



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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over.....	231	286	230	286	Crops.....	1 620	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	206		206		farms.....	124 175	45 467
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	211	212	210	212	\$1,000.....	635	768
					farms.....	20 382	6 725
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	288	339	287	339	Tobacco.....		
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	430	433	429	433	farms.....		
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	363	553	363	550	\$1,000.....		
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	1 098	2 301	69	213	Cotton and cottonseed.....	557	910
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	154	190	(X)	(X)	farms.....	21 303	12 045
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	196	279	(X)	(X)	\$1,000.....	110	160
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	241	347	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....	761	785
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	507	1 485	(X)	(X)	farms.....	54	24
					\$1,000.....	19 493	224
<b>Market value of agricultural products</b>					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....	258	445
sold.....					farms.....	35 519	16 312
Average per farm.....	136 177	53 898	134 546	52 200	\$1,000.....	911	998
Crops, including hay.....	2 268	3 324	1 620	(NA)	Fruits, nuts, and berries.....	26 716	9 377
Nursery and greenhouse products.....	125 423	47 630	124 175	45 467	farms.....		
Forest products.....	52	34	45	34	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....	410	479
Livestock, poultry, and their.....	1 619		1 608	765	\$1,000.....	8 752	5 953
products.....					farms.....	25	29
Poultry and poultry products.....	1	8	1	8	\$1,000.....	160	401
products.....	10	16	10	16	farms.....	12	25
					\$1,000.....	2 411	1 609
					farms.....	372	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	5 915	3 727
					farms.....	38	(NA)
					\$1,000.....	214	216
					farms.....	3	
					\$1,000.....	1	
					farms.....	22	
					\$1,000.....	52	

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 <sup>1</sup> .....	1 471	(NA)	671	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup> .....
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	582	(NA)	411	(NA)	farms.....
\$1,000.....	3 845	(NA)	3 644	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Customwork and other agricultural services.....	235	388	193	308	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....
\$1,000.....	1 788	2 310	1 722	2 190	farms.....
Recreational services.....	21	43	11	33	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	33	47	30	44	farms.....
Government farm programs.....	155	1 467	119	893	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....	412	7 552	395	7 279	farms.....
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....					\$1,000.....
farms.....	227	(NA)	144	(NA)	farms.....
\$1,000.....	1 374	(NA)	1 285	(NA)	\$1,000.....
Other farm-related sources.....	80	(NA)	62	(NA)	farms.....
\$1,000.....	238	(NA)	212	(NA)	\$1,000.....
farms.....	221	(NA)	156	(NA)	farms.....
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup> .....	1 733	(NA)	1 647	(NA)	\$1,000.....
\$1,000.....					farms.....
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<sup>1</sup>See text. <sup>2</sup>1974 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.....	2 818	4 124	1 792	2 033	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....	1 203	2 004	969	1 218
\$1,000.....	93 326	49 797	91 285	47 101	farms.....	3 197	1 363	3 166	1 307
Farms with.....					\$1,000.....	1 840	2 992	1 353	1 759
\$1 to \$999.....	477	1 132	39	141	farms.....	8 474	3 783	8 285	3 602
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	407	684	119	185	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....				
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	299	404	163	246	farms.....	1 500	(NA)	1 098	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	422	600	296	431	\$1,000.....	9 383	5 233	9 289	5 038
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	400	540	364	515	farms.....				
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	272	372	272	330	Lime.....				
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	212	764	211	185	farms.....	(NA)	82	9	43
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	73		73		\$1,000.....		49	6	46
\$60,000 and over.....	256		255		Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....				
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	405	578	233	303	farms.....	2 337	3 410	1 637	1 904
\$1,000.....	2 696	1 843	2 540	1 700	\$1,000.....	4 459	2 832	4 325	2 577
farms.....					farms.....				
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....	792	875	387	420	\$1,000.....				
\$1,000.....	2 469	1 511	2 299	1 395	farms.....				
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	499	514	284	320	\$1,000.....				
\$1,000.....	1 051	805	998	758	farms.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	118	95	\$1,000.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	335	188	Hired farm labor.....	1 228	2 102	884	1 323
Whole grains.....	(NA)	(NA)	121	98	\$1,000.....	14 212	9 053	13 879	8 752
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	675	257	farms.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	81	123	\$1,000.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	290	192	farms.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000.....				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....	(NA)	(NA)	194	(NA)	farms.....				
\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	131	(NA)	\$1,000.....				
					farms.....				
					\$1,000.....				
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**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
<b>All Machinery and Equipment</b>					<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	2 502	2 964	1 637	1 647	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	160	159	158	144
farms	54 101	33 439	48 343	28 351	number	211	218	209	199
\$1,000 and over	21 623	11 281	29 532	17 213	mfd in last 5 years, number	118	156	118	152
<b>Farms by value group:</b>					Corn heads for combines	7	46	7	13
\$1 to \$999	58	377	9	582	number	8	61	8	14
\$1,000 to \$4,999	502	1 248	249	342	mfd in last 5 years, number	2	25	2	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	641	519	203	294	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	67		66	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	499	339	385	173	number	73		67	38
\$20,000 to \$29,999	408		400	124	mfd in last 5 years, number	7		7	13
\$30,000 to \$49,999	187	481	187	132	Mower conditioners	84	(NA)	64	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999	80		79		number	99	(NA)	79	(NA)
\$70,000 and over	127		125		mfd in last 5 years, number	52	(NA)	47	(NA)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>					Pickup balers	67	87	58	68
Automobiles	1 893	1 842	1 277	1 131	number	68	100	59	77
number	2 441	2 413	1 744	1 529	mfd in last 5 years, number	43	64	40	50
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 486	1 591	1 283	1 090	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	40	(NA)	36	54
Motor trucks, including pickups	2 002	1 971	1 362	1 199	number	48	(NA)	44	61
number	3 243	2 899	2 535	2 025	mfd in last 5 years, number	33	(NA)	32	45
mfd in last 5 years, number	1 457	1 708	1 327	1 255	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	27	(NA)	21	54
Wheel tractors	2 134	2 350	1 474	1 403	farms	39	(NA)	33	78
number	4 775	4 911	3 723	3 666	number	16	(NA)	14	53
mfd in last 5 years, number	2 024	2 280	1 655	1 883					
Crawler tractors	65		54	81					
number	79		68	99					
mfd in last 5 years, number	25		19	41					

