

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

Table with multiple columns: All farms, Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, and sub-sections for Land in Farms According to Use (Total cropland, Harvested cropland, Farms by acres harvested, Cropland used only for pasture or grazing, Other cropland, Total woodland, Other land, Irrigated land).

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

Table with columns for All farms and Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, categorized by tenure (Full owners, Part owners, Tenants) and type of organization (Partnership, Corporation, Other).

1 1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. 2 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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	72	25	72	Crops	158	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	64	92	63	92	Crops	\$1,000..	3 219
\$20,000 to \$39,999	97	92	97	92	Grains	farms..	77
					Tobacco	farms..	1 079
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80	97	80	97	Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	53	34	53	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms..	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	35	30	31	Other field crops	farms..	2 028
Under \$2,500 (see text)	54	38	6	7	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	7
\$2,000 to \$2,499	11	6	(X)	(X)	Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	111
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14	4	(X)	(X)	Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms..	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	6	(X)	(X)	Poultry and poultry products	farms..	2
Under \$1,000 (see text)	21	22	(X)	(X)	Dairy products	farms..	5
Market value of agricultural products sold					Cattle and calves	farms..	36
\$1,000..	13 573	10 795	13 457	10 764	Hogs and pigs	farms..	302
Average per farm	35 346	27 895	40 171	30 579	Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	9 524
Crops, including hay	165	181	158	(NA)	Other livestock and livestock products	farms..	29
farms..	3 226	1 217	3 219	1 213			27
farms..	—	—	—	—			
Nursery and greenhouse products	—	—	—	—			
farms..	—	—	—	—			
farms..	—	—	—	—			
Forest products	1	2	1	2			
farms..	1	1	1	1			
farms..	—	—	—	—			
Livestock, poultry, and their products	353	365	316	344			
farms..	10 346	9 577	10 237	9 550			
farms..	—	—	—	—			
Poultry and poultry products	8	(NA)	8	25			
farms..	5	(NA)	5	14			
farms..	—	—	—	—			

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	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	64	(NA)	41	(NA)	farms..	149
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	102	(NA)	91	(NA)	farms..	1 159
farms..	\$1,000..	667	(NA)	608	(NA)	
farms..	32	44	31	44	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	24
farms..	64	105	63	105	farms..	173
farms..	—	—	—	—	farms..	—
Customwork and other agricultural services	4	6	4	6	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	88
farms..	18	12	18	12	farms..	522
farms..	44	122	43	120	Interest, dividends, or royalties	74
farms..	69	277	69	276	farms..	232
farms..	—	—	—	—	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	39
Recreational services	4	6	4	6	farms..	146
farms..	18	12	18	12	Rent income of nonfarm property	11
farms..	44	122	43	120	farms..	85
farms..	69	277	69	276	farms..	—
Government farm programs	44	122	43	120	farms..	—
farms..	69	277	69	276	farms..	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	farms..	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	30	(NA)	21	(NA)	farms..	—
farms..	473	(NA)	414	(NA)	farms..	—
farms..	14	(NA)	14	(NA)	farms..	—
Other farm-related sources	14	(NA)	14	(NA)	farms..	—
farms..	43	(NA)	43	(NA)	farms..	—
farms..	37	(NA)	28	(NA)	farms..	—
farms..	95	(NA)	36	(NA)	farms..	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	95	(NA)	36	(NA)	farms..	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	farms..	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	farms..	—

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	383	387	335	352	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	122	101	116	94
farms..	13 436	9 044	13 295	8 968	farms..	140	47	140	46
farms..	20	15	1	4	farms..	191	222	181	215
Farms with—					farms..	654	294	649	293
\$1 to \$999	20	15	1	4	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	74	(NA)	73	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$1,999	16	11	7	11	farms..	40	28	40	28
\$2,000 to \$2,999	26	18	16	11	farms..	(NA)	—	—	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999	26	35	18	33	farms..	(NA)	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	77	44	73	Lime	(NA)	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	77	77	102	farms..	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999	83	231	83	78	farms..	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$59,999	43	—	42	—	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	380	384	335	352
\$60,000 and over	47	—	47	51	farms..	878	529	865	523
Livestock and poultry purchased	191	235	171	228	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	335	350
farms..	1 983	1 936	1 973	1 933	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	661	407
farms..	—	—	—	—	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	163	135
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	310	327	271	307	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	112	52
farms..	2 125	860	2 063	856	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	36	74
farms..	—	—	—	—	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	24	19
Commercially mixed formula feeds	253	252	226	239	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	335	352
farms..	869	389	824	388	farms..	(NA)	(NA)	68	45
farms..	(NA)	(NA)	84	55	Hired farm labor	191	269	183	258
farms..	(NA)	(NA)	168	96	farms..	1 469	1 098	1 449	1 085
farms..	(NA)	(NA)	128	90	farms..	45	192	45	51
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	128	90	farms..	88	208	88	78
farms..	(NA)	(NA)	378	184	farms..	119	—	113	147
farms..	(NA)	(NA)	59	94	farms..	213	—	211	119
farms..	(NA)	(NA)	694	189	farms..	373	380	334	350
farms..	(NA)	(NA)	263	(NA)	farms..	5 846	4 043	5 598	4 005
farms..	(NA)	(NA)	218	(NA)	All other production expenses	—	—	—	—
farms..	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	farms..	—	—	—	—

