

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	43	16	43	16			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	173		173				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	161	109	161	109			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	222	113	222			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	141	31	141			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	64	10	63			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	16	64	(X)	2			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1	19	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4	12	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3	5	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	8	28	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	23 187	8 422	23 172	8 338			
Average per farm dollars	42 389	13 671	43 638	15 078			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	529	588	525	(NA)			
\$1,000	21 350	7 315	21 344	7 259			
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1				
\$1,000	7		7				
Forest products							
\$1,000		2		1			
\$1,000		(Z)		(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	258	267	247	240			
\$1,000	1 831	1 107	1 821	1 079			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	22	(NA)	20	32			
\$1,000	10	(NA)	9	9			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms.....	525	(NA)				
\$1,000	21 344	7 259					
Grains	farms.....	524	545				
\$1,000	21 028	7 177					
Tobacco	farms.....						
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....						
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	101	97				
\$1,000	(D)	82					
Other field crops	farms.....		1				
\$1,000		(Z)					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	2					
\$1,000	(D)						
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....						
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	247	240					
\$1,000	1 821	1 079					
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	20	32				
\$1,000	9	9					
Dairy products	farms.....	42	61				
\$1,000	422	172					
Cattle and calves	farms.....	229	(NA)				
\$1,000	1 167	774					
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	43	(NA)				
\$1,000	180	124					
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	16					
\$1,000	35						
Other livestock and livestock products	farms.....	5					
\$1,000	7						

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		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold¹	30	(NA)	15	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹						
farms.....	197	(NA)	186	(NA)		
\$1,000	478	(NA)	440	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms.....	62	108	103		
\$1,000	111	160	110	154		
Recreational services	farms.....	4	6	2	6	
\$1,000	4	14	4	14		
Government farm programs	farms.....	97	476	94	445	
\$1,000	128	1 773	127	1 730		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms.....	46	(NA)	39	(NA)	
\$1,000	152	(NA)	119	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources	farms.....	25	23	(NA)		
\$1,000	83	(NA)	81	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms.....	64	59	(NA)		
\$1,000	80	(NA)	74	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources²						
farms.....						276
\$1,000						1 379
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
farms.....						46
\$1,000						238
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
farms.....						123
\$1,000						546
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
farms.....						188
\$1,000						431
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
farms.....						59
\$1,000						131
Rent income of nonfarm property						
farms.....						13
\$1,000						34

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.....	547	616	531	553					
\$1,000	10 988	5 525	10 962	5 449					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	8	49	2	26					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	17	25	12						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	20	48	16	39					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	48	76	47	70					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	103	212	103	212					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	160		160	158					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	121		121	44					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	44	206	44						
\$60,000 and over	26		26	4					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms.....	116	151	111	128					
\$1,000	426	178	424	173					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms.....	183	208	173	185					
\$1,000	272	107	266	102					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms.....	125	131	120	118					
\$1,000	129	47	127	45					
Feed ingredients									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	34	23					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	8					
Whole grains									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	62	55					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	105	41					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	26	35					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	17	9					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	169	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	41	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms.....	242	273	237	252					
\$1,000	400	144	400	142					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms.....	243	303	242	296					
\$1,000	531	164	531	162					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms.....	391	(NA)	389	(NA)					
\$1,000	422	104	421	103					
Lime									
farms.....	(NA)			2					
\$1,000	(NA)			(Z)					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms.....	539	612	523	553					
\$1,000	1 238	710	1 230	693					
Gasoline									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	510	542					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	538	335					
Diesel oil									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	485	489					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	531	268					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	107	101					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	62	29					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	523	553					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	62					
Hired farm labor									
farms.....	189	325	188	308					
\$1,000	418	255	418	249					
Contract labor									
farms.....	22	347	20	25					
\$1,000	34	234	34	18					
Machine hire and customwork									
farms.....	295		289	310					
\$1,000	389		388	213					
All other production expenses									
farms.....	546	592	531	553					
\$1,000	6 858	3 630	6 808	3 594					

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									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	527	606	512	547					
farms	22 246	11 381	22 022	11 045					
\$1,000	42 213	18 780	43 012	20 192					
dollars									
Average per farm									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	1	12	1	59					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	18	74	14	69					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	94	37	134					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	167	63	88					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	82		81	34					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	140		136						
\$50,000 to \$69,999	99	259	99						
\$70,000 and over	81		81						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	486	568	474	514					
number	684	755	672	685					
mfd in last 5 years	385	444	382	418					
Motor trucks, including pickups	493	568	479	520					
number	1 409	1 294	1 391	1 222					
mfd in last 5 years	402	399	393	378					
Wheel tractors	507	568	492	518					
number	1 413	1 326	1 383	1 218					
mfd in last 5 years	278	376	273	355					
Crawler tractors	31		30	26					
number	40		39	26					
mfd in last 5 years	2		2	9					
Selected Machinery & Equip.—Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	323	378	319	363					
farms	369	407	365	392					
number	86	163	86	161					
mfd in last 5 years									
Corn heads for combines	2	15	2	4					
farms	2	16	2	4					
number	1	7	1	4					
mfd in last 5 years									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	4		4	11					
farms	4		4	12					
number	1		1	3					
mfd in last 5 years									
Mower conditioners	48	(NA)	41	(NA)					
farms	49	(NA)	42	(NA)					
number	13	(NA)	13	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years									
Pickup balers	174	172	167	167					
farms	180	174	173	169					
number	46	34	46	33					
mfd in last 5 years									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	406	(NA)	402	439					
farms	515	(NA)	511	528					
number	166	(NA)	166	264					
mfd in last 5 years									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	30	(NA)	26	35					
farms	41	(NA)	37	36					
number	1	(NA)	1	9					
mfd in last 5 years									

