

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	63	110	63	110			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	258	188	258	188			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	255	188	255	188			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	307	269	307	269			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	256	290	256	290			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106	283	105	281			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	116	374	9	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	21	72	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	40	64	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	22	79	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	33	159	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	42 198	21 365	42 057	20 675			
Average per farm dollars	31 005	14 111	33 565	18 025			
Crops, including hay	1 176	1 312	1 113	(NA)			
\$1,000	20 055	7 251	19 978	6 909			
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	3	3	4			
\$1,000	29	29	29	5			
Forest products	21	28	16	26			
\$1,000	23	23	22	23			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	837	971	786	845			
\$1,000	22 091	14 090	22 029	13 738			
Poultry and poultry products	147	(NA)	143	180			
\$1,000	6 861	(NA)	6 860	4 352			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	1 113	(NA)	1 113	(NA)			
\$1,000	19 978	6 909	19 978	6 909			
Grains	1 095	1 007	1 095	1 007			
\$1,000	19 486	6 211	19 486	6 211			
Tobacco	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	164	183	164	183			
\$1,000	324	146	324	146			
Other field crops	10	10	10	10			
\$1,000	47	30	47	30			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4	21	4	21			
\$1,000	68	514	68	514			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	7	8	7	8			
\$1,000	52	9	52	9			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	786	845	786	845			
\$1,000	22 029	13 738	22 029	13 738			
Poultry and poultry products	143	180	143	180			
\$1,000	6 860	4 352	6 860	4 352			
Dairy products	275	311	275	311			
\$1,000	5 223	3 093	5 223	3 093			
Cattle and calves	534	(NA)	534	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 734	1 919	2 734	1 919			
Hogs and pigs	402	(NA)	402	(NA)			
\$1,000	7 089	4 374	7 089	4 374			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	82	(NA)	82	(NA)			
\$1,000	102	(NA)	102	(NA)			
Other livestock and livestock products	29	(NA)	29	(NA)			
\$1,000	19	(NA)	19	(NA)			

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 ¹	367	(NA)	284	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	209	(NA)	206	(NA)		
\$1,000	493	(NA)	479	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	133	218	132	207		
\$1,000	235	215	226	199		
Recreational services	3	8	3	7		
\$1,000	76	27	76	26		
Government farm programs	50	711	50	565		
\$1,000	29	860	29	750		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	30	(NA)	28	(NA)		
\$1,000	101	(NA)	95	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	17	(NA)	16	(NA)		
\$1,000	53	(NA)	53	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	80	(NA)	79	(NA)		
\$1,000	197	(NA)	194	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources ²						848
\$1,000						7 722
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						159
\$1,000						1 314
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						623
\$1,000						5 778
Interest, dividends, or royalties						346
\$1,000						341
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						65
\$1,000						181
Rent income of nonfarm property						52
\$1,000						109

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	1 354	1 514	1 252	1 147					
\$1,000	28 119	16 592	27 963	15 745					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	66	166	20	74					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	96	211	67	117					
\$2,000 to \$2,999	79	153	66	117					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	170	241	159	218					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	316	336	313	332					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	263	263	263	217					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	188	188	188	112					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	78	78	78	77					
\$60,000 and over	98	98	98	77					
Livestock and poultry purchased	507	656	476	561					
\$1,000	3 296	2 777	3 278	2 656					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	772	903	717	773					
\$1,000	8 320	4 242	8 293	4 049					
Commercially mixed formula feeds	613	708	581	644					
\$1,000	6 233	3 422	6 219	3 251					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	218	234					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	650	321					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	227	247					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 307	438					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	96	101					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	116	40					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	525	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	208	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 095	1 246	1 054	1 010					
\$1,000	974	458	968	437					
Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 132	1 225	1 072	1 007					
\$1,000	3 969	1 256	3 946	1 213					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased	821	(NA)	787	(NA)					
\$1,000	767	331	762	316					
Lime	(NA)	154	109	126					
\$1,000	(NA)	31	52	27					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 229	1 464	1 155	1 114					
\$1,000	1 485	890	1 468	823					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	1 112	1 099					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	919	623					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	476	281					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	283	87					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	235	134					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	146	37					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 153	1 114					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	120	76					
Hired farm labor	282	501	270	441					
\$1,000	557	424	556	375					
Contract labor	30	1 042	29	52					
\$1,000	39	649	39	255					
Machine hire and customwork	674	632	632	794					
\$1,000	487	479	479	356					
All other production expenses	1 326	1 411	1 248	1 147					
\$1,000	8 225	5 566	7 967	5 264					

