

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	21	34	20	34			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	34		34				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	44	43	44	43			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	57	56	57			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117	76	117	76			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	94	94	93			
Under \$2,500 (see text)	265	380	7	7			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	35	39	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	58	58	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	62	70	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	110	213	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold							
\$1,000	10 641	6 609	10 216	6 200			
Average per farm	16 864	9 661	27 462	19 999			
Crops, including hay							
farms	455	446	301	(NA)			
\$1,000	4 838	2 000	4 667	1 760			
Nursery and greenhouse products							
farms	14		11	7			
\$1,000	235		232	66			
Forest products							
farms	32	61	23	46			
\$1,000	69	207	66	205			
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	387	448	228	241			
\$1,000	5 499	4 401	5 252	4 169			
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	44	(NA)	33	46			
\$1,000	766	(NA)	739	1 001			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms	301	(NA)				
\$1,000	4 667	1 760					
Grains	farms	275	212				
\$1,000	3 885	1 115					
Tobacco	farms	16	16				
\$1,000	58	40					
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—				
\$1,000	—	—					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	55	63				
\$1,000	158	179					
Other field crops	farms	21	17				
\$1,000	19	8					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	68	63				
\$1,000	544	396					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	5	15				
\$1,000	3	21					
Livestock, poultry, and their products							
farms	228	241					
\$1,000	5 252	4 169					
Poultry and poultry products							
farms	33	46					
\$1,000	739	1 001					
Dairy products							
farms	14	26					
\$1,000	2 291	1 687					
Cattle and calves							
farms	176	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 133	887					
Hogs and pigs							
farms	94	(NA)					
\$1,000	1 040	595					
Sheep, lambs, and wool							
farms	4						
\$1,000	7						
Other livestock and livestock products							
farms	14						
\$1,000	41						

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	339	(NA)	144	(NA)		
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹						
farms	136	(NA)	97	(NA)		
\$1,000	229	(NA)	200	(NA)		
Customwork and other agricultural services						
farms	68	76	56	55		
\$1,000	122	79	109	65		
Recreational services						
farms	3	5	2	3		
\$1,000	8	6	7	3		
Government farm programs						
farms	41	183	30	102		
\$1,000	24	161	18	136		
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments						
farms	36	(NA)	19	(NA)		
\$1,000	31	(NA)	22	(NA)		
Other farm-related sources						
farms	17	(NA)	15	(NA)		
\$1,000	44	(NA)	43	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources¹						
farms	50	(NA)	34	(NA)		
\$1,000	47	(NA)	31	(NA)		
Total family income from off-farm sources²						
farms						246
\$1,000						3 989
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related						
farms						40
\$1,000						630
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips						
farms						159
\$1,000						2 225
Interest, dividends, or royalties						
farms						131
\$1,000						899
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.						
farms						48
\$1,000						174
Rent income of nonfarm property						
farms						36
\$1,000						60

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	631	684	372	310					
\$1,000	9 327	5 359	8 872	4 852					
Farms with—									
\$1 to \$999	138	212	9	30					
\$1,000 to \$1,999	107	131	32						
\$2,000 to \$2,999	70	75	42	45					
\$3,000 to \$4,999	84	82	64	58					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	83	88	77					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64		64	39					
\$20,000 to \$39,999	27		27	30					
\$40,000 to \$59,999	15	101	15						
\$60,000 and over	32		31						
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	201	299	124	170					
\$1,000	529	477	494	428					
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased									
farms	353	428	203	222					
\$1,000	2 022	1 262	1 952	1 175					
Commercially mixed formula feeds									
farms	276	306	183	192					
\$1,000	1 676	1 044	1 634	995					
Feed ingredients									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	47	40					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	179	83					
Whole grains									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	77	38					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	81	72					
Hay, green chop, and silage									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	22	31					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	59	25					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	118	(NA)					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	60	(NA)					
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased									
farms	382	441	265	237					
\$1,000	336	140	320	120					
Commercial fertilizer purchased									
farms	497	560	315	285					
\$1,000	1 373	629	1 302	556					
Other agricultural chemicals purchased									
farms	236	(NA)	180	(NA)					
\$1,000	297	110	284	98					
Lime									
farms	(NA)	155	96	92					
\$1,000	(NA)	57	86	49					
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business									
farms	626	658	371	304					
\$1,000	533	311	485	260					
Gasoline									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	368	294					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	305	174					
Diesel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	161	114					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	118	48					
LP gas, butane, and propane									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	13	39					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	14	9					
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil									
farms	(NA)	(NA)	371	304					
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	48	30					
Hired farm labor									
farms	215	341	166	211					
\$1,000	986	676	918	644					
Contract labor									
farms	23	281	13	10					
\$1,000	17	99	14	8					
Machine hire and customwork									
farms	264	177	142	142					
\$1,000	191	175	64						

