

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.....	30	66	30	66			
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	134		133				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	127	201	127	201			
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	76	166	76	166			
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	36	60	36	60			
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	47	45	47	44			
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	229	236	18	6			
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	26	34	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	50	40	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	56	38	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	97	124	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000.....	18 966	14 091	18 648	13 795			
Average per farm.....	27 932	18 205	39 931	25 405			
Crops, including hay							
farms.....	295	344	170	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	2 490	1 599	2 359	1 202			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms.....	13	8	6	6			
\$1,000.....	301	297	297	274			
Forest products							
farms.....	37	26	28	25			
\$1,000.....	51	31	47	31			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms.....	546	638	420	510			
\$1,000.....	16 124	12 460	15 945	12 288			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms.....	40	(NA)	21	37			
\$1,000.....	148	(NA)	143	563			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms.....					170	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					2 359	1 202	
Grains					54	67	
farms.....					635	197	
\$1,000.....							
Tobacco							
farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					141	148	
farms.....					791	314	
\$1,000.....					6	4	
Other field crops					41	11	
farms.....					10	9	
\$1,000.....					737	646	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					11	7	
farms.....					154	34	
\$1,000.....							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms.....					420	510	
\$1,000.....					15 945	12 288	
Livestock, poultry, and their products					21	37	
farms.....					143	563	
\$1,000.....					337	445	
Dairy products					13 833	10 170	
farms.....					406	(NA)	
\$1,000.....					1 786	1 397	
Cattle and calves					29	(NA)	
farms.....					32	159	
\$1,000.....					10		
Hogs and pigs					8		
farms.....							
\$1,000.....							
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms.....					20		
\$1,000.....					143		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms.....							
\$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 sold¹	232	(NA)	70	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms.....	156	(NA)	107	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	244	(NA)	213	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms.....	29	42	24	28			
\$1,000.....	145	40	144	25			
Recreational services							
farms.....	6	6	4	5			
\$1,000.....	3	9	2	7			
Government farm programs							
farms.....	95	168	66	121			
\$1,000.....	43	138	30	119			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms.....	43	(NA)	22	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	40	(NA)	29	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms.....	19	(NA)	13	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	12	(NA)	9	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms.....	44	(NA)	32	(NA)			
\$1,000.....	129	(NA)	121	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms.....					283		
\$1,000.....					1 746		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms.....					45		
\$1,000.....					207		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms.....					157		
\$1,000.....					1 128		
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms.....					148		
\$1,000.....					251		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms.....					48		
\$1,000.....					114		
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms.....					18		
\$1,000.....					47		

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									
farms.....	673	774	467	543					
\$1,000.....	15 952	10 857	15 478	10 462					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999.....	67	92	1	9					
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	65	87	6						
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	44	52	16	20					
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	73	68	35	45					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	88	133	74	128					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	92		92	190					
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	129	342	129	116					
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	63		63						
\$60,000 and over.....	52		51	35					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms.....	285	319	185	232					
\$1,000.....	978	640	918	608					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms.....	567	639	416	496					
\$1,000.....	5 055	3 205	4 961	3 142					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms.....	474	557	389	469					
\$1,000.....	4 586	2 888	4 543	2 846					
Feed ingredients									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	55	50					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	201	149					
Whole grains									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	58	38					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	126	48					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	69	102					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	90	100					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	336	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	204	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms.....	389	421	323	368					
\$1,000.....	308	178	294	174					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms.....	388	462	317	383					
\$1,000.....	694	324	672	312					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms.....	277	(NA)	244	(NA)					
\$1,000.....	212	121	208	117					
Lime									
farms.....	(NA)	128	60	108					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	30	32	28					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms.....	673	767	467	543					
\$1,000.....	776	502	720	450					
Gasoline									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	463	537					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	472	345					
Diesel oil									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	268	128					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	143	34					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	45	55					
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	32	20					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	467	543				</	

