

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

	All forms		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	156	148	156	148			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	287		287				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	133	290	133	290			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	208	55	208			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	104	22	104			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	35	19	35			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	35	48	2	1			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	7	6	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4	8	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7	10	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	17	24	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	49 105	21 636	49 076	21 590			
Average per farm dollars	69 456	25 973	72 813	27 468			
Crops, including hay							
farms	666	790	654	(NA)			
\$1,000	43 743	16 519	43 730	16 487			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	4		3	2			
\$1,000	13		12	3			
Forest products							
farms	1	7	1	7			
\$1,000	1	1	1	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	336	471	319	451			
\$1,000	5 348	5 117	5 333	5 100			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	17	(NA)	16	27			
\$1,000	212	(NA)	212	409			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					654		(NA)
\$1,000					43 730		16 487
Grains							
farms					653		768
\$1,000					43 160		16 128
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms					33		63
\$1,000					97		42
Other field crops							
farms					1		19
\$1,000					(2)		55
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms					39		49
\$1,000					473		263
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms					1		1
\$1,000					(2)		(2)
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					319		451
\$1,000					5 333		5 100
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					16		27
\$1,000					212		409
Dairy products							
farms					15		18
\$1,000					552		336
Cattle and calves							
farms					239		(NA)
\$1,000					2 318		2 053
Hogs and pigs							
farms					105		(NA)
\$1,000					2 207		2 303
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					52		
\$1,000					43		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					3		
\$1,000					1		

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	41	(NA)	21	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	143	(NA)	140	(NA)			
\$1,000	569	(NA)	532	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms	107	195	106	194			
\$1,000	380	327	366	325			
Recreational services							
farms	1	1	1	1			
\$1,000	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)			
Government farm programs							
farms	22	565	22	551			
\$1,000	34	1 943	34	1 928			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms	18	(NA)	17	(NA)			
\$1,000	128	(NA)	109	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms	13	(NA)	12	(NA)			
\$1,000	26	(NA)	22	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	63	(NA)	61	(NA)			
\$1,000	133	(NA)	125	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms							350
\$1,000							2 030
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms							54
\$1,000							430
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms							215
\$1,000							1 026
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms							170
\$1,000							331
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms							53
\$1,000							109
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms							29
\$1,000							134

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	701	833	674	786					
\$1,000	24 225	13 236	24 176	13 190					
Farms with									
\$1 to \$999	24	33	12	14					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	5	22	1						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	19	22	15	16					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	30	73	23	73					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	224	77	224					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140		140	268					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	188		188	131					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	110		110						
\$60,000 and over	108		108	60					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	164	267	158	253					
\$1,000	1 175	1 502	1 172	1 493					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	262	388	249	373					
\$1,000	1 258	1 042	1 238	1 038					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	215	308	206	299					
\$1,000	959	818	946	816					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	46					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	58					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	53	80					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	152	131					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	38	87					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	34					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	220	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	651	772	646	757					
\$1,000	1 504	648	1 503	645					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	627	761	621	741					
\$1,000	5 579	1 797	5 573	1 792					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	530	(NA)	528	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 731	668	1 730	668					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	169	74	169					
\$1,000	(NA)	96	81	96					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	688	812	665	773					
\$1,000	1 924	1 205	1 920	1 199					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	451	752					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	937	783					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	463	336					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	587	202					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	239	227					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	269	123					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	663	766					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)</							