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	270	(X)	260	(X)	258	(X)	247	(X)	1 821
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	258	(X)	248	(X)	252	(X)	241	(X)	1 383
1974	239	(X)	212	(X)	245	(X)	220	(X)	(NA)
1969	242	13 623	234	13 408	238	6 173	229	6 132	1 167
Cattle and calves	215	7 487	196	7 219	217	4 716	199	4 596	774
Farms with—									
1 to 4	12	38	12	38	69	170	63	161	36
5 to 9	19	133	18	126	33	223	32	217	42
10 to 19	44	641	42	603	52	682	50	656	139
20 to 49	77	2 474	72	2 304	57	1 744	57	1 744	290
50 to 99	54	3 728	54	3 728	15	1 088	15	1 088	217
100 to 199	25	3 354	25	3 354	10	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	11	3 255	11	3 255	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over					1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	226	7 193	218	7 121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	200	4 213	184	4 071	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	202	6 197	194	6 129	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	(NA)	3 451	141	3 337	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	59	996	55	992	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	82	762	76	734	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	42	(X)	422
1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	61	(X)	172
1969									
Inventory, 1974									
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
Beef cows	202	6 197	194	6 129					
Farms with—									
1 to 4	25	64	23	62					
5 to 9	27	178	26	171					
10 to 19	43	532	38	473					
20 to 49	74	2 353	74	2 353					
50 to 99	23	1 499	23	1 499					
100 to 199	7	826	7	826					
200 to 499	3	745	3	745					
500 and over									
Milk cows	59	996	55	992					
Farms with—									
1 or 2	16	18	12	14					
3 or 4	10	35	10	35					
5 to 9	11	69	11	69					
10 to 19	6	73	6	73					
20 to 49	11	341	11	341					
50 to 99	4	(D)	4	(D)					
100 to 199	1	(D)	1	(D)					
200 to 499									
500 and over									
Sales, 1974—									
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Cattle sold	187	3 667					879		
Farms with—									
1 to 4	65	160					38		
5 to 9	33	209					43		
10 to 19	41	514					119		
20 to 49	32	939					206		
50 to 99	9	632					165		
100 to 199	6	(D)					(D)		
200 to 499	1	(D)					(D)		
500 and over									
Calves sold	96	2 465					288		
Farms with—									
1 or 2	15	22					2		
3 or 4	11	36					6		
5 to 9	13	91					14		
10 to 19	19	265					36		
20 to 49	29	880					110		
50 to 99	6	412					24		
100 to 199	2	(D)					(D)		
200 to 499									
500 and over	1	(D)					(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.....1974.....	54	2 866	5	235	Turkeys.....1974.....	3	59	--	--
.....1969.....	54	3 256	5	3771969.....	2	4	--	--
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	54	2 523	5	235	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	3	59	--	--
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	3	343	--	--	Heavy breed.....1974.....	3	59	--	--
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	4	92	--	--	Light breed.....1974.....	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	1	175	--	--	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	--	--	--	--
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	17	82	--	--1969.....	--	--	--	--
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	2	16	--	--	Other poultry.....1974.....	4	00	--	00
				1969.....	7	00	--	00

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	19	36	1 125	1 436	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes.....	--	--	--	44	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	--	1	--	41	--	1 650
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....	520	578	173 916	137 090	3 999 670	4 437 012
Other small grains for grain.....	400	542	57 728	94 656	00	00
Cotton (bales).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco (pounds).....	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	40	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	261	230	19 053	12 376	29 130	16 125
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	3	--	44	--	00	00
Land in orchards.....	--	2	--	6	00	00
Berries for sale.....	--	--	--	--	00	00
Other crops.....	2	(NA)	36	--	00	00

	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).....	4	3	442	261	35 304	22 800	--	--
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	16	30	683	1 098	3 717	5 075	--	--
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	--	4	--	77	00	00	--	--
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	--	(NA)	--	44	00	00	(NA)	--
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	167	144	9 976	5 751	17 148	8 389	--	--