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.....	664	764	464	543	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	23	24	22	23
.....farms.....	15 972	9 523	13 976	8 461	.....farms.....	24	24	23	23
Average per farm.....	24 054	12 464	30 121	15 581	.....number.....	5	9	5	9
.....dollars.....					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines.....	21	80	21	21
\$1 to \$999.....	3	10	1	82	.....farms.....	24	84	24	22
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	81	231	24		.....number.....	8	36	8	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	138	158	54	122	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	135	202	99	182	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	55		51	59
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	107		93	92	.....farms.....	56		52	59
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	128		124	48	.....number.....	18		17	25
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	38	163	38	17	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
\$70,000 and over.....	34		31		Mower conditioners.....	330	(NA)	281	(NA)
					.....farms.....	355	(NA)	305	(NA)
					.....number.....	156	(NA)	146	(NA)
					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers.....	503	575	387	462
Automobiles.....	561	667	414	484	.....farms.....	537	610	418	496
.....farms.....	804	896	622	660	.....number.....	142	278	135	230
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	443	544	340	425	mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	516	552	384	417	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	129	(NA)	107	109
.....farms.....	717	778	561	611	.....farms.....	135	(NA)	112	114
.....number.....	264	316	212	252	.....number.....	56	(NA)	52	78
mfd in last 5 years, number.....					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Wheel tractors.....	623	716	438	518	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	259	(NA)	244	250
.....farms.....	1 652	1 825	1 339	1 395	.....farms.....	309	(NA)	294	272
.....number.....	298	505	275	386	.....number.....	92	(NA)	90	139
mfd in last 5 years, number.....					mfd in last 5 years, number.....				
Crawler tractors.....	108		87	80					
.....farms.....	120		99	94					
.....number.....	5		4	17					
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.....1974.....	578	(X)	420	(X)	546	(X)	420	(X)	15 945
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	544	(X)	408	(X)	516	(X)	410	(X)	1 826
.....1969.....	604	(X)	483	(X)	600	(X)	490	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	532	30 864	401	29 150	501	13 533	406	12 941	1 786
.....1969.....	596	29 742	478	28 009	595	15 342	490	14 717	1 397
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	26	(D)	5	(D)	74	189	25	78	21
5 to 9.....1974.....	59	407	8	59	62	412	33	226	32
10 to 19.....1974.....	53	741	19	269	116	1 679	103	1 506	157
20 to 49.....1974.....	148	4 976	124	4 286	185	5 728	181	5 606	641
50 to 99.....1974.....	167	11 838	167	11 838	50	3 203	50	3 203	512
100 to 199.....1974.....	67	8 869	66	8 729	10	1 357	10	1 357	218
200 to 499.....1974.....	10	2 587	10	2 587	4	965	4	965	204
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	471	17 828	381	17 180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	549	18 095	469	17 651	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	169	1 773	86	1 257	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	1 499	80	1 184	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	385	16 055	354	15 923	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	470	16 596	439	16 467	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	337	(X)	13 833
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	445	(X)	10 170
	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.....	169	1 773	86	1 257	Cattle sold.....	345	3 914	1 372	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	89	190	39	73	1 to 4.....	135	(D)	(D)	
5 to 9.....	28	199	12	91	5 to 9.....	99	668	199	
10 to 19.....	30	404	16	202	10 to 19.....	55	729	221	
20 to 49.....	18	588	15	499	20 to 49.....	44	1 275	425	
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	50 to 99.....	10	645	304	
100 to 199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	-	-	-	-	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	385	16 055	354	15 923	Calves sold.....	367	9 027	414	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	39	57	17	28	1 or 2.....	9	12	(Z)	
3 or 4.....	10	35	6	20	3 or 4.....	19	66	3	
5 to 9.....	7	52	5	37	5 to 9.....	42	297	14	
10 to 19.....	35	509	33	489	10 to 19.....	114	1 545	57	
20 to 49.....	183	6 452	183	6 452	20 to 49.....	156	4 511	142	
50 to 99.....	93	5 981	92	5 928	50 to 99.....	19	1 227	54	
100 to 199.....	15	1 951	15	1 951	100 to 199.....	5	691	62	
200 to 499.....	3	1 018	3	1 018	200 to 499.....	3	678	80	
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	51	2 750	9	12 969	Turkeys	3	16	1	3
1974	51	2 750	9	12 969	1969	3	17	1	3
1969	50	68 112	18	51 334	Turkeys for slaughter	3	14	1	3
Hens for table or market egg production	50	2 541	8	12 869	1974	3	14	1	3
Hens for hatching egg production	5	209	1	100	1969	3	14	1	3
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	12	1	3	Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
1974	2	12	1	3	Light breed	—	—	—	—
1969	1	15	5	73 230	Turkey hens for breeding	1	2	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	81	1	10	1974	1	2	—	—
1974	16	81	1	10	1969	2	3	—	—
1969	1	6	1	3	Other poultry	7	(X)	1	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	6	1	3	1974	15	(X)	7	(X)
1974	1	6	1	3	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	313	322	13 075	8 634	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	41	44	662	488	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	3	22	58	735	2 126
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	24	27	541	446	20 898	18 397
Other small grains for grain	135	214	1 997	3 106	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	18	(NA)	39	(NA)	9 420	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	590	628	47 717	46 277	93 682	89 847
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	14	20	1 016	1 243	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	14	23	504	307	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	9	1	45	8	(X)	(X)
Other crops	15	(NA)	91	160	(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)	101	85	3 414	1 751	278 474	207 403	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	250	293	9 082	6 603	118 047	94 603	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	18	296	135	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	40	(NA)	657	488	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	287	289	16 713	15 947	40 748	40 405	—	—

