

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

All Farms				All Farms			
	1974	1969	1964		1974	1969	1964
All farms	5 803	5 890	6 477	Cotton	1 143	1 330	1 941
Farms with harvested cropland	3 533	3 354	4 191	acres	401 301	298 976	365 935
acres	1 096 525	1 079 327	1 025 450	bales	936 790	607 530	761 235
All crops harvested, including nursery products	3 533	3 354	4 191	value of production \$1,000	226 703	75 941	124 081
Field corn for all purposes	217	227	308	farms	5	11	10
For grain or seed	72	104	119	acres	476	474	669
acres	10 399	18 822	20 513	pounds	1 810 707	789 210	1 773 750
bushels	218 279	610 771	443 825	value of production \$1,000	236	95	266
value of production \$1,000	808	898	715	Tobacco	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	148	128	(NA)	farms	-	-	-
acres	10 778	8 821	9 566	acres	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000	3 089	1 519	1 501	pounds	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	548	838	1 052	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
For grain or seed	449	761	800	Irish potatoes ¹	32	65	(NA)
farms	93 217	161 278	115 455	acres	10 950	12 826	6 929
acres	7 024 313	11 948 560	8 692 768	hundredweight	3 070 992	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	24 234	15 892	10 953	value of production \$1,000	16 123	8 784	6 808
value of production \$1,000	124	125	(NA)	farms	2	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	8 195	8 541	20 378	acres	200	-	-
acres	2 102	1 136	3 050	bushels	(D)	-	-
value of production \$1,000	881	484	397	value of production \$1,000	440	-	-
Wheat for grain	175 737	59 165	27 863	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	303	341	333
acres	11 111 528	3 580 163	1 320 892	farms	54 005	87 968	87 522
bushels	35 855	5 228	2 076	acres	91 677	91 063	59 382
value of production \$1,000	534	831	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	77 099	163 602	140 705	Berries for sale	5	7	7
acres	16 343	13 457	10 987	farms	4	6	10
value of production \$1,000	15	17	-	acres	1	1	3
Soybeans for beans	726	140	-	Land in orchards	973	952	1 243
acres	15 415	4 354	-	farms	77 611	60 144	48 206
bushels	108	10	-	acres	30 242	32 127	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	1 557	1 515	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	194 280	184 966	221 184	Other crops	349	(NA)	(NA)
farms	1 098 292	935 675	1 018 715	farms	24 432	50 656	34 740
acres	61 736	23 616	23 636	acres	14 934	13 644	(NA)
tons, dry	-	-	-	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	63	18	(NA)
-	-	-	-	farms	1 351 376	117 828	191 982
-	-	-	-	sq. ft.	1 820	142	(NA)
-	-	-	-	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-

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 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
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms	5 803	4 321	1 401	180	107	977	137	81
Land in farms	37 944 191	16 965 315	277 986	36 920	47 089	168 465	25 512	20 700 890
Average size of farm	6 539	3 926	198	205	440	172	186	255 567
Value of land and buildings	4 196 552	2 756 474	110 039	13 447	9 889	73 903	12 800	1 330 039
Average per farm	723 169	637 925	78 543	74 704	92 423	75 643	93 432	16 420 231
Average per acre	111	162	396	364	210	439	502	64
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	198	90	107	15	8	76	8	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	285	140	144	20	15	94	15	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	712	317	394	47	17	275	55	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	706	389	317	37	26	233	21	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999	448	309	138	18	10	103	7	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	584	473	110	13	9	79	9	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	397	332	63	13	11	33	6	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 143	1 028	110	17	9	74	10	5
\$500,000 and over	1 330	1 243	18	-	2	10	6	69
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	5 043	3 683	1 281	155	103	894	129	79
Land rented or leased from others	26 922 811	5 930 925	147 035	23 483	30 313	76 017	17 222	20 844 851
Land rented or leased to others	2 194	1 925	259	43	10	188	18	10
Land rented or leased to others	11 601 033	11 402 655	139 175	14 339	16 980	99 086	8 770	59 203
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	4 244	3 202	1 000	129	81	687	103	42
Harvested cropland	3 533	2 821	672	88	64	440	80	40
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	637	213	424	48	39	289	48	-
10 to 19 acres	480	287	192	37	21	120	14	1
20 to 29 acres	235	214	20	1	1	18	-	1
30 to 49 acres	326	283	35	2	2	13	18	8
50 to 99 acres	379	376	1	-	-	-	-	2
100 to 199 acres	365	361	-	-	-	-	-	4
200 to 499 acres	498	488	-	-	-	-	-	10
