

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	22	59	22	59	Crops	1 208	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	184		184		farms	16 541	4 781
\$20,000 to \$39,999	260	229	260	229	\$1,000	1 108	1 044
					farms	15 054	3 937
\$10,000 to \$19,999	338	272	338	272	\$1,000	368	385
\$5,000 to \$9,999	287	318	287	318	farms	944	478
\$2,500 to \$4,999	182	337	182	337	\$1,000	-	-
					farms	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text)	388	800	27	27	\$1,000	302	318
\$2,000 to \$2,499	69	94	(X)	(X)	farms	403	236
\$1,500 to \$1,999	77	151	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	4	13
\$1,000 to \$1,499	114	157	(X)	(X)	farms	19	11
Under \$1,000 (see text)	128	398	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	5	4
					farms	8	5
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	29 529	18 764	29 089	\$1,000	8	10
Average per farm	dollars	17 778	9 312	22 376	\$1,000	113	114
					Livestock, poultry, and their products	965	1 110
Crops, including hay	farms	1 417	1 668	1 208	\$1,000	12 340	13 122
\$1,000		16 779	5 218	16 541	farms	77	143
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	6		5	\$1,000	357	378
\$1,000		123		123	farms	163	314
Forest products	farms	39	89	34	\$1,000	2 682	2 840
\$1,000		89	65	85	farms	841	(NA)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	farms	1 184	1 509	965	\$1,000	4 054	3 985
\$1,000		12 538	13 480	12 340	farms	459	(NA)
					\$1,000	5 043	5 918
Poultry and poultry products	farms	96	(NA)	77	\$1,000	135	
\$1,000		360	(NA)	357	farms	195	
					\$1,000	21	
					farms	9	

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 sold ¹	574	(NA)	300	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	900
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	farms	351	(NA)	302	\$1,000		8 163
\$1,000		603	(NA)	565	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	153
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	186	223	177	\$1,000		1 638
\$1,000		311	189	307	\$1,000		582
Recreational services	farms	22	5	4	\$1,000		5 251
\$1,000		6	5	3	\$1,000		411
Government farm programs	farms	102	969	78	\$1,000		606
\$1,000		69	1 384	53	\$1,000		176
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	73	(NA)	57	\$1,000		544
\$1,000		200	(NA)	183	\$1,000		70
Other farm-related sources	farms	28	(NA)	27	\$1,000		125
\$1,000		18	(NA)	18	\$1,000		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	farms	117	(NA)	102	\$1,000		
\$1,000		167	(NA)	154	\$1,000		

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	1 655	2 015	1 299	1 242	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	1 215	1 438	1 036	1 093
\$1,000		19 645	13 171	19 165	12 318	\$1,000		896	347	882	323
Farms with--						Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	1 442	1 661	1 183	1 129
\$1 to \$999		231	468	33	117	\$1,000		3 354	1 340	3 304	1 254
\$1,000 to \$1,999		163	308	75		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	832	(NA)	748	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999		139	210	103	142	\$1,000		675	179	669	167
\$3,000 to \$4,999		209	302	192	266	\$1,000		(NA)	281	164	211
\$5,000 to \$9,999		329	327	312	317	\$1,000		(NA)	58	90	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999		303		303	273	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	1 595	1 941	1 250	1 234
\$20,000 to \$39,999		187		187	100	\$1,000		1 377	896	1 334	802
\$40,000 to \$59,999		54	400	54		\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	1 207	1 210
\$60,000 and over		40		40	27	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	840	608
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	623	933	485	673	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	593	358
\$1,000		1 789	2 164	1 709	2 064	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	304	99
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	farms	1 059	1 398	826	1 000	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	155	130
\$1,000		3 153	2 725	3 054	2 621	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	69	20
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	797	1 009	682	817	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	1 250	1 228
\$1,000		1 963	1 627	1 929	1 586	\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	121	75
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	251	316	Hired farm labor	farms	589	971	510	773
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	444	471	\$1,000		609	563	595	531
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	253	370	\$1,000		65	1 085	56	48
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	591	523	\$1,000		57	395	54	18
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	107	100	\$1,000		757	486	671	772
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	90	41	\$1,000		1 563	1 738	1 292	1 240
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	633	(NA)	\$1,000		7 249	4 562	6 942	4 202
\$1,000		(NA)	(NA)	152	(NA)	\$1,000					

