

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	77	133	74	133			
\$40,000 to \$99,999	77		77				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	63	90	63	90			
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	90	82	90			
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	137	126	137			
\$2,500 to \$4,999	123	158	122	155			
Under \$2,500 (see text):	414	601	20	18			
\$2,000 to \$2,499	53	47	(X)	(X)			
\$1,500 to \$1,999	77	65	(X)	(X)			
\$1,000 to \$1,499	112	95	(X)	(X)			
Under \$1,000 (see text)	172	394	(X)	(X)			
Market value of agricultural products sold:							
\$1,000	34 373	22 961	33 225	22 173			
Average per farm	35 730	18 991	58 909	35 590			
Crops, including hay:							
\$1,000	297	425	208	(NA)			
\$1,000	5 158	6 045	5 060	4 069			
Nursery and greenhouse products:							
\$1,000	99		69	64			
\$1,000	3 121		3 079	1 810			
Forest products:							
\$1,000	61	64	45	47			
\$1,000	275	195	270	166			
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
\$1,000	664	825	361	410			
\$1,000	25 818	16 721	24 816	16 127			
Poultry and poultry products:							
\$1,000	95	(NA)	65	87			
\$1,000	9 507	(NA)	9 402	7 111			
Specified products sold:							
Crops	farms	208	(NA)				
\$1,000	5 060	4 069					
Grains	farms	4	4				
\$1,000	134	4					
Tobacco	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-					
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-				
\$1,000	-	-					
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	47	50				
\$1,000	424	54					
Other field crops	farms	6	10				
\$1,000	22	52					
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	85	66				
\$1,000	2 729	1 687					
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	106	170				
\$1,000	1 752	2 273					
Livestock, poultry, and their products:							
\$1,000	361	410					
\$1,000	24 816	16 127					
Poultry and poultry products:							
\$1,000	65	87					
\$1,000	9 402	7 111					
Dairy products:							
\$1,000	87	109					
\$1,000	11 980	6 594					
Cattle and calves:							
\$1,000	306	(NA)					
\$1,000	2 846	1 785					
Hogs and pigs:							
\$1,000	34	(NA)					
\$1,000	96	635					
Sheep, lambs, and wool:							
\$1,000	8						
\$1,000	2						
Other livestock and livestock products:							
\$1,000	40						
\$1,000	489						

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 sold ¹	544	(NA)	211	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ²	farms	399
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	143	(NA)	92	(NA)	\$1,000	5 090	
Customwork and other agricultural services	75	69	45	38	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related	farms	91
\$1,000	197	79	183	56	\$1,000	1 049	
Recreational services	3	15	1	4	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	farms	243
\$1,000	1	12	1	2	\$1,000	3 126	
Government farm programs	22	59	20	41	Interest, dividends, or royalties	farms	186
\$1,000	7	32	7	25	\$1,000	390	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	49	(NA)	29	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	farms	100
\$1,000	48	(NA)	36	(NA)	\$1,000	396	
Other farm-related sources	15	(NA)	14	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property	farms	60
\$1,000	31	(NA)	31	(NA)	\$1,000	129	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	48	(NA)	34	(NA)			
\$1,000	116	(NA)	108	(NA)			

¹ See text. ² 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		
Total farm production expenses	farms	961	1 209	564	623	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	farms	261	232	177	151
\$1,000	30 777	19 043	29 356	17 924	\$1,000	553	223	542	216	298	203
Farms with:					Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms	415	481	272	298	203
\$1 to \$999	142	286	8	52	\$1,000	381	249	353	203		
\$1,000 to \$1,999	158	207	36		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	farms	276	(NA)	194	(NA)	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	102	141	35	55	\$1,000	143	151	135	136		
\$3,000 to \$4,999	134	139	78	99	Lime	farms	(NA)	70	29	50	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	150	132	133	\$1,000	(NA)	14	9	12		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	87		87	106	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms	928	1 169	549	622	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	53	286	53	72	\$1,000	727	531	657	448		
\$40,000 to \$59,999	35		35	106	Gasoline	farms	(NA)	(NA)	523	613	
\$60,000 and over	103		100	106	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	398	300		
Livestock and poultry purchased:					Diesel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	164	160	
\$1,000	407	550	227	302	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	98	42		
\$1,000	2 364	2 011	2 216	1 906	LP gas, butane, and propane	farms	(NA)	(NA)	65	71	
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased:					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	64	44		
\$1,000	671	867	358	408	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms	(NA)	(NA)	511	620	
\$1,000	14 707	7 605	14 056	7 285	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	97	62		
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	500	614	326	359	Hired farm labor	farms	440	622	329	439
\$1,000	11 213	6 087	10 825	5 954	\$1,000	4 248	3 233	4 014	3 111		
Feed ingredients	farms	(NA)	(NA)	54	31	Contract labor	farms	27	403	21	90
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	158	108	\$1,000	60	379	59	279		
Whole grains	farms	(NA)	(NA)	87	47	Machine hire and customwork	farms	239		125	180
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	627	147	\$1,000	107		92	78		
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms	(NA)	(NA)	156	205	All other production expenses	farms	860	998	561	619
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	2 445	1 076	\$1,000	7 486	4 660	7 033	4 262		
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	farms	(NA)	(NA)	248	(NA)						
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	201	(NA)							

