

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	110	183	110	183			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	248		248				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	213	266	213	266			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	196	239	196	239			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	216	160	216			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	165	105	165			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	168	320	26	4			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	38	36	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	34	55	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34	63	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	62	166	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	43 876	25 978	43 695	25 669			
Average per farm dollars	36 563	18 702	41 300	23 922			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	1 028	1 157	956	(NA)			
\$1,000	28 568	11 981	28 497	11 814			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000	4		3	2			
\$1,000	53		52	4			
Forest products							
\$1,000	12	35	12	31			
\$1,000	19	30	19	28			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	869	1 038	779	876			
\$1,000	15 235	13 968	15 127	13 824			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	48	(NA)	43	65			
\$1,000	138	(NA)	138	183			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000		956		(NA)			
\$1,000	28 497		11 814				
\$1,000	942		972				
\$1,000	28 148		11 644				
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
\$1,000							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000	131		154				
\$1,000	337		125				
Other field crops							
\$1,000	2		10				
\$1,000	4		13				
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000	3		13				
\$1,000	7		31				
\$1,000	1		3				
\$1,000	1		1				
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	779		876				
\$1,000	15 127		13 824				
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	43		65				
\$1,000	138		183				
Dairy products							
\$1,000	25		65				
\$1,000	743		725				
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000	571		(NA)				
\$1,000	4 314		4 548				
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000	493		(NA)				
\$1,000	9 824		8 367				
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000	100						
\$1,000	95						
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000	16						
\$1,000	13						

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	303	(NA)	195	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	643
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	187	(NA)	178	(NA)	\$1,000	5 940
\$1,000	351	(NA)	347	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	106
Customwork and other agricultural services	131	233	129	221	\$1,000	915
\$1,000	203	258	203	245	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	409
Recreational services	3	7	3	6	\$1,000	4 159
\$1,000	4	3	4	3	Interest, dividends, or royalties	289
Government farm programs	17	541	16	434	\$1,000	494
\$1,000	16	1 063	16	981	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	101
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	35	(NA)	29	(NA)	\$1,000	268
\$1,000	92	(NA)	89	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	43
Other farm-related sources	21	(NA)	21	(NA)	\$1,000	106
\$1,000	36	(NA)	36	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	77	(NA)	74	(NA)		
\$1,000	105	(NA)	103	(NA)		

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	1 195	1 389	1 057	1 073	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	958	1 158	900	999
\$1,000	28 231	17 891	28 052	17 475	\$1,000	1 499	1 692	1 492	675
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	986	1 113	900	967
\$1 to \$999	83	152	12	38	\$1,000	5 818	2 340	5 791	2 304
\$1,000 to \$1,999	97	135	55		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	750	(NA)	715	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	74	117	57	76	\$1,000	1 570	676	1 567	667
\$3,000 to \$4,999	104	172	99	149	\$1,000	(NA)	227	107	214
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	279	186	276	\$1,000	(NA)	82	59	80
\$10,000 to \$19,999	221		221	270	Lime				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	213		213	175					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	99	534	99	89	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 129	1 353	1 011	1 059
\$60,000 and over	115		115		\$1,000	2 021	1 231	2 006	1 185
Livestock and poultry purchased	421	651	380	561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	972	1 027
\$1,000	2 296	2 537	2 277	2 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 022	780
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	755	943	666	784	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	505	381
\$1,000	3 968	2 636	3 928	2 590	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	505	211
Commercially mixed formula feeds	639	757	588	674	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	354	252
\$1,000	2 978	1 914	2 964	1 894	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	340	96
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	136	151	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 010	1 059
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	474	294	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	140	98
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	156	208	Hired farm labor	344	614	320	544
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	441	373	\$1,000	683	571	680	560
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	87	89	(NA)	35	847	33	29
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	49	25	(NA)	45	471	45	13
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	537		490	671
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			(NA)	469		461	433
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	515	(NA)	\$1,000	1 145	1 292	1 044	1 073
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	150	(NA)	\$1,000	9 862	6 736	9 656	6 548

