

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	25	38	24	38			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	83		82				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	153	139	153	139			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	159	202	159	202			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	178	143	178			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	161	182	161	179			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	525	727	16	17			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	87	67	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	88	95	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	97	122	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	253	443	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	19 675	12 733	18 681	11 701			
Average per farm	15 740	8 685	25 314	15 538			
Crops, including hay							
farms	816	945	500	(NA)			
\$1,000	2 855	2 351	2 420	1 160			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	83		61	30			
\$1,000	2 405		2 376	805			
Forest products							
farms	44	35	31	20			
\$1,000	87	22	84	17			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	975	1 153	623	696			
\$1,000	14 329	10 360	13 801	9 718			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	133	(NA)	75	139			
\$1,000	2 453	(NA)	2 437	1 671			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms			500	(NA)			
\$1,000			2 420	1 160			
Grains							
farms			402	393			
\$1,000			1 182	385			
Tobacco							
farms			1				
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms			236	256			
\$1,000			899	587			
Other field crops							
farms			7	13			
\$1,000			4	34			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms			66	43			
\$1,000			234	83			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms			18	17			
\$1,000			98	71			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms			623	696			
\$1,000			13 801	9 718			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms			75	139			
\$1,000			2 437	1 671			
Dairy products							
farms			341	431			
\$1,000			8 310	6 050			
Cattle and calves							
farms			581	(NA)			
\$1,000			2 237	1 534			
Hogs and pigs							
farms			110	(NA)			
\$1,000			222	464			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms			45				
\$1,000			45				
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms			43				
\$1,000			551				

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	624	(NA)	207	(NA)			
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹							
farms	225	(NA)	150	(NA)			
\$1,000	251	(NA)	171	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
farms	92	121	58	69			
\$1,000	64	48	43	38			
Recreational services							
farms	12	26	8	13			
\$1,000	47	64	7	45			
Government farm programs							
farms	75	355	59	205			
\$1,000	46	193	40	124			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
farms	55	(NA)	24	(NA)			
\$1,000	30	(NA)	17	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
farms	31	(NA)	30	(NA)			
\$1,000	63	(NA)	63	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	85	(NA)	36	(NA)			
\$1,000	76	(NA)	20	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
farms							460
\$1,000							5 276
Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related							
farms							106
\$1,000							1 178
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
farms							241
\$1,000							3 035
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
farms							230
\$1,000							553
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
farms							100
\$1,000							398
Rent income of nonfarm property							
farms							66
\$1,000							112

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	1 250	1 466	738	753					
\$1,000	16 740	10 654	15 468	9 289					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	223	333	28	48					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	213	243	40						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	111	165	45	67					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	148	222	90	151					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192	225	175	211					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	163		162	182					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	135		135	66					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	28		28						
\$60,000 and over	37		35	28					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	450	662	256	386					
\$1,000	1 274	1 156	1 160	1 017					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	940	1 077	570	639					
\$1,000	4 377	2 232	4 129	2 048					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	674	703	466	488					
\$1,000	3 036	1 404	2 884	1 337					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	252	269					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	493	363					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	244	233					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	670	295					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	66	83					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	82	54					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	411	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	158	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	912	1 007	602	639					
\$1,000	522	313	480	272					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	968	1 031	609	618					
\$1,000	935	487	808	409					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	665	(NA)	464	(NA)					
\$1,000	281	189	240	153					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	407	183	281					
\$1,000	(NA)	103	77	80					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	1 231	1 451	734	752					
\$1,000	1 000	620	854	499					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	729	743					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	572	383					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	291	227					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	128	44					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	24	43					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	5					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	734	752					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA							

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.....	1 222	1 437	723	745					
.....\$1,000.....	24 671	14 141	19 069	10 456					
Average per farm.....dollars.....	20 189	9 840	26 374	14 035					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	8	78	3	144					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	169	511	47	157					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	235	299	90	157					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	317	353	172	270					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	241		173	109					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	172		159	44					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	43	196	43						
\$70,000 and over.....	37		36	21					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....farms.....	933	1 135	574	612					
.....number.....	1 251	1 533	788	838					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	643	902	404	482					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....farms.....	941	1 067	603	620					
.....number.....	1 215	1 324	838	799					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	408	577	298	337					
Wheel tractors.....farms.....	1 131	1 278	675	686					
.....number.....	2 595	2 797	1 793	1 702					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	403	716	297	470					
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	101		81	75					
.....number.....	122		99	84					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		8	11					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	131	136	106	85					
.....number.....	132	141	107	89					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	53	12	37					
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	31	488	22	24					
.....number.....	32	510	22	26					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	169	3	12					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	502		396	350					
.....number.....	506		399	352					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	96		92	124					
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	502	(NA)	365	(NA)					
.....number.....	525	(NA)	379	(NA)					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	213	(NA)	178	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....farms.....	815	914	562	580					
.....number.....	837	941	578	603					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	185	367	150	254					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	182	(NA)	134	126					
.....number.....	187	(NA)	139	137					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	55	(NA)	47	61					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	331	(NA)	288	271					
.....number.....	366	(NA)	318	286					
.....mfd in last 5 years, number.....	94	(NA)	84	141					

