

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..... farms.....	2 323	3 145	1 853	2 174	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	219	190	219	177
..... \$1,000.....	34 624	17 432	31 661	14 867	..... number.....	227	206	227	191
Average per farm..... dollars.....	14 905	5 542	17 086	6 838	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	90	117	90	109
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	202	232	202	143
\$1 to \$999.....	37	419	15	1 293	..... number.....	209	260	209	150
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	573	1 733	412		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	88	127	88	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	667	544	433		Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	90		84	88
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	486	264	437		..... number.....	93		86	92
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	241		238		..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	35		34	32
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	226		226		Mower conditioners..... farms.....	67	(NA)	58	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	57	185	56		..... number.....	74	(NA)	65	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	36		36	35	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	(NA)	20	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	85	75	79	68
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 989	2 601	1 596	1 840	..... number.....	91	77	84	69
..... number.....	2 763	3 459	2 298	2 475	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	24	51	23	48
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 383	1 954	1 286	1 474	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	40	(NA)	40	38
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 788	1 993	1 491	1 610	..... number.....	40	(NA)	40	38
..... number.....	2 740	2 507	2 418	2 094	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	(NA)	6	19
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 091	1 267	1 030	1 079	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	44	(NA)	44	36
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 995	2 620	1 633	1 939	..... number.....	49	(NA)	49	39
..... number.....	3 624	4 163	3 206	3 326	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	21
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 020	1 479	982	1 288					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	43		36	50					
..... number.....	52		45	67					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	16					

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.....	1 405	(X)	1 161	(X)	1 319	(X)	1 106	(X)	29 387
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	1 307	(X)	1 082	(X)	1 263	(X)	1 060	(X)	12 407
..... 1969.....	1 648	(X)	1 269	(X)	1 518	(X)	1 203	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	539	12 992	467	12 238	417	5 407	363	5 083	1 022
..... 1969.....	571	11 587	473	10 527	439	7 197	370	6 855	1 298
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	114	286	92	236	126	336	106	277	52
..... 1974.....	78	495	67	419	111	745	86	579	112
10 to 19..... 1974.....	149	1 944	122	1 611	98	1 273	89	1 174	217
..... 1974.....	135	4 023	123	3 728	68	1 922	68	1 922	446
20 to 49..... 1974.....	39	2 388	39	2 388	10	605	10	605	113
..... 1974.....	17	2 053	17	2 053	4	526	4	526	82
50 to 99..... 1974.....	7	1 803	7	1 803	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 and over..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... 1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	436	7 414	374	6 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	442	5 103	365	4 704	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	391	6 518	334	6 055	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 181	319	3 808	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	90	896	78	874	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	105	922	90	896	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	690
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	485
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.....	391	6 518	334	6 055	Cattle sold.....	253	2 639		717
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	95	226	76	184	1 to 4.....	99	247		59
.....	87	544	69	427	5 to 9.....	58	388		95
10 to 19.....	105	1 366	90	1 171	10 to 19.....	59	772		192
.....	77	2 126	72	2 017	20 to 49.....	31	888		284
20 to 49.....	19	1 104	19	1 104	50 to 99.....	6	344		88
.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199.....	—	—		—
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	—	—		—
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—		—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—					
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	Calves sold.....	232	2 444		305
Milk cows.....	90	896	78	874	Farms with—				
Farms with—					1 to 2.....	35	48		6
1 or 2.....	64	83	54	73	3 or 4.....	53	179		24
.....	10	36	9	32	5 to 9.....	60	388		45
3 or 4.....	6	41	5	33	10 to 19.....	49	656		81
.....	6	26	2	26	20 to 49.....	29	715		98
5 to 9.....	3	110	3	110	50 to 99.....	5	(D)		(D)
10 to 19.....	1	50	1	50	100 to 199.....	1	(D)		(D)
.....	4	550	4	550	200 to 499.....	—	—		—
20 to 49.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—		—
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—					
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—					
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—					
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—					

