



**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
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>							
\$100,000 and over	25	60	25	60			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	141		141				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	116	181	116	181			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	94	51	94			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	46	31	46			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	33	39	32			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	117	196	4	11			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	14	23	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17	25	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	28	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	67	120	(X)	(X)			
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold</b>							
\$1,000	16 495	10 337	16 384	10 095			
Average per farm dollars	31 721	16 946	40 255	23 808			
<b>Crops, including hay</b>							
farms	182	234	127	(NA)			
\$1,000	1 225	762	1 173	649			
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products</b>							
farms	17		13	6			
\$1,000	286		284	34			
<b>Forest products</b>							
farms	97	95	84	79			
\$1,000	206	140	198	128			
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms	436	489	363	399			
\$1,000	14 778	9 435	14 729	9 284			
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms	33	(NA)	23	24			
\$1,000	132	(NA)	129	78			
<b>Specified products sold:</b>							
Crops							
farms					127	(NA)	
\$1,000					1 173	649	
Grains					1	11	
farms					9	12	
\$1,000							
Tobacco							
farms							
\$1,000							
Cotton and cottonseed							
farms							
\$1,000							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage					98	106	
farms					692	355	
\$1,000							
Other field crops					24	13	
farms					63	22	
\$1,000					15	15	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons					61	30	
farms					12	14	
\$1,000					349	230	
Fruits, nuts, and berries							
farms							
\$1,000							
<b>Livestock, poultry, and their products</b>							
farms					363	399	
\$1,000					14 729	9 284	
<b>Poultry and poultry products</b>							
farms					23	24	
\$1,000					129	78	
<b>Dairy products</b>							
farms					308	343	
\$1,000					13 308	8 255	
<b>Cattle and calves</b>							
farms					357	(NA)	
\$1,000					1 204	913	
<b>Hogs and pigs</b>							
farms					19	(NA)	
\$1,000					15	38	
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool</b>							
farms					12		
\$1,000					62		
<b>Other livestock and livestock products</b>							
farms					14		
\$1,000					11		

**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>	152	(NA)	52	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources <sup>2</sup>	239
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses <sup>1</sup>	162	(NA)	123	(NA)	\$1,000	1 869
Customwork and other agricultural services	34	64	25	34	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	41
Recreational services	9	19	7	7	\$1,000	299
Government farm programs	40	104	29	23	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	144
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	97	144	83	104	\$1,000	1 195
Other farm-related sources	63	34	58	26	Interest, dividends, or royalties	126
Expenses for farm-related income sources <sup>1</sup>	34	(NA)	16	(NA)	\$1,000	242
	23	(NA)	17	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	30
	16	(NA)	14	(NA)	\$1,000	55
	7	(NA)	5	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	24
	45	(NA)	35	(NA)	\$1,000	78
	103	(NA)	82	(NA)		

<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
<b>Total farm production expenses</b>	518	610	407	424	<b>Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased</b>	343	364	298	311
\$1,000	13 729	8 229	13 545	7 896	\$1,000	194	71	191	67
<b>Farms with —</b>					<b>Commercial fertilizer purchased</b>	349	416	304	337
\$1 to \$999	43	82	3	11	\$1,000	579	281	572	271
\$1,000 to \$1,999	53	77	13		<b>Other agricultural chemicals purchased</b>	244	(NA)	225	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999	28	30	12	11	\$1,000	136	110	135	105
\$3,000 to \$4,999	38	46	28	30	Lime	(NA)	245	87	192
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	66	27	64	\$1,000	(NA)	36	33	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78		78	156	<b>Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business</b>	516	594	405	424
\$20,000 to \$39,999	125	309	125	119	farms	635	377	612	351
\$40,000 to \$59,999	62		62		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	400	421
\$60,000 and over	59		59	33	Diesel oil	(NA)	(NA)	401	263
<b>Livestock and poultry purchased</b>	212	273	158	175	farms	(NA)	(NA)	225	195
\$1,000	484	393	462	354	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	111	38
<b>Feed for livestock and poultry purchased</b>	449	514	367	386	LP gas, butane, and propane	(NA)	(NA)	49	67
\$1,000	5 216	2 644	5 166	2 593	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	12	8
<b>Commercially mixed formula feeds</b>	410	462	362	380	<b>Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil</b>	(NA)	(NA)	405	424
\$1,000	4 843	2 501	4 819	2 467	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	87	42
<b>Feed ingredients</b>	(NA)	(NA)	111	28	<b>Hired farm labor</b>	263	382	241	314
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	92	15	\$1,000	1 174	838	1 169	811
<b>Whole grains</b>	(NA)	(NA)	118	50	Contract labor	23	217	22	13
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	77	64	\$1,000	42	75	41	11
<b>Hay, green chop, and silage</b>	(NA)	(NA)	118	48	<b>Machine hire and customwork</b>	139		130	172
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)			\$1,000	84		82	58
<b>Animal health costs for livestock and poultry</b>	(NA)	(NA)	286	(NA)	<b>All other production expenses</b>	490	568	406	420
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)	\$1,000	5 186	3 440	4 947	3 276

