

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	58	113	58	113			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	210	205	209	205			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	220		220				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	246	286	246	286			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	228	276	228	276			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	212	231	212	231			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	328	465	26	14			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	73	89	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	64	93	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	90	76	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	101	207	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000 34 893	20 427	\$1,000 34 444	19 902			
Average per farm	dollars 23 231	12 961	dollars 28 728	17 690			
Crops, including hay	farms 1 115	1 189	farms 990	(NA)	Specified products sold:		
Nursery and greenhouse products	\$1,000 14 874	5 720	\$1,000 14 744	5 442	Crops	farms 990	(NA)
Forest products	farms 6	23	farms 5	22	Grains	\$1,000 14 744	5 442
Livestock, poultry, and their products	\$1,000 4	8	\$1,000 2	8	Tobacco	\$1,000 13 782	4 979
Poultry and poultry products	farms 68	(NA)	farms 58	126	Cotton and cottonseed	farms -	-
	\$1,000 828	(NA)	\$1,000 826	309	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	\$1,000 -	-
					Other field crops	farms 4	8
					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	\$1,000 3	13
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms 5	6
						\$1,000 189	124
					Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms 1 014	1 026
					Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000 19 613	14 370
					Dairy products	farms 58	126
					Cattle and calves	\$1,000 826	309
					Hogs and pigs	farms 62	137
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000 1 311	1 219
					Other livestock and livestock products	farms 934	(NA)
						\$1,000 7 912	6 098
						farms 531	(NA)
						\$1,000 9 443	6 744
						farms 64	
						\$1,000 67	
						farms 32	
						\$1,000 54	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All forms		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	595	(NA)	354	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms 743
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms 292	(NA)	farms 251	(NA)		\$1,000 7 689
Customwork and other agricultural services	\$1,000 646	(NA)	\$1,000 621	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms 120
Recreational services	farms 173	223	farms 163	200	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	\$1,000 1 380
Government farm programs	\$1,000 366	322	\$1,000 363	315	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms 281
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 2	12	farms 1	5	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	\$1,000 507
Other farm-related sources	\$1,000 (2)	19	\$1,000 (2)	14	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms 289
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	\$1,000 68	766	\$1,000 57	600		farms 101
	\$1,000 73	1 250	\$1,000 68	1 116		\$1,000 289
						farms 42
						\$1,000 115

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 forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	farms 1 499	1 576	farms 1 199	1 125	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms 1 124	1 197	farms 1 004	982
Farms with—	\$1,000 24 563	15 362	\$1,000 23 857	14 734	Commercial fertilizer purchased	\$1,000 1 003	467	\$1,000 988	446
\$1 to \$999	141	232	12	67	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms 884	865	farms 794	780
\$1,000 to \$1,999	135	191	66		Lime	\$1,000 2 159	941	\$1,000 2 141	925
\$2,000 to \$2,999	116	127	73	85	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms 764	(NA)	farms 698	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	220	258	187	214	Gasoline	\$1,000 1 028	509	\$1,000 1 020	496
\$5,000 to \$9,999	316	297	291	288	Diesel oil	farms (NA)	274	farms 161	250
\$10,000 to \$19,999	243		243	284	LP gas, butane, and propane	\$1,000 (NA)	99	\$1,000 121	95
\$20,000 to \$39,999	180		180	125	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms 1 467	1 552	farms 1 181	1 117
\$40,000 to \$59,999	64	471	64		Gasoline	\$1,000 1 621	921	\$1,000 1 564	855
\$60,000 and over	84		83	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 092
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms 699	822	farms 591	647	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	604
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	\$1,000 3 631	2 600	\$1,000 3 442	2 500	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	290
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms 1 065	1 177	farms 865	916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	102
Feed ingredients	\$1,000 5 080	3 132	\$1,000 4 967	3 040	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	359
Whole grains	farms 837	927	farms 724	762	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64
Hay, green chop, and silage	\$1,000 2 953	1 677	\$1,000 2 892	1 635	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	84
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms (NA)	(NA)	farms 211	246	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
	\$1,000 (NA)	(NA)	\$1,000 931	424	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
			\$1,000 325	390	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
			\$1,000 1 054	909	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
			\$1,000 107	145	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
			\$1,000 90	73	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
			\$1,000 723	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
			\$1,000 273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	
					Hired farm labor	farms 440	801	farms 394	689
					Contract labor	\$1,000 937	678	\$1,000 920	664
					Machine hire and customwork	farms 37	1 040	farms 27	34
					All other production expenses	\$1,000 31	550	\$1,000 29	28
						farms 794		farms 687	828
						\$1,000 681		\$1,000 662	487
						\$1,000 1 425	1 404	\$1,000 1 189	1 121
						\$1,000 8 391	5 564	\$1,000 7 851	5 292