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.....	1 047	(X)	634	(X)	975	(X)	623	(X)	13 801
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	980	(X)	607	(X)	907	(X)	597	(X)	2 504
.....1969.....	1 165	(X)	652	(X)	1 062	(X)	648	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	949	36 264	594	31 081	863	13 462	581	12 046	2 237
.....1969.....	1 080	33 146	632	27 331	973	14 791	627	13 015	1 534
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	67	188	16	48	284	776	97	279	64
5 to 9.....1974.....	107	741	23	166	199	1 313	132	883	167
10 to 19.....1974.....	214	2 942	70	1 005	188	2 535	163	2 201	348
20 to 49.....1974.....	320	9 988	251	8 178	158	4 406	156	4 364	664
50 to 99.....1974.....	188	12 648	182	12 258	22	1 347	22	1 347	272
100 to 199.....1974.....	38	4 743	38	4 743	8	1 052	7	939	243
200 to 499.....1974.....	13	(D)	12	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	826	19 301	545	16 908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	896	17 092	590	15 151	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	493	7 550	244	5 501	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	4 593	224	3 306	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	480	11 751	389	11 407	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	576	12 499	461	11 845	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	341	(X)	8 310
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	431	(X)	6 050
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 with sales of \$2,500 and over	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	493	7 550	244	5 501	Cattle sold.....	472	5 402	1 676	
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	148	388	59	158	1 to 4.....	210	531	164	
5 to 9.....	133	882	40	281	5 to 9.....	124	800	246	
10 to 19.....	104	1 429	65	912	10 to 19.....	80	1 019	316	
20 to 49.....	85	2 240	58	1 589	20 to 49.....	43	1 220	371	
50 to 99.....	15	904	14	856	50 to 99.....	8	505	154	
100 to 199.....	6	(D)	6	(D)	100 to 199.....	5	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	480	11 751	389	11 407	Calves sold.....	427	6 644	561	
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	88	136	30	46	1 or 2.....	62	86	7	
3 or 4.....	26	88	13	45	3 or 4.....	33	116	7	
5 to 9.....	40	252	23	138	5 to 9.....	105	702	44	
10 to 19.....	65	961	63	939	10 to 19.....	131	1 756	102	
20 to 49.....	211	6 542	211	6 542	20 to 49.....	86	2 189	113	
50 to 99.....	43	2 700	42	2 625	50 to 99.....	6	369	18	
100 to 199.....	4	467	4	467	100 to 199.....	2	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	3	605	3	605	200 to 499.....	1	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	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	116	203 025	40	143 587	Turkeys	4	4 655	6	58 797
Hens for table or market egg production	167	207 223	98	102 854	Heavy breed	8	5 559	8	47 650
Hens for hatching egg production	113	199 810	39	141 087	Light breed	4	4 655	6	58 797
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	3 215	2	2 500	Turkey hens for breeding	4	2 655	6	47 447
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	3	110	—	—	Other poultry	1	2 000	4	11 350
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	13	14 105	2	(D)		—	—	—	—
	33	845	3	350		1	10	—	—
	1	40	—	—		14	(X)	6	(X)
						22	(X)	10	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	870	878	17 762	15 014	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	26	45	233	280	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	17	1	134	5	3 828	150
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	369	374	3 266	3 057	106 169	97 880
Other small grains for grain	738	764	11 199	11 763	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1	4	(Z)	(Z)	500	200
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	19	(NA)	8	(NA)	1 217	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	986	1 075	38 439	41 547	83 969	84 699
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	134	120	701	532	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	80	78	251	288	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	19	17	15	20	(X)	(X)
Other crops	99	(NA)	807	448	(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)	560	546	11 012	9 112	910 590	908 315	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	238	275	4 335	3 520	54 165	50 349	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	7	10	42	90	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	1	3	5	13	200	231	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	22	(NA)	187	255	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	383	380	13 997	14 848	37 188	37 723	1	10

