





**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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	385	505	314	366					
.....\$1,000.....	12 420	7 530	11 609	6 843					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	32 261	14 911	36 971	18 697					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	16	-	98					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	56	188	38	90					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	69	105	32	73					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	82	87	70	40					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	49		47	32					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	59	109	59	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	27		27	32					
\$70,000 and over.....	43		41	33					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....farms.....	307	404	252	298					
.....number.....	445	585	378	429					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	281	400	252	303					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	345	422	287	320					
.....number.....	735	732	662	595					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	325	391	306	326					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	356	432	290	322					
.....number.....	829	992	745	808					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	351	493	336	444					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	35		32	33					
.....number.....	42		39	44					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7		6	18					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	111	95	107	90					
.....number.....	133	110	129	105					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	62	78	61	76					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	97	134	94	82					
.....number.....	108	172	105	90					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	111	47	71					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	37		31	59					
.....number.....	32		36	72					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	11		11	38					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	54	(NA)	48	(NA)					
.....number.....	64	(NA)	58	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	23	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	69	67	65	59					
.....number.....	75	70	69	62					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	33	18	32					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	48	(NA)	45	37					
.....number.....	55	(NA)	52	38					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	(NA)	13	22					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	25	(NA)	25	14					
.....number.....	31	(NA)	31	16					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	9	(NA)	9	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.....	246	(X)	201	(X)	253	(X)	208	(X) 13 222	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	241	(X)	196	(X)	250	(X)	205	(X) 11 369	
.....1969.....	376	(X)	280	(X)	363	(X)	281	(X) (NA)	
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	205	50 430	162	49 389	208	29 281	167	28 919 9 904	
.....1969.....	292	54 102	213	52 808	275	60 809	217	60 291 14 546	
<b>Farms with —</b>									
1 to 4.....1974.....	4	12	1	4	26	73	8	21 4	
5 to 9.....1974.....	7	56	5	38	27	189	20	139 24	
10 to 19.....1974.....	24	350	7	94	54	720	42	579 113	
20 to 49.....1974.....	64	1 930	47	1 486	65	1 957	61	1 838 310	
50 to 99.....1974.....	42	2 829	39	2 629	22	1 364	22	1 364 422	
100 to 199.....1974.....	39	5 227	38	5 112	8	1 049	8	1 049 200	
200 to 499.....1974.....	20	6 260	20	6 260	5	(D)	5	(D) (D)	
500 and over.....1974.....	5	33 766	5	33 766	1	(D)	1	(D) (D)	
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	181	20 239	151	19 717	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	246	9 087	182	8 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Beef cows.....1974.....	168	18 633	142	18 139	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	(NA)	7 656	157	7 014	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Milk cows.....1974.....	27	1 606	22	1 578	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
.....1969.....	47	1 431	33	1 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)	
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X) 1 422	
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X) 872	
<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.....	168	18 633	142	18 139	Cattle sold.....	127	26 754	9 640	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	6	14	5	12	1 to 4.....	19	51	11	
5 to 9.....	13	96	9	65	5 to 9.....	19	128	25	
10 to 19.....	27	381	16	231	10 to 19.....	33	453	102	
20 to 49.....	64	1 877	55	1 653	20 to 49.....	34	1 045	217	
50 to 99.....	28	1 981	27	1 894	50 to 99.....	12	751	361	
100 to 199.....	23	3 063	23	3 063	100 to 199.....	5	677	158	
200 to 499.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	200 to 499.....	4	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	27	1 606	22	1 578	Calves sold.....	93	2 165	264	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	9	13	7	11	1 or 2.....	5	8	1	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	3	12	2	
5 to 9.....	5	28	4	22	5 to 9.....	16	109	14	
10 to 19.....	4	40	2	20	10 to 19.....	30	407	52	
20 to 49.....	2	60	2	60	20 to 49.....	27	798	87	
50 to 99.....	3	162	3	162	50 to 99.....	10	(D)	(D)	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	-	-	-	

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

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	108	9 533	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates	1974	23	(D)	(D)
	1969	180	11 798		1969	8	50 776	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	99	7 844	Farms with—				
Milk heifers	1974	15	1 689	1 to 9	1974	6	34	8
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	131	20 139	10 to 19	1974	8	107	29
	1969	195	32 598	20 to 49	1974	6	154	34
				50 to 99	1974	1	85	(D)
				100 to 199	1974	—	—	—
				200 to 499	1974	1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over	1974	1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—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)
Hogs and pigs	1974	81	10 068	75	9 978	90	20 887	85	20 704	1 465
	1969	190	21 436	150	20 242	190	33 584	153	32 179	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	9	17	7	15	1	2	1	2	(2)
5 to 9	1974	5	38	4	30	8	55	7	49	2
10 to 24	1974	14	220	14	220	11	165	11	165	11
25 to 49	1974	11	406	8	326	11	344	9	279	19
50 to 99	1974	20	1 281	20	1 281	18	1 127	16	1 015	63
100 to 199	1974	5	597	5	597	13	1 665	13	1 665	107
200 to 499	1974	13	4 241	13	4 241	16	5 632	16	5 632	421
500 and over	1974	4	3 268	4	3 268	12	11 897	12	11 897	841
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	24	2 448	20	2 291	65
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	4 333	30	4 192	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(X)	—
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	28	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	3	24	(NA)	(NA)	1	21	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	46	120	31	89	7	20	3	16	11
	1969	64	268	(NA)	(NA)	5	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

