

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	7	23	7	23			
\$40,000 to \$39,999	14		14				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	32	30	32	30			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	58	66	58			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	110	98	110			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	126	108	126			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	301	360	21	13			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	57	43	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	48	64	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	73	72	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	123	181	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	5 178	4 915	4 845	4 563			
Average per farm	8 272	6 952	14 003	12 674			
Crops, including hay							
\$1,000	161	179	113	(NA)			
\$1,000	768	576	722	552			
Nursery and greenhouse products	4		2				
\$1,000	4		4				
Forest products							
\$1,000	8	3	5	1			
\$1,000	7	1	6	(Z)			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000	590	648	329	349			
\$1,000	4 399	4 338	4 113	4 011			
Poultry and poultry products							
\$1,000	18	(NA)	10	7			
\$1,000	6	(NA)	5	3			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
\$1,000					113	(NA)	
\$1,000					722	552	
Grains					64	67	
\$1,000					249	79	
Tobacco							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed					24	31	
\$1,000					132	91	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					30	37	
\$1,000					56	54	
Other field crops					26	43	
\$1,000					217	285	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					1		
\$1,000					1		
Fruits, nuts, and berries					21	23	
\$1,000					67	44	
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
\$1,000					329	349	
\$1,000					4 113	4 011	
Poultry and poultry products					10	7	
\$1,000					5	3	
Dairy products					1	5	
\$1,000					(D)	90	
Cattle and calves					323	(NA)	
\$1,000					3 604	3 608	
Hogs and pigs					18	(NA)	
\$1,000					258	310	
Sheep, lambs, and wool					13	(NA)	
\$1,000					63		
Other livestock and livestock products							
\$1,000					41		
\$1,000					(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							
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹							
\$1,000	364	(NA)	160	(NA)			
\$1,000	164	(NA)	118	(NA)			
Customwork and other agricultural services							
\$1,000	550	(NA)	513	(NA)			
\$1,000	36	49	32	34			
\$1,000	58	74	55	58			
Recreational services							
\$1,000	70	91	55	85			
\$1,000	352	76	344	72			
Government farm programs							
\$1,000	46	169	32	134			
\$1,000	56	170	49	139			
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments							
\$1,000	51	(NA)	35	(NA)			
\$1,000	78	(NA)	61	(NA)			
Other farm-related sources							
\$1,000	6	(NA)	5	(NA)			
\$1,000	5	(NA)	4	(NA)			
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹							
\$1,000	64	(NA)	51	(NA)			
\$1,000	309	(NA)	299	(NA)			
Total family income from off-farm sources²							
\$1,000					252		
\$1,000					3 723		
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related							
\$1,000					53		
\$1,000					854		
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips							
\$1,000					150		
\$1,000					1 680		
Interest, dividends, or royalties							
\$1,000					126		
\$1,000					730		
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.							
\$1,000					80		
\$1,000					247		
Rent income of nonfarm property							
\$1,000					45		
\$1,000					212		

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									
\$1,000	626	707	346	360					
\$1,000	5 503	4 581	5 030	4 110					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	127	184	8	56					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	105	134	26						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	67	96	29	48					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	98	95	68	68					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	105	109	91	99					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	68		68	49					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	31		31	23					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	6		6						
\$60,000 and over	19		19	17					
Livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000	271	341	166	182					
\$1,000	1 081	1 295	979	1 171					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
\$1,000	567	636	309	322					
\$1,000	1 428	776	1 291	653					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
\$1,000	414	409	268	261					
\$1,000	1 098	594	1 030	526					
Feed ingredients									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	106	63					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	108	55					
Whole grains									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	73	57					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	30					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	75	82					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	89	41					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	227	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	80	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
\$1,000	212	223	122	144					
\$1,000	89	70	79	63					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
\$1,000	292	291	189	186					
\$1,000	272	103	239	83					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
\$1,000	123	(NA)	87	(NA)					
\$1,000	33	23	29	21					
Lime									
\$1,000	(NA)	2	3						
\$1,000	(NA)	(Z)	1						
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
\$1,000	559	665	323	358					
\$1,000	339	256	294	204					
Gasoline									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	296	346					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	197	149					
Diesel oil									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	186	110					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	39	19					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	90					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	25	15					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	323	357					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	32	21					
Hired farm labor									
\$1,000	170	248	124	172					
\$1,000	365	318	349	299					
Contract labor									
\$1,000	46	313	56	60					
\$1,000	58	199	37	49					
Machine hire and customwork									