500 to 999 acres	352	345	-	-	-	-	-	7
1,000 acres and over	261	254	-	-	-	-	-	7
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 290	784	491	59	32	351	49	15
Other cropland (see text)	117 299	85 921	26 365	4 495	3 705	15 822	2 343	5 013
	971	843	103	14	11	67	11	25
	291 248	234 511	5 761	1 041	2 337	1 908	475	50 976

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.....	202	102	68	8	5	51	4	32
..... acres.....	4 132 311	205 726	7 091	1 599	1 070	4 196	226	3 919 494
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	4 041	3 019	945	111	73	658	103	77
..... acres.....	32 306 808	15 386 958	232 894	29 035	39 405	143 150	21 304	16 686 956
Irrigated land..... farms.....	3 828	2 984	803	102	63	561	77	41
..... acres.....	1 153 478	1 109 978	8 506	1 340	768	5 171	1 227	34 994
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	3 622	2 409	1 142	137	97	789	119	71
Part owners.....	1 385	1 242	136	18	6	102	10	7
Tenants.....	796	670	123	25	4	86	8	3
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	3 285	2 169	1 116	133	93	774	116	(X)
Part owners.....	1 173	1 042	131	16	6	99	10	(X)
Tenants.....	672	558	114	23	4	80	7	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	65	39	26	4	4	15	3	(X)
Part owners.....	25	20	5	2	—	3	—	(X)
Tenants.....	29	20	9	2	—	6	1	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	75	55	20	—	—	20	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	486	324	162	12	—	150	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	970	688	282	33	—	249	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	1 499	1 124	375	63	—	312	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	1 351	1 033	318	72	—	246	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	868	624	244	—	—	—	—	(X)
Average age.....	51.6	51.8	51.0	50.7	72.1	46.0	70.7	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	2 682	1 870	812	83	69	588	72	(X)
On another farm.....	166	140	26	18	—	7	1	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	258	217	41	8	3	24	6	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	1 101	862	239	18	11	190	20	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	4 262	3 000	1 262	147	80	928	107	(X)
Any.....	1 865	1 612	253	81	63	45	64	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	2 397	1 388	1 009	66	17	883	43	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	181	135	46	11	7	25	3	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	110	73	37	14	4	17	2	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	119	82	37	11	—	24	2	(X)
200 days and over.....	237	133	104	1	4	92	7	(X)
.....	1 750	965	785	29	2	725	29	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	2 815	2 528	287	180	107	—	—	(X)
Other.....	2 434	1 320	1 114	—	—	977	137	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	3 602	2 465	1 137	104	49	899	85	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	2 175	1 066	1 109	101	38	890	80	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	1 427	1 399	28	3	11	9	5	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	1 647	1 383	264	76	58	78	52	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	960	406	554	49	22	433	50	—
10 to 49 acres.....	1 253	786	464	77	44	310	33	3
50 to 69 acres.....	224	174	48	5	2	22	19	2
70 to 99 acres.....	280	224	56	12	7	35	2	—
100 to 139 acres.....	191	152	38	3	3	25	7	1
140 to 179 acres.....	303	264	38	5	7	23	3	1
180 to 219 acres.....	126	103	22	4	2	14	2	1
220 to 259 acres.....	118	101	16	1	—	13	2	1
260 to 499 acres.....	530	468	58	7	6	38	7	4
500 to 999 acres.....	512	455	54	10	6	33	5	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	429	411	17	3	1	9	4	1
2,000 acres and over.....	877	777	36	4	7	22	3	64
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text):								
..... \$1,000.....	1 080 530	1 053 587	1 539	187	126	1 062	164	25 405
Average per farm..... dollars.....	186 202	243 829	1 098	1 038	1 181	1 087	1 195	313 641
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	698	84	610	87	40	438	45	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	386	17	369	43	29	252	45	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	299	43	256	24	27	177	28	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	206	39	166	26	11	110	19	1
\$2,500 and over.....	4 214	4 138	—	—	—	—	—	76
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	2 872	2 418	419	55	45	251	68	35
.....	492 614	483 510	470	60	54	274	81	8 634
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	136	114	22	6	2	12	2	—
.....	7 549	7 521	28	10	2	15	1	—
Forest products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	29	18	8	1	1	6	—	3
.....	120	15	3	(2)	1	2	—	102
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	3 485	2 441	979	104	75	730	70	65