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	1 206	1 415	1 115	1 072	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	459	363	452	342
farms	28 028	13 605	27 332	12 250	number	476	371	469	349
\$1,000	23 241	9 614	24 513	11 427	mfd in last 5 years, number	176	169	176	162
Average per farm					Corn heads for combines	298	645	298	178
Farms by value group:					number	312	716	312	179
\$1 to \$999	28	86	26	333	mfd in last 5 years, number	140	277	140	114
\$1,000 to \$4,999	197	529	171	298	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	373	367	367	478
\$5,000 to \$9,999	199	335	153	93	number	378	372	372	487
\$10,000 to \$19,999	255	262	241	82	mfd in last 5 years, number	66	66	66	150
\$20,000 to \$29,999	179	203	177	21	Mower conditioners	201	(NA)	198	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	215		214		number	204	(NA)	201	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	77		77		mfd in last 5 years, number	53	(NA)	51	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	56		56		Pickup balers	314	348	313	327
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 047	1 277	964	971	number	317	350	316	329
number	1 471	1 727	1 368	1 308	mfd in last 5 years, number	48	100	48	93
mfd in last 5 years, number	804	1 060	757	826	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	66	(NA)	66	65
Motor trucks, including pickups	945	1 021	879	838	number	67	(NA)	67	67
number	1 247	1 238	1 178	1 047	mfd in last 5 years, number	10	(NA)	10	25
mfd in last 5 years, number	451	593	416	502	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	86	(NA)	85	86
Wheel tractors	1 056	1 186	978	936	number	88	(NA)	87	88
number	2 512	2 535	2 420	2 159	mfd in last 5 years, number	24	(NA)	24	44
mfd in last 5 years, number	467	717	466	638					
Crawler tractors	21	21	21	20					
number	22	22	22	28					
mfd in last 5 years, number	5	5	5	5					

