

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	18	49	18	49			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	86		85				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	88	76	87	76			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	95	67	95			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	81	76	81			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	74	45	66			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	166	181	14	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	30	24	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	28	31	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	29	31	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	79	95	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	14 240	10 273	13 999	10 016			
Average per farm	26 032	18 477	35 712	26 638			
Crops, including hay							
farms	387	394	324	(NA)			
\$1,000	8 634	5 309	8 541	5 203			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	2		1				
\$1,000	7		5				
Forest products							
farms	4	6	3	2			
\$1,000	4	1	4	(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	406	431	304	310			
\$1,000	5 594	4 963	5 450	4 813			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	22	(NA)	14	7			
\$1,000	653	(NA)	652	340			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					324		(NA)
\$1,000					8 541		5 203
Grains					302		297
farms					6 167		2 658
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					105		134
farms					535		267
\$1,000					23		47
Other field crops					1 791		2 267
farms					1		2
\$1,000					2		6
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					4		4
farms					46		5
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					304		310
\$1,000					5 450		4 813
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					14		7
\$1,000					652		340
Dairy products							
farms					71		119
\$1,000					1 434		1 148
Cattle and calves							
farms					281		(NA)
\$1,000					2 906		2 804
Hogs and pigs							
farms					36		(NA)
\$1,000					122		521
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					25		
\$1,000					299		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					31		
\$1,000					38		

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		1974	1969
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹							
	236	(NA)	115	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	155	(NA)	123	(NA)			
\$1,000	421	(NA)	364	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms	61	75	54	59			
\$1,000	127	88	122	81			
Recreational services							
farms	1	2	1	2			
\$1,000	(Z)	4	(Z)	4			
Government farm programs							
farms	68	249	62	210			
\$1,000	164	816	160	794			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms	49	(NA)	29	(NA)			
\$1,000	83	(NA)	38	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms	39	(NA)	34	(NA)			
\$1,000	47	(NA)	44	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	57	(NA)	40	(NA)			
\$1,000	111	(NA)	68	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms							237
\$1,000							2 700
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms							33
\$1,000							386
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms							175
\$1,000							2 005
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms							92
\$1,000							114
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms							35
\$1,000							167
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms							17
\$1,000							28

¹See text. ²1974 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									
farms	547	556	392	376					
\$1,000	11 319	8 578	11 028	8 222					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	70	79	1	19					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	46	72	11						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	46	69	13	39					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	45	59	33	48					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	95	98	92					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95		95	85					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	62		62	55					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	41		40						
\$60,000 and over	39		39						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	218	265	163	187					
\$1,000	1 202	1 527	1 152	1 461					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	367	374	238	269					
\$1,000	1 582	837	1 479	782					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	203	196	121	161					
\$1,000	662	318	636	303					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	67	59					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	114	75					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	111					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	450	177					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	80	118					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	280	228					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	221	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	199	220		165				174	
\$1,000	328	334		323				329	
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	255	198		211				161	
\$1,000	1 115	498		1 108				492	
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	174	(NA)		162				(NA)	
\$1,000	187	109		185				107	
Lime									
farms	(NA)	2							
\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)							
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	522	550		388				376	
\$1,000	846	589		809				561	
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)		373				371	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		441				304	
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)		294				266	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		269				186	
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)		69				65	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		31				23	
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)		385				376	
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)		69				47	
Hired farm labor									
farms	225	336		194					

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
All Machinery and Equipment					Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	525	540	380	371	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	192	184	188	173
..... farms.....	15 736	9 688	14 305	9 014	..... farms.....	207	215	203	204
Average per farm.....	29 974	17 940	37 645	24 297	..... number.....	50	99	49	97
Farms by value group:					..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	10	3	7
\$1 to \$999.....	—	13	—	57	Corn heads for combines.....	3	11	3	8
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	53	174	20	94	..... farms.....	3	6	2	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	123	122	55	90	..... number.....	10	10	10	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	105	99	73	40	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	1	1	—
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	69	—	63	34	Mower conditioners.....	91	(NA)	79	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	80	—	75	56	..... farms.....	92	(NA)	80	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	37	132	36	—	..... number.....	43	(NA)	43	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	58	—	58	—	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	248	240	221	213
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....	263	245	236	218
Automobiles.....	438	466	328	333	..... farms.....	91	127	90	117
..... number.....	637	657	502	469	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	135	(NA)	126	111
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	397	384	312	267	..... farms.....	138	(NA)	129	112
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	489	486	356	351	..... number.....	69	(NA)	68	74
..... farms.....	1 037	965	864	795	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	18	34
..... number.....	357	381	308	317	..... farms.....	19	(NA)	18	35
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	476	470	343	335	..... number.....	3	(NA)	2	13
Wheel tractors.....	981	1 086	768	756	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	—
..... farms.....	260	355	207	278					
..... number.....	121	—	119	125					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	135	—	131	157					
Crawler tractors.....	7	—	7	41					
..... farms.....	—	—	—	—					
..... number.....	—	—	—	—					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	—	—	—					