.....	573 785	556 119	1 018	115	69	752	81	16 648
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	225	105	115	15	4	93	3	5
.....	6 461	6 422	20	1	(2)	18	(2)	20

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

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	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	
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	5 786	4 320	1 385	174	107	967	137	81
.....\$1,000.....	942 108	920 035	2 768	368	209	2 014	177	19 306
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	216	7	205	22	14	114	55	4
\$500 to \$999.....	259	25	233	36	20	159	18	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	504	93	411	47	40	290	34	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	389	163	225	24	15	175	11	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	556	329	226	30	8	170	18	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	802	715	85	15	10	59	1	2
\$10,000 and over.....	3 060	2 988	—	—	—	—	—	72
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	2 118	1 428	645	66	32	512	35	45
.....\$1,000.....	224 944	222 243	430	41	20	348	21	2 271
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	167	41	126	20	4	96	6	—
\$100 to \$499.....	345	145	198	17	10	157	14	2
\$500 to \$999.....	341	148	189	8	15	160	6	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	380	263	110	20	1	80	9	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	245	221	20	1	2	17	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	640	610	2	—	—	2	—	28
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	3 363	2 282	1 019	108	75	763	73	62
.....\$1,000.....	262 959	260 314	881	84	72	669	57	1 764
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	230	55	174	16	15	132	11	1
\$100 to \$499.....	447	165	281	37	20	202	22	1
\$500 to \$999.....	423	207	212	27	14	158	13	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	830	530	291	22	18	227	24	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	481	415	59	6	8	42	3	7
\$5,000 and over.....	952	910	2	—	—	2	—	40
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	2 520	1 851	642	83	57	463	39	27
.....tons.....	412 463	406 740	3 626	355	336	2 701	234	2 097
.....\$1,000.....	60 643	59 816	472	54	41	347	30	355
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	2 000	1 339	641	83	57	462	39	20
50 to 99 tons.....	157	154	1	—	—	1	—	2
100 to 199 tons.....	121	118	—	—	—	—	—	3
200 to 499 tons.....	107	106	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 tons and over.....	135	134	—	—	—	—	—	1
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	262	123	136	20	16	94	6	3
\$100 to \$499.....	446	233	211	30	19	147	15	2
\$500 to \$999.....	308	186	120	18	10	88	4	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	595	441	147	10	6	118	13	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	296	267	27	5	6	15	1	2
\$5,000 and over.....	613	601	1	—	—	1	—	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	2 487	1 997	458	45	39	353	21	32
.....\$1,000.....	11 698	11 322	52	4	6	40	2	324
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	405	140	263	29	13	208	13	2
\$100 to \$499.....	609	413	188	16	26	138	8	8
\$500 to \$999.....	297	289	7	—	—	7	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	495	489	—	—	—	—	—	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	253	250	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	428	416	—	—	—	—	—	12
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	2 974	2 455	485	64	38	342	41	34
.....\$1,000.....	40 150	39 248	78	17	5	47	8	825
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	367	122	245	28	18	176	23	—
\$100 to \$499.....	536	323	210	24	18	156	12	3
\$500 to \$999.....	305	273	26	11	2	8	5	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	381	369	4	1	—	2	1	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	300	296	—	—	—	—	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	1 085	1 072	—	—	—	—	—	13
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	2 124	1 893	195	30	18	135	12	36
.....\$1,000.....	23 351	22 965	23	6	2	14	2	363
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	375	241	132	11	11	104	6	2
\$100 to \$499.....	388	322	59	18	7	28	6	7
\$500 to \$999.....	186	179	2	—	—	2	—	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	284	276	1	1	—	—	—	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	219	214	1	—	—	1	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	672	661	—	—	—	—	—	11
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	5 389	4 159	1 149	152	95	809	93	81
.....\$1,000.....	22 523	21 554	194	28	18	134	14	774
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	639	157	482	52	42	352	36	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 487	880	596	92	42	406	56	11
