

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	84	97	84	97			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	87		86				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	98	91	98	91			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	107	107	107			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	151	123	151			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	127	108	127			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	423	483	17	24			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	47	57	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	68	51	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	105	48	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	203	327	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	28 770	14 321	28 294	13 926			
Average per farm	27 932	13 561	45 416	23 325			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	659	709	496	(NA)			
\$1,000	20 229	9 020	20 024	8 780			
Nursery and greenhouse products	20		14	11			
\$1,000	248		241	79			
Forest products							
\$1,000	74	66	60	50			
\$1,000	325	231	320	224			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	670	665	386	382			
\$1,000	7 969	5 070	7 709	4 842			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	52	(NA)	23	24			
\$1,000	2 285	(NA)	2 282	1 198			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	496	(NA)	496	(NA)			
\$1,000	20 024	8 780	20 024	8 780			
Grains	336	291	336	291			
\$1,000	9 265	2 175	9 265	2 175			
Tobacco	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-			
\$1,000	-	-	-	-			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	216	248	216	248			
\$1,000	4 377	2 121	4 377	2 121			
Other field crops	19	22	19	22			
\$1,000	1 167	645	1 167	645			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	46	46	46	46			
\$1,000	2 563	1 255	2 563	1 255			
Fruits, nuts, and berries	158	237	158	237			
\$1,000	2 652	2 585	2 652	2 585			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	386	382	386	382			
\$1,000	7 709	4 842	7 709	4 842			
Poultry and poultry products	23	24	23	24			
\$1,000	2 282	1 198	2 282	1 198			
Dairy products	52	77	52	77			
\$1,000	2 960	1 430	2 960	1 430			
Cattle and calves	295	295	295	295			
\$1,000	1 499	1 267	1 499	1 267			
Hogs and pigs	40	(NA)	40	(NA)			
\$1,000	273	948	273	948			
Sheep, lambs, and wool	158		158				
\$1,000	630		630				
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000	49		49				
\$1,000	65		65				

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	573	(NA)	210	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
\$1,000	311	(NA)	224	(NA)			
\$1,000	955	(NA)	850	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services	128	164	112	128			
\$1,000	425	266	409	236			
Recreational services	14	19	14	13			
\$1,000	12	19	12	15			
Government farm programs	133	353	105	257			
\$1,000	142	490	127	457			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	103	(NA)	57	(NA)			
\$1,000	245	(NA)	176	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources	41	(NA)	31	(NA)			
\$1,000	131	(NA)	126	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	111	(NA)	86	(NA)			
\$1,000	349	(NA)	314	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
\$1,000							441
\$1,000							5 099
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							77
\$1,000							817
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							301
\$1,000							3 315
Interest, dividends, or royalties							237
\$1,000							502
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							92
\$1,000							326
Rent income of nonfarm property							49
\$1,000							140

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	1 029	1 056	623	597					
\$1,000	20 835	12 315	20 043	11 639					
Farms with --									
\$1 to \$999	137	201	7	24					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	154	167	14						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	101	107	36	46					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	125	142	79	98					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	175	153	165					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	139		139	127					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	77		76	67					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	33	264	33						
\$60,000 and over	86		86	70					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000	366	424	194	243					
\$1,000	1 018	934	930	860					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000	656	651	344	347					
\$1,000	3 673	1 588	3 457	1 484					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
\$1,000	474	365	279	246					
\$1,000	2 615	1 208	2 524	1 177					
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	89	61					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	171	44					
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	119	83					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	341	91					
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	114	133					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	421	171					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	236	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	91	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
\$1,000	379	336	257	240					
\$1,000	403	168	393	159					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
\$1,000	717	753	499	520					
\$1,000	3 306	1 291	3 251	1 255					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
\$1,000	471	(NA)	362	(NA)					
\$1,000	725	480	712	465					
Lime	(NA)	106	61	74					
\$1,000	(NA)	50	83	45					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
\$1,000	978	1 014	613	595					
\$1,000	1 084	617	1 027	563					
Gasoline	(NA)	(NA)	586	578					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	592	358					
Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	374	332					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	304	131					
LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	39	36					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	31	17					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	608	595					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	101	56					
Hired farm labor									
\$1,000	398	564	296	393					
\$1,000	2 002	1 898	1 957	1 844					
Contract labor									
\$1,000	63	514	50	77					
\$1,000	204	593	190	260					
Machine hire and customwork									
\$1,000	416	309	309	322					
\$1,000	582	558	558	302					
All other production expenses									
\$1,000	936	901	614	595					
\$1,000	7 837	4 746	7 477	4 448					