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>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....	513	588	404	419					
farms.....	12 621	6 511	11 788	5 862					
\$1,000.....	24 603	11 073	29 178	13 990					
dollars.....									
Average per farm.....									
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	1	20	1	78					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	63	181	18	87					
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	83	124	47	87					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	100	147	78	138					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	99		93	74					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	107		107	33					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	35	116	35						
\$70,000 and over.....	25		25	9					
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles.....	418	519	353	376					
farms.....	563	754	487	529					
number.....	358	466	318	346					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	429	430	356	334					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	602	632	527	499					
farms.....	231	213	209	173					
number.....	490	548	391	405					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1 289	1 398	1 146	1 081					
Wheel tractors.....	270	361	265	312					
farms.....	100		90	95					
number.....	110		100	109					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6		6	15					
<b>Selected Machinery &amp; Equip. — Con.</b>									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	10	6		7					6
farms.....	13	8		10					8
number.....	—	5		—					5
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	36		19					15
Corn heads for combines.....	20	37		20					16
farms.....	7	17		7					7
number.....	22			22					21
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22			22					21
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	5			5					10
farms.....	239	(NA)		220					(NA)
number.....	253	(NA)		233					(NA)
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	134	(NA)		128					(NA)
Mower conditioners.....	353	359	309	316					
farms.....	366	375	322	331					
number.....	93	162	90	154					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	106	(NA)		96					65
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	108	(NA)		98					73
farms.....	47	(NA)		46					35
number.....	233	(NA)		232					161
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	261	(NA)		260					167
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	86	(NA)		86					88

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.....	455	(X)	365	(X)	436	(X)	363	(X)	14 729
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	442	(X)	358	(X)	425	(X)	359	(X)	1 281
1969.....	488	(X)	391	(X)	467	(X)	389	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	434	29 055	353	28 053	418	10 610	357	10 368	1 204
1969.....	473	27 701	388	26 474	455	11 922	387	11 290	913
Farms with —									
1 to 4.....	9	25	1	1	63	175	21	67	11
5 to 9.....	36	252	6	44	51	330	35	232	38
10 to 19.....	43	585	15	223	79	1 106	76	1 070	144
20 to 49.....	96	3 321	82	2 973	177	5 527	177	5 527	576
50 to 99.....	148	10 551	147	10 491	43	2 720	43	2 720	331
100 to 199.....	90	11 496	90	11 496	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	12	2 825	12	2 825	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	409	16 468	343	16 002	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	423	15 515	372	15 175	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	134	1 240	77	835	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	1 224	59	1 019	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	348	15 228	325	15 167	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	379	14 291	354	14 156	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	308	(X)	13 308
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	343	(X)	8 255
<b>Inventory, 1974</b>									
	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.....	134	1 240	77	835	Cattle sold.....				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4.....	66	159	46	105	317	3 132			948
5 to 9.....	31	193	10	59	85	234			60
10 to 19.....	24	308	10	131	127	859			259
20 to 49.....	10	270	8	230	67	870			259
50 to 99.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	35	967			296
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	3	202			74
200 to 499.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—			—
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—			—
Milk cows.....	348	15 228	325	15 167	Calves sold.....				
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2.....	27	42	9	11	16	29			2
3 or 4.....	8	26	7	23	16	58			2
5 to 9.....	9	61	6	44	33	211			9
10 to 19.....	20	300	19	290	94	1 269			48
20 to 49.....	147	5 092	147	5 092	143	4 222			121
50 to 99.....	119	7 625	119	7 625	14	827			31
100 to 199.....	18	2 082	18	2 082	5	620			44
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—			—
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	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974: 54	12 801	16	6 469	Turkeys	1974: 6	66	-	-
	1969: 53	12 307	8	5 918		1969: 2	3	-	-
Hens for table or market egg production	1974: 54	12 789	16	6 469	Turkeys for slaughter	1974: 5	61	-	-
Hens for hatching egg production	1974: 1	12	-	-	Heavy breed	1974: 5	61	-	-
	1974: 2	37	-	-	Light breed	1974: -	-	-	-
Pullets 3 months old or older	1969: 3	68	-	-	Turkey hens for breeding	1974: 3	5	-	-
	1969: 14	33	3	23		1969: 1	1	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974: 14	33	3	23	Other poultry	1974: 6	(X)	-	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974: 1	2	-	-		1969: 11	(X)	2	(X)