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	275	17 529	(X)	—	—	22	718	22	87	—	—
1969	352	23 878	(X)	—	—	40	1 098	39	123	1	5
Improved pasture	88	6 286	(X)	—	—	16	489	15	53	1	13
1969	131	7 037	(X)	—	—	29	761	29	105	—	—
Corn for all purposes	280	12 792	(X)	—	—	239	11 393	234	1 978	61	276
1969	308	8 489	(X)	—	—	265	7 565	260	1 632	40	125
Sorghums for all purposes	40	657	(X)	—	—	22	201	22	39	—	—
1969	44	488	(X)	—	—	39	447	38	91	2	1
Wheat (bushels)	22	527	20 498	—	—	13	290	13	44	—	—
1969	26	435	17 872	—	—	19	388	(NA)	48	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	114	1 810	90 984	1	6	77	1 334	77	195	—	—
1969	181	2 802	146 065	—	—	125	1 940	(NA)	284	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	1	5	150	—	—	1	5	1	1	—	—
1969	3	16	520	—	—	3	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	11	400	—	—	1	11	1	3	—	—
1969	3	17	543	—	—	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	22	735	—	—	2	22	2	4	—	—
1969	3	58	2 126	—	—	3	58	(NA)	8	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	424	42 008	85 784	—	—	109	5 689	105	724	5	54
1969	458	40 183	81 319	2	46	101	4 418	101	593	—	—
Field seed crops	1	2	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	24	(X)	—	—	2	16	2	4	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	38	9 240	—	—	4	29	4	26	—	—
1969	18	26	3 324	—	—	10	23	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	10	1 013	(X)	2	(D)	8	1 011	8	283	1	15
1969	14	1 237	(X)	3	184	12	1 230	12	600	—	—
Land in orchards	8	482	(X)	—	—	5	161	5	10	—	—
1969	8	273	(X)	—	—	7	217	7	22	—	—

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	5	29	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	8	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	86	(X)	1	85	3	85	4	10	—	—
1969	6	101	(X)	1	100	2	100	2	15	—	—
Other crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000		Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	339	880	408	429	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	317	348	348	348	Diseases in crops and orchards	5	8	5	8
acres on which used	21 505	18 298	18 298	18 298	acres on which used	357	684	357	684
Lime	60	312	108	312	Weeds or grass in crops	8	21	8	21
acres on which used	1 567	2 397	2 397	2 397	acres on which used	165	164	165	164
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	26	48	48	48	Weeds or brush in pasture	8 800	5 957	8 800	5 957
Insects on hay crops	1 094	1 664	1 664	1 664	acres on which used	82	34	82	34
Insects on other crops	50	6	57	6	Weeds on all other land	4	5	4	5
Nematodes in crops	61	18	18	18	acres on which used	110	115	110	115
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	1	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	1	(Z)	1	(Z)
of crops or thinning of fruit	70	56	70	56	acres on which used	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	54	142	54	142	acres on which used	18	(NA)	18	(NA)
Other chemicals (see text)	12	(NA)	12	(NA)	acres on which used	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(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	4	291	6	330	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.9	72.8	1.1	55.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated	291	72.8	330	55.0	Other sprinkler systems	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	291	72.8	330	55.0	acres	291	(NA)	291	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	4	291	6	330	Land in irrigated farms	3 481	3 614	3 481	3 614
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Cropland	2 741	2 847	2 741	2 847
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	Harvested cropland	2 110	2 076	2 110	2 076
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	492	1.7	137	0.4	between 1970 and 1973	3	(X)	3	(X)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	200	(X)	200	(X)
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	—	Farms with artificial drainage	79	90	79	90
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	192	476	312	476	Proportion of farms	16.9	16.5	16.9	16.5

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

Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text) <th rowspan="2">Farms</th> <th colspan="2">Total operator debt</th> <th colspan="2">Secured by real estate</th> <th colspan="2">Not secured by real estate</th>	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000					
Farms by size of debt owed:		260	14 095	191	9 162	207	4 933
Under \$5,000		34	28	23	19	55	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999		74	38	55	29	55	29
\$10,000 to \$29,999		86	86	65	65	28	28
\$30,000 to \$49,999							
\$50,000 and over							

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—							231	114	93	115
150 days or more	114	124	277	282	1 093	1 148	1 338	1 093	172	73
25 to 149 days	93	292	248	800	73	13	955	277	248	430
Less than 25 days	115	—	430	—	9	—				
Total contract labor	8	12	(NA)	(NA)	9	13				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	4	(NA)	12	(NA)	7	(NA)				
Farms with—							87	62	41	48
1 worker							41	23	26	16
2 workers							44	22	13	22
3 or 4 workers							38	2	10	18
5 to 9 workers							21	5	3	11
10 workers and over										