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.....farms.....	1 107	1 327	987	1 037					
.....\$1,000.....	32 530	15 841	31 705	14 718					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	29 386	11 937	32 123	14 193					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	12	55	5	285					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	156	445	110	209					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	169	271	126	209					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	199	262	180	254					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	151	294	147	144					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	208		207	112					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	108		108	33					
\$70,000 and over.....	104		104						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	993	1 184	896	959					
.....number.....	1 280	1 535	1 166	1 246					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	826	991	774	829					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	989	1 157	899	940					
.....number.....	1 708	1 632	1 610	1 392					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	573	695	537	566					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	994	1 169	896	952					
.....number.....	2 535	2 685	2 416	2 343					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	509	775	507	697					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	27		25	36					
.....number.....	27		25	43					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	7					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	544	417	542	411					
.....number.....	580	440	578	434					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	241	247	241	245					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	513	716	512	368					
.....number.....	549	909	548	383					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	239	398	239	239					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	297		284	474					
.....number.....	300		287	493					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43		43	154					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	139	(NA)	132	(NA)					
.....number.....	151	(NA)	144	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	51	(NA)	49	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	271	357	263	335					
.....number.....	289	367	281	344					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	33	100	32	93					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	42	(NA)	42	52					
.....number.....	42	(NA)	42	52					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	(NA)	8	19					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	77	(NA)	77	92					
.....number.....	80	(NA)	80	94					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	23	37					

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..	878	(X)	772	(X)	869	(X)	779	(X)	15 127
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974..	851	(X)	756	(X)	860	(X)	772	(X)	14 233
.....1969..	1 002	(X)	854	(X)	1 018	(X)	870	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974..	680	28 627	595	27 413	641	14 234	571	13 759	4 314
.....1969..	740	30 122	634	28 891	717	19 874	632	19 340	4 548
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974..	54	160	43	127	137	353	115	300	75
5 to 9.....1974..	60	395	39	248	157	1 088	124	861	219
10 to 19.....1974..	133	1 805	102	1 406	153	2 011	140	1 861	482
20 to 49.....1974..	243	7 532	221	6 897	141	4 146	139	4 101	1 185
50 to 99.....1974..	133	9 111	133	9 111	24	1 564	24	1 564	428
100 to 199.....1974..	46	6 204	46	6 204	24	3 266	24	3 266	1 214
200 to 499.....1974..	10	(D)	10	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974..	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974..	570	11 814	503	11 294	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	577	11 384	507	10 834	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974..	539	10 724	475	10 222	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	(NA)	9 815	454	9 281	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974..	69	1 090	61	1 072	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969..	89	1 569	78	1 553	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	743
.....1969..	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	65	(X)	725
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.....	539	10 724	475	10 222	Cattle sold.....	473	11 304	3 920	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	72	197	52	139	1 to 4.....	120	302	82	
5 to 9.....	101	696	75	505	5 to 9.....	99	661	198	
10 to 19.....	171	2 323	155	2 123	10 to 19.....	105	1 411	430	
20 to 49.....	154	4 518	152	4 465	20 to 49.....	105	3 124	1 010	
50 to 99.....	35	2 308	35	2 308	50 to 99.....	18	1 152	350	
100 to 199.....	6	682	6	682	100 to 199.....	21	2 898	1 147	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	4	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	1	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows.....	69	1 090	61	1 072	Calves sold.....	186	2 455	394	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	43	54	36	46	1 or 2.....	25	40	5	
3 or 4.....	1	3	1	3	3 or 4.....	21	73	11	
5 to 9.....	3	19	3	19	5 to 9.....	57	393	60	
10 to 19.....	8	100	7	90	10 to 19.....	49	638	100	
20 to 49.....	5	159	5	159	20 to 49.....	28	790	126	
50 to 99.....	6	435	6	435	50 to 99.....	3	156	25	
100 to 199.....	3	320	3	320	100 to 199.....	3	365	66	
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	77	16 031	16	11 619	Turkeys	1	10	1	3
1969	123	21 530	39	(D)	1969	2	2	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	75	13 272	15	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
1974	4	2 759	1	(D)	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	40	1	(D)	1974	1	10	1	3
1969	9	21 593	2	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	27	372	2	(D)	1974	4	(X)	1	(X)
1974	3	5 452	—	—	1969	20	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	898	1 024	106 355	111 377	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	10	198	108	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	884	856	81 396	55 057	1 858 600	2 015 577
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	478	540	16 730	11 975	630 739	522 805
Other small grains for grain	156	370	2 493	6 429	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	476	515	10 423	10 851	23 634	24 327
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	11	16	85	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	7	10	17	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	3	2	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	18	(NA)	302	914	(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)	838	943	102 616	108 403	6 358 902	11 321 979	—	1	60
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	76	78	2 825	1 692	32 641	28 170	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	19	16	517	184	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	3	105	48	(D)	3 420	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	93	40	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	181	215	4 344	4 469	10 979	12 043	—	—	—