  

		Inventory						Inventory			
		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms	Number			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number					Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	61	1 279	74	2 351	69	2 329	74	2 351	69	2 329
	1969	120	2 894	153	4 105	126	3 894	153	4 105	126	3 894
Other hogs and pigs	1974	72	8 699	68	1 267	63	1 255	68	1 267	63	1 255
	1969	141	17 348	143	2 113	119	2 001	143	2 113	119	2 001
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—	64	1 084	60	1 074	64	1 084	60	1 074
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	—	—	128	1 992	111	1 893	128	1 992	111	1 893
Rams and wethers	1974	—	—								

<sup>1</sup>Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—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
Any poultry	1974	28	(X)	20	(X)	3	(X)	3	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	34	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	27	787	19	635	—	—	—	—
	1969	54	13 527	33	10 937	6	(D)	4	9 047
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	27	644	19	524	—	—	—	—
	1969	53	13 321	32	10 761	6	11 267	4	9 047
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	27	644	19	524	—	—	—	—
100 to 399	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 to 3,199	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	10	93 123	3	93 060	3	505 000	3	505 000
	1969	3	174	3	174	1	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	384	6	384
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	139

**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	19	524	—	—	Turkeys	3	14	—	—
1969	32	10 761	4	9 047	1969	5	16	1	10
Hens for table or market egg production	19	426	—	—	Turkeys for slaughter	3	10	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	4	98	—	—	1974	2	8	—	—
					1974	1	2	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	70	—	—	1974	2	4	—	—
1969	7	135	—	—	1969	5	13	1	10
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	14	41	—	—	1974	4	(X)	—	(X)
1974	7	41	—	—	1969	9	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	130	—	—					

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres				Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	244	296	28 253	29 263	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	18	17	5 707	3 049	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	154	109	17 852	12 288	437 369	252 440				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	212	262	15 246	15 309	45 191 667	31 448 871				
Wheat (bushels)	38	45	7 075	3 138	142 630	120 123				
Other small grains for grain	77	88	3 983	4 062	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	82	169	8 725	5 962	9 748	5 103				
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	230	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	109	99	4 929	2 818	11 864	7 940				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	23	23	1 205	177	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	56	136	2 527	2 990	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	1	—	(Z)	—	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	7	(NA)	72	523	(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	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	224	254	26 858	27 162	1 717 773	982 627	2	2	440	(D)		
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	9	12	1 065	1 213	15 300	12 971	—	—	—	—		
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	13	50	187	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—		
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	12	11	4 093	2 891	167 464	133 603	—	—	—	—		
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	9	(NA)	1 609	135	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—		
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	5	1	124	40	283	80	—	—	—	—		

**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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	146	19 460	(X)	—	—	86	12 741	73	1 786	51	755
1969	204	14 066	(X)	1	5	132	8 945	121	2 150	54	479
Improved pasture	59	6 482	(X)	—	—	30	3 656	26	359	16	184
1969	52	16 811	(X)	—	—	38	13 541	33	2 580	18	170
Corn for all purposes	226	27 973	(X)	2	440	186	25 667	165	5 772	136	2 953
1969	259	28 562	(X)	2	(D)	212	23 581	192	6 214	149	2 122
Sorghums for all purposes	17	5 702	(X)	—	—	15	5 611	12	103	8	794
1969	15	3 026	(X)	—	—	15	3 019	13	476	6	61
Wheat (bushels)	37	7 039	141 720	—	—	33	6 764	33	592	20	128
1969	42	3 094	117 591	—	—	40	2 965	(NA)	662	(NA)	139
Oats (bushels)	39	1 688	107 455	—	—	36	1 597	34	330	27	143
1969	52	2 327	137 364	—	—	45	1 920	(NA)	335	(NA)	201
Barley (bushels)	3	38	1 400	—	—	3	38	3	4	2	2
1969	3	170	10 900	—	—	3	170	(NA)	18	(NA)	36
Rye (bushels)	52	2 238	45 386	—	—	42	1 741	36	387	31	93
1969	50	1 490	43 357	—	—	41	1 030	(NA)	226	(NA)	125
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	153	17 789	434 872	—	—	93	11 595	86	2 191	10	375
1969	102	12 159	250 374	—	—	68	9 216	(NA)	2 429	(NA)	81
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	210	15 163	44 950 839	6	322	163	13 009	151	3 262	16	468
1969	242	15 123	31 153 733	3	203	204	13 177	(NA)	3 574	(NA)	274
Hay crops (tons, dry)	97	4 719	11 322	—	—	57	2 765	54	533	36	246
1969	85	2 651	7 364	—	—	45	1 416	37	393	29	143
Field seed crops	1	15	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	3	1	2
1969	5	223	(X)	—	—	5	198	5	52	1	2
Cotton (bales)	81	8 722	9 745	—	—	79	8 684	75	2 294	41	685
1969	150	5 849	5 023	—	—	141	5 755	(NA)	1 730	(NA)	368
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(Z)	20	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	(NA)	—
1969	1	(Z)	13	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	22	1 201	(X)	10	549	21	1 171	19	338	6	84
1969	17	158	(X)	—	—	12	121	11	34	3	4
Land in orchards	47	2 467	(X)	1	(D)	26	1 958	16	161	13	247
1969	110	2 864	(X)	1	10	72	2 010	57	459	21	128

