



**Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	16	19	16	19	Crops	145	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	22		22		\$1,000	3 999	1 715
\$20,000 to \$39,999	28	23	28	23	farms	115	97
					\$1,000	1 378	236
\$10,000 to \$19,999	42	26	42	26	Tobacco	110	135
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	49	30	49	\$1,000	2 514	1 240
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	44	18	44	Cotton and cottonseed		8
					\$1,000		11
Under \$2,500 (see text)	28	74		6	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	12	8
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2	18	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	99	7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7	13	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	4	7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9	15	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	7	(D)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	10	28	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	(2)	(D)
					\$1,000	1	20
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	(2)	8
					\$1,000		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	84	121
\$1,000	7 121	3 010	7 089	2 929	\$1,000	1 856	1 078
Average per farm	38 704	12 809	45 442	17 536	Poultry and poultry products	8	17
					\$1,000	1 250	536
Crops, including hay	159	197	145	(NA)	Dairy products		
\$1,000	4 012	1 767	3 999	1 715	\$1,000		(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	2		2	1	Cattle and calves	56	(NA)
\$1,000	(D)		(D)	(D)	\$1,000	138	(D)
Forest products	25	26	18	21	Hogs and pigs	66	(NA)
\$1,000	(D)	136	(D)	135	\$1,000	468	351
					Sheep, lambs, and wool		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	105	155	84	121	\$1,000		
\$1,000	1 870	1 107	1 856	1 078	Other livestock and livestock products		
					\$1,000		
Poultry and poultry products	8	(NA)	8	17			
\$1,000	1 250	(NA)	1 250	536			

**Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold <sup>1</sup>	42	(NA)	18	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	75
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	47	(NA)	38	(NA)	\$1,000	779
\$1,000	92	(NA)	73	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	20
\$1,000	3	15	3	13	\$1,000	278
\$1,000	8	491	8	487	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	42
Recreational services		1		1	\$1,000	386
\$1,000		1		1	Interest, dividends, or royalties	25
Government farm programs	11	106	11	88	\$1,000	69
\$1,000	5	108	5	96	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	22
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	39	(NA)	30	(NA)	\$1,000	41
\$1,000	66	(NA)	48	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	8
Other farm-related sources	2	(NA)	2	(NA)	\$1,000	4
\$1,000	12	(NA)	12	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	11	(NA)	8	(NA)		
\$1,000	26	(NA)	17	(NA)		

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

**Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	184	235	156	167	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	144	199	138	155
\$1,000	4 469	2 420	4 428	2 343	\$1,000	85	38	84	36
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	163	216	144	161
\$1 to \$999	16	49	4	20	\$1,000	692	320	683	309
\$1,000 to \$1,999	17	33	8		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	83	(NA)	79	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	18	24	13	21	\$1,000	92	70	91	68
\$3,000 to \$4,999	26	35	25	33	Lime	(NA)	38	15	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	40	39	39	\$1,000	(NA)	10	13	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30		30	28	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	173	233	146	166
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21	54	21	13	\$1,000	302	194	298	181
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2		2		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	157
\$60,000 and over	14		14	13	Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	91	73
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	100	79
Livestock and poultry purchased	49	81	38	71	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	102	31
\$1,000	250	170	246	169	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	21	110
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	117	152	96	118	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	34	54
\$1,000	1 133	510	1 122	499	\$1,000				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	92	127	77	110	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	146	166
\$1,000	1 053	460	1 048	453	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	23
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	21	17	Hired farm labor	71	147	69	128
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	8	\$1,000	473	432	473	424
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	19	31	\$1,000	7	131	7	8
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	33	Contract labor	24	72	24	21
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	16	23	\$1,000	94		85	100
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3	5	Machine hire and customwork	90		87	48
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	38	(NA)	\$1,000	176	209	156	167
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	8	(NA)	\$1,000	1 328	614	1 311	588

