

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	9	12	9	12			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	22	30	22	30			
\$20,000 to \$39,999	34	30	34	30			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	71	74	71			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	117	74	117			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	128	77	128			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	223	230	19	13			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	39	32	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	41	45	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	59	52	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	84	101	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	5 989	5 501	5 741	5 258			
Average per farm dollars	11 674	9 355	18 579	14 171			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	184	312	157	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 031	1 194	2 008	1 164			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Forest products							
farms	4	-	3	-			
\$1,000	1	-	(Z)	-			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	471	542	288	358			
\$1,000	3 957	4 307	3 732	4 094			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	14	(NA)	12	16			
\$1,000	12	(NA)	10	17			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms	157			(NA)			
\$1,000	2 008			1 164			
Grains							
farms	67			86			
\$1,000	232			101			
Tobacco							
farms	-			-			
\$1,000	-			-			
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms	38			124			
\$1,000	151			214			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms	43			66			
\$1,000	156			70			
Other field crops							
farms	82			120			
\$1,000	1 336			578			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms	4			10			
\$1,000	26			10			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms	7			57			
\$1,000	107			190			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	288			358			
\$1,000	3 732			4 094			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	12			16			
\$1,000	10			17			
Dairy products							
farms	2			7			
\$1,000	(D)			28			
Cattle and calves							
farms	284			295			
\$1,000	3 363			3 794			
Hogs and pigs							
farms	52			(NA)			
\$1,000	339			254			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	3			(Z)			
\$1,000	(Z)			(Z)			
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	8			(D)			
\$1,000	(D)			(D)			

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	251	(NA)	105	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	130	(NA)	97	(NA)			
\$1,000	225	(NA)	200	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms	40	63	29	43			
\$1,000	108	83	90	70			
Recreational services							
farms	2	1	-	1			
\$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	-	(Z)			
Government farm programs							
farms	69	193	58	159			
\$1,000	44	190	41	179			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms	35	(NA)	23	(NA)			
\$1,000	64	(NA)	58	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms	9	(NA)	9	(NA)			
\$1,000	9	(NA)	9	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	38	(NA)	29	(NA)			
\$1,000	55	(NA)	41	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms							
\$1,000							
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms							
\$1,000							
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms							
\$1,000							
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms							
\$1,000							
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms							
\$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	509	588	309	371					
\$1,000	5 239	4 536	4 862	4 270					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	70	115	11	48					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	83	104	14						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	77	100	39	63					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	72	98	47	89					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	96	82	96					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58		58	54					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	34		34	12					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	12		12						
\$60,000 and over	12		12	9					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	236	283	147	199					
\$1,000	1 265	1 488	1 200	1 436					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	456	505	273	330					
\$1,000	1 058	681	916	613					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	324	370	228	268					
\$1,000	736	421	658	390					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	99					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	90	390					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	74	69					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	93	49					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	64	94					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	85					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	175	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	51	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	209	281	167	208					
\$1,000	182	129	176	121					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	256	399	185	284					
\$1,000	335	229	308	213					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	113	(NA)	95	(NA)					
\$1,000	86	44	85	43					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	17	4	14					
\$1,000	(NA)	5	1	4					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	487	562	298	369					
\$1,000	344	244	314	218					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	228	312					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	149	110					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	96	132					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	71	31					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	81	206					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	44	53					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	298	369					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	24					
Hired farm labor									
farms	147	269	102	194					
\$1,000	290	25							

