

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	22	45	22	45			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	38		38				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	59	55	59	55			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	94	116	94	116			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	137	98	137			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	104	88	104			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	153	194	15	21			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	30	41	(0)	(0)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	41	45	(0)	(0)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32	45	(0)	(0)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	50	63	(0)	(0)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	10 381	9 736	10 205	9 525			
Average per farm dollars	18 807	14 954	24 651	19 926			
Crops, including hay							
farms	202	352	178	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 964	1 541	1 946	1 507			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms							
\$1,000							
Forest products							
farms	2	6	1				
\$1,000	1	(2)	1				
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	515	599	395	450			
\$1,000	8 417	8 194	8 259	8 018			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	14	(NA)	13	16			
\$1,000	36	(NA)	36	22			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms					178	(NA)	
\$1,000					1 946	1 507	
Grains					143	250	
farms					1 100	700	
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed					34	119	
farms					327	362	
\$1,000					38	46	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					139	82	
farms					10	17	
\$1,000					316	359	
Other field crops					3	2	
farms					39	2	
\$1,000					10	7	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					26	1	
farms							
\$1,000							
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms							
\$1,000							
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms					395	450	
\$1,000					8 259	8 018	
Poultry and poultry products							
farms					13	16	
\$1,000					36	22	
Dairy products							
farms					5	15	
\$1,000					398	393	
Cattle and calves							
farms					350	(NA)	
\$1,000					4 344	4 431	
Hogs and pigs							
farms					38	(NA)	
\$1,000					1 002	3 171	
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms					241		
\$1,000					2 304		
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms					54		
\$1,000					175		

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 sold¹	223	(NA)	118	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources²		277
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹					farms		3 022
farms	220	(NA)	189	(NA)	\$1,000		
\$1,000	632	(NA)	604	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related		55
Customwork and other agricultural services					farms		500
farms	57	91	51	73	\$1,000		
\$1,000	169	164	162	120	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips		156
Recreational services					farms		1 387
farms	43	38	40	34	\$1,000		
\$1,000	142	74	141	70	Interest, dividends, or royalties		132
Government farm programs					farms		685
farms	138	350	116	302	\$1,000		
\$1,000	195	826	183	797	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.		83
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments					farms		311
farms	45	(NA)	38	(NA)	\$1,000		
\$1,000	116	(NA)	108	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property		32
Other farm-related sources					farms		139
farms	12	(NA)	12	(NA)	\$1,000		
\$1,000	10	(NA)	10	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹							
farms	68	(NA)	58	(NA)			
\$1,000	128	(NA)	120	(NA)			

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	549	651	414	478					
\$1,000	9 574	8 004	9 356	7 737	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased				
Farms with—					farms	228	331	193	280
\$1 to \$999	58	96	5	47	\$1,000	212	170	206	164
\$1,000 to \$1,999	68	73	17		Commercial fertilizer purchased				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	48	76	35	47	farms	89	74	77	64
\$3,000 to \$4,999	91	126	76	108	\$1,000	166	40	161	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	111	94	107	Other agricultural chemicals purchased				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92		92	87	farms	106	(NA)	98	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	43		43	43	\$1,000	51	65	51	64
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17	169			farms	(NA)			
\$60,000 and over	35		35	39	\$1,000	(NA)			
Livestock and poultry purchased					Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business				
farms	256	350	215	293	farms	494	630	394	466
\$1,000	2 505	2 700	2 462	2 654	\$1,000	433	416	609	376
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	369	425
farms	487	502	370	381	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	359	225
\$1,000	1 989	884	1 917	852	farms	(NA)	(NA)	167	124
Commercially mixed formula feeds					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	45
farms	425	387	345	320	farms	(NA)	(NA)	88	201
\$1,000	1 445	573	1 399	560	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	72
Feed ingredients					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	98	73	farms	(NA)	(NA)	394	466
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	58	101	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	35
Whole grains					Hired farm labor				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	125	78	farms	204	330	183	271
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	334	111	\$1,000	548	629	545	612
Hay, green chop, and silage					farms	86	406	84	80
farms	(NA)	(NA)	63	87	\$1,000	126	370	123	61
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	126	80	Machine hire and customwork				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry					farms	205		170	303
farms	(NA)	(NA)	287	(NA)	\$1,000	244		233	287
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	99	(NA)	farms	516	598	410	474
					\$1,000	3 100	2 731	2 950	2 628