\$1,000	198		141	188					

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.....	549	644	306	347					
..... \$1,000.....	5 335	2 936	3 809	2 113					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	9 718	4 559	12 446	6 089					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	21	100	4	192					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	191	344	92	88					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	151	120	66	50					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	120	62	82	2					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	45		41						
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	13	18	13						
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	6		6						
\$70,000 and over.....	2		2						
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	331	388	187	213					
..... number.....	395	448	235	252					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	176	304	121	187					
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	462	541	267	298					
..... number.....	633	706	419	452					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	250	406	191	275					
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	415	435	236	262					
..... number.....	599	611	350	387					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	115	188	65	135					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	20		17	15					
..... number.....	24		21	21					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	8					
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	21	29	21	22					
..... number.....	26	31	26	24					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8	13	8	10					
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	1	7	1	1					
..... number.....	1	8	1	2					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....		3							
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	4		4	6					
..... number.....	4		4	6					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4		4	3					
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	56	(NA)	40	(NA)					
..... number.....	61	(NA)	41	(NA)					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	23	(NA)	12	(NA)					
Pickup balers..... farms.....	52	41	46	37					
..... number.....	52	41	46	37					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	19	16	16					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	22	(NA)	18	18					
..... number.....	22	(NA)	18	22					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	5	(NA)	4	9					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	6	(NA)	5	4					
..... number.....	9	(NA)	8	5					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	(NA)		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.....	592	(X)	324	(X)	590	(X)	329	(X)	4 113
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....1974.....	583	(X)	319	(X)	573	(X)	324	(X)	3 925
.....1969.....	645	(X)	340	(X)	634	(X)	348	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....1974.....	575	46 725	318	41 237	569	21 001	323	19 114	3 604
.....1969.....	640	47 487	339	42 091	628	28 879	346	26 329	3 608
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....1974.....	16	43	2	2	82	224	8	21	4
5 to 9.....1974.....	36	267	1	7	106	712	19	132	23
10 to 19.....1974.....	119	1 634	18	223	125	1 661	46	696	114
20 to 49.....1974.....	188	6 164	95	3 277	153	4 665	147	4 526	848
50 to 99.....1974.....	106	7 632	92	6 743	54	3 709	54	3 709	587
100 to 199.....1974.....	59	8 047	59	8 047	33	4 380	33	4 380	901
200 to 499.....1974.....	36	10 517	36	10 517	14	(D)	14	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....1974.....	15	12 421	15	12 421	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved.....1974.....	478	24 220	290	21 636	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	545	24 657	313	22 032	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....1974.....	472	24 059	288	21 510	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	(NA)	24 530	312	21 955	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....1974.....	34	161	18	126	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
.....1969.....	52	127	25	77	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	(D)
.....1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	90
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.....	472	24 059	288	21 510	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	28	80	3	7	1 to 4.....				
5 to 9.....	56	365	10	62	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	122	1 697	47	633	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....	128	4 063	92	3 054	20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	78	5 121	76	5 021	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....	40	5 627	40	5 627	100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....	17	5 408	17	5 408	200 to 499.....				
500 and over.....	3	1 698	3	1 698	500 and over.....				
Milk cows.....	34	161	18	126	Calves sold.....				
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	27	35	13	16	1 or 2.....				
3 or 4.....					3 or 4.....				
5 to 9.....	4	26	2	10	5 to 9.....				
10 to 19.....	2	20	2	20	10 to 19.....				
20 to 49.....					20 to 49.....				
50 to 99.....	1	80	1	80	50 to 99.....				
100 to 199.....					100 to 199.....				
200 to 499.....					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.....	45	1 684	1	15	Turkeys.....	2	19	—	—
.....1969.....	38	1 710	4	185	.....1969.....	4	54	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production.....	43	1 584	1	15	Turkeys for slaughter.....	1	4	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....	6	100	—	—	.....1974.....	1	4	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	Light breed.....	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....	4	93	—	—	.....1974.....	1	15	—	—
.....1969.....	3	38	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....	4	53	—	—
.....1974.....	21	63	—	—	.....1969.....	3	(X)	—	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....	2	12	—	—	Other poultry.....	5	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....	—	—	—	—	.....1969.....	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	9	5	258	49	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes.....	59	47	1 843	1 866	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	26	45	1 614	2 004	1 401 151	2 419 972
Wheat (bushels).....	52	54	3 166	1 829	53 745	30 637
