

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	6	17	6	17	Crops	125	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	30		29		farms	453	378
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18	36	18	36	\$1,000	89	92
					farms	162	95
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	49	48	49	\$1,000	12	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	97	66	97	farms	25	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	120	116	120	\$1,000	-	-
					farms	65	68
Under \$2,500 (see text)	369	534	7	3	\$1,000	260	178
\$2,000 to \$2,499	49	47	(X)	(X)	Other field crops	2	12
\$1,500 to \$1,999	74	68	(X)	(X)	farms	2	15
\$1,000 to \$1,499	98	132	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	2	(D)
Under \$1,000 (see text)	148	287	(X)	(X)	farms	2	3
					\$1,000	3	5
					\$1,000	3	32
Market value of agricultural products sold					Livestock, poultry, and their products	276	316
\$1,000	4 988	4 327	4 510	3 815	\$1,000	3 952	3 405
Average per farm	7 638	5 072	15 551	11 846	farms	27	38
					\$1,000	46	56
Crops, including hay	258	340	125	(NA)	\$1,000	1 927	1 386
farms	540	446	453	378	\$1,000	275	(NA)
Nursery and greenhouse products	1		1	3	\$1,000	1 745	1 752
farms	(D)		(D)	(D)	\$1,000	59	(NA)
Forest products	27	46	18	30	\$1,000	56	211
farms	(D)	37	(D)	32	\$1,000	93	
					\$1,000	168	
Livestock, poultry, and their products	597	757	276	316	Other livestock and livestock products	11	
farms	4 341	3 843	3 952	3 405	\$1,000	11	
\$1,000							
Poultry and poultry products	54	(NA)	27	38			
farms	49	(NA)	46	56			
\$1,000							

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	367	(NA)	95	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	175	(NA)	97	(NA)	
\$1,000	104	(NA)	79	(NA)	
farms	48	80	29	46	
\$1,000	45	59	35	27	
Recreational services	4	3	2	2	
farms	1	1	(2)	(2)	
\$1,000	117	313	69	155	
Government farm programs	29	81	20	49	
farms					
\$1,000	29	(NA)	12	(NA)	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	13	(NA)	8	(NA)	
farms	12	(NA)	8	(NA)	
\$1,000	17	(NA)	16	(NA)	
Other farm-related sources	58	(NA)	25	(NA)	
farms	61	(NA)	41	(NA)	
\$1,000					
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹					
\$1,000					
Total family income from off-farm sources ²					174
farms					1 571
\$1,000					
Nonfarm business, excluding farm related					27
farms					238
\$1,000					
Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips					106
farms					1 027
\$1,000					
Interest, dividends, or royalties					76
farms					78
\$1,000					
Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.					50
farms					178
\$1,000					
Rent income of nonfarm property					17
farms					51
\$1,000					

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	653	853	290	322	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	310	437	177	243
farms	4 253	3 513	3 734	3 048	\$1,000	69	45	58	36
Farms with					Commercial fertilizer purchased	457	638	230	265
\$1 to \$999	210	365	9	50	farms	347	280	293	243
\$1,000 to \$1,999	126	178	31		\$1,000				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	79	80	45	56	Other agricultural chemicals purchased	203	(NA)	136	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	76	83	50	73	farms	53	58	46	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	75	73	71	\$1,000	(NA)	222	38	113
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37		37	35	\$1,000	(NA)	28	11	19
\$20,000 to \$39,999	20		20	22	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	621	816	285	318
\$40,000 to \$59,999	11		11		farms	252	193	203	146
\$60,000 and over	15		14	15	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	270	313
Livestock and poultry purchased	301	455	160	221	farms	(NA)	(NA)	148	105
farms	690	958	590	850	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	104	100
\$1,000					farms	(NA)	(NA)	28	22
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	477	594	227	258	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	15
farms	1 042	552	953	488	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
\$1,000					Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	285	318
Commercially mixed formula feeds	328	338	194	204	farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	17
farms	878	427	834	404	\$1,000				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	50	48	Hired farm labor	257	435	159	223
farms	(NA)	(NA)	58	32	farms	302	298	240	261
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	79	44	\$1,000	19	336	4	10
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	35	23	farms	14	77	10	13
farms	(NA)	(NA)	30	43	\$1,000	231		124	169
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	26	28	\$1,000	69		51	45
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	30	43	Machine hire and customwork	570	687	289	320
farms	(NA)	(NA)	26	28	farms	1 416	1 050	1 243	919
\$1,000					\$1,000				
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	199	(NA)					
farms	(NA)	(NA)	46	(NA)					
\$1,000									

