

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	411	464	411	464			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	891		891				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	425	773	425	773			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	162	596	162	596			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	225	54	225			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	58	22	58			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	38	88	7	4			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	11	11	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8	17	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6	11	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	13	49	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	147 876	69 076	147 838	68 995			
Average per farm dollars	73 827	31 341	74 968	32 544			
Crops, including hay	1 877	2 109	1 868	(NA)			
\$1,000	91 485	27 926	91 472	27 882			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000							
Forest products	3	4	1	2			
\$1,000	(2)	1	(2)	1			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	1 486	1 837	1 467	1 794			
\$1,000	56 390	41 148	56 366	41 112			
Poultry and poultry products	209	(NA)	205	423			
\$1,000	2 739	(NA)	2 737	1 485			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					1 868	(NA)	
\$1,000					91 472	27 882	
Grains					1 863	2 063	
\$1,000					90 825	27 278	
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					248	410	
\$1,000					446	393	
Other field crops					2	15	
farms					(D)	119	
\$1,000					17	27	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					162	81	
farms					3	9	
\$1,000					(D)	10	
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products					1 467	1 794	
\$1,000					56 366	41 112	
Poultry and poultry products					205	423	
\$1,000					2 737	1 485	
Dairy products					167	344	
\$1,000					2 258	2 231	
Cattle and calves					885	(NA)	
\$1,000					24 754	20 598	
Hogs and pigs					1 102	(NA)	
\$1,000					26 429	16 798	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					161		
\$1,000					175		
Other livestock and livestock products					22		
farms					13		
\$1,000							

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 sold ¹	70	(NA)	49	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²		900
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	433	(NA)	430	(NA)	\$1,000		4 629
\$1,000	1 636	(NA)	1 603	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		120
Customwork and other agricultural services	322	490	320	482	farms		991
\$1,000	879	572	877	571	\$1,000		
Recreational services	5	17	5	17	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		473
\$1,000	5	22	5	22	\$1,000		2 589
Government farm programs	43	1 432	43	1 416	Interest, dividends, or royalties		502
\$1,000	38	3 779	38	3 767	\$1,000		809
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	98	(NA)	95	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		96
\$1,000	632	(NA)	614	(NA)	farms		182
Other farm-related sources	43	(NA)	41	(NA)	\$1,000		
\$1,000	82	(NA)	70	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		34
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	159	(NA)	157	(NA)	farms		58
\$1,000	494	(NA)	482	(NA)	\$1,000		

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	2 003	2 204	1 972	2 120	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 874	2 100	1 868	2 067
\$1,000	86 286	50 035	86 251	49 914	\$1,000	3 205	1 688	3 204	1 682
Farms with —					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 739	2 000	1 735	1 970
\$1 to \$999	21	44	3	19	\$1,000	10 371	3 637	10 370	3 629
\$1,000 to \$1,999	21	46	12		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	1 439	(NA)	1 436	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	23	68	20	62	\$1,000	3 384	1 141	3 383	1 139
\$3,000 to \$4,999	54	157	54	154	Lime	(NA)	70	32	69
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	464	212	460	\$1,000	(NA)	32	69	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	458		458	676	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 979	2 190	1 951	2 116
\$20,000 to \$39,999	568		568	471	\$1,000	4 469	2 676	4 465	2 664
\$40,000 to \$59,999	279		279		farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 905	2 078
\$60,000 and over	366		366	278	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 464	1 881
Livestock and poultry purchased	980	1 368	972	1 331	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 167	730
\$1,000	15 658	13 232	15 654	13 223	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 106	341
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	1 291	1 714	1 269	1 675	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	785	606
\$1,000	16 593	9 275	16 582	9 260	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	573	207
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 078	1 476	1 064	1 458	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 944	2 114
\$1,000	10 341	5 446	10 333	5 439	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	323	235
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	407	492	Hired farm labor	822	1 317	819	1 303
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 455	1 094	\$1,000	1 921	1 395	1 919	1 389
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	442	776	farms	57	1 712	57	68
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	3 539	2 575	\$1,000	76	1 379	76	57
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	111	193	Contract labor	1 268		1 260	1 664
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	255	152	\$1,000	1 879		1 878	1 315
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	1 169	(NA)	farms	1 996	2 165	1 970	2 116
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	707	(NA)	\$1,000	28 730	15 613	28 013	15 556
					All other production expenses				
					\$1,000				

