

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 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 farms..... number.....	1 652	1 732	1 428	1 305	Land in Farms According to Use				
Land in farms..... acres.....	853 809	821 030	818 528	739 643	Total cropland..... farms.....	1 627	1 668	1 415	1 294
Average size of farm..... acres.....	517	474	573	567	acres.....	703 900	668 059	683 819	619 923
Approximate land area..... acres.....	1 145 152	1 145 152	1 145 152	1 145 152	Harvested cropland..... farms.....	1 574	1 603	1 394	1 275
Proportion in farms..... percent.....	74.6	71.7	71.5	64.6	acres.....	497 649	406 939	490 585	389 556
Value of land and buildings... \$1,000.....	183 917	90 105	177 601	83 653	Farms by acres harvested:				
Average per farm..... dollars.....	111 330	52 023	124 371	64 102	1 to 9 acres.....	18	13	4	
Average per acre..... dollars.....	215	110	217	113	10 to 19 acres.....	22	31	6	38
Farms by size:					20 to 29 acres.....	69	57	21	
1 to 9 acres.....	22	36	10	6	30 to 49 acres.....	100	110	45	
10 to 49 acres.....	35	47	11	7	50 to 99 acres.....	212	279	171	154
50 to 69 acres.....	9	16	5	1	100 to 199 acres.....	391	388	385	358
70 to 99 acres.....	70	42	26	7	200 to 499 acres.....	492	544	492	544
100 to 139 acres.....	55	53	32	18	500 to 999 acres.....	191	144	191	144
140 to 179 acres.....	145	141	103	64	1,000 acres and over.....	79	37	79	37
180 to 219 acres.....	101	99	86	58	Cropland used only for pasture				
220 to 259 acres.....	92	136	69	88	or grazing..... farms.....	576	639	482	486
260 to 499 acres.....	556	610	521	518	acres.....	43 196	36 606	37 669	29 563
500 to 999 acres.....	391	414	390	401	Other cropland (see text)..... farms.....	1 237	1 443	1 132	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	134	112	133	111	acres.....	163 055	224 514	155 565	200 804
2,000 acres and over.....	42	26	42	26	Total woodland..... farms.....	770	937	631	681
					acres.....	71 138	79 396	63 246	63 289
					Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 276	1 406	1 113	(NA)
					acres.....	78 771	73 575	71 463	56 431
					Irrigated land..... farms.....	3	7	2	5
					acres.....	215	156	185	92

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 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 farm operators..... number.....	1 652	1 732	1 428	1 305	Farms by type of organization—Con.				
Land in farms..... acres.....	853 809	821 030	818 528	739 643	Partnership..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	121	186
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	497 649	406 939	490 585	389 556	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	99 449	132 385
Farms by tenure of farm operator:					Corporation..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	10	8
Full owners..... number.....	950	987	758	633	Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	19 791	13 521
Land in farms..... acres.....	319 286	311 642	290 286	244 813	Other..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	4
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	155 812	127 260	150 271	113 542	acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	-	1 752
Part owners..... number.....	578	607	554	562	Farm operators by age group: ²				
Land in farms..... acres.....	486 751	447 389	481 388	436 652	Under 25 years.....	68	27	58	18
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	309 632	244 275	308 297	241 648	25 to 34 years.....	228	243	183	162
Tenants..... number.....	124	138	116	110	35 to 44 years.....	247	328	228	275
Land in farms..... acres.....	47 772	61 999	46 854	58 178	45 to 54 years.....	440	468	399	402
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	32 205	35 404	32 017	34 366	55 to 64 years.....	416	394	351	317
Percent of tenancy.....	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.4	65 years and over.....	243	272	199	131
					Average age.....	49.8	49.8	49.6	49.0
Black and other races, see text—					Farm operators by place of residence: ²				
Farm operators by tenure: ¹					On farm operated.....	1 111	1 333	963	1 056
All farm operators..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	-	On another farm.....	83		57	
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 674	(NA)	8 674	-	In a rural area, not on a farm.....	27	256	24	164
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 067	(NA)	7 067	-	In a city, town, or urban area.....	175		156	
Full owners..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators reporting days of work				
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	off farm: ²				
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	None.....	673	(NA)	615	(NA)
Part owners..... number.....	4	(NA)	4	-	1 to 49 days.....	123	251	105	198
Land in farms..... acres.....	8 674	(NA)	8 674	-	50 to 99 days.....	76	144	71	128
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	7 067	(NA)	7 067	-	100 to 149 days.....	91		72	
Tenants..... number.....	-	(NA)	-	-	150 to 199 days.....	86	272	56	198
Land in farms..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	200 days and over.....	243	344	177	198
Harvested cropland..... acres.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²				
Percent of tenancy.....	-	(NA)	-	-	Farming.....	1 329	(NA)	1 226	(NA)
					Other.....	313	(NA)	192	(NA)
Farms by type of organization:					Farm operators reporting utilization of				
Individual or family..... number.....	(NA)	(NA)	1 297	1 107	futures market.....	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)
Land in farms..... acres.....	(NA)	(NA)	699 288	591 985	Farm operators reporting agricultural				
					contracts.....	(NA)	(NA)	171	(NA)