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.....	488	618	372	458	farms.....	87	98	85	92	
	\$1,000.....	7 749	4 436	6 794	3 980	number.....	90	102	88	93	
	dollars.....	15 880	7 178	18 262	8 690	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	50	23	45	
Farms by value group:											
\$1 to \$999.....	10	48	7	212	Corn heads for combines.....	farms.....	—	4	—	—	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	109	308	71	106	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	5	—	—	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	141	118	85	15	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	farms.....	14	14	3	3	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	99	93	88	28	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	15	15	4	4	4	
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	57	—	55	15	Mower conditioners.....	farms.....	42	(NA)	32	(NA)	
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	44	51	38	6	number.....	44	(NA)	34	(NA)	(NA)	
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	13	—	13	—	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	18	(NA)	(NA)	
\$70,000 and over.....	15	—	15	—	Pickup balers.....	farms.....	43	41	38	36	
Selected Machinery and Equipment											
Automobiles.....	farms.....	346	439	257	334	number.....	44	42	39	37	
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	farms.....	430	531	334	412	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	21	19	17	
Wheel tractors.....	farms.....	371	435	282	340	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	farms.....	32	(NA)	31	21
Crawler tractors.....	farms.....	19	204	109	177	number.....	34	(NA)	33	22	
	number.....	22	—	16	15	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	13	(NA)	13	10	
	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	—	1	6	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	farms.....	4	(NA)	4	3
		—	—	—	—	number.....	4	(NA)	4	3	
		—	—	—	—	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	(NA)	2	2	

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.....	514	(X)	386	(X)	515	(X)	395	(X)	8 259
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	1974.....	512	(X)	385	(X)	515	(X)	395	(X)	7 650
	1969.....	592	(X)	447	(X)	597	(X)	450	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	1974.....	448	47 152	351	44 875	439	24 116	350	23 374	4 344
	1969.....	504	44 416	391	42 431	506	29 221	396	28 370	4 431
Farms with—										
1 to 4.....	1974.....	17	51	11	30	42	123	20	57	11
5 to 9.....	1974.....	33	238	20	139	67	483	32	232	38
10 to 19.....	1974.....	47	655	21	290	92	1 263	64	918	145
20 to 49.....	1974.....	145	4 958	98	3 489	127	3 717	123	3 637	614
50 to 99.....	1974.....	97	6 782	92	6 459	61	4 125	61	4 125	725
100 to 199.....	1974.....	59	7 801	59	7 801	23	3 032	23	3 032	678
200 to 499.....	1974.....	30	8 633	30	8 633	19	5 430	19	5 430	1 043
500 and over.....	1974.....	20	18 034	20	18 034	8	5 943	8	5 943	1 091
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	1974.....	400	27 528	327	26 443	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	460	22 684	361	21 655	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	1974.....	380	26 906	311	25 848	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	(NA)	21 777	342	20 811	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	1974.....	62	622	52	595	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969.....	101	907	78	844	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	398
	1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	15	(X)	393
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.....	380	26 906	311	25 848	Cattle sold.....	269	13 417	3 016		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 to 4.....	19	49	14	36	1 to 4.....	43	113	22		
5 to 9.....	33	204	17	103	5 to 9.....	37	257	55		
10 to 19.....	67	964	39	557	10 to 19.....	59	813	158		
20 to 49.....	142	4 318	122	3 781	20 to 49.....	67	1 979	379		
50 to 99.....	64	4 242	64	4 242	50 to 99.....	40	2 693	552		
100 to 199.....	27	3 729	27	3 729	100 to 199.....	9	1 146	453		
200 to 499.....	19	5 983	19	5 983	200 to 499.....	9	2 342	537		
500 and over.....	9	7 417	9	7 417	500 and over.....	5	4 074	862		
Milk cows.....	62	622	52	595	Calves sold.....	252	9 957	1 328		
Farms with—					Farms with—					
1 or 2.....	41	63	34	52	1 or 2.....	11	13	1		
3 or 4.....	6	22	4	14	3 or 4.....	15	51	7		
5 to 9.....	9	52	8	44	5 to 9.....	38	242	35		
10 to 19.....	2	20	2	20	10 to 19.....	64	877	126		
20 to 49.....	1	40	1	40	20 to 49.....	78	2 312	337		
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	50 to 99.....	21	1 344	189		
100 to 199.....	3	425	3	425	100 to 199.....	15	1 965	276		
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	200 to 499.....	9	(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	39	1 290	4	186	Turkeys	5	29	—	—
1969	57	3 282	8	1 822	1969	4	13	1	25
Hens for table or market egg production	38	1 182	4	186	Turkeys for slaughter	5	27	—	—
1974	3	108	—	—	Heavy breed	3	19	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	3	—	—	—	1974	2	8	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	Light breed	1	2	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	—	(D)	1974	1	—	—	—
1969	5	6 204	1	6 000	Turkey hens for breeding	3	10	1	25
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	18	85	—	—	1969	2	00	—	00
1974	3	2 503	—	—	1974	2	00	—	00
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	—	—	—	1969	8	00	—	00

