

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	13	33	13	33			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	48		48				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	43	65	43	65			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	77	84	77			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	168	137	168			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	248	325	248	325			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	1 046	1 368	33	74			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	151	144	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	165	149	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	225	283	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	505	792	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	11 086	9 398	9 980	8 211			
Average per farm dollars	6 848	4 615	16 468	11 066			
Crops, including hay							
farms	455	727	260	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 304	795	1 169	644			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	2		2				
\$1,000	(D)		(D)				
Forest products							
farms	11	19	4	8			
\$1,000	(D)	6	(D)	2			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	1 518	1 821	591	711			
\$1,000	9 608	8 598	8 639	7 565			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	135	(NA)	60	125			
\$1,000	826	(NA)	815	471			
Specified products sold:							
Crops							
farms			260	(NA)			
\$1,000			1 169	644			
Grains							
farms			87	131			
\$1,000			379	113			
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms			11	192			
\$1,000			41	274			
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage							
farms			210	207			
\$1,000			717	229			
Other field crops							
farms			9	12			
\$1,000			5	16			
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons							
farms			3	8			
\$1,000			12	4			
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms			9	12			
\$1,000			15	8			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms			591	711			
\$1,000			8 639	7 565			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms			60	125			
\$1,000			815	471			
Dairy products							
farms			2	99			
\$1,000			2 573	2 289			
Cattle and calves							
farms			586	(NA)			
\$1,000			4 701	4 369			
Hogs and pigs							
farms			82	(NA)			
\$1,000			445	436			
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms			20	(NA)			
\$1,000			6				
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms			28	98			
\$1,000			98				

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 ¹	988	(NA)	256	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	421
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	304	(NA)	151	(NA)	\$1,000	8 592
Customwork and other agricultural services	522	(NA)	387	(NA)	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	102
farms	107	165	68	101	farms	2 203
\$1,000	350	225	266	201	\$1,000	2 103
Recreational services	9	24	4	10	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	256
farms	3	10	2	5	\$1,000	3 134
\$1,000	111	825	59	397	Interest, dividends, or royalties	207
Government farm programs	42	584	24	435	farms	2 623
\$1,000					\$1,000	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	103	(NA)	36	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	112
farms	94	(NA)	72	(NA)	\$1,000	375
\$1,000	24	(NA)	12	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	30
Other farm-related sources	33	(NA)	23	(NA)	farms	257
farms	102	(NA)	45	(NA)	\$1,000	
\$1,000	206	(NA)	146	(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	1 615	2 036	606	742	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	580	929	292	453
farms	12 412	8 756	10 866	7 301	farms	211	129	187	101
\$1,000					\$1,000	961	1 175	429	579
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	934	508	788	406
\$1 to \$999	446	841	11	114	farms				
\$1,000 to \$1,999	387	374	54		\$1,000				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	210	229	81	128	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	315	(NA)	182	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	171	231	93	161	farms	69	126	62	109
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175	175	141	153	\$1,000	(NA)	15	4	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100		100	112	farms	(NA)	7	2	5
\$20,000 to \$39,999	66		66	49	\$1,000				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	27	186	27	25	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 510	1 904	594	736
\$60,000 and over	33		33		farms	579	493	435	337
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	571	715
Livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	292	250
farms	596	881	275	379	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	215	176
\$1,000	1 420	1 590	1 233	1 396	farms	(NA)	(NA)	72	41
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	114
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased					farms	(NA)	(NA)	23	13
farms	1 401	1 672	550	648	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	594	728
\$1,000	3 992	2 401	3 533	2 099	farms	(NA)	(NA)	48	33
					\$1,000				
Commercially mixed formula feeds	982	1 049	511	563	Hired farm labor	557	952	285	452
farms	3 026	1 650	2 810	1 519	farms	975	632	897	522
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	192	195	\$1,000	154	1 081	78	96
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	196	152	farms	139	461	114	75
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	199	153	\$1,000	699		297	455
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	396	231	farms	366		293	275
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	86	165	\$1,000	1 357	1 555	600	721
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	131	197	farms	3 726	2 416	3 171	1 980
(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	398	(NA)	All other production expenses				
farms	(NA)	(NA)	153	(NA)	farms				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000				