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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.....	1 622	1 691	1 402	1 283	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	982	836	954	761
..... farms.....	55 324	23 849	53 053	22 110	..... farms.....	1 173	960	1 141	879
Average per farm.....	34 109	14 103	37 841	17 233	..... number.....	264	269	262	257
Farms by value group:					mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	33	7	7
\$1 to \$999.....	1	56	-	301	..... number.....	8	36	7	7
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	159	537	96		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	10	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	234	380	170	304	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	99		99	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	287	307	220	278	..... farms.....	100		100	26
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	257		241	196	..... number.....	1		1	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	371	411	363	111	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	191	(NA)	162	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	144		143	93	..... number.....	200	(NA)	171	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	169		169		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	20	(NA)	19	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....	495	495	459	433
Automobiles.....	1 471	1 541	1 287	1 214	..... farms.....	512	510	476	447
..... farms.....	2 034	2 051	1 809	1 643	..... number.....	85	124	85	116
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 021	954	940	829	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 484	1 459	1 312	1 187	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	920	(NA)	879	841
..... farms.....	3 528	2 874	3 312	2 531	..... farms.....	1 116	(NA)	1 073	1 003
..... number.....	1 008	694	945	601	..... number.....	218	(NA)	216	318
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 513	1 594	1 313	1 219	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Wheel tractors.....	4 315	4 195	3 976	3 271	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	128	(NA)	128	105
..... farms.....	724	793	704	684	..... farms.....	133	(NA)	133	109
..... number.....	252		247	240	..... number.....	17	(NA)	17	20
Crawler tractors.....	286		281	272	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
..... farms.....	4		4	39					
..... number.....									
mfd in last 5 years, number.....									

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.....	802	(X)	677	(X)	764	(X)	664	(X)	5 347
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	773	(X)	658	(X)	749	(X)	651	(X)	3 383
..... 1969.....	873	(X)	666	(X)	881	(X)	675	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	691	32 173	597	30 771	641	11 093	572	10 711	2 356
..... 1969.....	776	25 394	611	23 440	779	12 865	624	11 999	1 943
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	48	129	36	100	158	383	126	307	69
..... 1974.....	57	409	31	239	137	934	106	733	154
5 to 9.....	110	1 596	81	1 199	174	2 424	170	2 383	501
..... 1974.....	276	8 847	249	8 041	129	3 727	127	3 663	796
10 to 19.....	129	8 628	129	8 628	31	1 981	31	1 981	440
..... 1974.....	53	6 805	53	6 805	11	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
20 to 49.....	16	(D)	16	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
..... 1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
50 to 99.....									
..... 1974.....									
100 to 199.....									
..... 1974.....									
200 to 499.....									
..... 1974.....									
500 and over.....									
..... 1974.....									
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	621	16 083	537	15 379	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	711	12 194	570	11 298	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	481	12 780	413	12 165	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	7 123	334	6 530	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	239	3 303	219	3 214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	449	5 071	369	4 768	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	193	(X)	1 792
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	346	(X)	1 530
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.....	481	12 780	413	12 165	Cattle sold.....	480	7 321		1 953
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	65	178	47	124	1 to 4.....	149	345		89
..... 1974.....	76	492	51	340	5 to 9.....	111	726		184
5 to 9.....	139	1 948	120	1 706	10 to 19.....	107	1 450		380
..... 1974.....	146	4 369	140	4 202	20 to 49.....	84	2 430		622
10 to 19.....	34	2 264	34	2 264	50 to 99.....	20	1 283		324
..... 1974.....	15	2 038	15	2 038	100 to 199.....	9	1 087		356
20 to 49.....	6	1 491	6	1 491	200 to 499.....	-	-		-
..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-
50 to 99.....									
..... 1974.....									
100 to 199.....									
..... 1974.....									
200 to 499.....									
..... 1974.....									
500 and over.....									
..... 1974.....									
Milk cows.....	239	3 303	219	3 214	Calves sold.....	288	3 390		402
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	40	57	37	51	1 or 2.....	67	99		11
..... 1974.....	22	76	18	62	3 or 4.....	49	171		20
3 or 4.....	39	247	26	178	5 to 9.....	60	399		45
..... 1974.....	69	988	69	988	10 to 19.....	65	849		101
5 to 9.....	65	1 697	65	1 697	20 to 49.....	41	1 139		154
..... 1974.....	4	238	4	238	50 to 99.....	3	176		32
10 to 19.....	-	-	-	-	100 to 199.....	2	(D)		(D)
..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	1	(D)		(D)
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-
..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-					
50 to 99.....	-	-	-	-					
..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-					
100 to 199.....	-	-	-	-					
..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-					
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-					
..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-					
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-					
..... 1974.....	-	-	-	-					