Other small grains for grain.....	78	115	3 483	4 746	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales).....	25	32	1 671	2 518	669	1 033
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	5	(NA)	2	(NA)	423	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	18	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	136	161	5 021	6 169	5 559	7 132
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	6	1	17	3	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards.....	46	53	1 823	1 688	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale.....	—	4	—	1	(X)	(X)
Other crops.....	7	(NA)	103	102	(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).....	5	2	222	15	2 920	150	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	16	17	931	992	19 772	17 553	—	1	—	128
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	21	(NA)	576	663	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	44
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	10	6	460	238	482	527	—	4	—	206

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.....	137	21 839	(X)	2	60	39	2 905	37	323	6	35
.....1969.....	201	25 000	(X)	3	162	42	2 642	41	262	4	16
Improved pasture.....	109	32 501	(X)	4	201	44	3 318	42	311	4	46
.....1969.....	104	59 834	(X)	1	80	23	1 362	22	170	2	11
Corn for all purposes.....	5	222	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	2	15	(X)	—	—	1	14	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	35	1 507	(X)	—	—	1	10	10	1	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....	33	1 655	(X)	3	172	10	502	16	52	—	—
.....1969.....	48	3 076	52 645	—	—	17	747	16	58	2	9
Wheat (bushels).....	48	1 766	29 757	—	—	27	1 933	18	107	10	42
.....1969.....	48	1 766	29 757	—	—	17	779	(NA)	39	(NA)	20
Oats (bushels).....	60	3 073	74 997	3	163	26	1 165	21	76	5	13
.....1969.....	84	4 182	147 643	2	120	34	1 679	(NA)	116	(NA)	29
Barley (bushels).....	2	31	620	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	2	55	2 200	—	—	1	50	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	1	50	160	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rye (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	26	1 614	1 401 151	3	67	16	1 169	16	94	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	40	1 941	2 358 368	—	—	29	1 541	(NA)	138	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	94	4 180	4 694	7	463	34	1 511	32	208	3	5
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	116	5 150	6 143	4	206	34	1 229	31	115	5	13
Field seed crops.....	2	96	(X)	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	—
.....1974.....	2	65	(X)	—	—	1	70	1	15	—	—
.....1969.....	25	1 671	669	—	—	12	508	9	2	6	8
Cotton (bales).....	31	2 508	1 029	—	—	6	174	(NA)	27	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1974.....	3	(Z)	23	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	(NA)	2	(Z)	—
.....1969.....	1	(Z)	2	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	1	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1974.....	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	30	1 772	(X)	3	214	12	345	12	53	1	1
Land in orchards.....	35	1 633	(X)	1	18	11	653	11	51	—	—
.....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	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	(Z)	(X)	-	-	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	1974	-	(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	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	217	217	227	227	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.				
Commercial fertilizer	189	13 446	134	10 682	Diseases in crops and orchards	2	2	48	48
Lime	239	1 408	83	1 062	acres on which used	80	80	(Z)	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					Weeds or grass in crops	15	15	29	29
Insects on hay crops	5	186	1	20	acres on which used	1 333	1 557	4	4
Insects on other crops	8	327	16	695	Weeds or brush in pasture	15	21	2	2
Nematodes in crops	1	1	3	50	acres on which used	2 023	1 395	(NA)	(NA)
					Weeds on all other land	11	2	(NA)	(NA)
					acres on which used	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
					Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	4	1	8	8
					of crops or thinning of fruit	133	8	(Z)	(Z)
					acres on which used	1	(Z)	10	10
					Insect control on livestock and poultry	44	86	6	10
					acres on which used	6	10	(NA)	(NA)
					Other chemicals (see text)	21	(NA)	4	(NA)
					acres on which used	4	(NA)	(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	15	15	8	8	Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	4.3	4.3	2.2	2.2	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	4	(NA)	298	(NA)
Total land irrigated	1 155	762	762	762	Other sprinkler systems	11	(NA)	857	(NA)
Average per farm	77.0	95.2	95.2	95.2	Land in irrigated farms	11 131	34 676	3 374	1 337
Cropland irrigated	954	682	7	7	Cropland	1 827	699	1 827	699
Harvested cropland irrigated	10	7	520	520	Harvested cropland	4	00	352	00
Cropland pasture irrigated	2	3	3	3	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated between 1970 and 1973	352	00	8	5
Other cropland irrigated	60	162	(NA)	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	2.3	1.3	3 709	4 049
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	4	1	80	80	Land in farms with drainage	1 492	2 322	186.5	464.4
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1 197	422	0.6	0.6	Land drained	239	(NA)	1 767	(NA)
Average per acre irrigated	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks	1 890	(NA)	1 890	(NA)
Land irrigated by—									
Furrows or ditches	(NA)	(NA)	(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
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)		143	107	82
Farms by size of debt owed:		6 911	4 604	2 308
Under \$5,000		22	13	20
\$5,000 to \$9,999		14	6	15
\$10,000 to \$29,999		55	54	29
\$30,000 to \$49,999		17	9	8
\$50,000 and over		35	25	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	40	44	63	69	257	299	124	40	42	78
25 to 149 days	42	156	84	378	62	299	349	257	62	29
Less than 25 days	78		258		29		405	63	84	258
Total contract labor	36	60	(NA)	(NA)	57	49				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	7	(NA)	28	(NA)	17	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							43	28	21	29
2 workers							25	8	12	10
3 or 4 workers							27	2	5	26
5 to 9 workers							24	2	4	9
10 workers and over							5	-	-	4