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	376	377	329	350	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	64	62	63	62
\$1,000—	10 476	6 102	10 022	6 002	mfd in last 5 years, number	70	68	69	68
dollars—	27 861	16 186	30 462	17 147	mfd in last 5 years, number	6	16	6	16
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	—	8	—	—
\$1 to \$999	1	5	1	52	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	9	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	42	64	22	—	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	2	2	8	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	89	20	80	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	2	2	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999	91	115	79	114	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	1	3	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	81	—	81	46	Mower conditioners	92	(NA)	89	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$49,999	81	—	78	32	mfd in last 5 years, number	100	(NA)	97	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	25	—	25	26	mfd in last 5 years, number	28	(NA)	28	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	23	—	23	—	Pickup balers	201	206	195	201
Selected Machinery and Equipment					mfd in last 5 years, number				
Automobiles	313	336	274	313	mfd in last 5 years, number	218	223	212	218
mfd in last 5 years, number	441	490	395	460	mfd in last 5 years, number	68	114	66	114
Motor trucks, including pickups	263	297	242	277	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	156	(NA)	150	126
mfd in last 5 years, number	355	364	311	339	mfd in last 5 years, number	172	(NA)	166	136
Wheel tractors	883	812	810	783	mfd in last 5 years, number	69	(NA)	69	96
mfd in last 5 years, number	351	321	325	314	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	10	(NA)	8	15
Crawler tractors	340	352	304	331	mfd in last 5 years, number	14	(NA)	8	15
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 001	1 098	936	979	mfd in last 5 years, number	9	(NA)	3	11
mfd in last 5 years, number	197	274	179	250					
mfd in last 5 years, number	73	—	73	74					
mfd in last 5 years, number	83	—	83	89					
mfd in last 5 years, number	3	—	3	20					

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	346	(X)	306	(X)	353	(X)	316	(X)	10 237
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	340	(X)	304	(X)	352	(X)	315	(X)	10 170
1969	358	(X)	337	(X)	361	(X)	340	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	330	96 155	298	95 256	335	49 559	302	49 203	9 524
1969	343	84 692	324	84 364	350	52 863	333	52 717	8 541
Farms with—									
1 to 4	2	7	1	3	9	17	3	7	2
5 to 9	5	41	2	15	17	119	5	36	9
10 to 19	20	272	10	150	29	374	16	211	42
20 to 49	36	1 102	21	636	64	2 025	63	2 000	366
50 to 99	45	3 319	43	3 181	62	4 597	61	4 522	796
100 to 199	73	10 746	72	10 603	84	11 690	84	11 690	1 868
200 to 499	98	29 862	98	29 862	52	15 186	52	15 186	2 953
500 and over	51	50 806	51	50 806	18	15 551	18	15 551	3 489
Cows and heifers that had calved	307	56 676	282	56 127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	323	51 136	308	50 920	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	304	56 475	280	55 943	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	50 548	301	50 337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	86	201	79	184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	133	588	129	583	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	36
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	27	(X)	125
Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Dollars (1,000)	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows	304	56 475	280	55 943	Cattle sold	255	26 970	6 506	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	7	21	4	12	1 to 4	18	46	11	
5 to 9	7	50	4	28	5 to 9	17	118	31	
10 to 19	19	264	8	100	10 to 19	29	402	87	
20 to 49	45	1 521	40	1 371	20 to 49	74	2 296	499	
50 to 99	53	3 656	52	3 606	50 to 99	48	3 544	708	
100 to 199	81	11 622	80	11 485	100 to 199	38	4 982	1 013	
200 to 499	72	20 907	72	20 907	200 to 499	22	6 406	1 628	
500 and over	20	18 434	20	18 434	500 and over	9	9 176	2 529	
Milk cows	86	201	79	184	Calves sold	195	22 233	3 017	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	68	90	64	86	1 or 2	4	6	1	
3 or 4	13	45	12	42	3 or 4	3	11	1	
5 to 9	2	10	—	—	5 to 9	4	28	3	
10 to 19	2	30	2	30	10 to 19	16	207	24	
20 to 49	1	26	1	26	20 to 49	40	1 301	182	
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	50 to 99	48	3 435	484	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	55	7 361	970	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	18	5 548	746	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	7	4 336	606	