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	70	6 420	14	1 206	Turkeys	5	2 016	1	(D)
1969	107	10 966	30	18 241	1969	9	6 674	11	140 207
Hens for table or market egg production	70	6 260	14	1 206	Turkeys for slaughter	4	16	1	(D)
1969	70	6 260	14	1 206	Heavy breed	4	16	1	6 000
Hens for hatching egg production	3	160	-	-	1969	-	-	-	-
1969	3	160	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1	2 000	1	1 900
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	78	-	-	1969	7	6 354	7	15 148
1969	3	150	1	50	1974	5	(X)	3	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	10	26	-	-	1969	9	(X)	2	(X)
1969	2	250	1	50					
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	250	1	50					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	132	138	3 334	2 855	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	3	9	110	237	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	13	912	858	17 750	13 258		
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1 216	1 242	263 225	96 999	7 283 379	3 088 910		
Other small grains for grain	1 141	1 427	118 041	196 734	(X)	(X)		
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	74	(NA)	18 084	(NA)	2 824 499	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	780	771	63 443	50 227	116 856	85 876		
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	2	4	(D)	(X)	(X)		
Land in orchards	3	-	20	-	(X)	(X)		
Berries for sale	1	1	(Z)	(Z)	(X)	(X)		
Other crops	303	(NA)	33 473	44 879	(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)	11	8	453	452	24 056	26 309	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	116	117	2 734	2 081	22 059	16 818	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	9	50	102	(X)	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	1	50	40	400	800	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	2	(NA)	60	-	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	605	500	43 069	27 357	88 686	55 529	-	-

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	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	482	37 669	(X)	-	-	56	3 333	56	227	-	-
1969	486	29 563	(X)	-	-	86	2 958	86	225	-	-
Improved pasture	82	5 971	(X)	-	-	11	1 606	11	103	-	-
1969	70	3 851	(X)	-	-	12	307	11	36	1	2
Corn for all purposes	124	3 237	(X)	-	-	91	2 469	91	221	13	21
1969	128	2 635	(X)	-	-	99	2 140	97	196	6	10
Sorghums for all purposes	3	110	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	1	40	(X)	-	-	1	40	1	2	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1 162	262 425	7 267 486	-	-	935	233 893	872	14 283	279	5 535
1969	1 091	94 786	3 041 988	1	20	909	82 939	(NA)	4 599	(NA)	1 427
Oats (bushels)	611	38 198	1 635 877	-	-	455	30 204	451	1 645	31	129
1969	1 021	109 398	6 299 129	-	-	820	92 427	(NA)	4 906	(NA)	536
Barley (bushels)	574	60 466	2 415 037	-	-	489	53 746	444	3 179	159	1 231
1969	699	61 520	2 850 631	1	20	620	56 017	(NA)	2 982	(NA)	992
Rye (bushels)	82	3 721	91 382	-	-	54	2 652	51	155	5	12
1969	42	2 696	59 849	-	-	25	1 927	(NA)	112	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	246	13 103	(X)	-	-	108	6 328	96	268	19	100
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	8	912	17 750	-	-	4	534	4	26	1	5
1969	9	758	12 618	-	-	2	95	(NA)	-	(NA)	10
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	676	59 933	111 993	-	-	155	12 711	155	847	1	1
1969	599	44 698	79 339	-	-	125	6 738	125	492	-	-
Field seed crops	110	7 754	(X)	-	-	44	4 025	44	275	1	10
1969	238	15 470	(X)	-	-	103	7 324	99	578	18	66
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	74	18 084	2 824 499	-	-	74	17 789	71	2 782	16	477
1969	96	15 081	2 007 861	-	-	93	14 916	(NA)	3 143	(NA)	28
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	1	12	-	-
Land in orchards	1	5	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1969	-	-	(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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	1969	2	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	191	25 603	(X)	2	185	166	22 392	136	1 704	81 699