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									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	686	789	659	755					
farms	29	675	14	240	29	434	14	152	
dollars	43	258	18	048	44	665	18	744	
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	3	4	-	-					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	37	131	29	104					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	122	42	119					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	233	86	233					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	98		97	155					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	185		184	105					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	92	299	92						
\$70,000 and over	129		129	39					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	639	759	619	726					
farms	844	947	822	909					
mfd in last 5 years, number	619	696	605	669					
Motor trucks, including pickups	150	1081	1126	1062					
farms	495	502	486	500					
mfd in last 5 years, number	621	743	602	713					
Wheel tractors	1718	1912	1687	1849					
farms	511	762	508	746					
mfd in last 5 years, number	18		17	23					
Crawler tractors	25		24	27					
farms	7		7	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number									
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	480	469	474	467					
farms	506	483	500	481					
number	280	311	280	311					
mfd in last 5 years, number	447	583	443	400					
Corn heads for combines	465	779	461	407					
farms	277	422	277	290					
number	151		151	354					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	154		154	369					
farms	35		35	132					
number	82	(NA)	81	(NA)					
Mower conditioners	88	(NA)	87	(NA)					
farms	26	(NA)	26	(NA)					
number	97	137	94	137					
Pickup balers	98	137	95	137					
farms	11	46	11	46					
number	21	(NA)	20	32					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	21	(NA)	20	32					
farms	4	(NA)	4	10					
number	39	(NA)	39	46					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	40	(NA)	40	46					
farms	9	(NA)	9	18					
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 Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry	323	(X)	305	(X)	336	(X)	319	(X) 5 333
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	317	(X)	299	(X)	333	(X)	316	(X) 4 568
1969	448	(X)	432	(X)	461	(X)	441	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves	257	11 609	241	11 272	255	8 017	239	7 933 2 318
1969	331	14 047	319	13 959	337	9 341	326	9 254 2 053
Farms with—								
1 to 4	8	26	8	26	29	73	23	59 12
5 to 9	23	155	23	155	54	357	45	298 79
10 to 19	49	694	42	591	63	879	62	868 210
20 to 49	100	3 234	91	3 000	73	2 250	73	2 250 573
50 to 99	48	3 263	48	3 263	17	1 103	17	1 103 283
100 to 199	25	3 338	25	3 338	15	2 290	15	2 290 850
200 to 499	4	899	4	899	4	1 065	4	1 065 311
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
Cows and heifers that had calved	203	4 778	190	4 574	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	265	5 176	259	5 153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1974	188	4 098	175	3 898	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	(NA)	4 490	242	4 471	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1974	27	680	23	676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969	42	686	38	682	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X) 552
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	18	(X) 336
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	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	188	4 098	175	3 898	184	6 244	2 075	
Farms with—								
1 to 4	22	60	22	60	27	73	17	
5 to 9	26	196	25	188	41	274	93	
10 to 19	68	957	57	795	43	587	157	
20 to 49	48	1 294	47	1 264	41	1 349	440	
50 to 99	22	(D)	22	(D)	15	931	274	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	14	2 212	852	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	3	818	242	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Milk cows	27	680	23	676	102	1 689	244	
Farms with—								
1 or 2	9	9	5	5	11	15	2	
3 or 4	7	7	2	7	9	29	4	
5 to 9	3	24	3	24	19	132	21	
10 to 19	2	32	2	32	33	471	86	
20 to 49	6	185	6	185	26	747	92	
50 to 99	3	(D)	3	(D)	4	295	38	
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cattle sold								
	Farms with—				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	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	Dollars (1,000)	
1 to 4	27	73	23	59	23	59	12	
5 to 9	41	274	45	298	45	298	79	
10 to 19	43	587	42	591	63	879	210	
20 to 49	41	1 349	47	1 264	73	2 250	573	
50 to 99	15	931	17	1 103	17	1 103	283	
100 to 199	14	2 212	15	2 290	15	2 290	850	
200 to 499	3	818	4	1 065	4	1 065	311	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Calves sold								
	Farms with—				Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	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	Dollars (1,000)	
1 or 2	11	15	5	5	11	15	2	
3 or 4	9	29	2	7	9	29	4	
5 to 9	19	132	3	24	19	132	21	
10 to 19	33	471	2	32	33	471	86	
20 to 49	26	747	3	185	26	747	92	
50 to 99	4	295	3	185	4	295	38	
100 to 199	-	-	2	185	-	-	-	
200 to 499	-	-	2	185	-	-	-	
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	27	22 006	7	(D)	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	44	31 086	9	13 578	1969	—	—	5	31 555
Hens for table or market egg production	27	21 881	7	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1	125	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	(D)	1	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	4	629	1	100	1974	5	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	7	(D)	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	7	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	635	751	110 532	89 800	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	4	—	144	(NA)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	619	711	91 367	84 434	2 767 408	3 111 424
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	347	392	12 508	9 186	523 698	464 885
Other small grains for grain	78	241	1 506	5 487	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	46	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	164	207	3 183	3 227	8 745	9 736
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	41	49	2 013	2 074	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	8	2	19	2	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	1	1	1	(Z)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	19	(NA)	667	858	(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)	632	745	109 832	89 073	10 014 077	10 218 228	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	29	36	680	573	12 386	11 213	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	2	—	15	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	—	111	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	3	(NA)	33	—	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	86	116	1 387	1 817	4 041	6 375	—	—