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

	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All forms		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.....	615	803	271	317					
\$1,000.....	6 902	4 045	4 514	2 824					
Average per farm.....	11 222	5 037	16 658	8 907					
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	7	94	1	127					
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	180	466	53						
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	192	141	52	97					
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	140	69	77	61					
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	53		47	16					
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	30	33	28	14					
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	8		8						
\$70,000 and over.....	5		5	2					
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles.....	436	580	200	241					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	529	719	256	307					
Motor trucks, including pickups.....	212	373	146	187					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	494	553	234	264					
Wheel tractors.....	658	686	363	364					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	205	299	130	180					
Crawler tractors.....	515	618	239	272					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	832	875	453	459					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	205	306	128	200					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31		22	19					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	33		24	21					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		7	7					
Selected Machinery & Equip. - Con.									
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....	17	13	15	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	17	13	15	11					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	1	3	1	3					
Corn heads for combines.....	4	57	4	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	4	60	4	5					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	2	27	2	3					
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	83		59	48					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	84		60	48					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	8		8	21					
Mower conditioners.....	125	(NA)	90	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	131	(NA)	93	(NA)					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	46	(NA)	42	(NA)					
Pickup balers.....	284	309	174	197					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	289	315	178	202					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	64	144	53	104					
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....	80	(NA)	47	73					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	82	(NA)	49	73					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	22	(NA)	17	42					
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	92	(NA)	75	54					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	97	(NA)	78	55					
mfd in last 5 years, number.....	29	(NA)	29	29					

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.....	611	(X)	276	(X)	597	(X)	276	(X)	3 952
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep.....	605	(X)	275	(X)	585	(X)	276	(X)	1 968
1969.....	751	(X)	301	(X)	747	(X)	315	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves.....	593	27 200	273	21 177	567	11 199	275	8 991	1 745
1969.....	717	22 160	299	17 490	708	14 013	310	11 112	1 752
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	27	81	3	6	104	265	5	14	2
5 to 9.....	62	435	4	31	120	816	20	141	24
10 to 19.....	143	1 996	21	320	163	2 143	80	1 102	213
20 to 49.....	204	6 499	102	3 526	129	3 892	119	3 651	646
50 to 99.....	94	6 220	80	5 325	41	2 708	41	2 708	495
100 to 199.....	42	5 644	42	5 644	8	(D)	8	(D)	(D)
200 to 499.....	20	(D)	20	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
500 and over.....	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved.....	501	13 244	237	10 244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	607	11 195	270	8 826	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows.....	445	10 828	204	8 052	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	(NA)	8 161	214	6 154	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows.....	184	2 416	92	2 192	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969.....	342	3 034	169	2 672	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43	(X)	1 927
1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	84	(X)	1 386
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.....	445	10 828	204	8 052	Cattle sold.....	231	5 363		1 360
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 to 4.....	49	130	6	14	1 to 4.....	43	107		22
5 to 9.....	86	583	9	71	5 to 9.....	30	224		54
10 to 19.....	134	1 824	47	684	10 to 19.....	71	932		225
20 to 49.....	129	3 992	96	3 066	20 to 49.....	57	1 726		431
50 to 99.....	32	2 096	31	2 014	50 to 99.....	23	1 458		339
100 to 199.....	12	1 374	12	1 374	100 to 199.....	6	(D)		(D)
200 to 499.....	3	829	3	829	200 to 499.....	1	(D)		(D)
500 and over.....	-	-	-	-	500 and over.....	-	-		-
Milk cows.....	184	2 416	92	2 192	Calves sold.....	189	3 628		385
Farms with—					Farms with—				
1 or 2.....	104	142	35	43	1 or 2.....	13	17		2
3 or 4.....	31	97	13	40	3 or 4.....	12	44		4
5 to 9.....	12	66	8	41	5 to 9.....	31	202		22
10 to 19.....	2	27	2	27	10 to 19.....	66	899		91
20 to 49.....	13	461	12	418	20 to 49.....	57	1 817		209
50 to 99.....	19	1 276	19	1 276	50 to 99.....	9	(D)		(D)
100 to 199.....	3	347	3	347	100 to 199.....	1	(D)		(D)
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	64	6 046	13	4 490	Turkeys	4	65	2	33
1969	96	11 239	18	4 076	1969	9	59	1	27
Hens for table or market egg production	64	6 014	13	4 490	1974	4	(D)	2	33
Hens for hatching egg production	1	32	-	-	1974	3	(D)	1	8
1974	1	32	-	-	1974	1	(D)	1	25
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	25	-	-	1974	1	4	-	-
1969	3	46	-	-	1969	7	30	-	-
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	16	46	1	2	1974	3	(X)	2	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	2	-	-	1969	9	(X)	-	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms					
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested	
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes	338	392	5 007	3 862	(X)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1	11	4	114	(X)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	2	6	10	22	300	600
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	98	134	658	691	21 605	22 786
Other small grains for grain	104	150	537	1 238	(X)	(X)
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	16	27	18	14	32 391	30 776
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	56	(NA)	29	(NA)	2 124	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	2	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	28	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry)	559	591	13 892	14 334	26 488	24 428
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	8	13	11	7	(X)	(X)
Land in orchards	19	35	33	170	(X)	(X)
Berries for sale	6	12	2	3	(X)	(X)
Other crops	8	(NA)	28	129	(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)	154	151	1 580	1 483	124 337	144 664	-	-	-	-
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	118	126	2 771	1 665	44 205	28 028	-	-	-	-
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed	6	4	21	12	(X)	(X)	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.	-	(NA)	4	88	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	114	86	2 861	1 779	6 906	4 955	-	2	-	20

