



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	152	205	152	205			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	354		354				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	331	349	331	349			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	168	366	168	366			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	209	86	209			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	35	113	35	113			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	55	119	1	9			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	9	33	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7	30	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	12	15	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	27	41	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	64 303	33 559	64 244	33 409			
Average per farm	54 448	24 657	57 005	26 706			
Crops, including hay	1 050	1 205	1 029	(NA)			
\$1,000	26 499	7 565	26 475	7 462			
Nursery and greenhouse products	6		6	3			
\$1,000	117		117	21			
Forest products	3	2	3				
\$1,000	1	(Z)	1				
Livestock, poultry, and their products	905	1 161	874	1 102			
\$1,000	37 685	25 994	37 651	25 926			
Poultry and poultry products	110	(NA)	106	258			
\$1,000	2 889	(NA)	2 889	1 262			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000							
Grains							
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottanseed							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
\$1,000							
Other field crops							
\$1,000							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000							
Dairy products							
\$1,000							
Cattle and calves							
\$1,000							
Hogs and pigs							
\$1,000							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
\$1,000							
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$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 <sup>1</sup>	84	(NA)	43	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>		485
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	268	(NA)	259	(NA)	\$1,000		2 177
\$1,000	668	(NA)	656	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		62
Customwork and other agricultural services	137	259	136	255	\$1,000		437
\$1,000	252	294	252	292	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		260
Recreational services		7		7	\$1,000		1 245
\$1,000		9		9	Interest, dividends, or royalties		262
Government farm programs	82	944	78	900	\$1,000		316
\$1,000	206	2 565	200	2 511	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		69
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	60	(NA)	52	(NA)	\$1,000		132
\$1,000	182	(NA)	176	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		22
Other farm-related sources	31	(NA)	31	(NA)	\$1,000		48
\$1,000	28	(NA)	28	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	89	(NA)	84	(NA)			
\$1,000	152	(NA)	151	(NA)			

<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 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	1 179	1 361	1 127	1 251	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 061	1 250	1 045	1 184
\$1,000	44 911	28 388	44 827	28 208	\$1,000	1 833	770	1 831	757
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	907	1 043	899	1 014
\$1 to \$999	26	46	2	26	\$1,000	4 099	1 269	4 097	1 264
\$1,000 to \$1,999	25	62	14	40	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	781	(NA)	776	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	34	50	25	111	\$1,000	1 421	430	1 420	426
\$3,000 to \$4,999	65	126	59	301	Lime	(NA)	12	5	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	191	304	189	347	\$1,000	(NA)	4	3	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	255		255	257	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 145	1 348	1 097	1 245
\$20,000 to \$39,999	265	773	265	257	\$1,000	2 539	1 515	2 523	1 484
\$40,000 to \$59,999	130		130		(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 071	1 227
\$60,000 and over	188		188	169	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 347	978
Livestock and poultry purchased	558	826	541	791	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	729	625
\$1,000	12 421	9 392	12 412	9 370	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	704	272
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	766	1 063	738	1 008	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	397	293
\$1,000	7 315	4 976	7 289	4 954	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	253	93
Commercially mixed formula feeds	648	880	630	846	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 096	1 245
\$1,000	5 202	2 534	5 187	2 526	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	219	142
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	228	249	Hired farm labor	428	714	419	686
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	616	379	\$1,000	1 427	791	1 425	787
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	233	521	Contract labor	28	976	28	46
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 320	1 915	\$1,000	63	610	63	28
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	91	128	Machine hire and customwork	558		551	909
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	165	135	\$1,000	611		609	569
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	645	(NA)	\$1,000	1 160	1 318	1 127	1 248
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	385	(NA)	\$1,000	13 182	8 636	12 774	8 568

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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 142	1 337	1 093	1 239					
\$1,000.....	39 984	20 996	39 502	20 598					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	35 012	15 704	36 141	16 624					
<b>Farms by value group:</b>									
\$1 to \$999.....	-	3	-	-					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	66	245	56	171					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	118	237	103	225					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	187	432	168	424					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	208	-	203	204					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	327	-	327	176					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	134	420	134	-					
\$70,000 and over.....	102	-	102	39					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 081	1 288	1 041	1 197					
number.....	1 554	1 781	1 506	1 662					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	860	943	825	877					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 002	1 030	965	977					
number.....	1 604	1 324	1 559	1 259					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	529	342	518	327					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 057	1 237	1 013	1 159					
number.....	3 435	3 740	3 378	3 564					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	661	901	651	876					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	17	-	17	31					
number.....	18	-	18	36					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	-	-	7					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	492	382	490	374					
number.....	508	390	506	382					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	203	196	203	195					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	433	945	432	260					
number.....	444	1 093	443	263					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	197	380	197	181					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	442	-	438	776					
number.....	460	-	456	809					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	63	-	63	196					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	178	(NA)	175	(NA)					
number.....	186	(NA)	182	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	21	(NA)	21	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	544	663	534	652					
number.....	554	730	544	719					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	78	274	78	274					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	397	(NA)	395	527					
number.....	415	(NA)	413	536					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	66	(NA)	65	151					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	299	(NA)	298	318					
number.....	306	(NA)	305	330					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	70	(NA)	70	148					