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	
Any livestock or poultry.....	437	(X)	322	(X)	406	(X)	304	(X)	5 450
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	398	(X)	301	(X)	385	(X)	293	(X)	3 326
..... 1969.....	412	(X)	302	(X)	405	(X)	303	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	383	33 261	295	31 245	358	13 669	281	13 150	2 906
..... 1969.....	383	27 589	290	26 107	370	20 038	291	19 358	2 804
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	24	71	17	47	75	184	30	70	14
5 to 9.....	26	183	11	73	58	367	39	247	57
10 to 19.....	65	877	29	429	67	901	55	766	164
20 to 49.....	105	3 473	79	2 744	85	2 767	85	2 767	582
50 to 99.....	65	4 677	62	4 447	39	2 481	39	2 481	505
100 to 199.....	54	6 970	54	6 970	21	2 767	20	2 617	543
200 to 499.....	35	9 808	34	9 333	11	(D)	11	(D)	571
500 and over.....	9	7 202	9	7 202	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	322	17 390	255	16 504	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	338	14 513	266	14 091	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	246	15 181	194	14 369	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	11 515	187	11 138	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	124	2 209	98	2 135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	169	2 998	148	2 953	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	71	(X)	1 434
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	119	(X)	1 148
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	246	15 181	194	14 369	Cattle sold.....	249	8 764	2 346	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	25	60	10	21	1 to 4.....	35	83	18	
5 to 9.....	45	309	26	190	5 to 9.....	54	370	93	
10 to 19.....	36	470	27	359	10 to 19.....	47	630	155	
20 to 49.....	61	2 059	53	1 829	20 to 49.....	69	2 122	505	
50 to 99.....	32	2 099	32	2 099	50 to 99.....	25	1 582	367	
100 to 199.....	30	3 956	30	3 956	100 to 199.....	12	1 626	429	
200 to 499.....	14	3 878	13	3 565	200 to 499.....	5	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	3	2 350	3	2 350	500 and over.....	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	124	2 209	98	2 135	Calves sold.....	147	4 386	560	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	38	46	23	28	1 or 2.....	21	30	3	
3 or 4.....	15	49	9	29	3 or 4.....	14	45	5	
5 to 9.....	12	80	7	44	5 to 9.....	23	141	19	
10 to 19.....	11	170	11	170	10 to 19.....	30	388	49	
20 to 49.....	37	1 139	37	1 139	20 to 49.....	36	1 119	178	
50 to 99.....	9	(D)	9	(D)	50 to 99.....	11	825	119	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	9	1 088	113	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	3	750	73	
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.....1974..	28	52 948	7	47 552	Turkeys.....1974..	1	6	--	--
.....1969..	34	51 395	5	39 266	.....1969..	6	25	1	1
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	28	52 948	7	47 552	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	1	2	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	--	--	--	--	Heavy breed.....1974..	--	--	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	1	(D)	--	--	Light breed.....1974..	1	2	--	--
.....1969..	5	13 543	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	4	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	7	(D)	--	--	.....1969..	3	9	1	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	--	--	--	--	Other poultry.....1974..	3	(X)	--	(X)
					.....1969..	6	(X)	--	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes.....	14	12	402	297	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	2	4	40	20	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....	283	327	61 352	55 001	1 245 395	1 461 217	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain.....	282	309	36 834	27 520	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	18	(NA)	2 048	(NA)	419 419	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	359	346	24 586	22 802	65 142	65 548	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	3	8	85	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	6	8	41	50	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	3	6	4	6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	23	(NA)	989	4 467	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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).....	4	--	124	--	6 388	--	4	--	124	--
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	10	10	278	276	5 985	5 015	7	10	186	276
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	--	1	--	1	(X)	(X)	--	1	--	1
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	--	40	--	800	--	2	--	24	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	--	(NA)	--	--	(X)	(X)	--	(NA)	--	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	268	261	18 109	16 918	53 876	55 033	209	213	12 291	13 858