\$500 to \$999.....	731	664	62	6	8	47	1	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	872	847	9	2	3	4	—	16
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	646	633	—	—	—	—	—	13
\$5,000 and over.....	1 014	978	—	—	—	—	—	36
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	2 843	2 487	301	28	28	229	16	55
.....\$1,000.....	92 272	88 719	127	21	11	87	8	3 426
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	118	32	86	5	13	66	2	—
\$100 to \$499.....	344	196	144	11	10	116	7	4
\$500 to \$999.....	233	192	39	8	1	24	6	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	310	286	20	1	2	16	1	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	260	246	12	3	2	7	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 578	1 535	—	—	—	—	—	43

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	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	
Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor.....farms.....	848	762	81	15	9	54	3	5
.....\$1,000.....	11 855	11 709	39	16	4	19	1	107
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	26	5	21	3	3	14	1	—
\$100 to \$499.....	127	91	36	4	4	26	2	—
\$500 to \$999.....	98	86	12	3	—	9	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	154	142	10	3	2	5	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	109	106	2	2	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	334	332	—	—	—	—	—	2
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	2 017	1 696	295	27	19	232	17	26
.....\$1,000.....	21 194	20 461	88	12	4	64	8	645
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	168	57	110	9	9	90	2	1
\$100 to \$499.....	383	251	129	11	8	102	8	3
\$500 to \$999.....	260	222	37	6	2	24	5	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	276	255	18	—	—	16	2	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	266	262	1	1	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	664	649	—	—	—	—	—	15
Other production expenses.....farms.....	5 450	4 287	1 087	146	87	748	106	76
.....\$1,000.....	231 163	221 501	855	141	67	592	56	8 807
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	104	9	95	13	4	67	11	—
\$100 to \$499.....	623	170	453	55	39	300	59	—
\$500 to \$999.....	468	248	218	26	23	153	16	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	835	579	254	38	15	184	17	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	687	616	64	12	5	44	3	7
\$5,000 and over.....	2 733	2 665	3	2	1	—	—	65
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	1 097	936	141	18	11	105	7	20
.....\$1,000.....	16 872	13 047	278	88	22	145	23	3 547
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	185	127	58	6	3	48	1	—
\$500 to \$999.....	100	63	37	5	3	25	4	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	117	99	1	1	3	11	—	3
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	119	111	8	—	—	8	—	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	102	91	11	—	—	11	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	474	445	12	6	2	2	2	17
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	470	408	60	11	3	41	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	5 953	5 710	147	(D)	1	(D)	12	(D)
Recreational services.....farms.....	38	27	10	1	—	9	—	1
.....\$1,000.....	546	334	5	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Government farm programs.....farms.....	343	322	10	3	—	7	—	11
.....\$1,000.....	1 950	1 692	11	2	—	9	—	246
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	402	314	76	9	7	55	5	12
.....\$1,000.....	6 860	3 803	94	17	13	53	11	2 963
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	158	141	16	—	1	15	—	1
.....\$1,000.....	1 563	1 507	21	—	8	13	—	35
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	385	313	63	10	3	46	4	9
.....\$1,000.....	4 695	4 298	151	59	4	76	12	246
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles.....farms.....	3 543	2 719	793	106	53	568	66	31
.....number.....	5 669	4 259	985	116	67	729	73	425
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	4 823	3 746	1 003	129	64	724	86	74
.....number.....	14 371	11 597	1 481	182	84	1 091	124	1 293
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	4 108	3 292	767	111	58	528	70	49
.....number.....	13 812	12 201	1 127	168	88	769	102	484
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	3 977	3 193	736	104	56	506	70	48
.....number.....	12 214	10 727	1 059	160	79	722	98	428
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	960	866	60	8	5	43	4	14
.....number.....	1 598	1 474	68	8	9	47	4	56
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	374	365	5	—	—	5	—	4
.....number.....	530	515	6	—	—	6	—	9
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	94	91	2	—	—	2	—	1
.....number.....	108	105	2	—	—	2	—	1
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	1