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	449	547	276	360					
farms	5 302	3 332	4 212	2 841					
\$1,000	11 808	6 091	15 260	7 892					
Average per farm									
dollars									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999	5	72	1	178					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	149	268	67						
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	112	74	95					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	66	64	59					
\$20,000 to \$29,999	33		31	16					
\$30,000 to \$49,999	32		30	8					
\$50,000 to \$69,999	2	29	2						
\$70,000 and over	7		7	4					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	303	371	190	273					
number	387	439	251	330					
mfd in last 5 years	192	307	137	238					
Motor trucks, including pickups	403	446	255	320					
number	558	539	383	400					
mfd in last 5 years	233	306	167	229					
Wheel tractors	364	438	242	313					
number	544	644	408	485					
mfd in last 5 years	110	263	102	208					
Crawler tractors	12		12	15					
number	15		15	19					
mfd in last 5 years	-		-	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	29	17	25	14					
farms	30	17	26	14					
number	3	11	3	8					
mfd in last 5 years									
Corn heads for combines	5	25	5	3					
farms	5	25	5	3					
number	-	12	-	1					
mfd in last 5 years									
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	17		14	22					
farms	18		15	22					
number	1		1	11					
mfd in last 5 years									
Mower conditioners	39	(NA)	31	(NA)					
farms	42	(NA)	34	(NA)					
number	10	(NA)	10	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years									
Pickup balers	79	72	64	59					
farms	80	75	65	62					
number	28	38	28	31					
mfd in last 5 years									
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	27	(NA)	27	35					
farms	27	(NA)	27	37					
number	12	(NA)	12	21					
mfd in last 5 years									
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	5	(NA)	5	7					
farms	5	(NA)	5	7					
number	2	(NA)	2	6					
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	463	(X)	280	(X)	471	(X)	288	(X)	3 732
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	460	(X)	278	(X)	470	(X)	288	(X)	3 702
1969	537	(X)	351	(X)	537	(X)	356	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	455	35 892	274	31 247	463	20 338	284	18 642	3 363
1969	525	37 676	340	34 087	528	28 550	349	26 782	3 795
Farms with—									
1 to 4	12	44	2	7	45	129	7	19	3
5 to 9	15	96	3	21	70	481	18	119	21
10 to 19	65	908	12	172	139	1 813	58	797	148
20 to 49	178	5 702	85	2 836	115	3 555	107	3 347	515
50 to 99	91	6 246	78	5 315	57	3 951	57	3 951	595
100 to 199	54	7 012	54	7 012	22	2 807	22	2 807	426
200 to 499	30	8 028	30	8 028	8	2 618	8	2 618	515
500 and over	10	7 856	10	7 856	7	4 984	7	4 984	1 139
Cows and heifers that had calved	397	19 962	246	17 220	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	445	18 906	307	17 258	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	391	19 857	244	17 161	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	18 684	300	17 069	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	47	105	34	59	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	65	222	48	189	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)	(D)
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7	(X)	28
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	19 857	244	17 161	Cattle sold	215	11 094	2 417	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	19	49	6	9	1 to 4	19	43	8	
5 to 9	27	189	7	52	5 to 9	31	206	41	
10 to 19	91	1 302	31	428	10 to 19	63	811	167	
20 to 49	144	4 388	95	3 034	20 to 49	55	1 741	310	
50 to 99	64	4 331	59	4 040	50 to 99	27	1 854	336	
100 to 199	31	4 020	31	4 020	100 to 199	10	1 390	262	
200 to 499	14	(D)	14	4 778	200 to 499	6	2 032	457	
500 and over	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over	4	3 017	835	
Milk cows	47	105	34	59	Calves sold	189	7 548	946	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	37	45	30	38	1 or 2	6	9	1	
3 or 4	4	14	2	7	3 or 4	14	52	7	
5 to 9	4	26	2	14	5 to 9	21	143	20	
10 to 19	2	20	-	-	10 to 19	42	596	87	
20 to 49	-	-	-	-	20 to 49	68	2 061	254	
50 to 99	-	-	-	-	50 to 99	21	1 480	182	
100 to 199	-	-	-	-	100 to 199	13	1 564	189	
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	200 to 499	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	-	-	-	-	500 and over	2	(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	48	2 224	2	430	Turkeys.....	1974	3	21	-	-
	1969	67	4 749	8	1 530		1969	2	23	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production.....	1974	46	2 136	2	430	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1974	2	11	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production.....	1974	4	88	-	-	Heavy breed.....	1974	2	11	-	-
						Light breed.....	1974	-	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	1974	2	13	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding.....	1974	2	10	-	-
	1969	6	100	-	-		1969	2	21	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	1974	22	56	-	-	Other poultry.....	1974	2	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	1974	1	20	-	-		1969	3	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	26	48	506	976	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	90	85	3 370	3 401	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	9	4	180	201	3 465	4 782
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	89	127	4 010	4 789	6 647	5 261
Wheat (bushels).....	35	34	1 999	1 024	27 834	27 055
Other small grains for grain.....	38	60	1 405	1 646	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	41	138	2 239	5 390	858	2 576
Tobacco (pounds).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	10	(NA)	256	(NA)	25 805	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	20	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	204	261	8 579	8 652	14 119	13 063
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	7	14	87	134	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	17	66	1 816	2 797	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	-	1	-	9	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	7	(NA)	196	1 190	(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).....	19	41	438	836	10 823	21 675	-	3	-	62
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	-	1	-	75	-	750	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	1	3	25	37	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	68	58	2 846	2 501	80 550	74 921	1	3	7	41
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	18	(NA)	379	649	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	24	51	928	1 253	3 043	3 333	1	2	35	12