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	849	(X)	793	(X)	837	(X)	786	(X)	22 029
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	779	(X)	729	(X)	788	(X)	738	(X)	9 926
1969	915	(X)	785	(X)	913	(X)	795	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	608	17 938	567	17 580	565	9 918	534	9 778	2 734
1969	668	18 251	577	17 379	618	10 258	550	9 748	1 919
Farms with—									
1 to 4	89	233	77	201	158	407	138	356	105
5 to 9	95	657	80	563	137	951	131	917	253
10 to 19	159	2 154	148	2 010	138	1 777	133	1 722	484
20 to 49	149	4 458	146	4 370	93	2 740	93	2 740	596
50 to 99	86	5 735	86	5 735	27	1 757	27	1 757	510
100 to 199	23	3 008	23	3 008	8	1 101	8	1 101	406
200 to 499	7	1 693	7	1 693	4	1 185	4	1 185	381
500 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	398	7 306	376	7 158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	453	7 042	410	6 876	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	99	901	89	810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	1 054	114	963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	319	6 405	305	6 348	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	359	5 988	334	5 913	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	275	(X)	5 223
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	311	(X)	3 093
Inventory, 1974									
	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	99	901	89	810	Cattle sold	476	6 991	2 557	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	34	69	30	58	1 to 4	180	425	157	
5 to 9	32	212	29	186	5 to 9	116	794	281	
10 to 19	20	261	18	229	10 to 19	103	1 285	468	
20 to 49	12	308	11	286	20 to 49	51	1 370	436	
50 to 99	1	51	1	51	50 to 99	17	1 210	530	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	5	722	304	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	4	1 185	381	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	—	—	—	
Milk cows	319	6 405	305	6 348	Calves sold	246	2 787	177	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	40	60	34	49	1 or 2	46	73	7	
3 or 4	28	101	25	91	3 or 4	56	192	20	
5 to 9	62	404	59	388	5 to 9	54	345	26	
10 to 19	76	997	74	977	10 to 19	45	580	47	
20 to 49	79	2 509	79	2 509	20 to 49	35	983	51	
50 to 99	30	1 868	30	1 868	50 to 99	10	614	26	
100 to 199	4	466	4	466	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.....1974..	140	585 297	74	475 466	Turkeys.....1974..	5	16 703	14	154 265
.....1969..	179	492 436	108	521 962	.....1969..	2	(D)	11	123 765
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	131	530 916	66	422 976	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	4	16 700	14	154 265
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	9	54 381	8	52 490	Heavy breed.....1974..	3	(D)	11	132 600
.....1969..	16	211 332	21	624 187	Light breed.....1974..	1	(D)	3	21 665
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	18	159 350	20	449 425	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	3	—	—
.....1969..	23	4 587	8	5 074	.....1969..	—	—	1	395
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	7	89 900	1	(D)	Other poultry.....1974..	8	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	5	(X)	5	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 054	1 035	56 788	46 972	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	9	11	249	80	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 048	1 105	67 798	58 182	1 711 204	1 600 245
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	778	870	17 812	13 063	770 876	519 932
Other small grains for grain.....	491	700	6 178	9 784	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(NA)	5	(NA)	663	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	544	589	11 094	10 636	25 413	26 607
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	4	23	92	1 246	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	12	14	64	28	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	1	2	2	7	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	57	(NA)	783	1 435	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	996	922	51 866	43 257	3 356 009	3 844 016	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	168	153	4 554	2 392	54 657	37 090	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	9	11	92	42	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	2	1	200	6	(D)	500	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	7	(NA)	49	74	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	320	309	5 559	5 414	14 752	15 649	—	—

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

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974..	453	7 961	(X)	—	—	40	645	37	104	4	55
.....1969..	503	9 503	(X)	—	—	70	1 041	67	207	4	5
Improved pasture.....1974..	31	579	(X)	—	—	2	191	2	19	—	—
.....1969..	44	591	(X)	—	—	4	31	3	3	1	2
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	1 018	56 512	(X)	—	—	874	51 654	827	8 227	591	3 721
.....1969..	929	45 691	(X)	—	—	743	39 042	732	6 519	421	2 081
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	9	249	(X)	—	—	6	226	6	26	—	—
.....1969..	11	80	(X)	—	—	5	47	5	8	1	3
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	760	17 725	767 115	—	—	585	14 565	551	2 227	127	379
.....1969..	752	12 215	488 026	—	—	651	10 514	(NA)	1 611	(NA)	126
Oats (bushels).....1974..	476	6 056	347 816	2	18	323	4 262	302	533	22	33
.....1969..	638	9 159	593 430	—	—	521	7 549	(NA)	924	(NA)	26
Barley (bushels).....1974..	2	16	1 280	—	—	2	16	2	2	—	—
.....1969..	2	21	1 000	—	—	2	21	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	2	11	460	—	—	3	11	2	2	—	—
.....1969..	4	36	1 220	—	—	3	28	(NA)	3	(NA)	(Z)
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	4	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	1 012	67 350	1 702 140	—	—	508	34 012	457	2 361	61	435
.....1969..	873	53 961	1 499 338	4	255	381	19 853	(NA)	1 294	(NA)	111
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	519	10 818	24 961	—	—	120	3 101	117	443	5	21
.....1969..	511	9 820	25 337	—	—	90	2 280	88	333	4	21
Field seed crops.....1974..	42	447	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	2	—	—
.....1969..	60	850	(X)	—	—	2	27	2	4	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	2	5	663	—	—	1	5	1	3	—	—
.....1969..	12	35	7 508	—	—	6	34	(NA)	17	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	4	92	(X)	—	—	3	91	2	30	1	17
.....1969..	22	1 245	(X)	—	—	18	1 241	18	433	10	31
Land in orchards.....1974..	10	64	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	13	27	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—

