

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.....	25	69	25	69	Crops.....farms.....	54	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	57		57		.....\$1,000.....	486	174
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	34	45	34	45	Grains.....farms.....	24	40
					.....\$1,000.....	202	83
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	46	53	46	53	Tobacco.....farms.....	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	43	36	43	36	.....\$1,000.....	-	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	20	21	20	21	Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	-	-
					.....\$1,000.....	-	-
Under \$2,500 (see text).....	21	49	1	4	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	38	31
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	7	14	(X)	(X)	.....\$1,000.....	281	79
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4	8	(X)	(X)	Other field crops.....farms.....	1	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5	10	(X)	(X)	.....\$1,000.....	3	12
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	5	17	(X)	(X)	Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	-	-
					.....\$1,000.....	-	-
					Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	-	-
					.....\$1,000.....	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000.....	9 510	8 989	9 482	8 927	Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	220	224
Average per farm.....dollars.....	38 658	32 928	41 954	39 325	.....\$1,000.....	8 951	8 752
					Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	20	17
Crops, including hay.....farms.....	55	66	54	(NA)	.....\$1,000.....	8	5
.....\$1,000.....	487	179	486	174	Dairy products.....farms.....	6	10
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	3		3		.....\$1,000.....	30	18
.....\$1,000.....	44		44		Cattle and calves.....farms.....	203	(NA)
					.....\$1,000.....	5 434	5 750
Forest products.....farms.....	1	2	1	2	Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	14	(NA)
.....\$1,000.....	1	1	1	1	.....\$1,000.....	54	2 979
					Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	94	
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....farms.....	237	265	220	224	.....\$1,000.....	3 311	
.....\$1,000.....	8 979	8 809	8 951	8 752	Other livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	24	
					.....\$1,000.....	112	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	21	(NA)	20	17			
.....\$1,000.....	8	(NA)	8	5			

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	48	(NA)	33	(NA)	
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses¹.....farms.....	93	(NA)	91	(NA)	Total family income from off-farm sources ².....farms.....
.....\$1,000.....	480	(NA)	476	(NA)	.....\$1,000.....
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	17	23	17	19	Nonfarm business, excluding farm related.....farms.....
.....\$1,000.....	65	27	65	27	.....\$1,000.....
Recreational services.....farms.....	52	51	51	51	Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips.....farms.....
.....\$1,000.....	44	105	43	105	.....\$1,000.....
Government farm programs.....farms.....	43	82	43	82	Interest, dividends, or royalties.....farms.....
.....\$1,000.....	108	210	108	210	.....\$1,000.....
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	33	(NA)	31	(NA)	Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.....farms.....
.....\$1,000.....	253	(NA)	250	(NA)	.....\$1,000.....
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	7	(NA)	7	(NA)	Rent income of nonfarm property.....farms.....
.....\$1,000.....	10	(NA)	10	(NA)	.....\$1,000.....
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹.....farms.....	38	(NA)	37	(NA)	
.....\$1,000.....	132	(NA)	130	(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.....farms.....	246	273	226	227	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased.....farms.....	53	40	52	36
.....\$1,000.....	9 369	6 974	9 335	6 933	.....\$1,000.....	49	11	49	11
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms.....	56	58	54	53
\$1 to \$999.....	10	34	-	9	.....\$1,000.....	112	54	112	54
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	5	17	2	8	Other agricultural chemicals purchased.....farms.....	66	(NA)	66	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	12	10	10	8	.....\$1,000.....	59	34	59	33
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	22	22	18	21	Lime.....farms.....	(NA)	-	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	27	54	26	49	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	47		47	38	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	245	271	226	227
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	54	136	54	49	.....\$1,000.....	643	399	640	393
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....	24		24	49	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	226	223
\$60,000 and over.....	45		45	49	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	435	283
					.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	107	82
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	128	162	122	153	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	84	31
.....\$1,000.....	1 768	1 654	1 764	1 649	LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	120	104
					.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	82	50
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	220	252	203	212	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	226	227
.....\$1,000.....	1 653	897	1 636	890	.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	39	30
					Hired farm labor.....farms.....	126	146	123	142
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	172	200	165	171	.....\$1,000.....	779	742	779	740
.....\$1,000.....	1 144	527	1 139	524	Contract labor.....farms.....	56	114	55	47
Feed ingredients.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	45	33	.....\$1,000.....	139	173	136	74
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	81	39	Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	68		68	85
Whole grains.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	96	67	.....\$1,000.....	128		128	98
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	157	76	All other production expenses.....farms.....	238	255	225	225
Hay, green chop, and silage.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	50	74	.....\$1,000.....	4 039	3 011	3 898	2 992
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	259	250					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	(NA)	(NA)	166	(NA)					
.....\$1,000.....	(NA)	(NA)	135	(NA)					