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					Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	591	653	343	303	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	113	100	100	88
..... \$1,000.....	9 903	5 357	7 787	4 105	..... number.....	127	107	112	95
Average per farm..... dollars.....	16 757	8 203	22 704	13 546	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	30	42	29	38
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	72	132	65	61
\$1 to \$999.....	6	73	3	118	..... number.....	79	147	70	63
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	144	330	57	72	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	26	59	25	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	148	117	65	51	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	58	47	58	58
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	152	62	89	23	..... number.....	58	54	62	62
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	58	71	51	24	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	6	7	20	20
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	39		35	15	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	103	(NA)	74	(NA)
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	24		24		..... number.....	111	(NA)	81	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	20		19		mfd in last 5 years, number.....	47	(NA)	40	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					Pickup balers..... farms.....	176	156	134	115
Automobiles..... farms.....	403	495	247	252	..... number.....	182	164	140	122
..... number.....	565	666	368	366	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	51	78	42	62
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	269	418	199	234	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	64	(NA)	46	57
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	468	499	298	270	..... number.....	69	(NA)	51	66
..... number.....	721	715	532	456	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	16	(NA)	16	29
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	215	309	167	189	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	46	(NA)	37	47
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	539	569	323	275	..... number.....	53	(NA)	43	53
..... number.....	1 018	1 049	750	654	mfd in last 5 years, number.....	19	(NA)	16	35
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	222	374	188	263					
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	24		19	23					
..... number.....	29		24	29					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2		2	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.....	407	(X)	235	(X)	387	(X)	228	(X)	5 252
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	376	(X)	217	(X)	357	(X)	213	(X)	2 180
..... 1969.....	445	(X)	230	(X)	413	(X)	226	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	333	20 407	186	17 125	298	6 559	176	5 773	1 133
..... 1969.....	363	17 038	182	14 481	329	7 308	175	6 149	887
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	30	74	10	27	67	174	19	48	8
5 to 9..... 1974.....	32	226	10	66	74	482	24	158	32
10 to 19..... 1974.....	71	989	26	371	75	1 001	53	739	144
20 to 49..... 1974.....	112	3 337	56	1 685	53	1 495	52	1 471	280
50 to 99..... 1974.....	43	2 953	40	2 748	21	1 294	20	1 244	271
100 to 199..... 1974.....	23	2 939	23	2 939	5	657	5	657	162
200 to 499..... 1974.....	17	4 996	17	4 996	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	5	4 893	4	4 293	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	289	9 906	168	8 009	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	278	7 414	149	6 346	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	264	7 576	151	5 815	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 702	111	3 764	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	60	2 330	43	2 194	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	96	2 712	56	2 582	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	2 291
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	26	(X)	1 687
	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974—				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)		
Beef cows.....	264	7 576	151	5 815	Cattle sold.....	142	3 378	888	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	34	81	14	34	1 to 4.....	36	84	19	
5 to 9.....	45	318	18	121	5 to 9.....	27	186	46	
10 to 19.....	70	951	26	362	10 to 19.....	37	469	123	
20 to 49.....	79	2 210	59	1 682	20 to 49.....	24	665	159	
50 to 99.....	24	1 611	23	1 561	50 to 99.....	12	781	196	
100 to 199.....	9	1 095	9	1 095	100 to 199.....	4	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	2	(D)	1	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	500 and over.....	-	-	-	
Milk cows.....	60	2 330	43	2 194	Calves sold.....	121	2 395	245	
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	33	47	20	27	1 or 2.....	14	24	3	
3 or 4.....	11	36	10	33	3 or 4.....	10	37	4	
5 to 9.....	4	24	2	11	5 to 9.....	30	206	25	
10 to 19.....	1	10	1	10	10 to 19.....	36	500	70	
20 to 49.....	-	-	-	-	20 to 49.....	24	661	83	
50 to 99.....	1	62	1	62	50 to 99.....	4	241	37	
100 to 199.....	6	807	5	707	100 to 199.....	1	(D)	(D)	
200 to 499.....	3	(D)	3	(D)	200 to 499.....	2	(D)	(D)	
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	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	42	24 832	19	15 642	Turkeys	4	60	2	85
1969	45	41 880	25	19 831	1969	—	—	1	75
Hens for table or market egg production	41	24 752	19	15 642	Turkeys for slaughter	4	60	2	85
1974	41	24 752	19	15 642	Heavy breed	3	40	2	85
Hens for hatching egg production	2	80	—	—	1974	1	20	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	100	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	—	—	—	—
1974	1	100	—	—	1974	—	—	—	—
1969	5	9 254	1	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	5	11	—	—	Other poultry	1	(X)	—	(X)
1974	5	11	—	—	1974	2	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	—	—	1969	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—					