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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	1 223	8 102	1 173	2 510	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	26	17	—	—
.....	1 192	392 480	1 071	2 946	.....	7 708	5 775	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	33 999	6 673	23 046	2 082	Diseases in crops and orchards	60	9	—	—
.....	1	2	13	1	.....	636	776	—	—
Lime	2	5	13	1	Weeds or grass in crops	239 951	209 654	—	—
.....	(Z)	(Z)	3 875	14	.....	956	287	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	20	4	9	1	Weeds or brush in pasture	3	3	—	—
Insects on hay crops	1 458	200	517	90	.....	57	123	—	—
.....	4	55 130	1	20 430	Weeds on all other land	(Z)	(Z)	—	—
Insects on other crops	322	11	72	7	.....	21	(NA)	—	—
.....	11	2 258	7	755	.....	1 098	(NA)	—	—
Nematodes in crops	10	3	3	3	.....	5	(NA)	—	—
.....	10	10	3	3	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	30	53	—	—
					of crops or thinning of fruit	8 123	9 168	—	—
					.....	39	34	—	—
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	63	171	—	—
					.....	4	4	—	—
					Other chemicals (see text)	112	(NA)	—	—
					.....	28	(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	percent	Farms	percent		Farms	percent	Farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	2	0.1	5	0.3	Land irrigated by—Continued	1	(NA)	—	—
Proportion of farms	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	115	(NA)	—	—
Total land irrigated	185	92.5	92	18.4	Other sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	—
Average per farm	2	2	5	5	Land in irrigated farms	560	3 952	—	—
Cropland irrigated	185	2	92	5	.....	560	3 326	—	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	185	5	185	Harvested cropland	362	2 064	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	2	(X)	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	144	(X)	—	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	.....	398	612	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	27.9	46.8	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	286 895	392 635	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	154	0.8	43	0.5	Land drained	201 049	260 378	—	—
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	.....	505.1	425.4	—	—
Land irrigated by—	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	280	(NA)	—	—
Furrows or ditches	70	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	460	(NA)	—	—
.....	—	—	—	—	.....	181	(NA)	—	—

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
.....	20 046	613	10 762	438	9 284	433
Farms by size of debt owed:						
Under \$5,000	124	95	95	105	105	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	194	77	102	102	102
\$10,000 to \$29,999	194	94	163	150	150	150
\$30,000 to \$49,999	94	106	52	36	36	36
\$50,000 and over	106	—	51	40	40	40

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—	122	101	274	168	1 143	1 499	552	122	246	325
150 days or more	246	731	948	2 641	875	315	2 333	1 143	875	315
25 to 149 days	325	—	1 580	—	315	—	2 802	274	948	1 580
Less than 25 days	72	100	(NA)	(NA)	193	231				
Total contract labor	72	100	(NA)	(NA)	193	231				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	35	(NA)	252	(NA)	112	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker	182	63	94	110	110	110				
2 workers	105	27	61	59	59	59				
3 or 4 workers	103	9	31	62	62	62				
5 to 9 workers	91	9	35	53	53	53				
10 workers and over	71	2	25	41	41	41				