

TABLE 5

United States Government Program Expenditures on  
Agriculture by Financial Class, 1985

Income Status	Debt/Asset Ratio	
	0.0	0.40
		above 0.40
<u>Positive Cash Flow</u>	<u>Favourable</u>	<u>Marginal Solvency</u>
Proportion of Payments	41%	35%
Ave. Size of Payments	\$17,948	\$49,860
Percent of Farms	44%	10%
<u>Negative Cash Flow</u>	<u>Marginal Income</u>	<u>Vulnerable</u>
Proportion of Payments	8%	16%
Ave. Size of Payments	\$10,066	\$22,223
Percent of Farms	35%	11%

Source: Dr. David Harrington, table taken from his presentation to the Committee in Washington, D.C., October 1987.