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	1 517	1 873	568	717	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled— farms	7	16	7	16
\$1,000—	14 269	7 876	8 074	5 024	number—	9	20	9	20
dollars—	9 406	4 204	14 214	7 006	mfd in last 5 years, number—	2	6	2	6
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines— farms	5	124	4	6
\$1 to \$999—	47	361	7	376	number—	5	130	4	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999—	516	1 057	130	189	mfd in last 5 years, number—	1	30	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999—	513	260	157	189	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers— farms	91	67	97	97
\$10,000 to \$19,999—	295	132	151	101	number—	92	68	101	101
\$20,000 to \$29,999—	86	—	67	28	mfd in last 5 years, number—	10	10	25	25
\$30,000 to \$49,999—	45	—	42	18	Mower conditioners— farms	221	(NA)	137	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999—	7	63	7	5	number—	243	(NA)	155	(NA)
\$70,000 and over—	8	—	7	—	mfd in last 5 years, number—	84	(NA)	64	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles— farms	1 002	1 266	393	511	Pickup balers— farms	226	204	154	156
number—	1 196	1 534	504	639	number—	235	212	163	160
mfd in last 5 years, number—	437	731	255	363	mfd in last 5 years, number—	63	99	53	83
Motor trucks, including pickups— farms	1 148	1 228	477	583	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled— farms	127	(NA)	92	108
number—	1 380	1 448	666	749	number—	135	(NA)	100	114
mfd in last 5 years, number—	457	673	295	387	mfd in last 5 years, number—	37	(NA)	32	68
Wheel tractors— farms	1 247	1 452	500	619	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type— farms	28	(NA)	26	23
number—	1 848	1 955	856	1 003	number—	28	(NA)	26	23
mfd in last 5 years, number—	409	502	179	314	mfd in last 5 years, number—	12	(NA)	12	14
Crawler tractors— farms	25	—	14	25					
number—	27	—	16	30					
mfd in last 5 years, number—	—	—	—	11					