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	1 566	1 897	1 218	1 207					
\$1,000.....	30 193	12 866	27 430	10 991					
Average per farm.....	19 280	6 782	22 520	9 106					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	3	147	3	501					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	259	971	145	771					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	357	339	208	298					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	358	288	294	261					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	269		250	89					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	216	152	214	42					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	66		66	16					
\$70,000 and over.....	38		38						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	1 310	1 566	1 068	1 048					
number.....	1 785	1 991	1 467	1 330					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	956	1 034	771	742					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	1 254	1 261	1 018	904					
number.....	1 781	1 555	1 514	1 168					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	713	643	594	493					
Wheel tractors.....	1 463	1 712	1 150	1 127					
number.....	3 212	3 314	2 777	2 500					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	588	835	557	695					
Crawler tractors.....	39		30	33					
number.....	40		31	38					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	4					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	421	238	414	230					
number.....	438	241	431	233					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	148	115	147	112					
Corn heads for combines.....	317	728	312	151					
number.....	332	813	327	155					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	138	235	137	96					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	480		444	574					
number.....	507		469	583					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46		46	128					
Mower conditioners.....	296	(NA)	262	(NA)					
number.....	306	(NA)	268	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	94	(NA)	91	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	540	617	500	558					
number.....	557	624	517	565					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	93	193	91	183					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	98	(NA)	88	75					
number.....	100	(NA)	90	76					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	(NA)	24	33					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	84	(NA)	77	87					
number.....	91	(NA)	84	90					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	20	39					

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.....	1 229	(X)	985	(X)	1 184	(X)	965	(X)	12 340
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1 183	(X)	957	(X)	1 151	(X)	951	(X)	9 292
1969.....	1 484	(X)	1 077	(X)	1 474	(X)	1 097	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1 075	41 781	867	39 114	1 013	18 554	841	17 747	4 054
1969.....	1 267	41 007	930	37 513	1 217	23 041	939	21 344	3 985
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	83	211	36	84	262	667	152	382	91
5 to 9.....	108	777	62	453	201	1 401	158	1 112	242
10 to 19.....	244	3 414	179	2 536	267	3 657	248	3 424	729
20 to 49.....	391	11 866	343	10 629	200	5 830	200	5 830	1 239
50 to 99.....	165	11 132	163	11 011	62	3 740	62	3 740	917
100 to 199.....	64	8 262	64	8 262	16	1 948	16	1 948	519
200 to 499.....	18	(D)	18	(D)	5	1 311	5	1 311	317
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	914	19 507	750	18 056	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	1 005	17 566	781	16 282	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	758	15 272	615	13 929	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	11 101	560	9 989	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	264	4 235	224	4 127	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	401	6 465	335	6 293	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	163	(X)	2 682
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	314	(X)	2 840
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Sales, 1974—	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	758	15 272	615	13 929	Cattle sold.....	717	12 509	3 434	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	106	265	69	179	1 to 4.....	183	418	112	
5 to 9.....	156	1 057	110	749	5 to 9.....	158	1 104	288	
10 to 19.....	229	3 058	186	2 553	10 to 19.....	184	2 493	601	
20 to 49.....	215	6 213	198	5 769	20 to 49.....	142	4 035	1 045	
50 to 99.....	38	2 485	38	2 485	50 to 99.....	35	2 295	682	
100 to 199.....	12	(D)	12	(D)	100 to 199.....	12	1 453	477	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	711	229	
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	500 and over.....	—	—	—	
Milk cows.....	264	4 235	224	4 127	Calves sold.....	376	5 238	620	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	87	104	61	73	1 or 2.....	60	99	11	
3 or 4.....	20	69	14	49	3 or 4.....	48	164	21	
5 to 9.....	35	236	28	189	5 to 9.....	84	569	64	
10 to 19.....	41	584	40	574	10 to 19.....	100	1 354	166	
20 to 49.....	59	1 815	59	1 815	20 to 49.....	72	2 083	267	
50 to 99.....	21	(D)	21	(D)	50 to 99.....	8	469	51	
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	100 to 199.....	3	(D)	34	
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	6	
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	163	12 440	39	9 859	Turkeys	3	4 211	4	34 751
1969	213	30 561	71	13 708	1969	2	(D)	3	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	162	12 170	39	9 664	Turkeys for slaughter	2	(D)	3	33 751
1969	162	12 170	39	9 664	Heavy breed	2	(D)	3	33 751
Hens for hatching egg production	3	270	1	195	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	3	270	1	195	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	8	152	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	(D)	1	1 000
1969	8	532	1	67	1969	1	(D)	1	200
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	31	110	2	24	1974	10	(X)	—	(X)
1969	—	—	—	—	1969	11	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	1 005	1 156	48 611	49 063	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	12	10	287	185	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	930	692	51 811	26 558	1 391 216	851 259
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	662	866	19 569	18 543	611 702	642 073
Other small grains for grain	152	321	1 909	4 623	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	475	661	654	471	1 100 663	1 061 307
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	19	(NA)	831	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)	60	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	822	991	22 204	22 865	48 545	42 355
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	15	6	37	21	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	15	13	136	198	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	2	6	1	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops	149	(NA)	2 531	4 895	(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)	887	963	45 370	44 214	3 514 929	4 049 483	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	112	176	2 179	2 888	29 863	46 311	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	13	9	332	81	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	8	2	204	43	11 719	2 000	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	4	(NA)	83	125	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	131	94	2 108	1 859	4 998	4 463	—	—