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— farms	1 980	2 176	1 950	2 105	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	996	616	993	614
\$1,000	72 443	34 314	72 057	34 038	number	1 029	623	1 026	621
dollars	36 587	15 769	36 952	16 170	mfd in last 5 years, number	490	413	489	413
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	904	1 574	901	495
\$1 to \$999	9	19	9	286	number	937	1 841	934	504
\$1,000 to \$4,999	86	323	79		mfd in last 5 years, number	490	879	490	374
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	493	140	485	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	997		994	1 302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	315	671	305	665	number	1 032		1 029	1 329
\$20,000 to \$29,999	352		352	376	mfd in last 5 years, number	257		257	504
\$30,000 to \$49,999	579	670	577	212	Mower conditioners	268	(NA)	264	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	263		263	81	number	274	(NA)	270	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	226		225		mfd in last 5 years, number	42	(NA)	41	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers	575	743	570	741
Automobiles	1 904	2 100	1 879	2 036	number	576	746	571	744
number	2 798	2 975	2 767	2 897	mfd in last 5 years, number	40	224	40	224
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 668	1 852	1 652	1 809	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	301	(NA)	300	435
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 687	1 683	1 660	1 650	number	320	(NA)	319	469
number	2 339	2 008	2 308	1 973	mfd in last 5 years, number	19	(NA)	19	124
mfd in last 5 years, number	911	864	899	853	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	204	(NA)	204	199
Wheel tractors	1 856	2 031	1 830	1 969	number	208	(NA)	208	201
number	5 771	5 874	5 730	5 676	mfd in last 5 years, number	45	(NA)	45	85
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 183	1 879	1 181	1 852					
Crawler tractors	22		22	28					
number	25		25	94					
mfd in last 5 years, number	4		4	8					

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	1 417	(X)	1 398	(X)	1 486	(X)	1 467	(X)	56 366
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 378	(X)	1 363	(X)	1 465	(X)	1 449	(X)	51 358
Cattle and calves	1 753	(X)	1 720	(X)	1 807	(X)	1 773	(X)	(NA)
1974	860	67 015	851	66 918	890	65 258	885	65 221	24 754
1969	1 218	80 635	1 200	80 515	1 305	81 002	1 294	80 919	20 598
Farms with—									
1 to 4	35	96	34	95	72	189	71	187	56
5 to 9	39	233	35	207	114	787	111	764	205
10 to 19	86	1 250	84	1 220	216	2 934	215	2 922	807
20 to 49	321	10 564	319	10 524	230	7 030	230	7 030	2 249
50 to 99	207	14 128	207	14 128	119	8 217	119	8 217	2 870
100 to 199	108	14 497	108	14 497	69	9 622	69	9 622	3 490
200 to 499	50	14 588	50	14 588	54	15 432	54	15 432	5 984
500 and over	14	11 659	14	11 659	16	21 047	16	21 047	9 093
Cows and heifers that had calved	529	15 023	521	14 961	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	817	16 666	807	16 620	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	374	11 491	369	11 449	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	11 302	522	11 264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	192	3 532	189	3 512	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	368	5 364	364	5 356	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	167	(X)	2 258
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	344	(X)	2 231
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms		Number		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Beef cows	374	11 491	369	11 449	Cattle sold	806	61 494	24 214	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	23	46	21	42	1 to 4	97	262	82	
5 to 9	32	227	32	227	5 to 9	89	595	181	
10 to 19	119	1 655	116	1 617	10 to 19	182	2 488	768	
20 to 49	145	4 252	145	4 252	20 to 49	196	6 022	2 099	
50 to 99	40	2 758	40	2 758	50 to 99	112	7 888	2 874	
100 to 199	11	1 333	11	1 333	100 to 199	64	8 765	3 329	
200 to 499	4	1 220	4	1 220	200 to 499	50	14 427	5 789	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	16	21 047	9 093	
Milk cows	192	3 532	189	3 512	Calves sold	193	3 727	540	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	30	46	30	46	1 or 2	32	46	7	
3 or 4	6	19	6	19	3 or 4	13	46	5	
5 to 9	22	160	20	150	5 to 9	43	291	39	
10 to 19	59	830	58	820	10 to 19	55	709	109	
20 to 49	67	1 968	67	1 968	20 to 49	32	867	145	
50 to 99	8	509	8	509	50 to 99	13	840	108	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	3	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	
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..	224	262 680	125	187 007	Turkeys.....1974..	1	5	2	(D)
.....1969..	464	233 261	336	174 298	.....1969..	1	(D)	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	223	212 280	124	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	—	—	2	(D)
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	—	—	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	6	50 400	2	(D)	Heavy breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....1974..	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	1	20	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	1	5	—	—
.....1969..	19	28 454	3	23 300	.....1969..	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	34	5 928	7	3 175	Other poultry.....1974..	26	(X)	17	(X)
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	.....1969..	48	(X)	39	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 864	2 082	272 220	217 430	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	13	6	404	89	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 802	1 845	228 724	174 493	7 089 008	5 845 960
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	12	8	386	164	15 390	5 315
Other small grains for grain.....	714	1 023	12 845	22 984	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	798	1 151	14 411	21 074	44 714	69 251
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	18	29	1 164	1 056	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	5	9	32	8	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	3	(NA)	201	839	(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).....	1 854	2 050	265 114	209 732	24 856 535	23 641 322	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	329	435	6 903	6 981	113 586	114 079	1	60
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	18	148	395	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	7	2	325	60	13 577	2 800	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	6	(NA)	79	29	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	710	993	11 601	17 039	38 562	59 091	—	—