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	266	284	12 895	12 109	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	10	10	302	398	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	291	236	14 913	11 447	324 400	304 029
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	231	179	8 093	4 096	287 221	177 556
Other small grains for grain	85	135	3 006	3 928	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	22	28	49	81	61 820	81 094
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	24	(NA)	13	(NA)	1 340	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	27	(NA)	30	(NA)	3 592	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	302	310	8 978	8 995	15 648	16 404
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	89	93	1 116	1 299	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	12	15	26	83	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	5	21	2	4	(X)	(X)
Other crops	24	(NA)	181	84	(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)	165	168	8 510	7 078	469 179	512 630	3	1	119	200
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	53	54	3 360	4 042	43 388	54 113	1	1	20	400
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	4	3	26	11	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	3	4	151	158	7 260	8 400	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	7	(NA)	151	222	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	100
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	23	21	652	762	1 591	2 145	—	—	—	—

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	162	11 017	(X)	—	—	49	2 523	40	353	9	67
1969	163	8 254	(X)	—	—	79	2 813	72	724	9	47
Improved pasture	49	3 683	(X)	—	—	24	2 077	21	440	3	23
1969	61	5 956	(X)	—	—	31	3 184	24	599	7	44
Corn for all purposes	181	11 896	(X)	3	139	161	11 424	144	2 679	65	937
1969	177	11 131	(X)	1	600	145	9 823	134	2 282	56	649
Sorghums for all purposes	10	302	(X)	—	—	7	221	4	25	3	19
1969	7	380	(X)	7	100	7	380	7	84	1	1
Wheat (bushels)	181	7 673	276 425	2	90	142	6 706	120	1 241	47	526
1969	128	3 659	162 045	—	—	104	3 193	(NA)	672	(NA)	171
Oats (bushels)	14	200	10 600	—	—	16	164	8	22	3	13
1969	31	909	44 426	—	—	28	853	(NA)	183	(NA)	1
Barley (bushels)	63	2 573	134 417	—	—	50	2 015	41	316	16	161
1969	80	2 327	128 818	—	—	68	2 167	(NA)	420	(NA)	124
Rye (bushels)	14	71	1 810	—	—	5	35	4	4	2	3
1969	19	210	4 541	—	—	16	151	(NA)	33	(NA)	5
Other small grains for grain	4	129	(X)	—	—	4	129	4	28	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	229	14 290	312 597	1	35	114	6 967	96	979	19	178
1969	157	10 264	277 287	—	—	91	5 701	(NA)	840	(NA)	53
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	172	7 160	12 922	1	35	63	2 633	57	557	8	65
1969	154	6 982	13 651	—	—	73	3 753	68	817	5	21
Field seed crops	3	79	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	5	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	16	44	57 953	—	—	16	43	(NA)	16	(NA)	1
1969	16	65	66 024	—	—	16	65	(NA)	57	(NA)	(Z)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	13	11	1 155	1	(Z)	5	8	5	8	—	—
1969	20	11	653	1	(Z)	11	9	(NA)	7	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	68	1 066	(X)	11	238	59	872	52	316	10	111
1969	64	1 148	(X)	12	162	55	1 005	53	427	4	35
Land in orchards	3	17	(X)	2	5	2	15	2	3	—	—
1969	6	76	(X)	—	—	4	33	4	5	—	—