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	1 442	1 533	1 165	1 099					
\$1,000	31 753	14 199	29 668	12 648					
Average per farm	22 020	9 261	25 466	11 509					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	17	75	4	367					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	272	652	180						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	289	336	183	297					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	315	265	265	236					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	215		201	108					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	186	205	184	63					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	65		65	28					
\$70,000 and over	83		83						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	1 275	1 392	1 048	1 020					
mfd in last 5 years	1 687	1 835	1 405	1 340					
Motor trucks, including pickups	1 188	1 104	986	860					
mfd in last 5 years	1 570	1 292	1 346	1 028					
Wheel tractors	1 286	1 345	1 055	996					
mfd in last 5 years	2 791	2 750	2 483	2 216					
Crawler tractors	34	795	486	723					
mfd in last 5 years	36		33	41					
	5		5	11					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines	353	202	351	191					
self-propelled	375	211	373	200					
mfd in last 5 years	142	137	142	133					
Corn heads for combines	317	605	315	164					
mfd in last 5 years	331	660	329	167					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	141	234	141	118					
mfd in last 5 years	323		302	433					
Mower conditioners	211	(NA)	198	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	217	(NA)	204	(NA)					
Pickup balers	81	(NA)	80	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years	485	478	439	435					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	502	488	454	441					
mfd in last 5 years	93	168	91	160					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	122	(NA)	117	63					
mfd in last 5 years	124	(NA)	119	63					
	31	(NA)	31	24					
	152	(NA)	150	97					
	156	(NA)	154	98					
mfd in last 5 years	35	(NA)	34	40					

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	1 257	(X)	1 012	(X)	1 243	(X)	1 014	(X)	19 613
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1 197	(X)	984	(X)	1 203	(X)	1 000	(X)	17 422
Cattle and calves	1 273	(X)	1 006	(X)	1 290	(X)	1 017	(X)	(NA)
Farms with—	1 116	68 751	927	64 619	1 100	32 150	934	30 866	7 912
1 to 4	1 152	57 950	922	54 345	1 153	34 260	938	32 283	6 098
5 to 9	38	104	26	66	156	410	90	243	48
10 to 19	71	497	24	173	146	994	97	676	160
20 to 49	177	2 571	116	1 742	262	3 574	221	3 074	679
50 to 99	343	11 135	290	9 608	385	11 520	375	11 221	2 493
100 to 199	295	20 452	280	19 538	107	6 905	107	6 905	1 761
200 to 499	142	18 254	142	18 254	28	3 334	28	3 334	989
500 and over	45	11 773	45	11 773	13	3 301	13	3 301	1 290
Cows and heifers that had calved	5	3 965	4	3 465	3	2 112	3	2 112	493
Beef cows	1 026	32 857	857	31 008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1 003	27 365	845	25 810	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	965	30 718	806	28 918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	(NA)	24 480	774	22 979	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	133	2 139	117	2 090	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	221	2 885	191	2 831	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	62	(X)	1 311
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	137	(X)	1 219
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	965	30 718	806	28 918	Cattle sold	704	19 445		6 195
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	80	204	35	108	1 to 4	154	355		88
5 to 9	108	754	69	502	5 to 9	104	704		196
10 to 19	229	3 237	181	2 626	10 to 19	145	1 961		548
20 to 49	351	10 854	326	10 160	20 to 49	208	6 302		1 687
50 to 99	162	10 581	160	10 434	50 to 99	61	3 861		1 234
100 to 199	32	3 899	32	3 899	100 to 199	18	2 057		775
200 to 499	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499	12	(D)		(D)
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	2	(D)		(D)
Milk cows	133	2 139	117	2 090	Calves sold	534	11 421		1 717
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	60	80	53	71	1 or 2	60	88		12
3 or 4	9	30	4	14	3 or 4	42	141		18
5 to 9	12	76	8	52	5 to 9	73	505		81
10 to 19	13	177	13	177	10 to 19	162	2 282		343
20 to 49	27	938	27	938	20 to 49	155	4 525		738
50 to 99	10	(D)	10	(D)	50 to 99	35	2 110		331
100 to 199	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199	5	(D)		(D)
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	1	(D)		(D)

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	105	38 594	26	(D)	Turkeys	2	44	—	—
1969	184	53 982	60	31 293	1969	1	13	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	103	38 552	26	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	2	44	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	2	42	—	—	1974	1	40	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	1	4	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	7	85 575	2	(D)	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	6	28 530	4	37 900	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	29	657	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	3	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	—	—	1974	19	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 060	1 038	80 186	62 729	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	14	32	674	719	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	783	813	44 684	41 654	860 512	1 101 007	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	31	26	768	553	17 682	14 231	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	476	470	9 705	9 503	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	127	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	956	959	30 797	26 960	65 351	63 443	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	18	8	145	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	18	18	293	287	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Berries for sale	—	10	—	1	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Other crops	38	(NA)	459	237	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	938	895	72 265	57 757	4 928 484	4 341 287	—	1	—	23
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	220	151	6 513	2 758	62 289	32 276	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	25	27	402	460	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	12	114	328	4 044	21 038	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	549	367	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	613	588	18 791	16 087	43 589	43 058	—	—	—	—