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	175	37 519	(X)	3	325	47	3 152	47	321	-	-
	1969	172	24 604	(X)	2	125	64	3 436	64	350	1	1
Improved pasture.....	1974	111	27 369	(X)	-	-	29	2 817	28	160	1	3
	1969	146	43 944	(X)	-	-	76	8 479	76	788	3	152
Corn for all purposes.....	1974	20	463	(X)	-	-	15	255	15	22	-	-
	1969	43	948	(X)	3	62	29	683	29	66	2	16
Sorghums for all purposes.....	1974	78	3 225	(X)	1	7	37	1 577	37	141	-	-
	1969	71	3 150	(X)	3	41	58	2 496	57	249	1	1
Wheat (bushels).....	1974	31	1 941	27 189	-	-	25	1 581	25	241	-	-
	1969	34	1 024	27 055	-	-	22	721	(NA)	66	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels).....	1974	25	868	33 005	-	-	20	774	20	68	-	-
	1969	38	1 011	41 952	-	-	25	706	(NA)	73	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels).....	1974	3	62	2 099	-	-	2	47	2	2	2	2
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels).....	1974	8	307	8 241	-	-	5	195	3	13	2	7
	1969	10	383	7 340	-	-	4	47	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain.....	1974	5	138	(X)	1	10	3	118	3	37	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1974	9	180	3 465	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	4	201	4 782	-	-	3	36	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	1974	82	3 958	6 586 994	15	1 018	54	2 549	54	327	-	-
	1969	111	4 542	5 126 587	9	551	82	3 522	(NA)	447	(NA)	2
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1974	159	7 680	12 952	9	552	53	2 406	51	268	2	12
	1969	206	7 678	11 934	5	65	58	2 361	58	322	-	-
Field seed crops.....	1974	6	194	(X)	-	-	2	104	2	17	-	-
	1969	20	864	(X)	2	50	9	260	9	32	-	-
Cotton (bales).....	1974	38	2 211	848	-	-	11	561	11	33	-	-
	1969	124	5 272	2 535	1	20	25	738	(NA)	61	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds).....	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	1974	7	256	25 790	2	190	5	255	5	66	-	-
	1969	13	2	161	-	-	1	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1974	5	79	(X)	-	-	2	41	2	40	-	-
	1969	10	130	(X)	1	5	7	90	7	10	-	-
Land in orchards.....	1974	14	1 800	(X)	-	-	3	555	1	79	2	2
	1969	60	2 774	(X)	1	10	14	1 129	14	361	-	-

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	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	1	(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	194	299	299	256	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	185	241	241	213	Diseases in crops and orchards	13	7	13	7
acres on which used	17 037	24 835	24 835	213	farms	1 571	614	1 571	614
tons	1 886	3 018	3 018	213	acres on which used	23	2	23	2
\$1,000	308	213	213	14	farms	40	56	40	56
Lime	4	14	14	4	acres on which used	3 755	3 464	3 755	3 464
acres on which used	130	419	419	4	farms	18	12	18	12
tons	170	826	826	4	acres on which used	28	33	28	33
\$1,000	1	4	4	1	farms	3 319	4 855	3 319	4 855
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	13	10	13	10
Insects on hay crops	10	7	7	1	farms	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
acres on which used	228	234	234	1	acres on which used	121	(NA)	121	(NA)
\$1,000	1	1	1	1	farms	(2)	(NA)	(2)	(NA)
Insects on other crops	14	18	18	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
acres on which used	1 661	1 257	1 257	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	-	9	-	9
\$1,000	20	5	5	1	acres on which used	-	613	-	613
Nematodes in crops	4	5	5	1	farms	-	2	-	2
acres on which used	232	326	326	1	Insect control on livestock and poultry	27	85	27	85
\$1,000	2	1	1	1	farms	2	5	2	5
					Other chemicals (see text)	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
					farms	4	(NA)	4	(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	24	16	16	16	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	7.8	4.3	4.3	4.3	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	8	(NA)	8	(NA)
Total land irrigated	2 070	923	923	923	farms	649	(NA)	649	(NA)
Average per farm	86.3	57.6	57.6	57.6	acres	16	(NA)	16	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	24	16	16	16	Other sprinkler systems	1 402	(NA)	1 402	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	22	15	15	15	farms	14 274	8 915	14 274	8 915
acres	1 725	798	798	798	acres	7 296	3 974	7 296	3 974
Cropland pasture irrigated	3	2	2	2	Harvested cropland	3 485	1 980	3 485	1 980
acres	325	125	125	125	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Other cropland irrigated	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)	2	(X)
acres	20	-	-	-	acres irrigated in most recent year	115	(X)	115	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-	-	-	-	Farms with artificial drainage	8	16	8	16
acres	-	-	-	-	Proportion of farms	2.6	4.3	2.6	4.3
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 650	1 220	1 220	1 220	Land in farms with drainage	3 580	23 678	3 580	23 678
Average per acre irrigated	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	acres	372	3 008	372	3 008
Land irrigated by—					Land drained	46.5	188.0	46.5	188.0
Furrows or ditches	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm				
acres	19	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks	170	(NA)	170	(NA)
					farms	771	(NA)	771	(NA)
					number	1 432	(NA)	1 432	(NA)
					acres				

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)			118	3 850	82	2 739	69	1 111
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000			25	16	9	14	26	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999			16	42	14	31	24	2
\$10,000 to \$29,999			14	14	14	14	2	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999			21	21	14	14		
\$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—										
150 days or more	25	30	44	51	182	242	102	25	38	68
25 to 149 days	38	180	89	572	53	35	270	182	53	35
Less than 25 days	68		238		37		371	44	89	238
Total contract labor	30	31	(NA)	(NA)	37	12				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	13	(NA)	68	(NA)	20	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							38	13	19	30
2 workers							19	8	10	7
3 or 4 workers							14	3	4	16
5 to 9 workers							22	1	4	7
10 workers and over							9	-	1	8