

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	14	22	14	22			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	72		70				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	144	96	144	96			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	176	217	176	217			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	265	274	265	274			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198	264	198	263			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	258	412	12	8			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	47	88	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	47	88	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	91	63	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	73	173	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	15 659	10 229	15 170	9 651			
Average per farm dollars	13 894	7 960	17 258	10 966			
Crops, including hay							
farms	974	1 156	819	(NA)			
\$1,000	7 246	3 811	7 045	3 451			
Nursery and greenhouse products	1						
farms	2			1			
\$1,000							
Forest products							
farms	34	63	33	55			
\$1,000	59	55	58	53			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	905	1 050	764	829			
\$1,000	8 353	6 363	8 067	6 147			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	15	(NA)	8	26			
\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	26			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					819		(NA)
\$1,000					7 045		3 451
Grains					276		181
farms					1 143		240
\$1,000					795		790
Tobacco					5 261		2 904
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					258		253
farms					580		287
\$1,000					13		11
Other field crops					19		17
farms					29		3
\$1,000					38		(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					2		8
farms					4		3
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms					764		829
\$1,000					8 067		6 147
Livestock, poultry, and their products					8		26
farms					1		26
\$1,000					164		267
Poultry and poultry products					3 332		2 054
farms					750		(NA)
\$1,000					3 557		2 876
Dairy products					216		(NA)
farms					947		1 191
\$1,000					6		
Cattle and calves					5		
farms							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
farms							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					15		
\$1,000					225		

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	324	(NA)	188	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	458
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	141	(NA)	113	(NA)	\$1,000	3 581
farms	215	(NA)	178	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	108
\$1,000	59	91	52	77	farms	1 025
Customwork and other agricultural services	85	147	78	141	\$1,000	
farms	1	10		5	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	295
\$1,000	2	4		2	\$1,000	2 103
Recreational services	48	462	44	381	Interest, dividends, or royalties	102
farms	16	298	15	272	farms	177
\$1,000					\$1,000	
Government farm programs	44	(NA)	24	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	86
farms	105	(NA)	78	(NA)	\$1,000	220
\$1,000	13	(NA)	12	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	18
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	farms	57
farms	48	(NA)	43	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	63	(NA)	61	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources						
farms						
\$1,000						
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹						
farms						
\$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	1 123	1 285	879	880	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	619	710	548	598
\$1,000	10 202	6 562	9 787	6 194	farms	219	128	215	123
Farms with --					\$1,000	1 038	1 200	849	858
\$1 to \$999	182	341	53	175	farms	980	503	937	471
\$1,000 to \$1,999	173	207	99		Commercial fertilizer purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	140	135	112	118	farms	536	(NA)	470	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	155	194	146	183	\$1,000	135	(NA)	130	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	237	195	234	farms	(NA)	306	82	253
\$10,000 to \$19,999	151		151	115	\$1,000	(NA)	54	24	49
\$20,000 to \$39,999	80	171	80	44	Lime				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	25		25		farms				
\$60,000 and over	20		18	11	\$1,000				
Livestock and poultry purchased	416	568	349	463	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 046	1 241	836	878
farms	1 597	1 023	1 564	961	farms	592	392	562	355
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	734	848
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	789	883	644	704	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	360	257
farms	2 232	1 281	2 128	1 229	farms	(NA)	(NA)	235	184
\$1,000					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	40
Commercially mixed formula feeds	630	633	539	560	farms	(NA)	(NA)	17	123
farms	1 621	795	1 570	777	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	7	13
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	115	112	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	836	877
farms	(NA)	(NA)	111	122	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	113	45
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	237	258	Hired farm labor	574	884	504	666
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	355	285	farms	754	544	695	497
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	88	\$1,000	59	633	46	62
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	44	farms	90	221	74	27
Hay, green chop, and silage					\$1,000	443		397	503
farms					\$1,000	201		192	183
\$1,000					Machine hire and customwork			879	875
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	448	(NA)	farms	1 068	1 120	3 203	2 236
farms	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)	\$1,000	3 401	2 348		
\$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									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	996	1 208	779	859					
.....\$1,000.....	12 068	6 154	10 674	5 251					
.....dollars.....	12 116	5 094	13 702	6 113					
Average per farm.....dollars.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	14	133	5	475					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	255	645	179	207					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	293	239	194	134					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	255	146	225	35					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	93		91	8					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	66	45	65						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	12		12						
\$70,000 and over.....	8		8						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	809	988	638	721					
.....number.....	1 062	1 265	858	918					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	407	620	312	460					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	748	754	610	573					
.....number.....	935	885	790	688					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	220	303	192	247					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	868	1 014	703	766					
.....number.....	1 548	1 507	1 355	1 193					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	229	473	221	375					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	9		9	16					
.....number.....	9		9	24					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-		-	6					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	39	28	39	27					
.....number.....	45	28	45	27					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	13	8	13					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	22	211	21	19					
.....number.....	24	220	23	19					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	63	4	7					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	187	179	179	190					
.....number.....	189	181	181	193					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	24	24	53					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	189	(NA)	177	(NA)					
.....number.....	208	(NA)	196	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	53	(NA)	52	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	365	385	344	361					
.....number.....	371	388	350	364					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	62	184	61	169					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	120	(NA)	116	136					
.....number.....	134	(NA)	130	139					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	22	61					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	96	(NA)	95	79					
.....number.....	107	(NA)	106	83					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	37	(NA)	37	41					