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.....1974..	211	15 308	(X)	123	5 849	20	1 446	20	195	--	--
.....1969..	210	17 037	(X)	138	5 049	27	897	27	105	1	11
Improved pasture.....1974..	32	9 343	(X)	15	6 700	3	30	3	3	--	--
.....1969..	56	8 242	(X)	26	2 330	3	129	3	10	1	2
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	14	402	(X)	11	310	4	179	4	25	--	--
.....1969..	11	277	(X)	11	277	11	277	11	39	--	--
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	2	40	(X)	2	24	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	257	60 694	1 232 332	96	8 326	132	40 568	71	977	73	1 572
.....1969..	280	53 573	1 426 113	93	4 259	77	25 696	(NA)	474	(NA)	533
Oats (bushels).....1974..	27	421	16 042	17	224	6	106	4	9	2	3
.....1969..	83	2 280	100 036	37	549	7	256	(NA)	18	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels).....1974..	244	35 296	1 027 729	130	8 860	120	27 749	68	1 198	55	743
.....1969..	244	23 811	955 498	127	7 232	50	8 374	(NA)	322	(NA)	293
Rye (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	3	194	(X)	3	194	1	180	1	7	(NA)	--
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	287	23 284	62 577	227	15 109	41	3 320	40	445	2	8
.....1969..	267	21 516	62 718	221	17 302	33	2 852	32	240	1	8
Field seed crops.....1974..	8	218	(X)	2	28	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969..	2	81	(X)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	1	76	1	43	--	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	16	2 044	418 859	16	2 044	16	2 039	(NA)	12	(NA)	6
.....1969..	23	4 374	1 131 574	23	4 374	21	4 359	(NA)	632	(NA)	965
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	1	7	(X)	1	7	1	7	--	--	1	1
.....1969..	3	85	(X)	3	85	3	85	3	10	--	--
Land in orchards.....1974..	5	40	(X)	5	39	2	16	2	2	--	--
.....1969..	3	32	(X)	2	31	2	31	2	(3)	--	--

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	2	2	(X)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	5	5	(X)	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	(Z)	(X)	1	(Z)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	12	768	(X)	12	768	12	768	10	90	3	75

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	251	245	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	5	7
farms	1 293	600	Diseases in crops and orchards	405	3 176
\$1,000	211	147	acres on which used	3	36
Commercial fertilizer	76 408	47 121	Weeds or grass in crops	108	116
farms	6 160	4 767	acres on which used	29 970	21 105
acres on which used	1 108	492	Weeds or brush in pasture	114	44
\$1,000	-	-	acres on which used	4	19
Lime	-	-	Weeds on all other land	13	(NA)
farms	-	-	acres on which used	574	(NA)
acres on which used	-	-	\$1,000	2	(NA)
tons	-	-	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
\$1,000	-	-	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	6
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used	627	1 980
Insects on hay crops	18	12	\$1,000	2	6
acres on which used	1 501	938	Insect control on livestock and poultry	20	99
\$1,000	5	2	\$1,000	1	6
Insects on other crops	18	18	Other chemicals (see text)	26	(NA)
acres on which used	8 224	2 519	\$1,000	6	(NA)
\$1,000	52	-			
Nematodes in crops	-	-			
acres on which used	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-			

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 irrigated in census year	273	276	Land irrigated by— Continued		
Proportion of farms	69.6	73.4	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	12	(NA)
Total land irrigated	48 909	46 408	acres	987	(NA)
Average per farm	179.2	168.1	Other sprinkler systems	139	(NA)
acres	273	274	acres	25 107	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	42 209	44 078	Land in irrigated farms	206 907	210 166
Harvested cropland irrigated	259	260	Cropland	115 491	127 061
acres	35 892	38 207	Harvested cropland	73 291	72 628
Cropland pasture irrigated	123	138	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres	5 849	5 049	between 1970 and 1973	3	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	2	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	95	(X)
acres	468	822	Farms with artificial drainage	12	14
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	15	26	Proportion of farms	3.1	3.7
acres	6 700	2 330	Land in farms with drainage	7 112	14 587
acres	88 118	109 299	Land drained	427	3 043
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1.8	2.4	Average per farm	35.6	217.3
Average per acre irrigated	-	-	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks	21	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	84	(NA)	number	54	(NA)
acres	13 265	(NA)	acres	41	(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)	9 903	186	160	96
\$1,000		9 903	7 476	2 426
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000	28	28	23	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	16	11	21
\$10,000 to \$29,999	50	50	53	30
\$30,000 to \$49,999	33	33	29	8
\$50,000 and over	59	59	44	11

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—							194	75	61	129
150 days or more	75	62	147	173	667	928	916	667	184	64
25 to 149 days	61	256	212	1 300	184		878	147	212	519
Less than 25 days	129	35	(NA)	(NA)	64					
Total contract labor	31				35	102				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	55	(NA)	18	(NA)				
Farms with—							47	41	18	34
1 worker							36	18	20	34
2 workers							48	11	15	23
3 or 4 workers							45	4	4	29
5 to 9 workers							18	1	4	9
10 workers and over										