.....number.....	23	22	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	76	74	2	—	—	2	—	—
.....number.....	85	83	2	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	359	308	49	11	2	33	3	2
.....number.....	427	369	51	12	2	34	3	7
Pickup balers.....farms.....	821	751	59	11	5	40	3	11
.....number.....	1 018	921	68	17	5	42	4	29
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	679	629	41	11	2	25	3	9
.....number.....	848	789	43	11	2	27	3	16
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	241	220	15	3	3	9	—	6
.....number.....	314	290	15	3	3	9	—	9
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	5 339	4 067	1 191	150	86	851	104	81
.....\$1,000.....	210 949	194 135	8 850	1 278	648	6 184	741	7 965
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	77	35	42	2	5	30	5	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	842	482	352	38	19	266	29	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 105	565	526	63	40	381	42	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 004	779	221	39	18	138	26	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	683	640	35	3	4	26	2	8
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	652	624	12	4	—	8	—	16
\$50,000 and over.....	976	942	3	1	—	2	—	31

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	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	3 114	2 155	895	92	70	670	63	64
.....number.....	1 217 769	1 091 410	15 579	2 096	1 319	10 806	1 358	110 780
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	232	87	144	11	15	115	3	1
5 to 9.....	279	86	192	12	8	158	14	1
10 to 19.....	411	145	265	27	19	199	20	1
20 and over.....	2 192	1 837	294	42	28	198	26	61
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	2 538	1 801	675	62	64	501	48	62
.....number.....	409 682	338 196	7 633	883	738	5 415	597	63 853
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	375	161	214	17	21	165	11	—
5 to 9.....	259	97	162	18	17	112	15	—
10 to 19.....	321	135	185	11	13	150	11	1
20 and over.....	1 583	1 408	114	16	13	74	11	61
Beef cows.....farms.....	2 210	1 576	574	54	51	426	43	60
.....number.....	351 647	281 192	7 085	857	711	4 937	580	63 370
Milk cows.....farms.....	792	541	247	12	15	210	10	4
.....number.....	58 035	57 004	548	26	27	478	17	483
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	512	304	202	10	1	182	9	6
.....number.....	101 922	99 654	1 890	45	46	1 740	59	378
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	193	90	102	7	—	90	5	1
5 to 9.....	83	44	39	2	—	34	3	—
10 to 24.....	104	56	46	1	—	45	—	2
25 and over.....	132	114	15	—	1	13	1	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	296	196	97	5	2	86	4	3
.....number.....	23 643	23 305	265	12	8	237	8	73
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	75	41	34	2	—	30	2	—
2 to 4 litters.....	80	29	51	2	2	45	2	—
5 to 9 litters.....	44	35	8	1	—	7	—	1
10 to 19 litters.....	14	9	4	—	—	4	—	1
20 litters and over.....	83	82	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	259	150	93	15	4	63	11	16
.....number.....	535 624	222 544	1 488	413	28	847	200	311 592
Farms with—								
1.....	25	12	13	1	—	10	2	—
2 to 4.....	55	30	25	3	2	18	2	—
5 to 9.....	24	11	13	2	—	11	—	—
10 to 24.....	44	25	19	3	2	11	3	—
25 and over.....	111	72	23	6	—	13	4	16
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	1 817	1 202	552	66	24	436	26	63
.....number.....	44 405	12 893	2 078	194	96	1 712	76	29 434
Farms with—								
1.....	162	85	76	14	4	52	6	1
2 to 4.....	768	439	324	42	11	256	15	5
5 to 9.....	451	324	123	8	7	103	5	4
10 to 24.....	261	230	29	2	2	25	—	2
25 and over.....	175	124	—	—	—	—	—	51
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	686	352	328	29	15	270	14	6
.....number.....	800 981	789 915	9 404	639	230	8 286	249	1 662
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	615	298	315	29	15	257	14	2
100 to 399.....	52	37	13	—	—	13	—	2
400 to 1,599.....	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	2
1,600 and over.....	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	666	350	310	29	13	254	14	6
.....number.....	740 150	730 518	7 970	538	209	7 004	219	1 662
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	78	30	46	3	2	38	3	2
.....number.....	113 892	111 001	1 291	81	4	1 175	31	1 600
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	601	293	278	30	9	228	11	30
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	2 996	2 152	779	90	62	570	57	65
.....number.....	1 461 832	1 405 616	5 503	705	493	3 838	467	50 713
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	390	241	144	6	2	130	6	5
.....number.....	151 287	149 032	1 750	58	38	1 486	168	505
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	124	68	55	3	—	51	1	1
.....number.....	9 388	8 408	680	27	—	649	4	300