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.....	898	(X)	862	(X)	905	(X)	874	(X) 37 651
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	866	(X)	835	(X)	882	(X)	854	(X) 31 339
1969.....	1 092	(X)	1 047	(X)	1 136	(X)	1 082	(X) (NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	689	68 475	668	68 278	698	55 023	681	54 914 21 034
1969.....	903	81 209	879	80 695	951	64 090	923	63 940 16 224
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4..... 1974.....	24	65	14	34	52	138	44	118 33
5 to 9..... 1974.....	15	107	13	93	78	558	75	536 160
10 to 19..... 1974.....	45	576	39	500	120	1 598	114	1 531 503
20 to 49..... 1974.....	177	5 954	174	5 878	174	5 319	174	5 319 1 661
50 to 99..... 1974.....	198	13 375	198	13 375	95	6 440	95	6 440 2 047
100 to 199..... 1974.....	141	19 520	141	19 520	102	13 775	102	13 775 5 220
200 to 499..... 1974.....	79	21 058	79	21 058	60	16 241	60	16 241 6 989
500 and over..... 1974.....	10	7 820	10	7 820	17	10 954	17	10 954 4 422
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	450	17 024	440	16 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	581	15 696	562	15 520	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	306	12 258	300	12 224	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	(NA)	9 784	338	9 636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	179	4 766	174	4 739	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
1969.....	302	5 912	296	5 884	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA) (NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	168	(X) 3 059
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	290	(X) 2 390
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>								
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.....	306	12 258	300	12 224	Cattle sold.....	631	51 817	20 620
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4.....	21	57	18	49	1 to 4.....	49	122	35
5 to 9.....	27	181	24	155	5 to 9.....	75	521	174
10 to 19.....	55	785	55	785	10 to 19.....	108	1 428	508
20 to 49.....	123	3 612	123	3 612	20 to 49.....	145	4 410	1 524
50 to 99.....	54	3 560	54	3 560	50 to 99.....	80	5 383	1 860
100 to 199.....	21	2 463	21	2 463	100 to 199.....	97	13 128	5 141
200 to 499.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	200 to 499.....	61	16 611	7 108
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	16	10 214	4 271
Milk cows.....	179	4 766	174	4 739	Calves sold.....	129	3 097	413
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 or 2.....	17	23	14	20	1 or 2.....	18	28	4
3 or 4.....	3	10	3	10	3 or 4.....	9	29	4
5 to 9.....	7	52	7	52	5 to 9.....	20	132	16
10 to 19.....	55	828	53	804	10 to 19.....	25	325	44
20 to 49.....	77	2 366	77	2 366	20 to 49.....	39	1 061	161
50 to 99.....	16	997	16	997	50 to 99.....	14	894	142
100 to 199.....	4	490	4	490	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	(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	102	107 643	58	38 773	Turkeys	1	100	2	(D)
1969	264	211 390	201	128 925	1969	5	82	4	78
Hens for table or market egg production	101	107 043	58	38 468	Turkeys for slaughter	1	100	2	(D)
1969	101	107 043	58	38 468	Heavy breed	1	100	2	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production	2	600	1	305	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	2	600	1	305	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	400	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1969	10	36 074	1	(D)	1969	3	10	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	8	280	3	136	1974	21	(X)	10	(X)
1969	8	280	3	136	1969	41	(X)	16	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	1	10					

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	1 045	1 227	174 177	128 664	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	6	16	561	427	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	881	845	78 741	51 745	1 701 226	1 148 048	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	252	143	8 688	1 880	275 628	54 722	—	—
Other small grains for grain	800	1 009	38 332	44 794	(X)	(X)	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	(NA)	11	(NA)	1 092	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	755	1 013	26 345	31 353	67 857	98 072	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	5	6	21	11	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	4	6	10	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	—	1	—	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	14	(NA)	298	270	(X)	(X)	(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)	1 013	1 165	150 294	109 538	7 970 017	8 146 798	2	1	280	121
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	472	604	22 927	16 736	202 176	194 610	1	—	40	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	8	16	737	553	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	2	—	170	—	10 799	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	(NA)	391	348	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	660	912	20 007	24 452	56 268	81 785	—	—	—	—