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	491	20 184	(X)	1	3	63	1 372	58	181	5	4
Improved pasture	511	21 860	(X)	—	—	100	2 156	96	533	5	5
Corn for all purposes	125	4 105	(X)	—	—	16	481	13	34	4	7
Sorghums for all purposes	142	4 520	(X)	—	—	46	905	45	205	1	(Z)
Wheat (bushels)	592	15 389	(X)	—	—	472	13 042	469	2 479	40	108
Oats (bushels)	570	12 722	(X)	—	—	454	10 172	446	2 074	28	93
Barley (bushels)	23	192	(X)	—	—	16	111	16	22	—	—
Rye (bushels)	41	268	(X)	—	—	31	195	31	37	—	—
Other small grains for grain	301	2 862	94 165	—	—	192	1 794	192	278	1	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	257	2 300	76 107	—	—	189	1 675	(NA)	252	(NA)	2
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	509	7 320	383 728	1	1	300	4 235	300	568	1	(Z)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	498	7 221	388 592	—	—	379	5 522	(NA)	827	(NA)	6
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	253	2 214	117 525	—	—	150	1 438	150	201	2	1
Land in orchards	270	2 625	132 477	—	—	207	2 034	(NA)	318	(NA)	1
Other crops	4	18	770	—	—	3	7	3	1	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	8	38	1 480	—	—	7	25	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Soybeans for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	5	41	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	(Z)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	14	125	3 683	—	—	9	94	9	15	—	—
Other crops	1	5	150	—	—	1	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Field seed crops	623	30 569	71 420	2	11	97	3 094	94	464	3	1
Cotton (bales)	597	31 251	69 598	—	—	113	3 210	110	652	5	5
Tobacco (pounds)	13	186	(X)	—	—	3	27	3	8	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	116	(X)	—	—	1	15	1	1	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1	(Z)	500	—	—	1	(Z)	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	1	(Z)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	6	4	705	—	—	2	1	(NA)	2	(Z)	—
Land in orchards	25	13	1 371	1	1	10	9	(NA)	3	(NA)	—
Other crops	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	68	563	(X)	3	1	64	556	64	142	4	(Z)
Land in orchards	47	380	(X)	—	—	40	353	38	101	2	(Z)
Other crops	27	179	(X)	—	—	11	93	11	17	—	—
Other crops	25	157	(X)	—	—	7	84	7	13	—	—

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	7	13	(X)	2	1	2	1	2	(Z)	-	-
1969	6	11	(X)	-	-	2	10	2	2	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	61	544	(X)	9	10	24	200	22	164	9	4
1969	30	129	(X)	2	3	11	26	7	6	5	3
1974	2	35	(X)	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-

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	641		653		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
farms					Diseases in crops and orchards	22		8	
\$1,000	1 048		562		acres on which used	172		75	
Commercial fertilizer	609		586		farms	5		2	
acres on which used	26 647		26 500		Weeds or grass in crops	264		273	
farms	4 712		5 162		acres on which used	10 529		7 935	
\$1,000	808		409		farms	81		29	
Lime	183		281		Weeds or brush in pasture	7		20	
acres on which used	4 030		6 463		acres on which used	140		288	
farms	6 806		10 649		farms	1		1	
\$1,000	77		80		Weeds on all other land	11		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	41		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	84		128		farms	(Z)		(NA)	
acres on which used	2 497		4 446		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
farms	11		15		of crops or thinning of fruit	5		4	
\$1,000	109		75		acres on which used	141		35	
Insects on other crops	3 910		1 653		farms	1		1	
acres on which used	38		7		\$1,000	67		259	
farms	3		6		Insect control on livestock and poultry	5		12	
\$1,000	22		420		farms	115		(NA)	
acres on which used	(Z)		4		\$1,000	19		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops					Other chemicals (see text)				
farms									
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	9		3		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	1.2		0.3		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	1		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	23		4		acres	10		(NA)	
Average per farm	2.6		1.3		Other sprinkler systems	8		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	9		3		acres	13		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	8		3		Land in irrigated farms	516		117	
acres	23		4		Cropland	470		100	
farms	8		3		Harvested cropland	267		53	
acres	20		4		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms	1		-		between 1970 and 1973	2		(X)	
acres	3		-		acres irrigated in most recent year	4		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	-		(NA)		Farms with artificial drainage	104		143	
acres	-		-		Proportion of farms	14.1		18.9	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	-		-		Land in farms with drainage	21 952		28 263	
acres	-		-		Land drained	4 076		4 990	
farms	-		-		Average per farm	39.2		34.8	
acres	-		-		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks				
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	43		9		farms	172		(NA)	
Average per acre irrigated	1.9		2.3		number	305		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					acres	170		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	-		(NA)						
acres	-		(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 with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		212	139	132	132		
Under \$5,000		4 903	3 348	1 555	1 555		
\$5,000 to \$9,999		42	25	49	49		
\$10,000 to \$29,999		45	24	33	33		
\$30,000 to \$49,999		72	53	35	35		
\$50,000 and over		24	16	10	10		
		29	21	5	5		

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	159	170	416	319	1 613	1 173	331	159	115	178	
25 to 149 days	115	381	376	1 129	253	111	1 990	1 613	253	124	
Less than 25 days	178	38	814	(NA)	124	11	606	416	376	814	
Total contract labor	18		(NA)								
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	6	(NA)	12	(NA)	3	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker							109	96	41	69	
2 workers							57	32	39	19	
3 or 4 workers							76	14	17	37	
5 to 9 workers							43	7	11	29	
10 workers and over							46	10	7	24	