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.....	927	(X)	761	(X)	905	(X)	764	(X)	8 067
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	912	(X)	754	(X)	899	(X)	760	(X)	4 509
.....1969.....	1 058	(X)	820	(X)	1 045	(X)	828	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	896	52 814	745	49 548	881	20 457	750	19 446	3 557
.....1969.....	1 036	44 272	810	41 414	1 013	22 055	816	20 826	2 876
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	28	82	11	30	139	372	85	241	50
5 to 9.....1974.....	58	393	32	212	175	1 163	133	889	147
10 to 19.....1974.....	148	2 190	97	1 468	229	3 245	202	2 885	482
20 to 49.....1974.....	289	9 552	243	8 267	257	7 803	250	7 635	1 293
50 to 99.....1974.....	230	16 363	221	15 748	52	3 443	51	3 365	609
100 to 199.....1974.....	112	14 732	111	14 582	23	2 939	23	2 939	715
200 to 499.....1974.....	30	(D)	29	(D)	6	1 492	6	1 492	262
500 and over.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	783	26 128	673	24 667	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	892	22 211	729	20 879	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	645	19 978	555	18 749	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	15 869	566	14 791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	277	6 150	244	5 918	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	440	6 342	372	6 088	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	164	(X)	3 332
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	267	(X)	2 054
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.....	645	19 978	555	18 749	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	32	87	19	52	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	72	499	47	319	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	153	2 138	122	1 713	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	280	8 617	259	8 028	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	90	5 836	90	5 836	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	15	2 036	15	2 036	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	3	765	3	765	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	277	6 150	244	5 918	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	95	129	75	107	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....	12	42	7	25	3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	22	143	19	125	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	29	393	26	358	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	74	2 365	74	2 365	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	42	2 688	40	2 548	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	3	390	3	390	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	117	2 798	1	10	Turkeys	5	13	—	—
1969	150	4 365	3	33	1969	4	10	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	115	2 670	1	10	Turkeys for slaughter	5	10	—	—
1974	115	2 670	1	10	Heavy breed	5	10	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	8	128	—	—	1974	5	10	—	—
1969	8	128	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	7	167	—	—	1974	1	3	—	—
1969	5	110	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	4	8	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	51	116	—	—	1969	4	8	—	—
1974	51	116	—	—	1974	16	00	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	142	—	—	1969	22	00	—	(X)
1974	3	142	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	563	493	12 942	9 672	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes	5	10	70	34	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	47	22	2 114	370	45 460	9 759				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Wheat (bushels)	119	105	2 223	1 435	64 606	42 488				
Other small grains for grain	20	46	272	800	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—				
Tobacco (pounds)	921	1 099	2 303	1 834	5 184 051	4 801 986				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	69	(NA)	40	(NA)	3 100	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	4	(NA)	16	(NA)	2 276	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry)	733	766	21 824	21 612	43 115	39 099				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	33	10	57	7	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards	3	8	12	15	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale	2	9	7	4	(X)	(X)				
Other crops	23	(NA)	439	939	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	434	369	7 686	5 916	592 626	459 166	1	1	2	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	211	222	4 750	3 527	73 692	54 354	—	2	—	40
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	50	26	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	2	—	2	—	90	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	68	31	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	148	136	2 451	2 068	6 226	4 723	—	1	—	5