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves.....	246	2 506	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates.....	74	619	212
1969.....	281	2 254		1969.....	49	2 023	(NA)
Beef heifers.....	227	2 177	Farms with—			
Milk heifers.....	25	329	1 to 9.....	52	209	59
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....	298	2 803	10 to 19.....	13	168	62
1969.....	380	3 569	20 to 49.....	8	(D)	(D)
			50 to 99.....	1	(D)	(D)
			100 to 199.....	—	—	—
			200 to 499.....	—	—	—
			500 and over.....	—	—	—

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—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)
Hogs and pigs.....	1 044	118 602	876	115 630	1 029	187 733	871	184 118	11 385
1969.....	1 423	94 869	1 107	90 540	1 324	159 170	1 056	152 840	(NA)
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	114	310	84	243	48	101	33	75	6
5 to 9.....	121	837	99	689	57	378	42	270	18
10 to 24.....	254	4 014	182	2 897	237	3 749	164	2 613	157
25 to 49.....	191	6 478	153	5 220	195	6 553	157	5 355	308
50 to 99.....	158	9 982	152	9 600	194	12 779	177	11 632	653
100 to 199.....	96	12 043	96	12 043	133	17 778	133	17 778	989
200 to 499.....	59	17 264	59	17 264	94	27 798	94	27 798	1 380
500 and over.....	51	67 674	51	67 674	71	118 597	71	118 597	7 874
Feeder pigs sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	364	47 270	286	45 292	1 081
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	443	43 736	343	41 240	(NA)
Sheep and lambs.....	2	6	2	6	—	—	—	—	(NA)
1969.....	5	49	4	31	6	190	4	171	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	4	124
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(X)	(Z)
Goats.....	(NA)	(NA)	2	10	(NA)	(NA)	1	3	(Z)
1969.....	(NA)	(NA)	15	65	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	(NA)
Horses and ponies.....	92	519	79	477	8	173	5	168	17
1969.....	172	406	(NA)	(NA)	17	29	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
	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)
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding.....	698	15 985	Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
1969.....	870	12 970	December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....						
Other hogs and pigs.....	818	99 645	December 1 of preceding year and May 31.....						
1969.....	1 007	77 570	June 1 and November 30.....						
Lambs under 1 year old.....	—	—	1969.....						
Ewes 1 year old or older.....	2	2	1974.....						
Rams and wethers.....	2	4	1969.....						

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—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
Any poultry.....	252	(X)	206	(X)	84	(X)	76	(X)
1969.....	(NA)	(X)	277	(X)	(NA)	(X)	116	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....	222	530 623	176	529 342	43	490 549	35	490 435
1969.....	349	716 535	240	713 837	78	912 851	74	912 364
Hens and pullets of laying age.....	215	432 370	169	431 228	38	329 707	31	329 597
1969.....	316	636 567	226	634 580	76	593 733	72	593 246
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	181	4 140	139	3 398	12	215	5	105
100 to 399.....	11	1 800	7	1 400	3	558	3	558
400 to 1,599.....	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
1,600 to 3,199.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
3,200 to 9,999.....	7	44 700	7	44 700	11	71 548	11	71 548
10,000 to 19,999.....	8	96 530	8	96 530	5	56 780	5	56 780
20,000 to 49,999.....	4	113 500	4	113 500	4	104 800	4	104 800
50,000 to 99,999.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
100,000 and over.....	1	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....	26	431 611	25	431 591	24	3 449 535	24	3 449 535
1969.....	26	475 889	24	475 769	24	2 346 566	24	2 346 566
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000).....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	110	16 273	94	16 272
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	140	11 051