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	789	40 660	(X)	—	—	107	4 417	105	565	4	23
1969	909	44 441	(X)	—	—	166	4 813	163	752	3	5
Improved pasture	163	7 212	(X)	—	—	23	805	22	83	1	3
1969	206	8 550	(X)	—	—	44	1 290	44	167	—	—
Corn for all purposes	899	47 881	(X)	—	—	795	43 239	786	8 107	236	2 005
1969	968	47 183	(X)	—	—	762	38 556	750	7 846	138	1 136
Sorghums for all purposes	12	287	(X)	—	—	8	142	8	33	1	2
1969	7	168	(X)	—	—	4	110	4	26	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	648	19 378	607 785	—	—	526	16 463	522	2 441	28	84
1969	771	17 572	612 252	1	15	616	14 414	(NA)	2 226	(NA)	27
Oats (bushels)	106	1 240	49 555	—	—	71	929	70	125	1	2
1969	216	2 936	150 365	—	—	166	2 202	(NA)	320	(NA)	2
Barley (bushels)	6	116	3 601	—	—	3	20	3	3	—	—
1969	6	69	3 300	—	—	1	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1	3	105	—	—	1	3	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	5	42	825	—	—	4	32	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	31	496	(X)	—	—	28	411	28	48	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	879	51 185	1 380 333	—	—	610	37 075	598	3 773	19	106
1969	548	24 466	794 568	—	—	384	17 546	(NA)	1 777	(NA)	27
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	713	20 953	46 525	—	—	97	3 216	97	464	3	3
1969	776	20 227	38 673	—	—	79	1 902	78	247	3	4
Field seed crops	135	2 303	(X)	—	—	6	97	5	11	1	1
1969	225	4 364	(X)	—	—	5	49	5	10	1	1
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	377	585	1 000 274	1	1	377	582	377	585	5	2
1969	391	346	789 178	5	4	391	337	(NA)	362	(NA)	1
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	20	19	808	—	—	8	14	8	21	—	—
1969	19	8	468	—	—	11	6	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	18	(X)	—	—	2	3	2	1	—	—
1969	6	21	(X)	—	—	4	20	4	21	—	—
Land in orchards	7	129	(X)	—	—	4	52	4	8	—	—
1969	7	174	(X)	—	—	6	173	6	20	—	—