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	194	116	62	11	5	39	7	16
.....number.....	353 871	161 500	791	296	33	320	142	191 580
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	475	298	143	10	2	128	3	34
.....number.....	4 285	2 027	336	17	3	311	5	1 922
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	117	55	58	4	2	51	1	4
.....number.....	555 732	552 407	2 813	56	24	2 721	12	512
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	105	52	49	4	2	43	—	4
.....number.....	481 667	479 261	1 894	56	24	1 814	—	512
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	24	4	19	—	—	18	1	1
.....number.....	553 127	550 407	720	—	—	719	1	2 000
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	207	82	111	8	2	99	2	14
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	217	165	33	2	5	21	5	19
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	28	14	12	1	3	6	2	2
5 to 14 acres.....	50	33	16	1	1	11	3	1
15 to 24 acres.....	23	20	2	—	—	2	—	1
25 acres and over.....	116	98	3	—	1	2	—	15
For grain or seed.....farms.....	72	46	10	2	2	5	1	16
.....acres.....	10 399	1 753	43	6	11	16	10	8 603
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	218 279	77 189	2 177	179	425	1 386	187	138 913
.....acres.....	148	121	23	—	3	16	4	4
.....acres.....	10 778	10 115	228	—	44	162	22	435

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	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup..... farms...	548	502	34	--	8	25	1	12
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	19	3	14	--	2	12	--	2
5 to 14 acres.....	59	37	19	--	5	13	1	3
15 to 24 acres.....	36	34	1	--	1	--	--	1
25 acres and over.....	434	428	--	--	--	--	--	6
For grain or seed..... farms...	449	434	7	--	3	3	1	8
acres.....	93 217	91 395	48	--	21	19	8	1 774
bushels.....	7 024 313	6 943 780	1 845	--	1 063	382	400	78 688
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms...	124	90	27	--	5	22	--	7
acres.....	8 195	7 478	185	--	46	139	--	532
Wheat for grain..... farms...	881	829	40	1	1	19	19	12
acres.....	175 737	171 055	976	6	20	136	814	3 706
bushels.....	11 111 528	10 874 981	15 021	515	658	6 680	7 168	221 526
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	14	9	4	--	--	3	1	1
5 to 14 acres.....	78	59	17	1	--	16	--	2
15 to 24 acres.....	73	70	1	--	1	--	--	2
25 acres and over.....	716	691	18	--	--	--	18	7
Other small grains for grain..... farms...	534	500	22	4	3	14	1	12
acres.....	77 099	71 344	157	18	19	118	2	5 598
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	9	2	7	1	1	4	1	--
5 to 14 acres.....	48	31	14	3	2	9	--	3
15 to 24 acres.....	41	36	--	--	--	--	--	5
25 acres and over.....	436	431	1	--	--	1	--	4
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	15	12	--	--	--	--	--	3
acres.....	726	706	--	--	--	--	--	20
bushels.....	15 415	14 956	--	--	--	--	--	459
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
5 to 14 acres.....	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
15 to 24 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25 acres and over.....	11	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay and gross silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms...	1 557	1 260	271	25	16	213	17	26
acres.....	194 280	184 594	2 493	272	221	1 875	125	7 193
tons.....	1 098 292	1 067 071	7 396	737	495	5 634	530	23 825
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	93	20	73	5	2	63	3	--
5 to 14 acres.....	292	141	148	13	10	111	14	3
15 to 24 acres.....	186	146	40	5	2	33	--	--
25 to 49 acres.....	256	240	10	2	2	6	--	6
50 acres and over.....	730	713	--	--	--	--	--	17
Cotton..... farms...	1 143	1 124	9	1	2	5	1	10
acres.....	401 301	393 542	39	2	14	16	7	7 720
bales.....	936 790	919 072	58	5	21	23	9	17 660
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	8	3	5	1	--	4	--	--
5 to 9 acres.....	15	11	3	--	2	--	1	1
10 acres and over.....	1 120	1 110	1	--	--	1	--	9
Peanuts for nuts..... farms...	5	4	1	--	--	1	--	--
acres.....	476	475	1	--	--	1	--	--
pounds.....	1 310 707	1 308 307	2 400	--	--	2 400	--	--
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	--
5 to 9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10 to 14 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15 acres and over.....	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco..... farms...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
pounds.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
0.5 to 0.9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1.0 to 1.4 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1.5 to 1.9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5.0 acres and over.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes..... farms...	32	26	2	2	--	--	--	4
acres.....	10 950	10 735	6	6	--	--	--	209
