

Table 8. Crops Harvested and Value of Production: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms	1974			1969			1964		
	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000
All farms	56 678	72 491	92 530	40 969	52 444	74 409	2 793 621	2 706 167	2 989 750
Farms with harvested cropland									
All crops harvested, including nursery products	40 969	52 444	74 409						
Field corn for all purposes	22 457	28 984	56 131						
For grain or seed	21 586	27 943	54 109						
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	1 830	2 634	(NA)						
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	1 488	1 080	2 557						
For grain or seed	544	443	318						
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	982	687	(NA)						
Wheat for grain	1 249	1 564	1 546						
Other small grains for grain	815	1 230	(NA)						
Soybeans for beans	8 555	6 821	2 789						
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	19 002	18 060	(NA)						

All Farms	1974			1969			1964		
	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000
Cotton	6 827	24 779	42 024						
Peanuts for nuts	4 369	6 753	11 164						
Tobacco	54	95	100						
Irish potatoes ¹	1 765	4 406	(NA)						
Sweetpotatoes ¹	1 681	7 985	10 734						
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3 040	4 828	5 920						
Berries for sale	116	308	500						
Land in orchards	2 524	4 118	8 942						
Other crops	1 175	(NA)	(NA)						
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	213	172	(NA)						

¹Data for farms, acreage, and sales of Irish and sweetpotatoes were combined in 1969 and 1964.

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974

All Farms	Total	Farms with sales under \$2,500							Abnormal farms
		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming			
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over		
Farms and Land in Farms									
Farms	56 678	29 269	27 370	4 119	3 450	17 380	2 421	39	
Land in farms	11 852 946	9 429 836	2 362 167	358 287	334 720	1 443 257	225 903	60 943	
Value of land and buildings	4 310 324	3 294 072	977 855	137 229	114 973	646 450	79 204	38 396	
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999	6 261	1 562	4 697	902	677	2 670	448	2	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 582	3 224	6 358	1 019	871	3 873	595	-	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	14 734	6 393	8 337	1 101	1 057	5 383	796	4	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	11 671	6 646	5 021	679	555	3 443	344	4	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4 687	3 156	1 530	223	140	1 047	120	1	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 785	2 952	833	109	78	579	67	-	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 795	1 534	258	29	25	179	25	3	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 056	2 757	290	48	40	178	24	9	
\$500,000 and over	1 107	1 045	46	9	7	28	2	16	
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	52 776	26 921	25 819	3 791	3 294	16 389	2 345	36	
Land rented or leased from others	9 421 904	7 047 250	2 309 838	361 785	348 959	1 366 915	232 179	64 816	
Land rented or leased to others	16 457	11 599	4 851	836	417	3 345	253	7	
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	51 272	26 328	24 905	3 753	3 196	15 766	2 190	39	
Harvested cropland	40 969	23 587	17 345	2 869	2 434	10 661	1 381	37	
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	10 639	2 037	8 596	1 286	1 189	5 368	753	6	
10 to 19 acres	9 036	3 135	5 900	996	830	3 628	446	1	
20 to 29 acres	5 048	3 242	1 805	359	265	1 051	130	1	
30 to 49 acres	5 291	4 438	851	178	121	518	34	2	
50 to 99 acres	4 618	4 423	190	50	29	93	18	5	
100 to 199 acres	3 017	3 008	3	-	-	3	-	6	
200 to 499 acres	2 355	2 346	-	-	-	-	-	9	
500 to 999 acres	723	721	-	-	-	-	-	2	
1,000 acres and over	242	237	-	-	-	-	-	5	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	32 593	14 889	17 686	2 332	2 199	11 602	1 553	18	
Other cropland (see text)	2 135 175	1 410 452	721 032	102 853	99 802	447 447	70 930	3 691	