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	1	2	(X)	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	7	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	33	(X)	-	-	1	30	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
1969	4	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	13	303	(X)	-	-	9	255	7	39	6	26
1974											

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	1	108	1	030	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
..... \$1,000	4	708	1	529	..... farms	13		27	
Commercial fertilizer	1	072	960		..... acres on which used	209		1	587
..... farms	109	103	81	788	..... \$1,000	2		25	
..... tons	18	710	13	783	Weeds or grass in crops	555		645	
..... \$1,000	3	946	1	213	..... farms	70	234	55	919
Lime	18	710	126		..... acres on which used	507		201	
..... farms	4	783	3	215	Weeds or brush in pasture	3		26	
..... acres on which used	11	714	7	627	..... farms	17		158	
..... \$1,000	52		27		..... acres on which used	(Z)		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land	68		(NA)	
..... farms	15		62		..... farms	459		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	243		1	338	..... acres on which used	3		(NA)	
..... farms	1		5		..... \$1,000	6		9	
Insects on other crops	177		187		..... acres on which used	133		632	
..... farms	21	353	14	751	..... \$1,000	2		2	
..... acres on which used	108		40		Insect control on livestock and poultry	60		184	
Nematodes in crops	2		9		..... farms	5		10	
..... farms	376		246		..... \$1,000	153		(NA)	
..... acres on which used	3		1		..... farms	80		(NA)	
..... \$1,000 .....					..... \$1,000				
					Other chemicals (see text)				
					..... farms				
					..... acres				
					..... \$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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms irrigated in census year	2		3		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.2		0.2		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	18	254	254		..... farms	18		(NA)	
Average per farm	9.0	84.6	84.6		..... acres	-		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	2	3	3		Other sprinkler systems	-		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	18	254	254		..... farms	-		(NA)	
Cropland pasture irrigated	2	3	3		..... acres	160		554	
Other cropland irrigated	-	(NA)	(NA)		Cropland	144		494	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-		Harvested cropland	122		369	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	9	104	104		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			(X)	
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	0.4	0.4		..... farms	-		(X)	
Land irrigated by—					..... acres irrigated in most recent year	-		(X)	
Furrows or ditches	-	(NA)	(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	550		795	
..... farms	-	(NA)	(NA)		Proportion of farms	43.9		69.3	
..... acres	-	(NA)	(NA)		Land in farms with drainage	96	443	133	548
					Land drained	81	032	116	083
					Average per farm	147.3		146.0	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	74		(NA)	
					..... farms	129		(NA)	
					..... number	144		(NA)	
					..... acres				

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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		544	482	245			
..... \$1,000		15 675	11 994	3 682			
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		96	89	77			
\$5,000 to \$9,999		81	77	58			
\$10,000 to \$29,999		202	180	76			
\$30,000 to \$49,999		83	78	20			
\$50,000 and over		82	58	14			

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—										
150 days or more	40	33	79	47	363		40	55	198	
25 to 149 days	55	418	172	1 077	100		363	100	93	
Less than 25 days	198		1 032	(NA)	93		79	172	1 032	
Total contract labor	29	52	(NA)	(NA)	39	255				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	95	(NA)	18	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							108	25	27	86
2 workers							48	9	13	23
3 or 4 workers							54	4	8	39
5 to 9 workers							35	1	5	28
10 workers and over							25	1	2	22