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					Grain and bean combines, self-propelled				
farms	242	268	226	226	farms	16	21	16	21
\$1,000	7 877	3 915	7 720	3 768	number	16	22	16	22
dollars	32 549	14 606	34 158	16 671	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	6	1	6
Farms by value group:					Corn heads for combines	1	7	1	1
\$1 to \$999	2	19	1	40	farms	1	7	1	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24	48	20	57	number	1	7	1	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	71	52	70	mfd in last 5 years, number	1	4	1	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	71	42	25	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	43	—	48	22	farms	—	—	—	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999	49	59	18	12	number	—	—	—	4
\$50,000 to \$69,999	18	—	25	—	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
\$70,000 and over	25	—	—	—	Mower conditioners	43	(NA)	42	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment					farms	47	(NA)	46	(NA)
Automobiles	185	225	174	195	number	19	(NA)	19	(NA)
farms	290	330	278	292	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
number	194	226	188	205	Pickup balers	122	120	119	115
mfd in last 5 years, number	230	254	215	212	farms	139	132	136	127
Motor trucks, including pickups	614	654	591	611	number	51	65	51	61
farms	296	350	291	325	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
number	204	209	193	179	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	107	(NA)	105	92
mfd in last 5 years, number	528	601	507	497	farms	111	(NA)	109	95
Wheel tractors	123	166	116	134	number	49	(NA)	49	60
farms	50	—	50	67	mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—
number	53	—	53	74	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	14	(NA)	14	12
mfd in last 5 years, number	9	—	9	21	farms	18	(NA)	18	12
					number	2	(NA)	2	1
					mfd in last 5 years, number	—	—	—	—

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	235	(X)	216	(X)	237	(X)	220	(X)	8 951
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	230	(X)	213	(X)	234	(X)	217	(X)	8 800
1969	247	(X)	211	(X)	263	(X)	222	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves	215	68 629	201	68 151	215	32 923	203	32 805	5 434
1969	229	56 995	196	56 308	238	36 581	203	36 226	5 750
Farms with —									
1 to 4	4	12	1	2	7	16	2	4	1
5 to 9	2	13	1	8	13	96	11	81	13
10 to 19	5	69	3	39	13	194	10	158	29
20 to 49	31	1 050	27	907	42	1 285	40	1 230	195
50 to 99	33	2 434	29	2 144	39	2 673	39	2 673	425
100 to 199	54	7 959	54	7 959	44	5 995	44	5 995	1 073
200 to 499	47	15 506	47	15 506	45	13 867	45	13 867	2 312
500 and over	39	41 586	39	41 586	12	8 797	12	8 797	1 386
Cows and heifers that had calved	201	39 077	192	38 893	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	203	31 778	183	31 561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	198	38 942	189	38 758	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	(NA)	31 581	181	31 373	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	46	135	46	135	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1969	76	197	71	188	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)	30
1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10	(X)	18
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	198	38 942	189	38 758	Cattle sold	171	12 536	2 931	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 to 4	4	10	—	—	1 to 4	15	37	7	
5 to 9	6	43	4	26	5 to 9	17	115	20	
10 to 19	11	181	11	181	10 to 19	19	272	57	
20 to 49	29	1 024	27	937	20 to 49	57	1 916	379	
50 to 99	50	3 740	49	3 670	50 to 99	26	1 845	522	
100 to 199	38	5 025	38	5 025	100 to 199	21	2 731	667	
200 to 499	39	12 347	39	12 347	200 to 499	14	(D)	(D)	
500 and over	21	16 572	21	16 572	500 and over	2	(D)	(D)	
Milk cows	46	135	46	135	Calves sold	157	20 269	2 503	
Farms with —					Farms with —				
1 or 2	36	62	36	62	1 or 2	1	2	(Z)	
3 or 4	6	21	6	21	3 or 4	2	6	(Z)	
5 to 9	1	5	1	5	5 to 9	10	66	8	
10 to 19	2	27	2	27	10 to 19	15	247	33	
20 to 49	1	20	1	20	20 to 49	30	859	99	
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	50 to 99	39	2 635	286	
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	100 to 199	23	3 380	453	
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	200 to 499	30	8 750	1 171	
500 and over	—	—	—	—	500 and over	7	4 324	453	

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	36	1 958	7	437	Turkeys	1974	4	16	—	—
	1969	58	2 748	4	174		1969	5	17	—	—
Hens for table or market egg production	1974	34	1 858	7	437	Turkeys for slaughter	1974	1	1	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production	1974	4	100	—	—	Heavy breed	1974	1	1	—	—
						Light breed	1974	—	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	1974	3	156	—	—	Turkey hens for breeding	1974	4	15	—	—
	1969	2	5	1	40		1969	5	14	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding	1974	14	54	—	—	Other poultry	1974	7	(X)	—	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1974	1	20	—	—		1969	7	(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		—	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes		—	—	—	—	—	(X)	—	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)		16	32	1 931	1 834	50 810	—	51 803	—
Other small grains for grain		60	74	3 336	2 813	(X)	—	(X)	—
Cotton (bales)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)		5	(NA)	2	(NA)	120	—	(NA)	—
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)		—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)		139	133	31 590	28 116	62 366	—	46 948	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale		3	—	1	—	(X)	—	(X)	—
Land in orchards		—	—	—	—	(X)	—	(X)	—
Berries for sale		—	—	—	—	(X)	—	(X)	—
Other crops		8	(NA)	78	124	(X)	—	(X)	—