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	676	60 033	(X)	1	30	82	4 143	79	451	3	5
1969	742	66 045	(X)	—	—	184	6 073	184	1 180	2	18
Improved pasture	104	7 408	(X)	—	—	12	363	12	40	—	—
1969	135	6 667	(X)	—	—	22	434	22	63	—	—
Corn for all purposes	516	12 486	(X)	1	2	418	9 574	413	2 412	32	77
1969	458	9 469	(X)	3	70	341	7 193	340	1 943	12	37
Sorghums for all purposes	4	68	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(2)	—	—
1969	9	33	(X)	—	—	4	6	4	2	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	117	2 195	63 992	—	—	45	967	44	161	1	2
1969	98	1 415	42 026	—	—	42	755	(NA)	116	(NA)	116
Oats (bushels)	7	75	2 590	—	—	3	38	3	10	—	—
1969	20	244	9 995	—	—	8	94	(NA)	14	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	9	167	6 560	—	—	4	91	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
1969	30	500	15 575	—	—	15	315	(NA)	33	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	12	240	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
1969	1	30	600	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	44	2 092	45 000	—	—	19	546	19	75	—	—
1969	22	370	9 759	—	—	11	208	(NA)	31	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	641	20 475	40 878	1	12	116	3 048	114	553	2	2
1969	632	20 007	36 567	2	35	126	2 733	126	547	—	—
Field seed crops	21	436	(X)	—	—	2	30	2	4	—	—
1969	45	874	(X)	—	—	10	167	10	28	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	797	2 223	5 020 989	33	88	797	2 161	797	2 254	3	1
1969	795	1 616	4 311 586	134	318	795	1 612	(NA)	1 846	(NA)	7
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	53	35	2 900	1	(2)	20	28	20	24	—	—
1969	92	14	1 532	6	—	27	5	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	30	54	(X)	1	2	19	36	19	21	—	—
1969	5	4	(X)	—	—	5	4	5	2	—	—
Land in orchards	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	11	(X)	—	—	1	10	1	1	—	—

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	2	7	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	8	3	(X)	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	(X)	-	(Z)	-	-	-	(Z)	-	-
1974	1	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
1969	4	19	(X)	-	-	2	17	1	1	-	-
Other crops											

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—Con.				
..... farms	852		861		Diseases in crops and orchards	5		2	
..... \$1,000	1 066		584		..... farms	106		21	
Commercial fertilizer	849		829		..... acres on which used	1		(Z)	
..... farms	21 178		19 817		Weeds or grass in crops	135		142	
..... acres on which used	6 104		5 993		..... farms	4 741		3 106	
..... tons	937		471		..... acres on which used	42		17	
..... \$1,000	82		253		Weeds or brush in pasture	6		32	
Lime	2 756		5 275		..... farms	49		306	
..... acres on which used	5 781		14 219		..... acres on which used	(Z)		1	
..... tons	24		49		Weeds on all other land	17		(NA)	
..... \$1,000	33		25		..... farms	30		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					..... acres on which used	(Z)		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	610		274		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
..... farms	5		1		of crops or thinning of fruit	34		69	
..... acres on which used	299		442		..... farms	378		200	
Insects on other crops	2 697		1 964		..... acres on which used	7		4	
..... farms	34		26		Insect control on livestock and poultry	97		325	
..... \$1,000	5		3		..... farms	7		11	
Nematodes in crops	15		13		..... \$1,000	97		(NA)	
..... farms	(Z)		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text)	9		(NA)	
..... acres on which used .....					..... farms				
..... \$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	31		121		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	3.5		13.7		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	9		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	150		404		..... farms	83		(NA)	
Average per farm	4.8		3.3		..... acres	22		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	31		121		Other sprinkler systems	67		(NA)	
..... farms	150		404		..... farms	6 214		32 261	
..... acres	30		120		Land in irrigated farms	3 959		21 170	
Harvested cropland irrigated	100		401		..... farms	1 943		6 765	
..... acres	1		-		Harvested cropland				
Cropland pasture irrigated	30		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
..... farms	1		-		between 1970 and 1973	25		(X)	
..... acres	1		(NA)		..... farms	78		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	20		3		..... acres irrigated in most recent year	59		94	
..... farms	-		-		Proportion of farms	6.7		10.6	
..... acres	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	16 213		24 131	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-		-		..... farms	2 037		3 899	
..... farms	-		-		Land drained	34.5		41.4	
..... acres	-		-		Average per farm				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	90		183		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	0.6		0.5		tanks	419		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					..... farms	1 869		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	-		(NA)		..... number	806		(NA)	
..... farms	-		(NA)		..... acres				
..... acres	-		(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)			258		212		124	
..... farms			6 181		5 028		1 154	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			47		37		60	
\$5,000 to \$9,999			52		42		28	
\$10,000 to \$29,999			107		89		29	
\$30,000 to \$49,999			27		23		4	
\$50,000 and over			25		21		3	

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	67	69	113	92	317	497	504	67	93	423
25 to 149 days	93	637	218	2 838	128		695	317	128	251
Less than 25 days	423		3 066	(NA)	251		3 397	113	218	3 066
Total contract labor	46	62	(NA)	(NA)	74	27				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	12	(NA)	41	(NA)	9	(NA)				
Farms										
Cash wages paid—\$1,000										
Number of workers										
Farms with—										
1 worker	99		42	43	67					
2 workers	57		15	21	48					
3 or 4 workers	97		6	17	82					
5 to 9 workers	148		4	11	129					
10 workers and over	103		-	1	97					