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

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	260	290	9 752	7 647	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	11	18	179	123	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1	1	2	16	50	800
Wheat (bushels)	-	-	-	-	(X)	(X)
Other small grains for grain	6	13	40	229	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	31	(NA)	83	(NA)	12 644	(NA)
Sweet potatoes (bushels)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	443	493	36 258	36 510	64 825	63 881
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	25	23	154	79	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	13	21	873	561	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	9	6	2	(X)	(X)
Other crops	28	(NA)	466	436	(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)	21	19	620	430	55 138	39 265	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	244	257	8 921	6 758	119 060	93 218	1	-	28	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	3	18	150	180	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	11	(NA)	179	104	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	200	179	9 003	6 327	19 363	15 573	-	-	-	-

**Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969**

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	1974: 224	18 295	(X)	-	-	49	1 819	47	250	2	11
	1969: 285	23 773	(X)	-	-	92	3 733	85	493	7	61
Improved pasture	1974: 89	7 467	(X)	-	-	19	768	19	88	-	-
	1969: 113	7 075	(X)	-	-	46	1 254	44	166	2	10
Corn for all purposes	1974: 250	9 691	(X)	1	28	216	8 774	202	1 667	45	331
	1969: 265	7 368	(X)	-	-	229	6 408	188	1 064	80	534
Sorghums for all purposes	1974: 11	179	(X)	-	-	7	118	5	4	2	7
	1969: 13	104	(X)	-	-	10	61	10	11	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	1974: 1	2	50	-	-	1	2	1	(2)	-	-
	1969: 1	16	800	-	-	1	16	(NA)	3	(NA)	-
Oats (bushels)	1974: 3	7	280	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969: 10	206	9 804	-	-	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	-
Barley (bushels)	1974: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Rye (bushels)	1974: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969: 1	10	200	-	-	1	10	(NA)	5	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1974: -	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1969: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974: 362	33 916	62 387	-	-	161	10 394	156	1 316	9	33
	1969: 364	32 584	59 146	-	-	147	7 285	135	1 023	16	86
Field seed crops	1974: 4	386	(X)	-	-	1	50	1	7	-	-
	1969: 5	421	(X)	-	-	3	185	3	24	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1974: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1974: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
	1969: -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974: 23	73	12 160	1	2	15	68	15	48	-	-
	1969: 23	50	9 013	1	2	11	41	(NA)	29	(NA)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974: 16	138	(X)	1	22	8	61	8	20	-	-
	1969: 16	75	(X)	2	45	9	71	9	23	1	5
Land in orchards	1974: 9	813	(X)	-	-	8	773	8	61	-	-
	1969: 10	523	(X)	1	10	10	523	10	56	1	3