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.....	169	15 686	00	--	--	2	200	2	10	--	--
.....1969.....	136	11 753	00	--	--	1	34	1	6	--	--
Improved pasture.....1974.....	37	5 612	00	--	--	1	130	1	5	--	--
.....1969.....	33	3 826	00	--	--	2	95	2	4	--	--
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	19	1 125	00	--	--	9	775	9	36	--	--
.....1969.....	36	1 436	00	--	--	7	421	7	19	1	5
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	2	44	00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	2	44	00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	518	173 875	3 999 150	--	--	201	64 674	197	1 902	4	71
.....1969.....	540	135 026	4 387 368	--	--	235	57 077	(NA)	1 394	(NA)	5
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	205	14 601	564 174	--	--	38	2 855	38	102	--	--
.....1969.....	373	33 043	1 805 306	--	--	64	5 585	(NA)	133	(NA)	--
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	257	29 149	704 183	2	300	83	9 402	82	341	1	8
.....1969.....	295	27 578	1 054 480	--	--	69	5 382	(NA)	129	(NA)	--
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	13	964	19 200	--	--	3	61	3	1	--	--
.....1969.....	115	9 694	214 714	--	--	16	1 075	(NA)	30	(NA)	--
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	148	12 979	00	--	--	14	1 026	11	34	3	3
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	1	41	1 650	--	--	1	40	(NA)	3	(NA)	--
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	255	18 888	28 900	--	--	4	195	4	16	--	--
.....1969.....	221	12 158	15 851	--	--	4	402	4	13	--	--
Field seed crops.....1974.....	1	36	00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	--	--	00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	2	(Z)	40	--	--	--	--	(NA)	--	(NA)	--
.....1969.....	28	10	612	--	--	3	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	3	44	00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	--	--	00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Land in orchards.....1974.....	--	--	00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.....1969.....	2	6	00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	1	(Z)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	(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	425	—	425	—	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	20	—	17	—
	\$1,000	952	265	—	Diseases in crops and orchards	6 227	—	3 757	—
Commercial fertilizer	242	—	249	—	acres on which used	20	—	5	—
	acres on which used	79 318	70 689	—	Weeds or grass in crops	285	—	336	—
	tons	2 528	1 761	—	acres on which used	118 193	—	108 207	—
	\$1,000	531	162	—		\$1,000	283	83	—
Lime	2	—	—	—	Weeds or brush in pasture	8	—	11	—
	acres on which used	2	—	—	acres on which used	353	—	363	—
	tons	4	—	—		\$1,000	1	1	—
	\$1,000	(Z)	—	—	Weeds on all other land	14	—	(NA)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	787	—	(NA)	—
Insects on hay crops	13	—	1	—		\$1,000	2	(NA)	—
	acres on which used	789	46	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	—	—	3	—
	\$1,000	2	(Z)	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	2	—	596	—
Insects on other crops	45	—	14	—	acres on which used	515	—	1	—
	acres on which used	21 549	3 487	—		\$1,000	2	63	—
	\$1,000	77	8	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	23	—	2	—
Nematodes in crops	4	—	1	—		\$1,000	1	(NA)	—
	acres on which used	1 390	241	—	Other chemicals (see text)	68	—	(NA)	—
	\$1,000	9	1	—		\$1,000	24	(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	2	—	—	—	Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	0.4	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	—
Total land irrigated	300	—	—	—	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	—
Average per farm	150.0	—	—	—	Land in irrigated farms	1 520	—	(NA)	—
Cropland irrigated	2	—	—	—	Cropland	1 504	—	(NA)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	800	—	(NA)	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	—	—	(X)	—
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	(X)	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	24	—	47	—
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	414	—	—	—	Proportion of farms	4.5	—	8.4	—
Average per acre irrigated	1.4	—	—	—	Land in farms with drainage	34 928	—	55 586	—
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Land drained	3 899	—	10 104	—
Furrows or ditches	2	—	(NA)	—	Average per farm	162.5	—	214.9	—
	acres	300	(NA)	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	241	—	(NA)	—
	acres	300	(NA)	—		674	—	(NA)	—
	acres	300	(NA)	—		421	—	(NA)	—

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

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	—	—	214	8 317	156	5 607	144	2 711
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000	—	—	23	—	12	—	31	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	—	20	—	13	—	30	—
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—	—	76	—	65	—	52	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—	—	37	—	25	—	20	—
\$50,000 and over	—	—	58	—	41	—	11	—

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—	49	36	68	45	250	—	Farms	188	49	74	101
150 days or more	74	—	142	—	123	—	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	418	250	123	45
25 to 149 days	101	286	—	613	45	249	Number of workers	434	68	142	224
Less than 25 days	20	25	(NA)	(NA)	34	18	Farms with—	100	37	40	58
Total contract labor	20	25	(NA)	(NA)	34	18	1 worker	34	7	16	21
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	39	(NA)	27	(NA)	2 workers	35	4	15	10
							3 or 4 workers	16	1	3	11
							5 to 9 workers	3	—	—	1
							10 workers and over	—	—	—	—