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	1 540	(X)	578	(X)	1 518	(X)	591	(X)	8 639
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep— 1974	1 526	(X)	572	(X)	1 508	(X)	587	(X)	5 152
1969	1 864	(X)	702	(X)	1 804	(X)	709	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves— 1974	1 522	80 839	58 390	571	1 504	34 397	586	27 013	4 701
1969	1 842	73 299	699	54 331	1 772	39 890	706	31 617	4 369
Farms with—									
1 to 4— 1974	35	113	5	13	284	785	17	53	9
5 to 9— 1974	92	650	2	15	392	2 650	47	356	56
10 to 19— 1974	382	5 405	41	172	400	5 361	134	1 931	348
20 to 49— 1974	578	17 586	172	5 761	290	8 486	250	7 558	1 119
50 to 99— 1974	266	17 896	182	12 793	84	5 507	84	5 507	807
100 to 199— 1974	114	15 418	114	15 418	39	5 334	39	5 334	1 096
200 to 499— 1974	40	11 922	40	11 922	10	2 930	10	2 930	421
500 and over— 1974	15	11 849	15	11 849	5	3 344	5	3 344	844
Cows and heifers that had calved— 1974	1 305	46 250	534	34 412	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	1 578	41 936	663	32 371	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows— 1974	1 238	42 958	490	31 410	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	37 160	605	27 963	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows— 1974	205	3 292	100	3 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	373	4 776	207	4 408	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold— 1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	53	(X)	2 573
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	99	(X)	2 289
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— 1 238	42 958	490	31 410	Cattle sold— 432	9 160	2 465			
Farms with—				Farms with—					
1 to 4— 79	250	14	45	1 to 4— 106	280	61			
5 to 9— 186	1 286	18	135	5 to 9— 101	683	148			
10 to 19— 386	5 127	78	1 056	10 to 19— 106	1 443	328			
20 to 49— 383	11 133	195	6 167	20 to 49— 81	2 345	536			
50 to 99— 142	9 424	123	8 269	50 to 99— 27	1 705	354			
100 to 199— 32	4 233	32	4 233	100 to 199— 7	996	561			
200 to 499— 22	6 219	22	6 219	200 to 499— 3	(D)	(D)			
500 and over— 8	5 286	8	5 286	500 and over— 1	(D)	(D)			
Milk cows— 205	3 292	100	3 002	Calves sold— 518	17 853	2 236			
Farms with—				Farms with—					
1 or 2— 107	143	42	60	1 or 2— 12	18	2			
3 or 4— 28	96	7	24	3 or 4— 17	59	6			
5 to 9— 15	95	—	—	5 to 9— 75	503	66			
10 to 19— 6	60	—	—	10 to 19— 149	2 088	256			
20 to 49— 20	685	20	685	20 to 49— 180	5 313	581			
50 to 99— 25	1 687	25	1 687	50 to 99— 50	3 235	357			
100 to 199— 4	526	4	526	100 to 199— 28	3 766	448			
200 to 499— —	—	—	—	200 to 499— 5	(D)	(D)			
500 and over— —	—	—	—	500 and over— 2	(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.....1974.....	139	90 752	18	35 173	Turkeys.....1974.....	11	265	5	296
.....1969.....	215	73 981	43	26 145	.....1969.....	15	156	5	93
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	137	90 307	17	34 998	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	11	259	5	296
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	7	445	1	175	Heavy breed.....1974.....	9	245	5	296
.....1969.....	3	141	—	—	Light breed.....1974.....	2	14	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	3	141	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	2	6	—	—
.....1969.....	14	453	2	(D)	.....1969.....	12	88	3	85
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	21	81	1	17	Other poultry.....1974.....	12	00	1	00
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	3	14 045	1	25	.....1969.....	43	00	8	00

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	300	627	4 636	8 999	00	00
Sorghums for all purposes.....	124	180	3 689	2 986	00	00
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels).....	1	1	9	84	200	1 859
Other small grains for grain.....	3	11	14	346	00	00
Cotton (bales).....	25	386	819	8 499	293	3 440
Tobacco (pounds).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	81	(NA)	23	(NA)	1 576	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	5	(NA)	1	(NA)	59	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	1 020	1 137	25 631	24 553	51 595	39 739
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	12	24	34	45	00	00
Land in orchards.....	48	73	195	498	00	00
Berries for sale.....	—	6	—	5	00	00
Other crops.....	8	(NA)	117	39	00	00

	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).....	139	279	3 096	5 521	128 421	184 116	3	2	13	30
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	4	3	71	24	826	116	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	4	7	46	141	00	00	2	—	14	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	28	34	2 447	1 040	88 661	31 580	2	—	22	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	33	(NA)	690	1 369	00	00	—	(NA)	—	20
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	22	27	784	438	2 117	708	—	—	—	—

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.....1974.....	319	49 396	00	4	365	108	8 420	93	1 049	19	156
.....1969.....	381	45 455	00	3	191	169	10 383	161	1 571	11	71
Improved pasture.....1974.....	202	40 924	00	—	—	95	17 433	89	1 650	8	52
.....1969.....	313	53 328	00	—	—	177	19 133	171	1 802	12	282
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	141	3 213	00	3	27	85	1 812	75	199	12	37
.....1969.....	287	5 686	00	2	30	149	2 884	140	341	12	32
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	56	3 137	00	2	22	36	2 601	30	314	6	154
.....1969.....	105	2 409	00	1	20	73	1 960	69	222	4	33
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	1	9	200	—	—	1	9	1	2	—	—
.....1969.....	1	84	1 859	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	1	5	143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	3	19	590	—	—	3	19	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	484	18 477	41 157	5	173	227	9 154	213	1 775	20	267
.....1969.....	537	17 752	30 249	5	130	190	5 634	187	942	5	12
Field seed crops.....1974.....	2	110	00	—	—	1	60	1	9	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	14	724	255	—	—	4	115	4	15	—	—
.....1969.....	206	6 901	2 777	2	220	67	3 351	(NA)	227	(NA)	151
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	40	13	842	2	(Z)	11	3	11	2	—	—
.....1969.....	113	56	4 256	1	(Z)	19	40	(NA)	14	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	3	22	00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	26	00	1	1	4	23	4	2	—	—
Land in orchards.....1974.....	22	156	00	1	10	1	4	1	(Z)	—	—
.....1969.....	43	430	00	—	—	5	62	5	8	—	—