**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	836	(X)	450	(X)	740	(X)	410	(X)	8 752
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	770	(X)	412	(X)	703	(X)	392	(X)	6 130
1969	938	(X)	482	(X)	833	(X)	450	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	730	62 133	396	55 998	666	30 962	372	28 588	5 915
1969	854	49 462	448	44 509	755	28 111	420	26 011	3 727
Farms with—									
1 to 4	64	171	33	87	170	442	60	133	26
5 to 9	93	640	31	191	146	985	52	357	72
10 to 19	187	2 602	66	920	145	1 897	63	905	152
20 to 49	205	6 609	96	3 336	103	2 993	96	2 835	506
50 to 99	69	4 608	58	3 961	44	2 815	44	2 815	576
100 to 199	56	7 922	56	7 922	29	4 002	29	4 002	773
200 to 499	35	10 635	35	10 635	22	6 733	21	6 446	1 317
500 and over	21	28 946	21	28 946	7	11 095	7	11 095	2 494
Cows and heifers that had calved	599	32 705	347	29 690	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	693	26 377	400	24 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	547	30 188	319	27 273	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	23 403	361	21 285	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	106	2 517	59	2 417	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	148	2 974	80	2 858	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12	(X)	2 411
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	25	(X)	1 609
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974— 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)
Beef cows	547	30 188	319	27 273	Cattle sold		267	17 736	4 689
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4	70	192	35	94	1 to 4	63	139	34	79
5 to 9	96	648	27	187	5 to 9	48	324	74	39
10 to 19	151	2 083	63	835	10 to 19	47	429	145	145
20 to 49	109	3 249	76	2 311	20 to 49	52	1 498	392	383
50 to 99	66	4 609	63	4 439	50 to 99	22	1 448	673	799
100 to 199	32	4 477	32	4 477	100 to 199	19	2 720	799	2 183
200 to 499	14	4 245	14	4 245	200 to 499	10	2 729	2 183	
500 and over	9	10 685	9	10 685	500 and over	6	8 249		
Milk cows	106	2 517	59	2 417	Calves sold		241	10 852	1 227
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2	68	95	32	48	1 or 2	24	36	4	10
3 or 4	15	50	10	33	3 or 4	22	74	34	81
5 to 9	11	71	5	35	5 to 9	41	280	34	192
10 to 19	—	—	—	—	10 to 19	53	723	141	249
20 to 49	3	78	3	78	20 to 49	18	1 143	249	(D)
50 to 99	1	53	1	53	50 to 99	7	2 218	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	3	465	3	465	100 to 199	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	5	1 705	5	1 705	200 to 499	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	2	(D)	(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	78	31 382	7	18 506	Turkeys	5	88	1	70
1969	99	62 888	17	46 372	1969	10	74	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	76	18 867	6	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter	4	80	1	70
Hens for hatching egg production	4	12 515	1	(D)	1969	4	80	1	70
					Heavy breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	6	97	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	22	2 701	—	—	Light breed	2	8	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	30	1 435	1	200	1969	7	28	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	6	64	—	—	1974	4	(X)	—	(X)
					1969	14	(X)	4	(X)

**Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969**

	All farms							
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974		1969	
Corn for all purposes	170	457	6 962	16 988	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	757	902	187 054	154 063	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	15	100	724	3 341	—	22 284	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	5	7	393	280	8 173	—	7 745	—
Other small grains for grain	17	51	704	2 821	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	755	1 556	89 455	113 294	91 960	—	132 655	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	(NA)	400	(NA)	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	215	238	6 497	6 639	12 904	—	15 598	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	290	494	44 246	62 914	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	1 426	1 998	67 448	51 817	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	4	—	1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	119	(NA)	19 133	4 066	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

  

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres		
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	90	199	4 889	11 033	279 393	683 750	63	164	4 164	9 702
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	27	51	1 744	4 358	27 183	44 288	27	50	1 697	4 122
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	10	24	271	(X)	(X)	4	9	10	251
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	607	654	182 596	147 454	8 461 788	6 694 731	426	486	63 663	57 879
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	39	(NA)	2 961	3 522	(X)	(X)	23	(NA)	1 788	2 312
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	23	35	1 141	1 622	4 284	6 151	16	25	845	1 111

**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	247	26 268	(X)	118	7 186	82	7 271	56	673	36	245
1969	350	38 537	(X)	149	8 760	109	6 139	76	736	53	430
Improved pasture	69	42 752	(X)	26	1 947	25	12 333	15	290	12	97
1969	90	52 578	(X)	28	1 697	32	1 771	21	103	14	91
Corn for all purposes	116	6 657	(X)	87	5 871	74	5 812	40	610	60	449
1969	242	15 662	(X)	205	14 075	138	11 586	54	586	99	744
Sorghums for all purposes	621	185 557	(X)	435	65 451	344	102 911	113	3 458	254	5 372
1969	676	150 976	(X)	505	60 191	368	53 097	98	962	291	3 216
Wheat (bushels)	2	362	(D)	1	33	1	33	—	—	1	(Z)
1969	2	259	7 353	—	—	2	130	(NA)	32	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	11	479	21 907	1	14	10	465	10	4	—	—
1969	3	135	9 450	—	—	3	135	(NA)	25	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	150	5 250	1	150	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	2	145	(D)	2	145	2	140	—	—	2	17
1969	2	460	27 300	2	460	2	460	(NA)	35	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	3	76	(X)	3	56	2	36	—	—	2	1
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	4	100	3 341	4	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	11	688	21 339	1	30	3	104	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	160	5 979	12 082	105	2 960	47	2 552	31	202	22	119
1969	151	5 820	14 124	96	3 162	49	1 840	30	199	30	87
Field seed crops	10	2 888	(X)	6	314	3	290	1	1	2	19
1969	9	2 999	(X)	7	254	6	925	3	9	3	31
Cotton (bales)	559	87 405	90 477	447	72 783	382	67 546	143	4 376	276	5 333
1969	916	108 555	128 951	751	90 708	775	91 897	(NA)	7 093	(NA)	6 328
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1	400	(D)	1	400	1	400	1	40	—	—
1969	3	673	77 193	3	673	3	673	(NA)	64	(NA)	85
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	259	43 901	(X)	225	41 868	246	42 036	142	7 899	174	3 909
1969	443	62 625	(X)	415	59 685	425	59 135	267	8 991	268	4 454
Land in orchards	948	63 436	(X)	858	61 267	628	52 625	551	12 376	128	1 395
1969	1 037	43 658	(X)	938	41 267	987	42 858	885	8 959	191	1 577