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	3	1	(X)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	1	(Z)	—	—
1969	14	3	(X)	1	(Z)	6	1	6	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	11	75	(X)	2	50	5	65	4	27	1	(Z)
1969	7	8	(X)	1	1	3	1	3	(Z)	—	—
1974	21	48	(X)	2	2	15	22	15	9	—	—

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	323		292		Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	5		4	
\$1,000	1 586		654		Diseases in crops and orchards	596		80	
Commercial fertilizer	315		271		acres on which used	3		1	
\$1,000	35 926		33 409		Weeds or grass in crops	95		78	
acres on which used	9 139		8 385		acres on which used	13 775		8 758	
\$1,000	1 302		556		Weeds or brush in pasture	125		38	
Lime	96		92		acres on which used	3		4	
\$1,000	5 106		6 187		acres on which used	128		69	
acres on which used	6 872		6 920		Weeds on all other land	1		(Z)	
\$1,000	86		49		acres on which used	3		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	4		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	12		5		\$1,000	(Z)		(NA)	
acres on which used	310		187		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
\$1,000	2		1		of crops or thinning of fruit	1		4	
acres on which used	47		42		acres on which used	12		7	
\$1,000	6 204		1 100		\$1,000	(Z)		(Z)	
acres on which used	58		6		Insect control on livestock and poultry	16		37	
\$1,000	1		2		acres on which used	4		2	
acres on which used	150		129		\$1,000	28		(NA)	
\$1,000	1		(Z)		acres on which used	3		(NA)	
					Other chemicals (see text)				
					\$1,000				

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	16		15		Land irrigated by—Continued				
Proportion of farms	4.3		4.8		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	3		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	575		825		acres	55		(NA)	
Average per farm	35.9		55.0		Other sprinkler systems	12		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	16		15		acres	473		(NA)	
acres	575		825		Land in irrigated farms	4 288		18 686	
Harvested cropland	16		15		Cropland	2 811		3 677	
acres	575		825		Harvested cropland	2 478		3 261	
Cropland pasture irrigated	—		—		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
acres	—		—		between 1970 and 1973	3		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	—		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	17		(X)	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—		—		Farms with artificial drainage	20		18	
acres	—		—		Proportion of farms	5.4		5.8	
acres	—		—		Land in farms with drainage	11 963		8 661	
acres	—		—		Land drained	860		982	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	942		414		Average per farm	43.0		54.6	
Average per acre irrigated	1.6		0.5		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
Land irrigated by—					tanks	103		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	—		(NA)		number	217		(NA)	
acres	—		(NA)		acres	301		(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)		84	57	52
\$1,000		4 408	3 511	898
Farms by size of debt owed:				
Under \$5,000		13	2	23
\$5,000 to \$9,999		19	13	11
\$10,000 to \$29,999		31	26	9
\$30,000 to \$49,999		6	5	3
\$50,000 and over		15	11	6

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—							166	53	50	113
150 days or more	53	59	163	128	782	644	918	782	77	59
25 to 149 days	50	190	116	709	77		969	163	116	690
Less than 25 days	113		690		59					
Total contract labor	13	10	(NA)	(NA)	14	8				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	6	(NA)	1	(NA)				
Farms with—										
1 worker							43	24	19	33
2 workers							34	10	17	17
3 or 4 workers							32	11	9	23
5 to 9 workers							26	6	4	16
10 workers and over							31	2	1	24