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	40	2 794	5	534	Turkeys	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	85	4 971	11	1 319	..... 1969	2	4	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	39	2 072	5	230	Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	4	722	2	304	..... 1974	—	—	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	—	—	—	—	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	27	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
..... 1974	3	90	—	—	..... 1974	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	17	107	2	30	Turkey hens for breeding	1	1	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969	2	(X)	—	(X)
..... 1974 .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1974	10	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old .....	—	—	—	—	..... 1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1	2	12	107	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	43	63	7 286	7 694	193 020	255 379
Other small grains for grain	107	131	7 531	8 358	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	(NA)	114	(NA)	29 147	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	314	329	75 772	79 439	162 101	165 620
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	—	3	—	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	3	4	5	5	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	—	(NA)	—	330	(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)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	1	2	12	107	30	2 675	2	107
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	236	253	45 920	45 480	112 709	109 767	226	235

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	130	35 794	(X)	79	11 869	13	1 185	13	128	—	—
..... 1969	178	48 376	(X)	109	16 330	38	3 596	38	443	—	—
Improved pasture	57	46 684	(X)	19	7 973	4	575	4	29	—	—
..... 1969	87	33 534	(X)	34	6 270	11	1 307	11	86	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1	12	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	2	107	(X)	2	107	1	7	1	1	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	43	7 286	193 020	17	614	21	6 025	21	442	—	—
..... 1969	63	7 694	255 379	35	918	37	4 722	(NA)	327	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	46	1 170	56 365	42	993	12	383	12	35	—	—
..... 1969	68	1 639	92 033	52	1 318	16	516	(NA)	44	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	87	6 271	229 836	69	3 985	33	3 771	33	272	—	—
..... 1969	95	6 549	321 850	74	3 953	39	4 061	(NA)	280	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	1	35	636	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	1	90	(X)	—	—	1	90	1	3	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	290	74 778	160 772	274	68 007	118	28 210	118	2 716	—	—
..... 1969	315	79 198	165 195	295	70 271	117	23 261	117	1 904	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	1	200	(X)	1	200	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	7	114	29 132	7	114	7	114	7	25	—	—
..... 1969	14	320	45 921	12	320	12	299	(NA)	51	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1	3	(X)	1	3	1	3	1	1	—	—
..... 1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	2	2	(X)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1969	4	5	(X)	4	5	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..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974..	-	-	(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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
farms	204		230		Diseases in crops and orchards	-		-	1
\$1,000	689		321		acres on which used	-		-	954
Commercial fertilizer	181		178		\$1,000	-		-	2
acres on which used	40 356		37 900		Weeds or grass in crops	26		31	
tons	3 650		3 148		acres on which used	5 269		6 112	
\$1,000	649		293		\$1,000	9		8	
Lime	-		-		Weeds or brush in pasture	6		19	
acres on which used	-		-		acres on which used	1 186		2 140	
tons	-		-		\$1,000	6		4	
\$1,000	-		-		Weeds on all other land	12		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	190		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	18		17		\$1,000	1		(NA)	
acres on which used	3 618		2 790		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	14		5		of crops or thinning of fruit	1		-	
farms	3		3		acres on which used	20		-	
acres on which used	102		196		\$1,000	(Z)		-	
\$1,000	1		1		Insect control on livestock and poultry	32		77	
Nematodes in crops	-		-		\$1,000	3		9	
acres on which used	-		-		Other chemicals (see text)	9		(NA)	
\$1,000	-		-		\$1,000	6		(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	291		317		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	86.9		90.0		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	15		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	93 265		99 870		acres	3 232		(NA)	
Average per farm	320.5		315.0		Other sprinkler systems	70		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	289		315		acres	11 824		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	85 292		93 600		Land in irrigated farms	1 054 112		937 327	
farms	282		306		Cropland	135 438		150 171	
acres	73 332		77 213		Harvested cropland	84 907		91 940	
farms	79		109		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	11 869		16 330		between 1970 and 1973	1		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	5		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	40		(X)	
farms	91		57		Farms with artificial drainage	25		51	
acres	19		34		Proportion of farms	7.5		14.4	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	7 973		6 270		Land in farms with drainage	100 130		153 521	
farms					Land drained	1 265		5 918	
acres					Average per farm	50.6		116.0	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	206 526		281 517		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Average per acre irrigated	2.2		2.8		tanks	38		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					number	71		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	112		(NA)		acres	138		(NA)	
farms									
acres	24 449		(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..	\$1,000..	\$1,000..	\$1,000..
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		207	169	131		
Under \$5,000		22 345	16 800	5 545		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		14	3	27		
\$10,000 to \$29,999		7	7	19		
\$30,000 to \$49,999		44	44	38		
\$50,000 and over		35	37	22		
		107	78	25		

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	102	111	251	249	1 162	1 085	183	102	100	89
25 to 149 days	100	218	279	876	246		1 449	1 162	246	40
Less than 25 days	89		303		40			251	279	303
Total contract labor	45	51	(NA)	(NA)	88	78	833			
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	19	(NA)	41	(NA)	24	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							54	48	40	35
2 workers							28	23	21	20
3 or 4 workers							51	20	25	17
5 to 9 workers							31	8	11	12
10 workers and over							19	3	3	5