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	13	17	246	122	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	140	197	15 069	15 453	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	9	18	760	1 406	1 973 939	2 656 990
Wheat (bushels)	118	174	12 836	11 532	170 240	140 250
Other small grains for grain	49	287	3 573	29 939	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	36	123	6 113	12 672	1 662	4 416
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	148	123	6 587	5 065	6 776	6 490
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	4	61	21	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	16	16	222	209	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other crops	2	(NA)	70	1	(X)	(X)

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	9	7	172	39	5 240	1 278	—	2	—	8
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	2	—	70	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	—	2	—	3	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	106	148	12 331	12 004	212 227	282 392	4	2	181	31
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	49	(NA)	2 490	2 739	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)	15	126
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	3	3	58	310	105	330	—	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	221	36 914	(X)	15	625	20	2 114	17	135	4	32
1969	269	37 056	(X)	7	380	9	1 191	9	123	—	—
Improved pasture	64	23 820	(X)	2	124	6	436	6	45	1	8
1969	65	35 068	(X)	—	—	2	30	1	2	1	4
Corn for all purposes	11	242	(X)	—	—	3	70	3	8	—	—
1969	9	42	(X)	2	8	1	7	1	2	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	127	14 821	(X)	4	196	12	1 298	6	38	6	113
1969	174	14 743	(X)	4	157	11	262	8	13	3	7
Wheat (bushels)	113	12 713	168 711	5	381	16	3 072	15	205	1	18
1969	153	10 327	130 937	—	—	2	84	(NA)	5	(NA)	2
Oats (bushels)	46	3 331	83 281	1	250	6	529	6	36	—	—
1969	241	27 359	845 522	4	368	11	591	(NA)	25	(NA)	12
Barley (bushels)	6	192	2 978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	28	1 013	21 237	1	19	2	71	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	7	233	2 480	—	—	1	8	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	9	760	1 973 939	9	760	9	760	(NA)	9	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	17	1 378	2 638 790	15	1 258	13	1 250	(NA)	169	(NA)	12
1974	120	6 082	6 248	15	635	12	900	10	152	2	65
Hay crops (tons, dry)	107	4 727	6 156	10	163	11	523	11	66	1	5
1969	1	40	(X)	—	—	1	40	1	44	—	—
Field seed crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	36	6 113	1 662	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	122	12 656	4 414	2	24	4	305	(NA)	18	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	(Z)	5	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	4	61	(X)	3	61	3	61	3	12	—	—
1974	4	21	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	1	—	—
1969	13	216	(X)	1	5	4	126	4	2	—	—
Land in orchards	12	194	(X)	2	6	5	46	5	5	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	1	30	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	-	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime											
	farms	136		204							
	\$1,000	212		103							
Commercial fertilizer	farms	77		43							
	acres on which used	9 573		4 371							
	tons	1 025		476							
	\$1,000	161		40							
Lime	farms	-		-							
	acres on which used	-		-							
	tons	-		-							
	\$1,000	-		-							
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—											
Insects on hay crops	farms	1		2							
	acres on which used	28		17							
	\$1,000	(2)		(2)							
Insects on other crops	farms	13		23							
	acres on which used	967		3 860							