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.....1974..	169	431 228	31	329 597	Turkeys.....1974..	14	434 503	18	1 587 000
.....1969..	226	634 580	72	593 246	.....1969..	17	184 965	20	1 333 373
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974..	155	310 577	19	233 600	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974..	14	(D)	18	(D)
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974..	18	120 651	14	95 997	Heavy breed.....1974..	8	141 003	12	1 091 000
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974..	8	84 150	4	151 340	Light breed.....1974..	6	(D)	6	(D)
.....1969..	13	72 856	4	314 400	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974..	2	(D)	2	(D)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974..	65	13 964	14	9 498	.....1969..	5	18 001	4	25 500
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974..	3	80 670	1	(D)	Other poultry.....1974..	2	(X)	2	(X)
					.....1969..	9	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	2 093	2 105	58 058	47 556	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	22	15	216	121	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 436	1 077	38 544	20 535	824 708	502 868				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	58	150	562	677	1 146 498	1 113 361				
Wheat (bushels).....	117	180	2 589	1 666	80 025	60 160				
Other small grains for grain.....	94	97	1 485	867	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	204	602	7 033	9 770	6 395	6 778				
Tobacco (pounds).....	1 662	2 330	12 654	13 019	25 199 696	23 079 101				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	99	(NA)	62	(NA)	6 739	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	122	(NA)	4 361	(NA)	1 049 621	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	189	229	2 226	2 129	6 585	4 404				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	567	735	8 524	6 540	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	19	9	170	25	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	9	19	50	224	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	23	(NA)	100	694	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	1 771	1 628	54 793	43 264	4 091 799	3 103 094	5	12	164	177
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	26	33	611	765	9 000	10 302	-	1	-	5
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	48	42	334	242	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	15	5	143	58	5 783	1 871	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	7	(NA)	65	54	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	3	2	11	3	26	3	-	-	-	-

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.....1974..	577	13 558	(X)	-	-	147	2 786	130	592	34	148
.....1969..	662	9 463	(X)	2	4	223	3 462	210	974	35	147
Improved pasture.....1974..	150	4 189	(X)	-	-	40	546	37	125	4	11
.....1969..	125	3 241	(X)	-	-	46	665	45	151	4	9
Corn for all purposes.....1974..	1 783	55 738	(X)	5	164	1 298	44 113	1 244	9 726	819	4 928
.....1969..	1 640	44 271	(X)	13	182	1 207	34 437	1 167	8 812	630	3 253
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974..	21	208	(X)	-	-	9	92	9	18	6	15
.....1969..	10	112	(X)	-	-	9	108	8	18	5	11
Wheat (bushels).....1974..	114	2 569	79 265	-	-	90	2 164	73	407	43	127
.....1969..	162	1 606	58 087	2	13	129	1 331	(NA)	303	(NA)	54
Oats (bushels).....1974..	29	545	33 632	-	-	19	492	12	89	9	19
.....1969..	53	539	23 054	3	78	40	326	(NA)	73	(NA)	3
Barley (bushels).....1974..	45	662	27 572	-	-	33	534	17	66	22	53
.....1969..	15	148	7 600	-	-	13	145	(NA)	25	(NA)	15
Rye (bushels).....1974..	24	193	3 439	-	-	17	164	11	21	10	5
.....1969..	17	123	3 208	1	1	14	111	(NA)	19	(NA)	2
Other small grains for grain.....1974..	4	67	(X)	-	-	4	67	3	9	1	6
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	1 299	37 553	806 682	6	181	701	21 810	684	3 224	22	119
.....1969..	835	18 561	457 965	4	81	443	10 876	(NA)	1 795	(NA)	49
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974..	56	560	1 145 086	1	16	39	481	37	136	2	17
.....1969..	118	626	1 049 782	2	15	86	480	(NA)	160	(NA)	1
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974..	171	2 109	6 356	1	4	75	1 192	64	274	36	237
.....1969..	184	1 934	4 136	1	20	82	830	67	199	29	128
Field seed crops.....1974..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969..	2	25	(X)	-	-	2	25	2	8	-	-
Cotton (bales).....1974..	194	6 967	6 335	2	25	171	6 694	169	1 660	25	297
.....1969..	478	9 231	6 445	2	25	435	8 866	(NA)	2 709	(NA)	246
Tobacco (pounds).....1974..	1 579	12 576	25 083 605	53	475	1 579	12 554	1 575	11 215	40	82
.....1969..	1 956	12 491	22 311 605	114	855	1 956	12 434	(NA)	11 913	(NA)	127
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974..	80	52	6 044	1	1	40	33	40	26	-	-
.....1969..	54	108	12 658	4	6	40	99	(NA)	85	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974..	525	8 397	(X)	53	694	349	6 619	341	3 110	21	91
.....1969..	632	6 240	(X)	47	490	506	5 179	505	2 630	18	76
Land in orchards.....1974..	12	135	(X)	-	-	8	123	8	52	-	-
.....1969..	6	21	(X)	-	-	5	19	5	4	-	-