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.....farms.....	968	1 005	597	592					
.....\$1,000.....	20 742	10 900	17 624	9 391					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	21 428	10 845	29 521	15 862					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	13	52	4	158					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	206	427	71	135					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	200	208	79	142					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	203	155	129	57					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	134		115	67					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	116		105	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	47	163	45						
\$70,000 and over.....	49		49						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	747	803	474	492					
.....number.....	1 053	1 123	690	691					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	502	576	337	387					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	865	885	559	551					
.....number.....	1 820	1 698	1 382	1 278					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	521	480	378	349					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	824	902	538	539					
.....number.....	1 615	1 843	1 210	1 086					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	383	392	297	289					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	284		226	259					
.....number.....	331		270	314					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		7	37					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	234	240	220	228					
.....number.....	291	293	277	281					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	54	76	53	75					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	-	23	-	8					
.....number.....	-	25	-	8					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	-	4	-	1					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	26		25	16					
.....number.....	27		26	17					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	3					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	140	(NA)	109	(NA)					
.....number.....	145	(NA)	114	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	43	(NA)	37	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	238	205	201	172					
.....number.....	242	211	205	178					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	48	56	46	51					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	141	(NA)	135	145					
.....number.....	182	(NA)	176	175					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	(NA)	44	69					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	50	(NA)	46	43					
.....number.....	55	(NA)	51	49					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	14	(NA)	14	20					

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		Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any livestock or poultry.....1974.....	719	(X)	409	(X)	670	(X)	386	(X)	7 709
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	681	(X)	396	(X)	638	(X)	374	(X)	2 402
.....1969.....	656	(X)	373	(X)	627	(X)	364	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	593	18 705	339	15 202	493	8 503	295	7 463	1 499
.....1969.....	531	16 133	299	13 751	470	8 507	281	7 614	1 267
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....1974.....	83	224	43	115	176	429	75	188	47
5 to 9.....1974.....	128	866	48	317	130	850	59	394	90
10 to 19.....1974.....	164	2 132	80	1 071	89	1 216	65	921	222
20 to 49.....1974.....	125	3 872	87	2 804	60	1 840	58	1 792	395
50 to 99.....1974.....	54	3 576	42	2 860	23	1 492	23	1 492	297
100 to 199.....1974.....	21	2 930	21	2 930	10	1 366	10	1 366	213
200 to 499.....1974.....	18	5 105	18	5 105	5	1 310	5	1 310	236
500 and over.....1974.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	502	9 193	284	7 539	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	414	6 620	250	5 867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	440	5 672	235	4 141	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	3 694	186	3 056	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	156	3 521	95	3 398	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	182	2 926	114	2 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	52	(X)	2 960
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	77	(X)	1 430
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.....	440	5 672	235	4 141	Cattle sold.....	263	5 184	1 279	
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	154	365	66	155	1 to 4.....	84	209	56	
5 to 9.....	131	832	59	356	5 to 9.....	50	329	93	
10 to 19.....	79	1 087	55	766	10 to 19.....	57	805	211	
20 to 49.....	55	1 566	34	1 042	20 to 49.....	51	1 582	414	
50 to 99.....	16	981	16	981	50 to 99.....	13	786	208	
100 to 199.....	4	(D)	4	(D)	100 to 199.....	5	720	160	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	3	753	138	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	156	3 521	95	3 398	Calves sold.....	129	2 279	221	
Farms with —									
1 or 2.....	95	121	48	65	1 or 2.....	30	37	4	
3 or 4.....	16	56	7	26	3 or 4.....	18	65	5	
5 to 9.....	7	46	4	29	5 to 9.....	31	217	23	
10 to 19.....	3	39	1	19	10 to 19.....	16	193	22	
20 to 49.....	14	475	14	475	20 to 49.....	23	696	69	
50 to 99.....	5	347	5	347	50 to 99.....	7	487	38	
100 to 199.....	12	1 612	12	1 612	100 to 199.....	4	584	60	
200 to 499.....	4	825	4	825	200 to 499.....	-	-	-	
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	56	(D)	6	(D)	Turkeys	3	58	4	177
1969	45	25 047	5	59 476	1969	4	21 616	2	(D)
Hens for table or market egg production	55	(D)	6	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	3	55	4	177
Hens for hatching egg production	1	8	—	—	1969	2	36	4	177
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	(D)	1	(D)	Heavy breed	2	19	—	—
1969	4	15 117	—	—	Light breed	1	3	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	34	112	1	5	Turkey hens for breeding	4	(D)	2	(D)
1969	34	112	1	5	1969	11	(X)	5	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	—	—	1974	13	(X)	3	(X)
1974	2	(D)	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All forms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	19	15	548	528	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	—	7	—	79	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	357	274	36 174	13 886	2 060 627	655 148
Other small grains for grain	222	325	12 980	31 846	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	6	(NA)	10	(NA)	495	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	448	428	13 639	11 623	32 028	25 358
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	50	47	5 545	3 903	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	266	334	7 409	8 840	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	27	59	258	644	(X)	(X)
Other crops	174	(NA)	26 609	28 774	(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)	2	6	46	191	3 450	12 925	—	5	156
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	12	9	455	332	9 900	6 146	10	5	250
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	2	—	40	—	(X)	(X)	1	—	30
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	46	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	46
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	97	117	2 448	2 866	9 244	8 919	26	24	641 827