		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)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed		—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.		(NA)	—	(X)	(X)	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)		126	114	24 871	22 136	51 109	39 281	117	108

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	71	20 874	(X)	45	10 927	4	725	3	30	1	12
	1969	82	17 046	(X)	54	7 715	11	650	11	36	—	—
Improved pasture	1974	38	27 520	(X)	17	5 472	1	140	1	10	—	—
	1969	45	48 429	(X)	18	4 319	2	60	2	5	—	—
Corn for all purposes	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat (bushels)	1974	16	1 931	50 810	10	277	1	60	1	3	—	—
	1969	30	1 734	50 803	18	554	5	204	(NA)	19	(NA)	—
Oats (bushels)	1974	44	2 142	73 039	41	1 996	13	874	13	70	—	—
	1969	65	1 741	96 075	58	1 576	11	413	(NA)	50	(NA)	—
Barley (bushels)	1974	29	1 182	50 525	25	988	6	229	6	23	—	—
	1969	28	887	37 480	19	627	7	221	(NA)	22	(NA)	—
Rye (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry)	1974	136	31 533	62 260	124	28 548	28	6 375	27	498	1	5
	1969	130	27 966	46 743	120	26 283	33	4 492	33	433	—	—
Field seed crops	1974	5	78	(X)	5	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	4	29	(X)	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1974	4	2	102	3	2	1	1	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
	1969	4	1	180	4	1	3	1	(NA)	(Z)	(NA)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1974	2	(Z)	(X)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1974	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	3	(Z)	(X)	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	(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					Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—				
lime					Diseases in crops and orchards	1		1	
farms	94		101		acres on which used	15		100	
\$1,000	171		87		farms	(Z)		(Z)	
Commercial fertilizer	54		46		\$1,000	14		14	
acres on which used	8 411		6 135		Weeds or grass in crops	1 837		684	
farms	652		595		acres on which used	8		2	
\$1,000	112		54		farms	17		26	
Lime	—		—		Weeds or brush in pasture	5 695		4 393	
acres on which used	—		—		acres on which used	22		9	
farms	—		—		\$1,000	11		(NA)	
\$1,000	—		—		Weeds on all other land	188		(NA)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—					acres on which used	1		(NA)	
Insects on hay crops	10		22		Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control				
farms	1 846		3 669		of crops or thinning of fruit	1		2	
\$1,000	7		12		acres on which used	3		70	
Insects on other crops	3		3		farms	(Z)		(Z)	
acres on which used	177		52		\$1,000	34		65	
farms	1		1		Insect control on livestock and poultry	7		9	
\$1,000	—		—		farms	7		(NA)	
Nematodes in crops	—		1		\$1,000	11		(NA)	
acres on which used	—		58		Other chemicals (see text)	—		—	
farms	—		(Z)		farms	—		—	
\$1,000	—		(Z)		\$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	145		132		Land irrigated by—				
Proportion of farms	64.2		58.1		Self-propelled sprinkler systems	10		(NA)	
Total land irrigated	47 821		41 317		acres	1 253		(NA)	
Average per farm	329.8		313.0		Other sprinkler systems	14		(NA)	
Cropland irrigated	136		129		acres	768		(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	42 349		36 998		Land in irrigated farms	1 205 237		1 140 831	
farms	131		124		Cropland	51 807		49 093	
acres	31 342		29 176		Harvested cropland	33 452		30 810	
Cropland pasture irrigated	45		54		Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated				
farms	10 927		7 715		between 1970 and 1973	—		(X)	
acres	3		(NA)		acres irrigated in most recent year	—		(X)	
Other cropland irrigated	80		107		Farms with artificial drainage	10		15	
farms	17		18		Proportion of farms	4.4		6.6	
acres	5 472		4 319		Land in farms with drainage	190 392		162 292	
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	91 547		78 426		Land drained	1 027		1 514	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	1.9		1.9		Average per farm	102.7		100.9	
acre-feet	—		—		Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen				
acre-feet	—		—		tanks	103		(NA)	
Land irrigated by—					farms	847		(NA)	
Furrows or ditches	59		(NA)		number	2 263		(NA)	
farms	14 954		(NA)		acres	—		—	
acres	—		(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)	—		123		88		88	
Under \$5,000	—		17 219		9 811		7 408	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—		11		6		12	
\$10,000 to \$29,999	—		8		4		11	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	—		26		19		20	
\$50,000 and over	—		18		14		10	
	—		60		45		35	

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—											
150 days or more	72		156		627		123	72	71	44	
25 to 149 days	71		156		131		779	627	131	21	
Less than 25 days	44	110	198	342	21	740	510	156	156	198	
Total contract labor	55	47	(NA)	(NA)	136	74					
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	35	(NA)	221	(NA)	84	(NA)					
1 worker	39		40		39	17					
2 workers	27		15		15	7					
3 or 4 workers	22		9		10	6					
5 to 9 workers	22		8		4	9					
10 workers and over	13		—		3	5					