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	8	49	(X)	1	2	4	48	4	21	--	--
1969	13	220	(X)	3	39	6	149	6	55	--	--
Nursery and greenhouse products	14	51	(X)	2	42	4	51	5	23	1	1
1969	19	42	(X)	1	30	13	7	11	6	--	--
Other crops	110	4 401	(X)	2	150	102	4 384	109	2 797	13	138

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.				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards				
farms	2 060		2 182		farms	36		26	
\$1,000	7 968		3 590		acres on which used	1 061		653	
Commercial fertilizer	2 037		2 152		\$1,000	18		5	
farms	105 282		82 787		Weeds or grass in crops	576		605	
acres on which used	39 936		36 024		acres on which used	40 150		22 152	
tons	6 526		2 883		\$1,000	345		102	
\$1,000	237		365		Weeds or brush in pasture	23		19	
Lime	9 418		10 328		acres on which used	342		178	
farms	10 276		10 128		\$1,000	2		1	
acres on which used	130		93		Weeds on all other land	45		(NA)	
tons					farms	531		(NA)	
\$1,000					acres on which used	4		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
Insects on hay crops	7		11		of crops or thinning of fruit	130		341	
farms	93		115		acres on which used	3 810		5 811	
acres on which used	1		1		\$1,000	33		47	
\$1,000	928		1 464		Insect control on livestock and poultry	83		267	
Insects on other crops	38 337		28 152		farms	10		30	
farms	669		339		\$1,000	264		(NA)	
acres on which used	349		371		farms	79		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	7 448		4 839		Other chemicals (see text)				
farms	151		81		\$1,000				
acres on which used									
\$1,000									

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	97		148		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	4.3		6.5		Self-propelled sprinkler systems				
Total land irrigated	1 775		1 950		farms	24		(NA)	
Average per farm	18.3		13.1		acres	562		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	97		148		Other sprinkler systems	71		(NA)	
farms	1 775		1 950		farms	1 180		(NA)	
acres	97		147		Land in irrigated farms	22 345		28 681	
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 750		1 827		acres	13 952		16 052	
farms			2		Harvested cropland	11 391		12 066	
acres			4		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Cropland pasture irrigated					between 1970 and 1973	40		(X)	
farms					acres irrigated in most recent year	644		(X)	
acres			(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	464		730	
Other cropland irrigated	1		(NA)		Proportion of farms	20.8		32.3	
farms	25		119		Land in farms with drainage	86 405		115 409	
acres					Land drained	28 023		34 442	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture					acres	60.4		47.1	
farms					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acres					tanks				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 643		935		farms	380		(NA)	
Average per acre irrigated	0.9		0.5		number	1 037		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					acres	1 070		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	3		(NA)						
farms	20		(NA)						
acres									

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)	499	391	237
farms	11 016	8 295	2 721
\$1,000			
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	145	113	110
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	74	54
\$10,000 to \$29,999	134	121	50
\$30,000 to \$49,999	61	46	14
\$50,000 and over	53	37	9

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—							Farms	1 132	161	382	824
150 days or more	161	245	532	562	1 913		Cash wages paid	4 654	1 913	1 425	1 315
25 to 149 days	382	1 798	2 935	18 116	1 425	3 889	Number of workers	13 918	532	2 935	10 451
Less than 25 days	824		10 451	(NA)	1 315		Farms with—				
Total contract labor	120	164	(NA)	(NA)	597	278	1 worker	131	77	61	91
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	63	(NA)	1 196	(NA)	464	(NA)	2 workers	77	35	51	43
							3 or 4 workers	121	22	60	84
							5 to 9 workers	245	21	98	179
							10 workers and over	558	6	112	427