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	283	16 905	(X)	36	1 032	125	5 532	119	616	7	47
Improved pasture	286	16 406	(X)	62	1 687	134	5 075	131	638	4	9
Corn for all purposes	68	3 809	(X)	12	201	25	673	25	61	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	73	2 239	(X)	9	175	29	691	29	105	3	8
Wheat (bushels)	16	541	(X)	11	451	15	516	14	134	1	5
Oats (bushels)	14	523	(X)	9	406	14	523	14	115	2	15
Barley (bushels)	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels)	2	46	(X)	2	46	2	46	2	7	—	—
Other small grains for grain	324	35 763	2 046 174	12	679	263	32 478	243	3 762	115	1 325
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	243	13 433	643 292	8	305	210	10 658	(NA)	1 240	(NA)	408
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	114	4 500	275 879	2	18	93	3 936	88	360	21	52
Hay crops (tons, dry)	211	11 366	731 238	2	44	171	9 122	(NA)	788	(NA)	88
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	144	7 889	354 805	2	24	120	6 983	114	668	21	163
Land in orchards	217	18 713	939 141	6	377	187	16 391	(NA)	1 356	(NA)	456
Berries for sale	1	80	2 128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1	8	280	—	—	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	3	170	(X)	—	—	2	132	2	24	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	293	11 259	28 767	58	1 758	140	5 248	135	669	14	87
Field seed crops	276	9 629	21 658	49	1 852	114	3 791	111	505	6	16
Cotton (bales)	139	24 530	(X)	12	736	97	21 170	81	3 512	40	779
Tobacco (pounds)	169	26 707	(X)	23	1 718	128	23 291	113	4 343	30	412
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3	9	460	1	1	2	8	2	2	—	—
Land in orchards	3	2	164	1	2	1	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	46	5 540	(X)	45	5 515	45	5 530	45	1 767	6	50
Land in orchards	46	3 902	(X)	45	3 890	46	3 900	46	1 134	7	96
Land in orchards	158	6 951	(X)	12	421	70	3 737	69	539	1	14
Land in orchards	212	8 022	(X)	18	598	163	6 493	163	914	—	—

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	20	250	(X)	15	187	17	217	15	90	2	1
1969	44	629	(X)	34	530	40	565	40	205	1	5
Nursery and greenhouse products	14	370	(X)	6	350	9	363	9	103	-	-
1969	11	37	(X)	2	16	4	17	4	3	-	-
Other crops	18	1 667	(X)	13	1 588	13	1 588	12	541	4	86

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	533	3 963	532	1 720	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
Commercial fertilizer	499	88 115	481	82 869	Diseases in crops and orchards	74	4 505	116	5 458
Lime	61	15 523	74	13 496	Weeds or grass in crops	69	196	83	241
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or brush in pasture	298	46 352	218	46 714
Insects on hay crops	7	3 251	6	1 255	Weeds on all other land	29	298	40	218
Insects on other crops	104	4 611	124	4 036	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	3	874	2	874
Nematodes in crops	8	83	3	45	Insect control on livestock and poultry	48	3	(NA)	2
	434	4	212	4	Other chemicals (see text)	409	3	(NA)	(NA)
	4		4			3		(NA)	(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	153	13 084	163	13 975	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	24.6	85.5	27.3	85.7	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	12	1 420	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	13 084	149	13 975	156	Other sprinkler systems	141	11 202	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	12 883	133	13 800	125	Land in irrigated farms	55 860	42 429	71 356	46 877
Harvested cropland irrigated	11 728	36	11 384	62	Cropland	35 203	42 429	34 677	46 877
Cropland pasture irrigated	1 032	6	1 687	(NA)	Harvested cropland	13	550	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	123	12	729	9	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	201	19 091	175	17 758	between 1970 and 1973	13	550	(X)	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	19 091	1.5	17 758	1.3	acres irrigated in most recent year	184	29.5	270	45.2
Land irrigated by—					Farms with artificial drainage	68 882	28 231	124 064	41 634
Furrows or ditches	2	50	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	153.4	153.4	154.2	154.2
					Average per farm	140	382	(NA)	(NA)
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	428	428	(NA)	(NA)

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

	Farms	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
		\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		313	18 860	276	14 748	172	4 112
Farms by size of debt owed:							
Under \$5,000		30		28		71	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		56		48		26	
\$10,000 to \$29,999		94		80		43	
\$30,000 to \$49,999		30		36		11	
\$50,000 and over		103		84		21	

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—							296	86	110	212
150 days or more	86	80	224	174	998	1 844	1 957	998	506	453
25 to 149 days	110	378	540	8 574	506		4 373	224	540	3 609
Less than 25 days	212		3 609		453					
Total contract labor	50	77	(NA)	(NA)	190	260				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	20	(NA)	587	(NA)	145	(NA)				
							63	43	35	46
							43	25	29	19
							45	12	23	37
							55	4	12	37
							90	2	11	73