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	462	17 265	(X)	—	—	45	1 268	44	174	1	1
1969	609	24 777	(X)	1	10	63	1 953	54	202	12	33
Improved pasture	101	4 095	(X)	—	—	17	739	17	98	—	—
1969	128	5 024	(X)	—	—	21	712	20	70	2	2
Corn for all purposes	851	105 958	(X)	—	—	750	98 805	714	14 494	510	8 460
1969	947	110 279	(X)	1	60	787	98 231	755	14 939	457	8 530
Sorghums for all purposes	6	198	(X)	—	—	5	128	5	19	3	19
1969	9	88	(X)	—	—	5	57	5	16	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	471	16 657	627 789	—	—	386	14 437	357	1 846	68	241
1969	507	11 650	509 955	1	12	432	10 176	(NA)	1 347	(NA)	192
Oats (bushels)	152	2 472	106 246	—	—	93	1 525	92	184	1	5
1969	344	5 880	346 463	—	—	234	4 460	(NA)	451	(NA)	61
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	33	1 320	—	—	1	25	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	13	280	—	—	1	6	1	1	—	—
1969	5	106	3 115	—	—	2	15	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	867	81 242	1 855 876	—	—	307	28 177	262	2 277	54	333
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	762	53 541	1 966 848	—	—	251	15 268	(NA)	1 174	(NA)	107
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	423	9 904	22 564	—	—	51	1 279	50	190	2	5
1969	457	10 309	23 266	—	—	45	1 153	42	205	4	16
Field seed crops	9	109	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	32	589	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	9	(Z)	87	—	—	2	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	16	(X)	—	—	1	9	1	3	—	—
1969	10	84	(X)	—	—	10	84	10	23	3	5
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	9	(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	3	2	(X)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	4	(X)	1	1	3	4	2	1	1	(Z)
1969	2	(Z)	(X)	—	—	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—
Other crops	5	188	(X)	—	—	3	41	3	5	—	—
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	928		991		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	7		3	
1969	7 358		2 971		Diseases in crops and orchards	965		336	
Commercial fertilizer	900		921		acres on which used	33		1	
1969	146 908		132 303		Weeds or grass in crops	595		620	
acres on which used	28 434		27 410		acres on which used	131 787		98 767	
1969	5 791		2 304		acres on which used	1 230		464	
Lime	107		214		Weeds or brush in pasture	12		46	
1969	5 181		9 917		acres on which used	313		624	
acres on which used	12 161		21 285		acres on which used	1		1	
1969	59		80		Weeds on all other land	81		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	591		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	11		13		acres on which used	3		(NA)	
1969	199		304		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	2		1		of crops or thinning of fruit	5		7	
1969	147		204		acres on which used	422		549	
Insects on other crops	31 031		38 459		acres on which used	2		2	
1969	165		95		acres on which used	61		164	
Nematodes in crops	3		4		acres on which used	5		14	
1969	47		1 066		acres on which used	73		(NA)	
acres on which used	1		6		acres on which used	66		(NA)	
1969					acres on which used				

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	1		2		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.1		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	1		82		acres	—		(NA)	
Average per farm	1.0		41.0		Other sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	1		2		acres	1		(NA)	
Harvested cropland	1		82		Land in irrigated farms	14		1 190	
1969	1		2		acres	4		901	
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		72		Harvested cropland	1		657	
1969	—		10		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	—		(NA)		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year	50		(X)	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	0.5		81		Farms with artificial drainage	444		667	
Average per acre irrigated	1.0		1.0		Proportion of farms	42.0		62.1	
Land irrigated by—					Land in farms with drainage	150 625		190 959	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)		Land drained	117 087		151 291	
acres	—		(NA)		Average per farm	263.7		226.8	
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	58		(NA)	
					number	84		(NA)	
					acres	85		(NA)	

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Under \$5,000	66		53		56	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86		71		46	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	130		120		93	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	80		67		37	
\$50,000 and over	159		125		35	

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—							320	77	96	209
150 days or more	77	74	112	93	445	560	680	445	149	86
25 to 149 days	96	503	173	1 219	149	86	1 234	112	173	949
Less than 25 days	209		949		86					
Total contract labor	33	29	(NA)	(NA)	45	13				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	50	(NA)	25	(NA)				
Farms with—							115	51	51	60
1 worker							55	19	23	26
2 workers							65	6	21	56
3 or 4 workers							60	1	1	46
5 to 9 workers							25	—	—	21
10 workers and over										