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974—Continued

All Farms			Farms with sales under \$2,500					Abnormal farms
	Total	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	34 272	18 001	16 242	2 287	2 131	10 402	1 422	29
..... acres.....	4 096 044	3 157 270	918 310	136 111	131 951	566 137	84 111	20 464
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	39 503	21 300	18 169	2 850	2 373	11 399	1 547	34
..... acres.....	2 460 435	2 034 663	413 839	65 796	58 173	245 957	43 913	11 933
Irrigated land..... farms.....	427	288	131	70	16	76	9	8
..... acres.....	13 909	13 160	679	210	165	247	57	70
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	40 325	17 738	22 555	3 294	3 043	14 048	2 170	32
Part owners.....	12 329	9 117	3 208	480	243	2 311	174	4
Tenants.....	4 024	2 414	1 607	345	164	1 021	77	3
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	37 501	17 089	20 412	2 822	2 548	13 205	1 837	00
Part owners.....	11 456	8 694	2 762	358	149	2 140	115	00
Tenants.....	3 385	2 178	1 207	205	64	891	47	00
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	2 613	470	2 143	472	495	843	333	00
Part owners.....	768	322	446	122	94	171	59	00
Tenants.....	581	181	400	140	100	130	30	00
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	781	422	359	72	—	287	—	00
25 to 34 years.....	5 750	2 881	2 869	287	—	2 582	—	00
35 to 44 years.....	9 667	4 992	4 675	514	—	4 161	—	00
45 to 54 years.....	13 888	7 420	6 468	1 073	—	5 395	—	00
55 to 64 years.....	15 408	8 280	7 128	2 173	—	4 955	—	00
65 years and over.....	10 810	4 939	5 871	—	3 450	—	2 421	00
Average age.....	52.3	51.9	52.7	52.1	71.0	46.7	70.8	00
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	34 050	17 839	16 211	2 092	2 195	10 389	1 535	00
On another farm.....	2 085	1 075	1 010	514	74	384	38	00
In a rural area not on a farm.....	2 262	1 101	1 161	118	54	941	48	00
In a city, town, or urban area.....	4 871	2 472	2 399	146	89	1 978	186	00
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
None.....	47 412	22 501	24 911	3 053	2 697	16 897	2 264	00
Any.....	16 564	16 564	6 185	1 687	2 261	1 012	1 225	00
1 to 49 days.....	30 848	12 122	18 726	1 366	436	15 885	1 039	00
50 to 99 days.....	2 443	1 092	1 351	376	204	614	157	00
100 to 149 days.....	1 529	672	857	219	68	463	107	00
150 to 199 days.....	1 563	775	788	187	57	460	84	00
200 days and over.....	2 649	1 206	1 443	143	30	1 132	138	00
.....	22 664	8 377	14 287	441	77	13 216	553	00
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	25 518	17 949	7 569	4 119	3 450	—	—	00
Other.....	30 786	10 985	19 801	—	—	17 380	2 421	00
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	40 803	18 945	21 858	2 309	1 696	16 191	1 662	00
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	28 283	7 999	20 284	1 789	1 100	15 936	1 459	00
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	12 520	10 946	1 574	520	596	255	203	00
Not reporting or reporting none.....	15 501	9 989	5 512	1 810	1 754	1 189	759	00
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	3 056	1 221	1 831	357	271	1 031	172	4
10 to 49 acres.....	15 475	4 748	10 725	1 607	1 128	7 132	858	2
50 to 69 acres.....	5 470	2 244	3 226	429	416	2 095	286	—
70 to 99 acres.....	7 417	3 405	4 009	560	527	2 576	346	3
100 to 139 acres.....	6 151	3 138	3 013	467	412	1 818	316	—
140 to 179 acres.....	4 275	2 534	1 739	263	258	1 069	149	2
180 to 219 acres.....	2 719	1 775	942	138	147	559	98	2
220 to 259 acres.....	1 961	1 393	567	82	88	332	65	1
260 to 499 acres.....	5 282	4 247	1 031	169	144	617	101	4
500 to 999 acres.....	2 934	2 689	236	38	53	125	20	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 295	1 251	41	5	5	21	10	3
2,000 acres and over.....	643	624	10	4	1	5	—	9
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....								
..... dollars.....	1 122 481	1 089 328	26 897	4 435	3 544	16 614	2 304	6 256
Average per farm.....	19 805	37 218	983	1 077	1 027	956	952	160 415
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	15 344	313	15 028	1 963	1 829	9 887	1 349	3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5 555	229	5 326	926	666	3 248	486	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4 130	216	3 913	667	494	2 443	309	1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3 337	233	3 103	563	461	1 802	277	1
\$2,500 and over.....	28 312	28 278	—	—	—	—	—	34
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	27 727	18 265	9 431	1 904	1 441	5 305	781	31
..... farms.....	384 703	372 574	8 383	1 884	1 265	4 534	700	3 745
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	464	333	126	20	23	72	11	5
..... \$1,000.....	21 556	21 431	120	12	23	75	9	6
Forest products..... farms.....	4 093	3 042	1 042	170	128	655	89	9
..... \$1,000.....	16 834	16 186	429	62	45	275	47	218
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	41 398	21 550	19 819	2 655	2 419	13 084	1 661	29
..... farms.....	263 656	243 880	17 880	2 463	2 194	11 680	1 543	1 897
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	5 773	5 174	591	87	104	338	62	8
..... \$1,000.....	435 732	435 256	85	13	17	51	5	390

