

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	25	15	25	15	Crops	569	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	93		93		Grains	14 038	3 409
\$20,000 to \$39,999	113	55	113	55	\$1,000	497	415
					\$1,000	12 149	2 502
\$10,000 to \$19,999	124	97	124	97	Tobacco	409	397
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	152	122	152	\$1,000	1 777	816
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	186	111	186	Cotton and cottonseed		
					\$1,000		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	131	358	4	7	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	99	111
\$2,000 to \$2,499	19	51	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	(D)	87
\$1,500 to \$1,999	38	77	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	1	2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34	63	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	(D)	1
Under \$1,000 (see text)	40	167	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1	3
					\$1,000	(2)	1
					Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	(2)
					\$1,000		
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	361	394
\$1,000	16 348	6 015	16 186	5 615	\$1,000	2 120	2 173
Average per farm	22 737	6 969	27 341	10 966	Poultry and poultry products	15	23
					\$1,000	3	48
Crops, including hay	652	756	569	(NA)	Dairy products	2	15
\$1,000	14 145	3 686	14 038	3 409	\$1,000	(D)	127
\$1,000					Cattle and calves	284	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products					\$1,000	755	1 147
\$1,000					Hogs and pigs	170	(NA)
Forest products	15	30	15	23	\$1,000	1 255	850
\$1,000	28	35	28	33	Sheep, lambs, and wool	6	1
					\$1,000		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	428	532	361	394	Other livestock and livestock products	3	
\$1,000	2 175	2 294	2 120	2 173	\$1,000	(D)	
Poultry and poultry products	20	(NA)	15	23			
\$1,000	3	(NA)	3	48			

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	218	(NA)	121	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	335
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	119	(NA)	100	(NA)	\$1,000	2 839
\$1,000	238	(NA)	215	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related	44
farms	34	64	31	53	\$1,000	375
\$1,000	60	71	57	60	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	233
Customwork and other agricultural services	1	-	1	-	\$1,000	2 114
\$1,000	(Z)	-	(Z)	-	Interest, dividends, or royalties	111
Recreational services	32	375	25	230	\$1,000	160
\$1,000	32	404	27	308	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	55
Government farm programs	58	(NA)	47	(NA)	\$1,000	130
\$1,000	141	(NA)	125	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	12
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	5	(NA)	5	(NA)	\$1,000	60
\$1,000	5	(NA)	5	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	49	(NA)	42	(NA)		
\$1,000	55	(NA)	52	(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	719	863	592	512	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	436	552	399	404
\$1,000	7 752	3 953	7 609	3 640	\$1,000	382	168	380	157
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	629	769	542	489
\$1 to \$999	126	267	51	91	\$1,000	1 615	583	1 597	548
\$1,000 to \$1,999	117	138	83		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	424	(NA)	383	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	61	113	48	89	\$1,000	496	171	492	156
\$3,000 to \$4,999	103	124	99	111	Lime	(NA)	230	108	152
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	132	109	132	\$1,000	58	85	49	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99		99	58	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	677	842	562	510
\$20,000 to \$39,999	57	89	57	23	\$1,000	754	360	732	316
\$40,000 to \$59,999	24		24		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	523	501
\$60,000 and over	22		22	8	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	353	207
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	348	188
Livestock and poultry purchased	172	260	135	186	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	234	64
\$1,000	282	321	272	295	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	53	78
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	43	14
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	338	452	261	336	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	562	510
\$1,000	565	410	538	379	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	102	31
Commercially mixed formula feeds	284	328	224	272	Hired farm labor	273	476	237	337
\$1,000	423	265	405	251	\$1,000	269	244	260	223
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	56	69	Contract labor	19	392	15	26
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	22	58	\$1,000	11	151	10	12
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	79	80	Machine hire and customwork	282		239	272
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	96	58	\$1,000	173		166	123
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	32	39	All other production expenses	679	726	588	510
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	12	\$1,000	3 206	1 546	3 143	1 431
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)							
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)							
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	182	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	20	(NA)					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment				
farms.....	633	819	515	494
\$1,000.....	13 741	6 989	12 899	5 852
dollars.....	21 708	8 533	25 047	11 846
Average per farm.....				