	\$1,000	4		20							
Nematodes in crops	farms	-		3							
	acres on which used	-		118							
	\$1,000	-		1							
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—											
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	3		2							
	acres on which used	350		152							
	\$1,000	9		2							
Weeds or grass in crops	farms	30		54							
	acres on which used	5 362		7 492							
	\$1,000	22		13							
Weeds or brush in pasture	farms	10		30							
	acres on which used	959		3 731							
	\$1,000	4		8							
Weeds on all other land	farms	8		(NA)							
	acres on which used	605		(NA)							
	\$1,000	2		(NA)							
Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control											
of crops or thinning of fruit	farms	1		23							
	acres on which used	181		3 223							
	\$1,000	1		5							
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	51		114							
	\$1,000	4		13							
Other chemicals (see text)	farms	17		(NA)							
	\$1,000	5		(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	Tons	Farms	Tons
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	24		29							
Proportion of farms	percent	5.8		6.0							
Total land irrigated	acres	2 880		2 383							
Average per farm	acres	120.0		82.1							
Cropland irrigated	farms	23		29							
	acres	2 756		2 383							
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	17		27							
	acres	2 131		2 003							
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms	15		7							
	acres	625		380							
Other cropland irrigated	farms	-		(NA)							
	acres	-		-							
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms	2		-							
	acres	124		-							
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet	2 511		5 146							
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet	0.9		2.2							
Land irrigated by—											
Furrows or ditches	farms	5		(NA)							
	acres	940		(NA)							
Land irrigated by—Continued											
Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms	3		(NA)							
	acres	360		(NA)							
Other sprinkler systems	farms	15		(NA)							
	acres	1 104		(NA)							
Land in irrigated farms	acres	39 609		41 457							
Cropland	acres	6 199		6 708							
Harvested cropland	acres	2 995		3 760							
Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	farms	1		00							
acres irrigated in most recent year	acres	80		00							
Farms with artificial drainage	farms	2		5							
Proportion of farms	percent	0.5		1.0							
Land in farms with drainage	acres	1 401		2 683							
Land drained	acres	945		592							
Average per farm	acres	472.5		118.4							
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	farms	229		(NA)							
	number	1 348		(NA)							
	acres	1 867		(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)	farms	181	150	94
	\$1,000	11 127	8 600	2 526
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		25	17	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999		27	23	22
\$10,000 to \$29,999		54	43	27
\$30,000 to \$49,999		25	27	14
\$50,000 and over		50	40	10

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	73	99	107	169	404	612	73	60	112	
25 to 149 days	60	242	121	763	83	612	404	83	58	
Less than 25 days	112		460		58		107	121	460	
Total contract labor	84	80	(NA)	(NA)	123	61				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	42	(NA)	295	(NA)	67	(NA)				
Cash wages paid							183	73	60	
Number of workers							545	404	83	
Farms with—							688	107	121	
1 worker							68	51	31	
2 workers							32	17	13	
3 or 4 workers							36	3	13	
5 to 9 workers							34	2	2	
10 workers and over							13	-	1	