¹Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974—Continued

All Farms	Total	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Farms with sales under \$2,500				Abnormal farms	
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years		65 years and over
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Berries for sale	116	47	68	9	13	43	3	1
farms	121	93	27	3	4	19	1	2
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	83	25	58	9	13	34	2	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	20	9	10	—	—	9	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	2 524	1 207	1 305	199	170	847	89	12
farms	35 501	31 653	3 578	455	395	2 463	264	270
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	522	39	482	84	71	294	33	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	628	196	432	69	56	282	25	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	275	139	135	12	17	95	11	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	357	195	160	23	19	105	13	2
10.0 acres and over	742	638	96	11	7	71	7	8
All other crops	1 175	830	338	58	51	192	37	7
farms	24 195	23 101	919	205	142	432	140	175
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	147	108	37	3	5	21	8	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	410	199	210	34	33	128	15	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	96	66	30	5	4	20	1	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	151	109	41	10	4	16	11	1
10.0 to 14.9 acres	86	71	15	5	5	4	1	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	66	64	2	—	—	2	—	—
25.0 acres and over	219	213	3	1	—	1	1	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	213	166	45	7	5	25	8	2
farms	3 104 357	3 064 808	37 949	3 318	4 492	25 459	4 680	1 600
square feet								

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964	Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964	
Farms	29 269	29 639	31 681	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.				
Land in farms	9 429 836	9 913 080	10 063 523	Total cropland—Continued				
Average size of farm	322	334	318	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	797	1 929	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 3 294 072	1 890 001	1 227 879	acres	39 965	81 546	(NA)	
Average per farm	dollars 112 545	63 767	38 758	Cropland idle	farms	2 834	8 510	7 561
Average per acre	dollars 349	191	122	acres	124 562	371 213	229 388	
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland	farms	18 001	20 681	23 541
Total cropland	farms 26 328	27 384	(NA)	acres	3 157 270	3 712 226	4 365 306	
acres	4 237 903	4 363 145	3 662 994	Woodland pastured	farms	11 488	13 443	(NA)
Harvested cropland	farms 23 587	24 128	28 393	acres	1 181 959	1 406 334	1 680 032	
acres	2 567 588	2 349 570	2 369 905	Woodland not pastured	farms	11 213	13 423	16 231
Farms by acres harvested:				acres	1 975 311	2 305 892	2 685 274	
1 to 49 acres	12 852	12 615	14 306	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms	9 059	9 231	16 123
50 to 99 acres	4 423	5 255	7 464	acres	1 625 886	1 410 382	1 796 123	
100 to 199 acres	3 008	3 383	4 160	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms	6 150	6 598	9 274
200 to 499 acres	2 346	2 223	2 054	acres	755 810	902 302	974 538	
500 to 999 acres	721	495	354	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms	4 075	4 251	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	237	157	55	acres	870 076	508 080	821 585	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	201	132	(NA)	Other land (see text)	farms	18 834	19 171	28 082
2,000 acres and over	36	25	(NA)	acres	408 777	427 327	239 081	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms 14 889	16 014	10 020	farms	288	245	255	
acres	1 410 452	1 384 189	825 214	acres	13 160	10 275	10 722	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms 1 673	3 261	5 866	Total pastureland, all types	farms	22 251	23 073	(NA)
acres	67 150	124 164	216 326	acres	4 218 297	4 200 905	4 301 369	
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms 836	1 556	1 058					
acres	28 186	52 463	22 161					

Table 11. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964	Acres in farms	1974					
					Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
					Number	Total acres in farms	Acres harvested	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres irrigated
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	29 269	29 639	31 681	9 429 836	23 587	8 375 786	2 567 588	288	124 672	13 160
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 221	911	804	3 902	244	1 097	786	39	131	68
10 to 49 acres	4 748	3 879	5 629	147 020	3 222	104 588	60 816	67	1 917	565
50 to 69 acres	2 244	1 968	2 774	131 252	1 808	105 965	53 404	15	837	241
70 to 99 acres	3 405	3 366	3 920	280 398	2 817	232 475	96 986	15	1 248	216
100 to 139 acres	3 138	3 511	3 735	365 213	2 662	310 078	124 936	23	2 753	235
140 to 179 acres	2 534	2 655	2 786	398 216	2 181	343 100	131 068	16	2 538	415
180 to 219 acres	1 775	2 144	1 950	351 572	1 555	307 912	120 701	8	1 584	101
220 to 259 acres	1 393	1 550	1 435	331 336	1 212	288 302	100 967	13	3 154	604
260 to 499 acres	4 247	4 889	4 179	1 509 816	3 754	1 335 008	475 525	35	13 013	1 822
500 to 999 acres	2 689	2 906	2 564	1 831 026	2 427	1 655 836	564 984	21	15 042	2 475
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 251	1 260	1 202	1 675 924	1 142	1 535 032	433 553	22	31 863	3 828
2,000 acres and over	624	600	703	2 404 161	563	2 156 393	403 862	14	50 592	2 540
5,000 acres and over	94	(NA)	(NA)	876 430	81	760 586	85 550	3	18 455	600