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..	649	17 347	(X)	—	—	45	1 340	45	137	—	—
.....1969..	909	23 923	(X)	1	25	124	2 519	118	292	11	38
Improved pasture.....1974..	86	2 723	(X)	—	—	6	255	6	16	—	—
.....1969..	86	3 116	(X)	—	—	20	627	18	61	3	7
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	1 856	272 165	(X)	1	60	1 653	250 985	1 595	35 797	1 138	12 184
.....1969..	2 057	217 108	(X)	—	—	1 744	191 087	1 700	27 571	1 275	10 817
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	13	404	(X)	—	—	6	91	5	14	3	4
.....1969..	6	89	(X)	—	—	2	34	2	4	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	12	386	15 390	—	—	7	239	7	29	—	—
.....1969..	8	164	5 315	2	21	3	25	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974..	711	12 778	917 103	—	—	263	5 102	255	509	8	12
.....1969..	1 009	22 608	1 479 316	—	—	481	11 287	(NA)	1 144	(NA)	22
Barley (bushels).....1974..	2	25	1 400	—	—	1	10	1	1	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974..	1	18	360	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
.....1969..	3	87	6 320	—	—	1	32	(NA)	—	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	1	24	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	1 800	228 715	7 088 689	1	90	175	20 723	160	1 775	18	63
.....1969..	1 823	174 186	5 837 672	—	—	212	15 063	(NA)	1 185	(NA)	120
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	791	14 351	44 633	—	—	194	3 878	192	476	2	2
.....1969..	1 144	21 039	69 214	—	—	286	5 057	278	644	8	22
Field seed crops.....1974..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	11	2	327	—	—	2	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	17	1 162	(X)	—	—	8	388	8	86	2	9
.....1969..	25	1 053	(X)	—	—	24	964	24	119	13	35
Land in orchards.....1974..	3	21	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969..	7	7	(X)	—	—	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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	2	198	(X)	—	—	2	198	2	13	1	6
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	1 783		2 015		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	10		26	
\$1,000	13 753		4 768		Diseases in crops and orchards	2 349		3 000	
Commercial fertilizer	1 735		1 870		acres on which used	14		11	
acres on which used	283 222		227 541		Weeds or grass in crops	1 144		1 303	
tons	51 133		42 223		acres on which used	319 722		193 856	
\$1,000	10 370		3 629		acres on which used	2 546		842	
Lime	32		69		Weeds or brush in pasture	40		76	
acres on which used	5 020		3 078		acres on which used	940		1 431	
tons	9 554		5 890		acres on which used	2		3	
\$1,000	69		31		Weeds on all other land	202		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	1 783		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	65		25		\$1,000	8		(NA)	
acres on which used	931		484		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	6		2		of crops or thinning of fruit	15		28	
Insects on other crops	397		592		acres on which used	989		1 526	
acres on which used	84 600		76 179		\$1,000	5		5	
\$1,000	529		189		Insect control on livestock and poultry	168		476	
Nematodes in crops	3		13		\$1,000	18		42	
acres on which used	1 009		963		Other chemicals (see text)	210		(NA)	
\$1,000	4		3		\$1,000	182		(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	2		3		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.1		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	150		46		acres	150		(NA)	
Average per farm	75.0		15.3		Other sprinkler systems	—		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	2		3		acres	—		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	150		46		Land in irrigated farms	710		637	
acres	2		2		Cropland	539		589	
Harvested cropland	150		21		Harvested cropland	539		486	
acres	—		1		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		25		between 1970 and 1973	—		(X)	
acres	—		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage	808		1 336	
acres	—		—		Proportion of farms	41.0		63.0	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	283 822		390 710	
acres	—		—		Land drained	232 957		322 854	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	83		12		Average per farm	288.3		241.6	
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		0.3		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by	—		(NA)		tanks	18		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)		number	114		(NA)	
acres	—		(NA)		acres	119		(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 rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th rowspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th rowspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th rowspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
		894	583	568
		46 659	30 240	16 419
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		73	22	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999		103	53	89
\$10,000 to \$29,999		242	152	224
\$30,000 to \$49,999		177	134	79
\$50,000 and over		299	222	86

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—							819	174	260	588
150 days or more	174	157	299	216	1 126	1 389	1 919	1 126	481	312
25 to 149 days	260	1 233	522	3 894	481	312	4 191	299	522	3 370
Less than 25 days	588		3 370		312					
Total contract labor	57	68	(NA)	(NA)	76	57				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	30	(NA)	398	(NA)	42	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							210	121	139	133
2 workers							121	24	60	85
3 or 4 workers							181	19	41	113
5 to 9 workers							204	8	20	165
10 workers and over							103	2	—	92