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					
			Quantity			Total		Dry		Liquid	
	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture	133	12 456	00	-	-	24	1 370	24	132	-	-
1969	166	16 150	00	-	-	56	2 301	56	908	2	1
Improved pasture	114	12 478	00	-	-	37	2 288	37	279	-	-
1969	182	19 877	00	-	-	89	2 919	89	798	-	-
Corn for all purposes	203	4 372	(X)	-	-	155	3 139	154	925	60	85
1969	205	3 160	00	-	-	161	2 506	158	838	67	86
Sorghums for all purposes	1	4	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	5	88	00	-	-	3	28	3	12	-	-
1969	51	480	16 274	-	-	39	317	39	80	-	-
Wheat (bushels)	79	514	18 120	-	-	61	372	(NA)	99	(NA)	-
1969	45	217	10 853	-	-	29	148	28	31	1	1
Oats (bushels)	76	858	45 874	2	20	55	411	(NA)	96	(NA)	-
1969	19	105	4 160	-	-	14	88	14	15	-	-
Barley (bushels)	18	136	7 600	2	12	17	123	(NA)	28	(NA)	-
1974	6	57	1 695	-	-	6	57	6	13	-	-
1969	1	6	270	-	-	1	6	(NA)	4	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	2	6	00	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	-
1974	2	10	300	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1974	267	9 438	20 189	-	-	80	1 927	77	418	4	5
1969	242	9 554	19 109	3	95	83	2 027	82	443	4	7
Field seed crops	2	18	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	4	51	00	-	-	1	3	1	1	-	-
1969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-
1974	12	17	28 823	-	-	12	17	12	17	-	-
1969	8	6	12 086	-	-	8	6	(NA)	7	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	22	11	829	-	-	14	9	14	6	-	-
1974	80	58	4 924	3	1	34	52	(NA)	48	(NA)	-
1969	2	7	00	-	-	1	6	1	2	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2	1	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	2	1	00	-	-	1	5	1	1	-	-
1969	5	13	00	-	-	1	110	1	1	-	-
Land in orchards	9	122	00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	1	(X)	—	—	2	1	2	1	—	—
1969	4	1	(X)	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	1	(X)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	3	60	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	3	60	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	2	2	(X)	—	—	2	2	2	(2)	—	—
1974	2	2	(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	240	240	274	274	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—Con.	4	4	1	1
lime	\$1,000	340	289	289	Diseases in crops and orchards	79	79	110	110
Commercial fertilizer	230	230	240	240	acres on which used	2	2	8	8
acres on which used	9 384	9 384	10 952	10 952	Weeds or grass in crops	73	73	83	83
\$1,000	2 013	2 013	3 452	3 452	acres on which used	1 724	1 724	1 895	1 895
Lime	293	293	243	243	Weeds or brush in pasture	20	20	12	12
acres on which used	38	38	113	113	acres on which used	14	14	33	33
\$1,000	801	801	2 049	2 049	Weeds on all other land	135	135	323	323
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1 630	1 630	3 990	3 990	acres on which used	1	1	1	1
Insects on hay crops	11	11	9	9	acres on which used	5	5	(NA)	(NA)
acres on which used	163	163	141	141	acres on which used	12	12	(NA)	(NA)
\$1,000	1	1	1	1	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)
Insects on other crops	32	32	12	12	of crops or thinning of fruit	3	3	6	6
acres on which used	753	753	119	119	acres on which used	34	34	134	134
\$1,000	9	9	1	1	acres on which used	(2)	(2)	2	2