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	2	1	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1974	5	1	(X)	-	-	3	(2)	3	1	-	-
.....1969	5	105	(X)	1	2	5	75	4	14	1	(2)
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1974	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....1969	4	97	(X)	-	-	1	75	1	8	1	4
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	1 195	3 973	1 144	1 421	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control - Con.	5	7	5	7
.....farms	1 183	1 063	1 063	1 063	Diseases in crops and orchards	294	189	294	189
.....\$1,000	107 841	82 674	82 674	82 674	.....acres on which used	7	3	7	3
Commercial fertilizer	18 554	15 147	15 147	15 147	Weeds or grass in crops	56 544	25 505	56 544	25 505
.....farms	3 304	1 254	1 254	1 254	.....acres on which used	440	75	440	75
.....\$1,000	164	211	211	211	Weeds or brush in pasture	12	33	12	33
Lime	8 981	6 914	6 914	6 914	.....acres on which used	127	446	127	446
.....farms	19 111	15 341	15 341	15 341	Weeds on all other land	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
.....\$1,000	90	51	51	51	.....acres on which used	144	(NA)	144	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control -	17	14	14	14	.....\$1,000	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	464	239	239	239	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	9	16	9	16
.....farms	3	1	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	145	252	145	252
.....\$1,000	167	171	171	171	.....acres on which used	1	3	1	3
Insects on other crops	12 129	8 278	8 278	8 278	Insect control on livestock and poultry	74	198	74	198
.....farms	70	20	20	20	.....\$1,000	5	8	5	8
.....\$1,000	4	5	5	5	Other chemicals (see text)	144	(NA)	144	(NA)
Nematodes in crops	313	542	542	542	.....\$1,000	51	(NA)	51	(NA)
.....farms	2	3	3	3					
.....\$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	1	2	1	15	Land irrigated by - Continued	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Proportion of farms	0.1	2.0	(2)	15.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1	1	1	1	Other sprinkler systems	1	(NA)	1	(NA)
Average per farm	2	2	2	2	.....acres	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	1	1	1	1	Land in irrigated farms	10	371	10	371
Harvested cropland irrigated	2	2	2	2	Cropland	2	187	2	187
.....acres	2	2	2	2	Harvested cropland	2	97	2	97
Cropland pasture irrigated	-	-	-	-	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	1	(X)	1	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	10	(X)	10	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	-	-	-	-	.....acres irrigated in most recent year	271	286	271	286
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1	1	1	1	Proportion of farms	20.8	23.0	20.8	23.0
Average per acre irrigated	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	Land in farms with drainage	75 530	66 294	75 530	66 294
Land irrigated by -	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	38 188	31 049	38 188	31 049
Furrows or ditches	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	140.9	108.5	140.9	108.5
.....acres	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	406	(NA)	406	(NA)
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	824	(NA)	824	(NA)
	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	.....acres	493	(NA)	493	(NA)

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)	565	439	339
.....\$1,000	17 602	13 023	4 579
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	79	36	123
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	63	76
\$10,000 to \$29,999	211	198	104
\$30,000 to \$49,999	104	79	21
\$50,000 and over	94	63	15

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 -											
150 days or more	73	69	105	89	356	531	510	73	95	413	
25 to 149 days	95	747	161	2 287	105	134	595	356	105	134	
Less than 25 days	413	56	1 686	(NA)	134	54	1 952	105	161	1 686	
Total contract labor	56	48	(NA)	(NA)	54	18					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	8	(NA)	26	(NA)	9	(NA)					
							Farms with -				
							1 worker	206	54	158	
							2 workers	70	11	51	
							3 or 4 workers	103	7	85	
							5 to 9 workers	87	1	77	
							10 workers and over	44	-	42	