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment				
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	919	1 148	542	611
..... \$1,000.....	12 803	7 513	9 687	5 484
Average per farm..... dollars.....	13 932	6 544	17 874	8 976
Farms by value group:				
\$1 to \$999.....	14	94	4	263
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	286	595	129	188
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	229	276	111	99
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	201	112	130	83
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	94	71	83	33
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	60		54	18
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	17		15	10
\$70,000 and over.....	18		16	
Selected Machinery and Equipment				
Automobiles..... farms.....	628	802	398	449
..... number.....	875	1 131	573	596
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	384	545	261	292
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	802	954	484	552
..... number.....	1 391	1 666	976	1 097
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	298	551	223	313
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	711	861	446	510
..... number.....	1 340	1 590	983	965
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	248	318	200	212
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	174		119	129
..... number.....	206		149	160
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12		11	24

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Selected Machinery & Equip. — Con.				
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	5	1	5	—
..... number.....	5	1	5	—
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	—	2	—
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	3	4	3	3
..... number.....	3	4	3	3
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	—	1	—	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	3		3	1
..... number.....	3		3	1
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1		1	—
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	62	(NA)	39	(NA)
..... number.....	62	(NA)	39	(NA)
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	(NA)	13	(NA)
Pickup balers..... farms.....	112	100	81	75
..... number.....	115	106	83	79
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	31	16	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	50	(NA)	37	23
..... number.....	50	(NA)	37	24
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	3	(NA)	3	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	69	(NA)	57	25
..... number.....	86	(NA)	66	29
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	12	(NA)	11	10

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.....	680	(X)	356	(X)	664	(X)	361	(X)	24 816
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	617	(X)	316	(X)	601	(X)	310	(X)	2 944
..... 1969.....	771	(X)	359	(X)	694	(X)	339	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	600	28 554	311	22 969	573	16 522	306	14 602	2 846
..... 1969.....	739	25 402	350	20 465	652	15 092	327	12 885	1 785
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	55	150	25	70	152	393	33	83	23
5 to 9..... 1974.....	91	657	26	189	164	1 087	37	255	80
10 to 19..... 1974.....	171	2 320	52	761	93	1 248	76	1 044	275
20 to 49..... 1974.....	154	4 628	88	2 888	104	3 203	103	3 182	703
50 to 99..... 1974.....	64	4 323	58	3 936	29	2 092	27	1 939	432
100 to 199..... 1974.....	36	5 009	35	4 885	17	2 313	17	2 313	422
200 to 499..... 1974.....	21	5 990	20	5 669	13	(D)	12	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	8	5 477	7	4 571	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	492	15 219	251	12 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	544	13 481	284	11 912	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	382	4 606	159	2 712	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	4 268	166	2 921	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	175	10 613	116	10 279	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	212	9 213	143	8 991	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)	11 980
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	109	(X)	6 596

	Inventory, 1974				Sales, 1974 — Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number			
Beef cows.....	382	4 606	159	2 712	280	8 674	2 336
Farms with—							
1 to 4.....	124	311	38	80	43	109	33
5 to 9.....	96	652	25	169	56	383	119
10 to 19.....	96	1 284	43	593	87	1 166	360
20 to 49.....	58	1 688	46	1 375	67	1 966	584
50 to 99.....	7	(D)	7	495	17	1 181	389
100 to 199.....	1	(D)	—	—	7	846	306
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....	175	10 613	116	10 279	148	5 928	510
Farms with—							
1 or 2.....	76	99	26	32	14	19	2
3 or 4.....	12	44	8	28	12	42	5
5 to 9.....	4	27	4	27	23	153	20
10 to 19.....	11	134	9	114	27	384	40
20 to 49.....	15	522	14	479	37	1 134	117
50 to 99.....	21	1 568	20	1 507	16	1 033	37
100 to 199.....	20	2 733	19	2 606	14	1 808	152
200 to 499.....	14	(D)	14	(D)	5	1 355	136
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(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	55	599 321	20	317 513	Turkeys	3	31	—	—
1974	55	599 321	20	317 513	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	56	529 591	43	471 840	Turkeys for slaughter	2	27	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	48	539 348	12	228 372	Heavy breed	2	27	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	9	59 973	9	89 141	Light breed	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	10	72 514	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1	4	—	—
1974	10	70 239	2	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—
1969	10	70 239	2	(D)	Other poultry	16	(X)	6	(X)
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	27	5 498	10	8 253	1974	20	(X)	7	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	1	(D)	1969	—	—	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Farms		Acres	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	24	14	648	213	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	2	10	4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	5	—	742	—	24 460	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	4	4	38	36	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	16	(NA)	47	(NA)	7 065	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	346	326	9 412	8 950	19 355	15 663	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	105	91	2 420	2 035	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	37	30	97	76	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	129	224	1 150	1 426	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other crops	106	(NA)	1 231	1 241	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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)	5	1	198	2	10 840	220	—	1	—	—	2
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	11	6	238	111	3 830	1 695	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	1	5	8	63	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	—	(NA)	—	—	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	21	9	1 038	353	4 409	560	2	3	468	172	—