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	Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	736	54 538	(X)	—	—	83	5 465	79	670	4	5
1969	732	52 968	(X)	—	—	101	5 227	90	515	11	31
Improved pasture	199	15 164	(X)	—	—	26	1 512	26	113	—	—
1969	274	18 715	(X)	—	—	53	2 813	50	248	3	46
Corn for all purposes	970	79 180	(X)	—	—	683	66 138	504	5 688	551	4 280
1969	908	60 975	(X)	1	23	597	47 589	447	3 496	449	3 083
Sorghums for all purposes	13	663	(X)	—	—	6	491	2	6	6	24
1969	30	695	(X)	—	—	10	257	8	15	8	23
Wheat (bushels)	30	748	17 417	—	—	7	278	7	9	—	—
1969	25	542	14 018	—	—	5	73	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	450	9 523	378 536	—	—	62	1 306	60	144	3	5
1969	423	8 855	352 647	—	—	100	2 396	(NA)	177	(NA)	32
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	11	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	66	1 430	—	—	1	40	(NA)	4	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	5	(X)	—	—	1	5	1	(Z)	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	748	44 326	854 853	—	—	52	3 474	43	224	13	80
1969	690	39 928	1 059 337	—	—	38	1 131	(NA)	99	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	831	29 158	62 805	—	—	55	2 428	55	223	—	—
1969	776	24 606	59 086	—	—	24	949	21	95	5	20
Field seed crops	26	316	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	7	112	(X)	1	20	1	20	1	4	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	4	1	42	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1974	4	(Z)	21	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	6	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
1974	12	139	(X)	—	—	6	134	5	26	1	(Z)
1969	6	241	(X)	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	1
1969	9	235	(X)	—	—	7	233	1	3	6	77

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	3	(2)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	5	81	(X)	2	45	2	60	1	5	1	8
1969	3	64	(X)	1	4	1	4	1	1	—	—
Other crops	6	61	(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	917		877		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms	3	161	1	421	Diseases in crops and orchards	6		8	
\$1,000		794		673	farms	673		476	
Commercial fertilizer	81	226	60	867	acres on which used	15		15	
farms	11	488	8	004	\$1,000	439		489	
acres on which used	2	141	2	250	Weeds or grass in crops	68	371	52	967
tons	2	161	2	250	farms	547		253	
\$1,000	9	070	11	971	acres on which used	21		36	
Lime	20	061	24	216	Weeds or brush in pasture	1	545		847
farms		121		95	farms	4		2	
acres on which used					acres on which used	47		(NA)	
\$1,000					\$1,000	546		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control	43		26		Weeds on all other land	2		(NA)	
farms	1	157	663		farms	4		9	
acres on which used		8		3	acres on which used	162		809	
\$1,000		302		350	\$1,000	1		3	
Insects on hay crops	38	680	31	059	Insect control on livestock and poultry	87		250	
farms		233		104	farms	7		17	
acres on which used		305		217	\$1,000	150		(NA)	
\$1,000		3		1	Other chemicals (see text)	79		(NA)	
					\$1,000			(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		2		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	0.2		0.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	70		47		Other sprinkler systems	2		(NA)	
Average per farm	35.0		23.5		acres	70		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	2		2		Land in irrigated farms	350		576	
farms	70		47		Cropland	302		482	
acres	2		2		Harvested cropland	45		186	
Harvested cropland irrigated	45		47		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated			(X)	
farms	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	—		(X)	
acres	—		—		acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
Cropland pasture irrigated	1		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	202		217	
farms	25		—		Proportion of farms	16.8		19.2	
acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	75	339	78	568
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Land drained	26	318	27	017
farms	—		—		Average per farm	130.3		124.5	
acres	—		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	103		16		tanks	563		(NA)	
Average per acre irrigated	1.5		0.3		number	1	208	(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					acres	1	309	(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)						
farms	—		(NA)						
acres	—		(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	
		\$1,000					
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		555	436	359			
Farms by size of debt owed:		20	475	13	619	6	855
Under \$5,000		60		37		102	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		80		66		79	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		177		185		112	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		120		65		36	
\$50,000 and over		118		83		30	

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)			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	82	72	133	103	602		394	82	102	293	
25 to 149 days	102	654	245	2 010	192	664	920	602	192	126	
Less than 25 days	293		2 124		126		2 502	133	245	2 124	
Total contract labor	27	34	(NA)	(NA)	29	28					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	23	(NA)	13	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker	105		59		51		70				
2 workers	67		13		25		49				
3 or 4 workers	83		7		15		61				
5 to 9 workers	75		2		7		56				
10 workers and over	64		1		4		57				