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$999.....	4	58	2	153
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	101	366	68	139
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	162	176	100	98
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	123	105	103	61
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	75		74	30
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	100	114	100	32
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	32		32	13
\$70,000 and over.....	36		36	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles..... farms.....	502	609	417	389
number.....	639	732	544	484
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	369	435	304	309
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	544	638	455	423
number.....	954	886	854	645
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	325	386	293	303
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	575	759	475	466
number.....	1 274	1 476	1 157	1 040
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	308	537	297	422
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	16		16	19
number.....	20		20	25
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3		3	5
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	243	181	243	167
number.....	268	189	268	175
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	99	113	99	107
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	188	295	188	114
number.....	194	328	194	119
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	67	137	67	77
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	135		124	170
number.....	138		127	171
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	10		10	54
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	94	(NA)	83	(NA)
number.....	107	(NA)	96	(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	(NA)	23	(NA)
Pickup balers..... farms.....	158	173	152	157
number.....	160	176	154	160
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	25	76	23	73
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	33	(NA)	33	44
number.....	33	(NA)	33	46
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)	1	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	15	(NA)	15	30
number.....	15	(NA)	15	33
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	17

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.....	452	(X)	374	(X)	428	(X)	361	(X)	2 120
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	422	(X)	352	(X)	419	(X)	357	(X)	2 011
.....1969.....	529	(X)	384	(X)	524	(X)	388	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	358	12 050	298	11 170	330	4 666	284	4 394	755
.....1969.....	450	15 866	329	14 052	438	7 482	333	6 789	1 147
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	25	58	15	38	70	165	48	111	22
5 to 9.....1974.....	31	211	18	123	76	511	61	410	76
10 to 19.....1974.....	78	1 099	56	787	106	1 372	98	1 275	241
20 to 49.....1974.....	152	4 661	138	4 265	65	1 789	64	1 769	289
50 to 99.....1974.....	53	3 462	52	3 398	13	829	13	829	127
100 to 199.....1974.....	18	(D)	18	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....1974.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	311	6 161	263	5 772	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	382	7 269	300	6 551	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	302	6 002	257	5 619	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	6 819	282	6 115	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	22	159	16	153	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	74	450	63	436	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	127
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.....	302	6 002	257	5 619	Cattle sold..... 217 2 428 487				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	27	73	18	46	1 to 4..... 71 151 34				
5 to 9.....	56	370	35	244	5 to 9..... 55 356 77				
10 to 19.....	98	1 345	88	1 228	10 to 19..... 51 648 140				
20 to 49.....	96	2 541	91	2 428	20 to 49..... 35 989 193				
50 to 99.....	22	1 329	22	1 329	50 to 99..... 5 284 43				
100 to 199.....	3	344	3	344	100 to 199..... — — —				
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499..... — — —				
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over..... — — —				
Milk cows.....	22	159	16	153	Calves sold..... 170 1 966 268				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	12	12	6	6	1 or 2..... 33 43 5				
3 or 4.....	5	17	5	17	3 or 4..... 21 74 10				
5 to 9.....	3	15	3	15	5 to 9..... 38 246 38				
10 to 19.....	1	35	1	35	10 to 19..... 43 549 76				
20 to 49.....	1	80	1	80	20 to 49..... 31 803 100				
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99..... 4 251 40				
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	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	69	1 897	2	45	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
1969	99	7 980	15	3 773	1969	6	26	1	5 000
Hens for table or market egg production	69	1 843	2	45	1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	2	54	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	30	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	3	30	—	—	1969	6	14	1	5 000
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	31	183	—	—	1974	4	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	55	—	—	1969	8	(X)	—	(X)
1974	—	—	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969			
Corn for all purposes	379	410	21 756	18 216	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	3	40	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	437	392	48 683	27 014	1 240	796	683	155		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	171	133	5 675	2 248	178	338	70	566		
Other small grains for grain	3	7	5	297	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	460	600	924	976	1 829	181	1 740	186		
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	(NA)	20	(NA)	4	024	(NA)	(NA)		
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	4	14	(NA)	(NA)		
Hay crops (tons, dry)	264	304	5 265	6 395	8	146	12	520		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	4	1	3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	4	3	9	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	1	4	1	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	22	(NA)	380	576	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over											
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land					
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms		Acres			