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	3	(X)	—	—	1	3	1	(Z)	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1974	2	1	(X)	1	1	1	1	2	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	1974	2	4	(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	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000		farms	\$1,000	farms	\$1,000
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	449	850	622	515	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	—	—	—	5
Commercial fertilizer	429	485	485	485	Diseases in crops and orchards	—	—	—	36
acres on which used	39 627	43 738	43 738	43 738	acres on which used	—	—	—	(Z)
Lime	4	3	3	3	Weeds or grass in crops	28	82	28	82
acres on which used	339	823	823	823	acres on which used	1 136	4 625	1 136	4 625
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	5	5	5	Weeds or brush in pasture	4	20	4	20
Insects on hay crops	7	19	19	19	acres on which used	106	180	106	180
Insects on other crops	8	40	40	40	acres on which used	13 088	25 616	13 088	25 616
Nematodes in crops	1	9	9	9	Weeds on all other land	33	53	33	53
acres on which used	—	1	1	1	acres on which used	9	(NA)	9	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	75	(NA)	75	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	of crops or thinning of fruit	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	6	56	6	56
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	178	2 508	178	2 508
	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	(Z)	6	(Z)	6
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	47	181	47	181
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	6	11	6	11
	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	35	(NA)	35	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	13	(NA)	13	(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	percent	farms	percent		farms	percent	farms	percent
Farms irrigated in census year	15	2.5	9	1.2	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	—	—
Proportion of farms	—	—	—	—	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Total land irrigated	600	40.0	829	92.1	Other sprinkler systems	125	(NA)	125	(NA)
Average per farm	15	15	9	9	acres	6	(NA)	6	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	600	600	829	829	Land in irrigated farms	4 418	2 585	4 418	2 585
Harvested cropland irrigated	11	11	8	8	Cropland	2 200	1 739	2 200	1 739
Cropland pasture irrigated	365	365	191	191	Harvested cropland	482	795	482	795
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	—	—
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973	2	(X)	2	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	621	1.0	438	0.5	acres irrigated in most recent year	180	(X)	180	(X)
Land irrigated by—	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	12	30	12	30
Furrows or ditches	5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Proportion of farms	2.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
acres	264	264	(NA)	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage	6 719	11 995	6 719	11 995
	—	—	—	—	Land drained	1 263	2 899	1 263	2 899
	—	—	—	—	Average per farm	105.3	96.6	105.3	96.6
	—	—	—	—	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	tanks	361	(NA)	361	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	number	1 267	(NA)	1 267	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres	1 413	(NA)	1 413	(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)	180	145	76
\$1,000	9 871	8 321	1 550
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	34	33	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	8	16
\$10,000 to \$29,999	50	44	21
\$30,000 to \$49,999	25	19	14
\$50,000 and over	50	41	4

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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Farms	285	104	87	167
150 days or more	104	93	203	134	723	522	Cash wages paid—\$1,000	897	723	118	55
25 to 149 days	87	401	170	1 127	118	55	Number of workers	1 021	203	170	648
Less than 25 days	167	96	648	(NA)	114	75	Farms with—	—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	78	96	(NA)	(NA)	114	75	1 worker	114	64	42	64
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	37	(NA)	178	(NA)	59	(NA)	2 workers	48	22	29	26
	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 or 4 workers	59	11	11	38
	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 to 9 workers	43	6	4	23
	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 workers and over	21	1	1	16