**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	417	22 044	(X)	—	—	20	522	19	47	1	1
1969	490	18 254	(X)	—	—	35	1 286	35	144	—	—
Improved pasture	77	3 615	(X)	—	—	3	80	3	7	—	—
1969	107	4 462	(X)	—	—	12	705	11	28	1	44
Corn for all purposes	1 034	173 958	(X)	3	320	806	140 379	769	13 294	435	5 113
1969	1 175	126 827	(X)	1	121	845	92 705	812	8 204	406	2 929
Sorghums for all purposes	6	561	(X)	—	—	2	40	2	5	1	1
1969	13	348	(X)	—	—	2	19	2	2	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	252	8 688	275 628	—	—	107	4 461	102	381	7	19
1969	137	1 834	53 316	—	—	42	722	(NA)	78	(NA)	1
Oats (bushels)	770	33 007	1 959 779	—	—	266	13 105	263	1 076	3	1
1969	903	32 702	1 795 046	—	—	224	8 938	(NA)	684	(NA)	9
Barley (bushels)	23	654	26 640	—	—	15	267	15	14	—	—
1969	3	78	1 580	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	9	303	10 540	—	—	3	121	3	5	(NA)	—
1969	5	72	1 425	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	117	4 148	(X)	—	—	12	619	12	37	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	879	78 729	1 700 954	1	30	92	8 791	90	694	2	1
1969	814	51 222	1 138 463	1	30	60	3 428	(NA)	204	(NA)	12
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	741	26 126	67 534	1	10	226	8 418	225	964	1	2
1969	974	30 743	96 774	—	—	251	7 920	241	919	12	33
Field seed crops	4	97	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	77	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	5	11	1 092	—	—	2	10	2	1	—	—
1969	16	5	541	—	—	3	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	13	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	5	11	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	1	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	2	2	(X)	—	—	1	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					
						Total		Dry		Liquid	
				Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale .....	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974	6	43	(X)	2	16	3	28	1	(Z)	2
	1969	3	7	(X)	1	5	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	3
Other crops .....	1974	4	158	(X)	—	—	3	74	3	9	—

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime .....	farms	974	1 118	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	Con.
	\$1,000	5 517	1 690	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	farms
Commercial fertilizer .....	farms	899	909	acres on which used .....	1 091
	acres on which used .....	176 922	116 143	\$1,000 .....	7
	tons .....	21 674	13 323	Weeds or grass in crops .....	farms
	\$1,000 .....	4 097	1 264	acres on which used .....	162 663
Lime .....	farms	5	10	\$1,000 .....	998
	acres on which used .....	144	603	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	farms
	tons .....	232	603	acres on which used .....	1 347
	\$1,000 .....	3	4	\$1,000 .....	4
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				Weeds on all other land .....	farms
Insects on hay crops .....	farms	62	18	acres on which used .....	1 508
	acres on which used .....	2 058	625	\$1,000 .....	6
	\$1,000 .....	9	5	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	
Insects on other crops .....	farms	316	264	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	farms
	acres on which used .....	60 100	30 685	acres on which used .....	585
	\$1,000 .....	315	86	\$1,000 .....	2
Nematodes in crops .....	farms	3	3	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	farms
	acres on which used .....	326	225	\$1,000 .....	141
	\$1,000 .....	1	1	Other chemicals (see text) .....	farms
				\$1,000 .....	11
					120
					65

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 irrigated in census year .....	farms	7	2	Land irrigated by— Continued	
Proportion of farms .....	percent	0.6	0.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	farms
Total land irrigated .....	acres	374	155	acres .....	—
Average per farm .....	acres	53.4	77.5	Other sprinkler systems .....	farms
Cropland irrigated .....	farms	7	2	acres .....	366
	acres	374	155	Land in irrigated farms .....	acres
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms	7	2	Cropland .....	1 753
	acres	374	155	Harvested cropland .....	acres
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	farms	—	—	acres .....	1 654
Other cropland irrigated .....	farms	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	farms	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	farms
	acres	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	acre-feet	152	33	Farms with artificial drainage .....	farms
Average per acre irrigated .....	acre-feet	0.4	0.2	Proportion of farms .....	percent
Land irrigated by—				Land in farms with drainage .....	acres
Furrows or ditches .....	farms	1	(NA)	Land drained .....	acres
	acres	8	(NA)	Average per farm .....	acres
				Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	
				tanks .....	farms
				number .....	146
				acres .....	286
					217

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

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate	
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) .....	farms	524	383	347
	\$1,000 .....	25 803	13 894	11 910
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....		36	26	53
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....		70	52	61
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....		171	134	125
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....		88	77	45
\$50,000 and over .....		159	94	63

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 .....	104	104	217	148	1 052	787	419	104	124	279	
25 to 149 days .....	124	623	282	1 706	244		1 425	1 052	244	129	
Less than 25 days .....	279		1 367		129		1 866	217	282	1 367	
Total contract labor .....	28	46	(NA)	(NA)	63	28					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	10	(NA)	48	(NA)	10	(NA)					
Farms .....							153	66	60	104	
Cash wages paid \$1,000 .....							63	18	25	27	
Number of workers .....							75	13	24	49	
Farms with—							71	5	13	51	
1 worker .....							57	2	2	48	
2 workers .....											
3 or 4 workers .....											
5 to 9 workers .....											
10 workers and over .....											