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	362	347	21 478	17 103	1 956	405	1 342	454	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	13	28	145	523	2	460	6 683	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	5	66	46	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	—	40	—	2	000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	27	12	582	124	961	386	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	311	15 877	(X)	—	—	30	1 333	30	197	—	—
1969	326	18 432	(X)	—	—	74	3 381	73	518	2	2
Improved pasture	38	2 213	(X)	—	—	6	94	6	12	—	—
1969	56	1 831	(X)	—	—	7	157	7	23	—	—
Corn for all purposes	362	21 689	(X)	—	—	299	18 558	288	3 622	170	1 077
1969	349	17 672	(X)	—	—	267	14 953	266	2 808	160	862
Sorghums for all purposes	1	40	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	10	1	5
1969	1	2	(X)	—	—	1	2	1	(Z)	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	165	5 645	177 438	—	—	124	4 500	123	72	20	117
1969	121	2 147	67 274	—	—	91	1 732	(NA)	293	(NA)	3
Oats (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	4	281	15 462	1	80	2	29	(NA)	6	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	3	5	171	—	—	3	5	3	1	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	6	120	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	417	48 486	1 236 332	—	—	251	30 661	247	2 603	7	57
1969	311	25 699	654 829	—	—	154	12 481	(NA)	993	(NA)	4
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	235	4 888	7 589	1	8	17	356	17	51	—	—
1969	242	5 735	11 507	—	—	27	605	27	85	—	—
Field seed crops	22	380	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	3	—	—
1969	48	497	(X)	—	—	6	30	6	6	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	409	884	1 758 876	6	7	409	883	409	832	(NA)	27
1969	399	785	1 445 502	3	3	399	779	(NA)	755	(NA)	14
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	14	20	4 024	—	—	9	19	9	18	—	—
1969	15	8	524	—	—	3	3	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	—	(Z)	—	—
1969	3	2	(X)	—	—	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
Land in orchards	2	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	1	(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.....1974.....	1	1	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	1	(Z)	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products.....1974.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops.....1974.....	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.....farms.....	553		495		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
.....\$1,000.....	2 088		705		.....farms.....	5		2	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	542		472		.....acres on which used.....	22		331	
.....acres on which used.....	56 545		34 186		.....\$1,000.....	(Z)		1	
.....tons.....	9 335		6 381		Weeds or grass in crops.....farms.....	235		203	
.....\$1,000.....	1 597		548		.....acres on which used.....	38 836		20 173	
Lime.....farms.....	108		152		.....\$1,000.....	271		80	
.....acres on which used.....	9 208		6 451		Weeds or brush in pasture.....farms.....	7		15	
.....tons.....	15 580		13 734		.....acres on which used.....	157		179	
.....\$1,000.....	85		49		.....\$1,000.....	1		1	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds on all other land.....farms.....	37		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops.....farms.....	7		9		.....acres on which used.....	174		(NA)	
.....acres on which used.....	49		168		.....\$1,000.....	1		(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	(Z)		2		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on other crops.....farms.....	190		183		.....of crops or thinning of fruit.....farms.....	11		23	
.....acres on which used.....	12 227		1 746		.....acres on which used.....	146		169	
.....\$1,000.....	113		13		.....\$1,000.....	1		2	
Nematodes in crops.....farms.....	6		3		Insect control on livestock and poultry.....farms.....	27		88	
.....acres on which used.....	108		170		.....\$1,000.....	1		4	
.....\$1,000.....	1		(Z)		Other chemicals (see text).....farms.....	78		(NA)	
					.....\$1,000.....	18		(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.....farms.....	3		4		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms.....percent.....	0.5		0.7		Self-propelled sprinkler systems.....farms.....	-		(NA)	
Total land irrigated.....acres.....	12		83		.....acres.....	-		(NA)	
Average per farm.....acres.....	4.0		20.7		Other sprinkler systems.....farms.....	3		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated.....farms.....	3		4		.....acres.....	12		(NA)	
.....acres.....	12		83		Land in irrigated farms.....acres.....	193		1 229	
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	3		4		.....Cropland.....acres.....	127		1 139	
.....acres.....	12		83		.....Harvested cropland.....acres.....	56		630	
Cropland pasture irrigated.....farms.....	-		-		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
.....acres.....	-		-		.....between 1970 and 1973.....farms.....	-		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated.....farms.....	-		(NA)		.....acres irrigated in most recent year.....	-		(X)	
.....acres.....	-		-		Farms with artificial drainage.....farms.....	115		154	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					.....Proportion of farms.....percent.....	19.4		30.0	
.....farms.....	-		-		Land in farms with drainage.....acres.....	39 944		45 749	
.....acres.....	-		-		Land drained.....acres.....	21 641		21 406	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied—acre-feet.....	6		43		Average per farm.....acres.....	188.2		139.0	
Average per acre irrigated.....acre-feet.....	0.5		0.5		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks.....farms.....	210		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches.....farms.....	-		(NA)		.....number.....	650		(NA)	
.....acres.....	-		(NA)		.....acres.....	286		(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).....farms.....			174		142		86	
.....\$1,000.....			4 350		3 278		1 072	
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000.....			40		35		32	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....			32		30		18	
\$10,000 to \$29,999.....			52		43		27	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....			26		13		7	
\$50,000 and over.....			24		21		2	

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—							237	18	44	204
150 days or more.....	18	33	31	47	107		260	107	71	82
25 to 149 days.....	44	332	81	1 032	71		Number of workers.....	31	81	1 133
Less than 25 days.....	204		1 133		82		Farms with—			
Total contract labor.....	15	26	(NA)	(NA)	10	12	1 worker.....	72	10	20
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor.....	6	(NA)	21	(NA)	6	(NA)	2 workers.....	33	5	15
							3 or 4 workers.....	47	2	8
							5 to 9 workers.....	49	1	1
							10 workers and over.....	36	-	33