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 .....	4	5	(X)	2	3	1	1	1	1	—	—
1969 .....	5	2	(X)	2	2	3	1	3	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	13	9	(X)	1	1	10	6	8	3	4	(Z)
1969 .....	6	12	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops .....	7	70	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974 .....	7	70	(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 .....	320	359	320	359	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	8	13	8	13
\$1,000 .....	707	375	707	375	Diseases in crops and orchards .....	132	503	132	503
Commercial fertilizer .....	305	310	305	310	acres on which used .....	4	16	4	16
acres on which used .....	22 884	19 598	22 884	19 598	Weeds or grass in crops .....	127	171	127	171
tons .....	3 852	3 600	3 852	3 600	acres on which used .....	5 138	5 074	5 138	5 074
Lime .....	572	271	572	271	tons .....	38	29	38	29
acres on which used .....	87	192	87	192	Weeds or brush in pasture .....	2	2	2	2
tons .....	3 631	3 959	3 631	3 959	acres on which used .....	185	7	185	7
\$1,000 .....	4 197	6 050	4 197	6 050	tons .....	5	(Z)	5	(Z)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	33	34	33	34	Weeds on all other land .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
Insects on hay crops .....	23	27	23	27	acres on which used .....	2	(NA)	2	(NA)
acres on which used .....	740	587	740	587	tons .....	(Z)	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	5	2	5	2	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	4	4	4	4
Insects on other crops .....	57	43	57	43	of crops or thinning of fruit .....	118	134	118	134
acres on which used .....	2 538	1 365	2 538	1 365	acres on which used .....	1	1	1	1
\$1,000 .....	42	13	42	13	tons .....	45	143	45	143
Nematodes in crops .....	—	2	—	2	Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	3	9	3	9
acres on which used .....	—	20	—	20	Other chemicals (see text) .....	31	(NA)	31	(NA)
\$1,000 .....	—	(Z)	—	(Z)	tons .....	6	(NA)	6	(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 .....	5	61	5	61	Land irrigated by— Continued	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Proportion of farms .....	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	Self-propelled sprinkler systems .....	—	(NA)	—	(NA)
Total land irrigated .....	58	61	58	61	Other sprinkler systems .....	4	(NA)	4	(NA)
Average per farm .....	11.6	12.2	11.6	12.2	acres .....	30	(NA)	30	(NA)
Cropland irrigated .....	5	5	5	5	Land in irrigated farms .....	1 136	2 590	1 136	2 590
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	58	61	58	61	Cropland .....	572	1 568	572	1 568
Cropland pasture irrigated .....	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland .....	274	414	274	414
Other cropland irrigated .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	(X)	—	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture .....	—	—	—	—	between 1970 and 1973 .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied .....	67	20	67	20	acres irrigated in most recent year .....	—	(X)	—	(X)
Average per acre irrigated .....	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.3	Farms with artificial drainage .....	77	83	77	83
Land irrigated by—	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	Proportion of farms .....	18.9	19.5	18.9	19.5
Furrows or ditches .....	28	(NA)	28	(NA)	Land in farms with drainage .....	31 536	30 849	31 536	30 849
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks .....	129	(NA)	129	(NA)	Land drained .....	3 486	4 070	3 486	4 070
acres .....	126	(NA)	126	(NA)	Average per farm .....	45.3	49.0	45.3	49.0

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) .....	206	163	134	
\$1,000 .....	8 254	5 630	2 624	
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000 .....	30	33	34	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	20	12	23	
\$10,000 to \$29,999 .....	62	50	44	
\$30,000 to \$49,999 .....	29	21	24	
\$50,000 and over .....	65	47	9	

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—	147	153	248	219	937	811	241	147	87	111	
150 days or more .....	87	236	240	956	147	85	1 169	937	147	85	
25 to 149 days .....	111	—	716	—	85	—	Number of workers .....	1 204	248	240	
Less than 25 days .....	22	13	(NA)	(NA)	41	11	Farms with—	51	79	35	
Total contract labor .....	22	13	(NA)	(NA)	41	11	1 worker .....	58	42	19	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor .....	9	(NA)	54	(NA)	31	(NA)	2 workers .....	63	25	17	
							3 or 4 workers .....	42	1	14	
							5 to 9 workers .....	27	—	2	
							10 workers and over .....	—	—	—	