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	215	10 397	(X)	17	530	45	1 160	45	172	2	6
1969	266	11 890	(X)	39	1 204	58	1 699	53	200	6	27
Improved pasture	45	3 201	(X)	11	417	14	262	14	36	—	—
1969	49	2 201	(X)	7	521	10	267	8	54	2	3
Corn for all purposes	17	444	(X)	—	—	13	344	12	49	1	1
1969	9	176	(X)	1	2	7	162	7	30	1	2
Sorghums for all purposes	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	5	742	24 460	1	320	3	322	3	9	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	3	28	1 120	—	—	2	16	2	4	—	—
1969	2	20	900	—	—	1	10	(NA)	2	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	1	4	90	—	—	1	4	(NA)	1	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other small grains for grain	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	180	6 649	15 289	21	865	40	1 493	39	173	1	1
1969	181	6 259	11 727	28	1 138	30	927	26	114	7	20
Field seed crops	1	5	(X)	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	9	39	5 516	3	18	6	37	6	18	—	—
1969	7	70	16 626	—	—	6	69	(NA)	30	(NA)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	85	2 388	(X)	39	785	72	2 100	70	806	12	82
1969	66	1 947	(X)	34	655	56	1 731	52	810	10	74
Land in orchards	10	53	(X)	5	29	4	15	4	3	—	—
1969	14	42	(X)	3	7	2	10	2	6	—	—

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

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Forms	Acres	Forms	Tons	Forms	Tons
Berries for sale	103	1 104	(X)	45	369	57	690	47	217	12	28
1969	167	1 336	(X)	73	649	114	1 042	97	358	25	62
Nursery and greenhouse products	69	1 182	(X)	24	507	42	1 053	41	311	2	(Z)
1969	64	1 052	(X)	24	187	34	698	31	229	4	12
Other crops	2	2	(X)	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
1974											

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
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime			Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.		
forms	310	379	Diseases in crops and orchards	34	52
\$1,000	487	339	acres on which used	953	1 227
Commercial fertilizer	273	254	\$1,000	21	23
acres on which used	7 544	6 814	Weeds or grass in crops	72	88
tons	1 924	2 140	acres on which used	2 193	2 448
\$1,000	353	203	forms	41	39
Lime	29	50	Weeds or brush in pasture	10	25
acres on which used	444	600	acres on which used	355	510
tons	583	845	\$1,000	1	2
\$1,000	9	12	Weeds on all other land	16	(NA)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—			acres on which used	122	(NA)
Insects on hay crops	4	2	\$1,000	(Z)	(NA)
acres on which used	112	210	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control		
\$1,000	1	1	of crops or thinning of fruit	9	12
Insects on other crops	68	109	acres on which used	104	158
acres on which used	1 878	1 977	\$1,000	1	2
\$1,000	49	45	Insect control on livestock and poultry	29	101
Nematodes in crops	9	7	\$1,000	4	5
acres on which used	90	208	Other chemicals (see text)	50	(NA)
\$1,000	4	5	\$1,000	4	(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 irrigated in census year	138	162	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	24.5	26.0	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	14	(NA)
Total land irrigated	4 030	4 305	acres	264	(NA)
Average per farm	29.2	26.5	Other sprinkler systems	113	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	128	157	acres	3 529	(NA)
acres	3 613	3 784	Land in irrigated farms	9 721	13 050
Harvested cropland irrigated	117	130	Cropland	6 219	7 512
acres	2 878	2 579	Harvested cropland	3 920	4 465
Cropland pasture irrigated	17	39	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated		
acres	530	1 204	between 1970 and 1973	23	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	2	(NA)	acres irrigated in most recent year	432	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture			Farms with artificial drainage	159	218
forms	205	1	Proportion of farms	28.2	34.9
acres	11	7	Land in farms with drainage	15 238	21 172
acres	417	521	Land drained	7 393	8 793
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied			Average per farm	46.5	40.3
Average per acre irrigated	6 770	4 629	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Land irrigated by—			tanks	46	(NA)
Furrows or ditches	8	(NA)	number	167	(NA)
acres	116	(NA)	acres	59	(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)	220	187	102
\$1,000	12 034	9 136	2 898
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	34	26	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	17	11
\$10,000 to \$29,999	76	75	30
\$30,000 to \$49,999	30	22	8
\$50,000 and over	65	47	19

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	329	121	132	224
150 days or more	121	146	705	475	2 693	} 3 111	Cash wages paid .. \$1,000 ..	4 014	2 693	748	574
25 to 149 days	132	394	1 478	9 321	748		Number of workers	8 758	705	1 478	6 575
Less than 25 days	224		(NA)		(NA)		574	Farms with—			
Total contract labor	21	90	(NA)	(NA)	59	1 worker	70	44	35	44	
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	169	(NA)	21	(NA)	2 workers	23	14	23	20
							3 or 4 workers	49	29	18	31
							5 to 9 workers	53	19	16	31
							10 workers and over ..	134	15	40	98