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	182	6 358	(X)	—	—	19	457	19	55	—	—
1969	295	10 313	(X)	—	—	39	869	38	90	2	9
Improved pasture	43	1 903	(X)	—	—	10	299	10	29	—	—
1969	49	2 543	(X)	—	—	9	199	9	19	—	—
Corn for all purposes	632	110 512	(X)	—	—	579	104 829	521	15 168	465	9 120
1969	745	89 661	(X)	—	—	626	77 995	553	10 216	461	7 416
Sorghums for all purposes	4	144	(X)	—	—	1	11	—	—	1	3
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	341	12 441	520 660	—	—	283	10 230	214	1 241	86	677
1969	388	9 132	462 070	—	—	345	8 076	(NA)	1 070	(NA)	215
Oats (bushels)	75	1 461	82 609	—	—	47	1 038	45	130	2	3
1969	237	5 470	388 741	—	—	180	4 332	(NA)	462	(NA)	26
Barley (bushels)	2	35	1 124	—	—	1	20	1	3	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	4	200	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	616	91 359	2 767 228	—	—	93	10 046	80	1 181	15	188
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	700	84 231	3 105 101	—	—	79	6 038	(NA)	669	(NA)	20
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	160	3 133	8 581	—	—	25	481	24	68	1	2
1969	202	3 214	9 714	—	—	18	483	18	88	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	15	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	2	(Z)	46	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	39	2 011	(X)	—	—	39	2 008	37	267	18	163
1969	47	2 054	(X)	—	—	47	1 979	42	299	34	167
Land in orchards	2	10	(X)	—	—	2	10	2	4	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	5	(X)	-	-	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	-	
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other crops	13	658	(X)	-	-	5	251	5	24	-	
1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards				
farms	637		756		farms	9		7	
\$1,000	7 303		2 460		acres on which used	1 561		609	
Commercial fertilizer					farms	12		3	
farms	621		721		acres on which used	443		542	
acres on which used	129 690		100 494		Weeds or grass in crops	147 754		107 123	
tons	28 330		20 840		farms	1 309		492	
\$1,000	5 573		1 792		acres on which used	10		24	
Lime					Weeds or brush in pasture	212		320	
farms	74		169		farms	2		1	
acres on which used	7 917		8 876		acres on which used	75		(NA)	
tons	15 040		19 227		Weeds on all other land	492		(NA)	
\$1,000	81		96		farms	4		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used				
Insects on hay crops	6		5		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
farms	60		255		of crops or thinning of fruit				
acres on which used	1		1		farms	2		14	
\$1,000	193		217		acres on which used	180		1 160	
Insects on other crops	43 908		28 925		farms	1		5	
farms	228		60		Insect control on livestock and poultry	26		82	
acres on which used	9		2		farms	2		5	
Nematodes in crops	1 030		298		\$1,000	62		(NA)	
farms	13		2		Other chemicals (see text)	77		(NA)	
acres on which used					\$1,000				
\$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					Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms					Self-propelled sprinkler systems				(NA)
Total land irrigated					farms				(NA)
Average per farm					acres				(NA)
Cropland irrigated					Other sprinkler systems				(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated					farms				(NA)
farms					acres				(NA)
acres					Land in irrigated farms				
Cropland pasture irrigated					farms				
farms					acres				
acres					Cropland				
Other cropland irrigated			(NA)		Harvested cropland				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					farms				
farms					acres				
acres					Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied					between 1970 and 1973				(X)
Average per acre irrigated					acres irrigated in most recent year				
Land irrigated by—					Farms with artificial drainage	311		492	
Furrows or ditches			(NA)		farms	46.1		62.5	
farms			(NA)		Proportion of farms				
acres			(NA)		Land in farms with drainage	130 468		170 386	
					farms				
					acres	113 626		151 781	
					Average per farm	365.4		308.4	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks				
					farms	51		(NA)	
					number	281		(NA)	
					acres	118		(NA)	

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)			295		194		189	
Under \$5,000			17 648		12 442		5 206	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			20		9		26	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			30		19		24	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			89		47		76	
\$50,000 and over			48		33		30	
			108		86		33	

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		Total	150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—											
150 days or more	69	68	95	89	441		258	69	72	167	
25 to 149 days	72	425	113		101		616	441	101	74	
Less than 25 days	167		600		74		808	95	113	600	
Total contract labor	14	21	(NA)	(NA)	20						
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	81	(NA)	8	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							99	50	48	56	
2 workers							52	15	13	29	
3 or 4 workers							56	3	10	39	
5 to 9 workers							44	1	1	36	
10 workers and over							7	-	-	7	