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	154	231	127	164	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	9	13	9	13
..... \$1,000.....	3 110	1 761	2 951	1 598	..... number.....	14	14	14	14
Average per farm..... dollars.....	20 197	7 623	23 239	9 745	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	11	6	11
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	4	37	4	11
\$1 to \$999.....	1	25	—	80	..... number.....	7	41	7	12
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	33	114	20	41	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	21	2	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	46	46	36	20	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	39	—	34	26
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	27	23	24	19	..... number.....	39	—	34	27
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	22	—	22	2	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	—	17	12
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	18	—	18	—	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	11	(NA)	10	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	2	23	2	—	..... number.....	12	(NA)	11	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	5	—	5	2	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	5	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers..... farms.....	6	7	6	7
Automobiles..... farms.....	107	164	89	116	..... number.....	6	7	6	7
..... number.....	140	193	121	143	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	3	1	3
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	77	128	74	94	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	7	(NA)	7	6
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	140	184	115	141	..... number.....	7	(NA)	7	6
..... number.....	231	260	205	217	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	3
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	125	147	116	126	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	—	(NA)	—	2
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	140	193	115	155	..... number.....	—	(NA)	—	2
..... number.....	288	366	257	300	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	(NA)	—	2
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90	159	88	134					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	4	—	4	6					
..... number.....	5	—	5	20					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	9					

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	111	(X)	92	(X)	105	(X)	84	(X)	1 856
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	103	(X)	86	(X)	103	(X)	82	(X)	605
..... 1969.....	161	(X)	120	(X)	153	(X)	119	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	80	2 742	64	2 564	68	842	56	794	138
..... 1969.....	108	2 573	75	2 296	81	1 097	62	987	(D)
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	8	24	5	14	32	67	22	47	7
5 to 9..... 1974.....	13	93	9	64	10	62	9	54	8
10 to 19..... 1974.....	27	375	21	301	16	190	16	190	26
20 to 49..... 1974.....	17	475	14	410	7	193	6	173	22
50 to 99..... 1974.....	9	631	9	631	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199..... 1974.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	57	1 385	48	1 320	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	85	1 339	61	1 228	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	53	1 355	44	1 294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	1 149	56	1 052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	14	30	12	26	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	16	190	8	176	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows.....	53	1 355	44	1 294	Cattle sold.....	41	440	97	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	9	23	6	16	1 to 4.....	19	46	7	
5 to 9.....	15	106	12	84	5 to 9.....	15	87	15	
10 to 19.....	13	150	10	118	10 to 19.....	4	(D)	(D)	
20 to 49.....	8	238	8	238	20 to 49.....	1	21	3	
50 to 99.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	50 to 99.....	1	89	12	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	14	30	12	26	Calves sold.....	36	354	41	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	12	15	10	11	1 or 2.....	6	9	1	
3 or 4.....	—	—	—	—	3 or 4.....	3	12	2	
5 to 9.....	2	15	2	15	5 to 9.....	18	108	11	
10 to 19.....	—	—	—	—	10 to 19.....	3	35	6	
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	20 to 49.....	5	140	16	
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	1	50	5	
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	100 to 199.....	—	—	—	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	—	—	—	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	



Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	14	255	-	-	Turkeys	1	5	-	-
1969	23	12 422	2	9 000	1969	4	34	1	12
Hens for table or market egg production	14	235	-	-	Turkeys for slaughter	1	5	-	-
1974	1	20	-	-	Heavy breed	1	5	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1	20	-	-	Light breed	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	-	-	-	-	1969	4	12	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	1974	-	(X)	-	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	4	6	-	-	1969	3	(X)	-	(X)
1974	-	-	-	-					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	-	-					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	151	175	8 467	8 120	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	-	4	-	55	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	7	5	891	162	21 078	1 767
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	4	3	9	14	16 089	15 847
Wheat (bushels)	4	1	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	2	10	130	12	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	2	10	16	111	4	96
Tobacco (pounds)	111	152	1 304	1 080	2 592 664	1 837 315
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	12	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	7	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 874	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	17	16	240	173	882	682
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	11	4	22	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	5	15	30	40	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	-	1	-	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	5	(NA)	754	301	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	128	136	7 849	7 237	538 784	317 409	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	6	7	231	31	2 822	369	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	9	11	139	195	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	1	-	16	640	640	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-	(NA)	-	35	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1	-	20	-	32	-	-	-	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	78	2 110	(X)	-	-	18	505	14	88	7	17
1969	75	2 399	(X)	1	4	36	931	32	215	12	56
Improved pasture	22	859	(X)	-	-	9	284	9	60	1	1
1969	14	415	(X)	-	-	6	103	5	10	2	12
Corn for all purposes	132	8 219	(X)	-	-	99	6 617	98	1 535	64	469
1969	139	7 463	(X)	-	-	109	6 272	109	1 746	66	382
Sorghums for all purposes	2	51	(X)	-	-	1	35	1	11	1	2
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barley (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rye (bushels)	4	130	2 794	-	-	4	130	4	33	4	8
1969	1	12	252	-	-	1	12	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	7	891	21 078	-	-	3	785	3	177	-	-
1974	3	160	1 755	-	-	3	160	(NA)	19	(NA)	-
1969	2	7	12 513	-	-	2	7	2	2	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1	10	13 347	-	-	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
1974	17	240	882	-	-	11	148	10	51	5	6
1969	14	166	672	-	-	10	94	9	25	4	9
Field seed crops	1	400	(X)	1	400	1	400	1	145	-	-
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	16	4	-	-	2	16	2	5	-	-
Cotton (bales)	9	105	92	-	-	6	90	(NA)	28	(NA)	-
1974	110	1 302	2 590 664	5	66	110	1 285	110	1 239	(NA)	-
1969	134	1 052	1 790 886	25	256	134	1 051	(NA)	1 030	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	2	(Z)	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	4	(X)	-	-	3	4	3	1	-	-
1974	9	19	(X)	2	5	9	19	9	12	-	-
1969	5	30	(X)	-	-	1	2	1	1	-	-
Land in orchards	8	24	(X)	-	-	4	15	4	6	-	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	2	(D)	(X)	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	8	15	(X)	—	—	3	8	1	6	—