**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..	1	(Z)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	1974..	45	394	(X)	30	332	30	305	31	106	11	23	
1969..	34	342	(X)	25	318	24	198	22	74	6	9		
Other crops .....	1974..	58	15 831	(X)	51	15 213	46	15 094	26	1 569	35	1 778	

**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 .....	1 490	17 575	1 809	8 640	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	305	518		
Commercial fertilizer .....	1 353	17 575	1 699	8 640	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	25 538	34 834		
Lime .....	8 285	310 706	3 602	1 699	Weeds or grass in crops .....	164 157	97 598		
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	16	50 477	9	45 182	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	1 867	825		
Insects on hay crops .....	879	8 285	391	3 602	Weeds on all other land .....	431	(NA)		
Insects on other crops .....	706	1 025	1 010	6 112	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	189	353		
Nematodes in crops .....	5 903	1 025	3 062	6 112	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	41 864	57 023		
	109	6	28	46	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	339	223		
					Other chemicals (see text) .....	173	(NA)		
						235	(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 .....	1 440	269 490	1 622	282 317	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms .....	80.3	187.1	79.7	174.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	25	(NA)		
Total land irrigated .....	1 435	267 543	1 610	280 620	Other sprinkler systems .....	64	(NA)		
Cropland irrigated .....	1 409	267 543	1 589	280 620	Land in irrigated farms .....	6 186	(NA)		
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	257 105	1 409	1 589	280 620	Cropland .....	486 830	453 128		
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	118	1 409	149	1 589	Harvested cropland .....	331 955	351 807		
Other cropland irrigated .....	7 186	118	8 760	264 302	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	303 725	299 741		
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	3 252	7 186	7 558	257 105	between 1970 and 1973 .....	15	(X)		
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	479 601	3 252	465 555	257 105	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	847	(X)		
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.8	1 947	1.6	1 947	Farms with artificial drainage .....	321	744		
Land irrigated by—					Proportion of farms .....	17.9	36.5		
Furrows or ditches .....	749	1 947	(NA)	1 947	Land in farms with drainage .....	153 849	218 437		
	181 494	749	(NA)	1 947	Land drained .....	74 566	152 930		
					Average per farm .....	232.3	205.5		
					Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
					tanks .....	57	(NA)		
						115	(NA)		
						143	(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) .....	43 276	650	30 901	553	12 374	273		
Farms by size of debt owed:								
Under \$5,000 .....	131	131	119	119	67	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	101	101	86	86	49	49		
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	177	177	163	163	70	70		
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	89	89	78	78	37	37		
\$50,000 and over .....	152	152	107	107	50	50		

**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 .....	468	615	2 763	2 345	10 541	8 752	884	468	362	483	
25 to 149 days .....	362	1 106	2 651	8 098	2 447	8 91	13 879	10 541	2 447	891	
Less than 25 days .....	483		5 890	(NA)	891	3 866	11 304	2 763	2 651	5 890	
Total contract labor .....	504	816	(NA)	(NA)	6 325	3 866					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	212	(NA)	5 510	(NA)	3 485	(NA)					
Farms with—											
1 worker .....							202	145	107	109	
2 workers .....							122	101	68	60	
3 or 4 workers .....							128	98	64	57	
5 to 9 workers .....							172	57	54	97	
10 workers and over .....							260	67	69	160	