**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	3	(X)	1	3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	3	3	(X)	1	3	2	4	2	1	—	—	—
Other crops .....	1974	3	16	(X)	—	—	2	4	4	2	—	—	—

**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 .....	farms	284	farms	365	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
.....	\$1,000	5 398	.....	2 537	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms	47	farms	35
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	281	.....	332	.....	acres on which used	5 052	.....	3 750
.....	acres on which used	97 052	.....	87 215	.....	\$1,000	119	.....	44
.....	tons	25 284	.....	25 713	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms	140	.....	174
.....	\$1,000	3 638	.....	1 807	.....	acres on which used	45 776	.....	32 018
Lime .....	farms	114	.....	188	.....	\$1,000	565	.....	260
.....	acres on which used	19 393	.....	18 905	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms	10	.....	18
.....	tons	18 799	.....	19 478	.....	acres on which used	955	.....	917
.....	\$1,000	226	.....	148	.....	\$1,000	8	.....	2
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	2	.....	7	Weeds on all other land .....	farms	5	.....	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	acres on which used	18	.....	87	.....	acres on which used	35	.....	(NA)
.....	\$1,000	(2)	.....	(2)	.....	\$1,000	(2)	.....	(NA)
Insects on other crops .....	farms	130	.....	176	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms	25	.....	53
.....	acres on which used	36 565	.....	18 671	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	acres on which used	3 537	.....	3 174
.....	\$1,000	710	.....	239	.....	\$1,000	21	.....	18
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	13	.....	13	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms	31	.....	65
.....	acres on which used	1 028	.....	579	.....	\$1,000	29	.....	13
.....	\$1,000	13	.....	6	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms	18	.....	(NA)
					.....	\$1,000	70	.....	(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 .....	farms	17	.....	7	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	percent	5.2	.....	1.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms	14	.....	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	acres	1 439	.....	648	.....	acres	1 233	.....	(NA)
Average per farm .....	acres	84.6	.....	92.5	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms	3	.....	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	17	.....	7	.....	acres	206	.....	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	acres	1 439	.....	648	Land in irrigated farms .....	farms	18 723	.....	4 712
.....	farms	17	.....	6	.....	acres	11 546	.....	3 155
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	acres	—	.....	—	Harvested cropland .....	farms	10 332	.....	2 896
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	—	.....	5	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	acres	—	.....	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms	2	.....	(X)
.....	farms	—	.....	(NA)	.....	acres irrigated in most recent year	325	.....	(X)
.....	acres	—	.....	—	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms	17	.....	26
.....	acres	—	.....	—	.....	percent	5.2	.....	6.8
.....	acres	—	.....	—	Land in farms with drainage .....	acres	18 421	.....	25 411
.....	acres	—	.....	—	Land drained .....	acres	2 068	.....	8 483
.....	acres	—	.....	—	Average per farm .....	acres	121.6	.....	326.2
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	1 650	.....	402	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	1.1	.....	0.6	tonks .....	farms	49	.....	(NA)
Land irrigated by—	farms	—	.....	(NA)	.....	number	85	.....	(NA)
Furrows or ditches .....	acres	—	.....	(NA)	.....	acres	552	.....	(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	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	141	110	71			
.....	\$1,000	6 804	4 735	2 068			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000 .....		18	16	6			
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		12	16	7			
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		53	34	41			
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		17	16	6			
\$50,000 and over .....		41	28	11			

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

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		1974 hired farm workers working—			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—										
150 days or more .....	104	126	272	306	1 248	1 270	171	104	48	81
25 to 149 days .....	48	231	96	1 254	103		1 420	1 248	103	69
Less than 25 days .....	81		687		69		1 055	272	96	687
Total contract labor .....	25	35	(NA)	(NA)	126	45				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	7	(NA)	136	(NA)	80	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker .....							50	49	26	14
2 workers .....							18	22	8	8
3 or 4 workers .....							43	23	11	21
5 to 9 workers .....							28	8	3	10
10 workers and over .....							32	2	—	28