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	146	146	162	162	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1	4	1	4
.....	\$1,000	774	377	377	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	1	50	1	50
Commercial fertilizer .....	144	144	156	156	.....	(2)	1	(2)	1
.....	10 552	10 552	9 077	9 077	Weeds or grass in crops .....	18	19	18	19
.....	4 128	4 128	3 743	3 743	.....	1 624	655	1 624	655
.....	\$1,000	683	309	309	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	17	8	17	8
Lime .....	15	15	32	32	.....	—	1	—	1
.....	1 163	1 163	948	948	.....	—	2	—	2
.....	1 060	1 060	886	886	Weeds on all other land .....	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	13	9	9	.....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	3	3	.....	(2)	(NA)	(2)	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	—	—	25	25	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	9	29	9	29
.....	—	—	(2)	(2)	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	141	240	141	240
.....	\$1,000	—	109	109	.....	2	4	2	4
Insects on other crops .....	55	55	29	29	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	5	26	5	26
.....	2 934	2 934	1 234	1 234	.....	1	3	1	3
.....	\$1,000	46	29	29	Other chemicals (see text) .....	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
Nematodes in crops .....	18	18	55	55	.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
.....	411	411	552	552	.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	10	13	13	.....	3	(NA)	3	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974		1969			1974		1969	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year .....	7	7	27	27	Land irrigated by—	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	4.5	4.5	16.1	16.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	750	(NA)	750	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	817	817	557	557	Other sprinkler systems .....	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Average per farm .....	116.7	116.7	20.6	20.6	Land in irrigated farms .....	8 113	8 690	8 113	8 690
Cropland irrigated .....	7	7	27	27	Cropland .....	1 626	4 592	1 626	4 592
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	7	7	27	27	Harvested cropland .....	1 620	2 130	1 620	2 130
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	453	453	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	4	(X)	4	(X)
Other cropland irrigated .....	—	—	1	1	between 1970 and 1973 .....	28	(X)	28	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage .....	7	25	7	25
.....	—	—	100	100	Proportion of farms .....	4.5	14.9	4.5	14.9
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	658	658	180	180	Land in farms with drainage .....	12 857	4 887	12 857	4 887
Average per acre irrigated .....	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	Land drained .....	563	1 144	563	1 144
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm .....	80.4	45.7	80.4	45.7
Furrows or ditches .....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	24	(NA)	24	(NA)
.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	tanks .....	56	(NA)	56	(NA)
.....	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	.....	124	(NA)	124	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	33	33	27	13
.....	\$1,000	716	613	103
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....	8	8	4	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	4	4	3	1
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	15	15	15	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	2	2	2	2
\$50,000 and over .....	4	4	3	—

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—	16	27	54	77	256	424	69	16	27	49
150 days or more .....	27	120	285	1 173	132	424	473	256	132	85
25 to 149 days .....	49	—	611	(NA)	85	—	950	54	285	611
Less than 25 days .....	7	8	(NA)	(NA)	24	21				
Total contract labor .....	3	(NA)	19	(NA)	7	(NA)				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	3	(NA)	19	(NA)	7	(NA)				
Cash wages paid .....	473	—	256	—	132	—				
Number of workers .....	950	—	54	—	285	—				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....	13	7	4	10	10	22				
2 workers .....	8	3	1	6	6	6				
3 or 4 workers .....	3	4	2	2	2	2				
5 to 9 workers .....	8	—	6	9	9	9				
10 workers and over .....	37	2	14	22	22	22				