Nematodes in crops	—	—	—	—	Insect control on livestock and poultry	22	22	70	70
acres on which used	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	1	1	2	2
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	Other chemicals (see text)	19	19	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	—	—	acres on which used	1	1	(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	—	—	6	6	Land irrigated by—Continued	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Proportion of farms	—	—	1.8	1.8	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Total land irrigated	—	—	128	128	acres	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Average per farm	—	—	21.3	21.3	Other sprinkler systems	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	—	—	6	6	acres	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland irrigated	—	—	128	128	Land in irrigated farms	—	—	2 044	2 044
acres	—	—	6	6	Cropland	—	—	800	800
Harvested cropland	—	—	128	128	acres	—	—	418	418
acres	—	—	—	—	Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—
Cropland pasture irrigated	—	—	—	—	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	—	—	(X)	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	between 1970 and 1973	—	—	(X)	(X)
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	—	—	—	—	acres irrigated in most recent year	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	Farms with artificial drainage	26	26	48	48
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	—	—	72	72	Proportion of farms	9.0	9.0	14.9	14.9
Average per acre irrigated	—	—	0.6	0.6	Land in farms with drainage	11 376	11 376	18 915	18 915
Land irrigated by—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Land drained	949	949	1 226	1 226
Furrows or ditches	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Average per farm	36.5	36.5	25.5	25.5
acres	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	tanks	123	123	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	number	493	493	(NA)	(NA)
	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	acres	154	154	(NA)	(NA)

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Farms	\$1,000	Total operator debt		Secured by real estate		Not secured by real estate	
			Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000	Farms	\$1,000
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	85	85	62	62	61	61	61	61
Farms by size of debt owed:	2 683	2 683	1 812	1 812	871	871	871	871
Under \$5,000	18	18	14	14	17	17	17	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	10	5	5	18	18	18	18
\$10,000 to \$29,999	21	21	15	15	19	19	19	19
\$30,000 to \$49,999	15	15	17	17	4	4	4	4
\$50,000 and over	21	21	11	11	3	3	3	3

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
Hired farm workers working—	35	53	52	79	167	167	159	35	30	118
150 days or more	30	203	61	573	34	34	240	167	34	39
25 to 149 days	118	10	489	(NA)	39	39	602	52	61	489
Less than 25 days	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10	10	Farms with—	—	—	—
Total contract labor	2	(NA)	11	(NA)	9	(NA)	1 worker	54	23	31
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	2	(NA)	11	(NA)	9	(NA)	2 workers	30	8	24
							3 or 4 workers	37	4	36
							5 to 9 workers	28	—	18
							10 workers and over	10	—	9