hundredweight.....	3 070 992	3 037 018	510	510	--	--	--	33 464
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	2	--	2	2	--	--	--	--
5.0 acres and over.....	25	22	--	--	--	--	--	3
Sweetpotatoes..... farms...	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
acres.....	200	200	--	--	--	--	--	(2)
bushels.....	(D)	(D)	--	--	--	--	--	34
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5.0 acres and over.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms...	303	209	77	12	19	37	9	17
acres.....	54 005	52 561	103	34	27	28	15	1 341
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	50	10	40	5	9	26	--	--
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	39	13	25	1	6	10	8	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	15	5	10	4	4	1	1	--
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	15	13	2	2	--	--	--	--
10.0 acres and over.....	184	168	--	--	--	--	--	16

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	5	2	3	—	1	2	—	
farms	4	3	1	—	1	(Z)	—	
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
0.1 to 0.9 acres	3	—	3	—	1	2	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5.0 acres and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Land in orchards	973	668	291	49	27	181	34	
farms	77	74	1	404	115	895	160	
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
0.1 to 0.9 acres	35	10	24	2	1	20	1	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	109	24	84	5	8	62	9	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	78	21	56	5	11	29	11	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	106	57	48	8	5	28	7	
10.0 acres and over	645	556	79	29	2	42	6	
All other crops	349	296	46	5	13	24	4	
farms	24	24	154	3	116	31	4	
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
0.1 to 0.9 acres	41	33	8	2	—	6	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	72	43	29	3	8	14	4	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	17	14	3	—	—	3	—	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	17	14	2	—	1	1	—	
10.0 to 14.9 acres	19	15	2	—	2	—	—	
15.0 to 24.9 acres	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	
25.0 acres and over	155	149	2	—	2	—	4	
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	63	55	8	2	—	6	—	
farms	1	1	7	3	—	3	—	
square feet	351	376	080	200	—	880	—	

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974			1969			1964		
	number	acres	dollars	number	acres	dollars	number	acres	dollars
Farms	4 321	16 965 315	2 756 474	4 252	17 145 844	1 882 598	4 028	18 729 492	1 694 595
Land in farms	3 926	16 965 315	2 756 474	4 032	17 145 844	1 882 598	4 650	18 729 492	1 694 595
Average size of farm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Value of land and buildings	637 925	16 965 315	2 756 474	442 755	17 145 844	1 882 598	420 704	18 729 492	1 694 595
Average per farm	162	—	—	110	—	—	90	—	—
Average per acre	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	3 202	13 372 631	2 821	3 080	14 469 569	2 716	(NA)	14 467 616	2 963
Harvested cropland	1 052 199	4 052 199	1 031 397	3 080	14 469 569	2 716	977 448	14 467 616	2 963
Farms by acres harvested:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 49 acres	997	3 376	1 031 397	872	3 376	1 031 397	820	3 376	1 031 397
50 to 99 acres	376	1 361	488	337	1 361	488	456	1 361	488
100 to 199 acres	361	1 224	488	371	1 224	488	483	1 224	488
200 to 499 acres	488	1 522	488	544	1 522	488	670	1 522	488
500 to 999 acres	345	1 254	488	349	1 254	488	336	1 254	488
1,000 acres and over	254	1 169	488	243	1 169	488	198	1 169	488
1,000 to 1,999 acres	169	85	488	168	85	488	(NA)	85	488
2,000 acres and over	85	75	488	75	75	488	(NA)	75	488
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	784	85 921	86	851	94 910	4 869	954	106 912	22 092
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	86	15 365	62	68	4 869	74	147	112	112
Cropland on which all crops failed	62	7 509	5 708	74	5 708	5 626	112	5 626	112
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over									
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Total cropland—Continued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	191	67 290	577	439	124 699	801	721	179 480	997
Cropland idle	144 347	207 986	176 058	102	84	158	334 300	324 273	42
Total woodland	205 726	248 421	89 504	248 421	324 273	116 222	10 027	10 027	10 027
Woodland pastured	46	246 585	41	46	246 585	836	10 027	10 027	10 027
Woodland not pastured	116 222	1 836	10 027	116 222	1 836	10 027	10 027	10 027	10 027
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	1 417	14 858 453	2 984	1 464	14 788 059	1 335	1 364	16 671 562	266
Improved pastureland and rangeland	255	100 330	1 254	255	361 800	262 252	266	262 252	(NA)
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	1 162	14 758 123	1 029	1 209	14 426 259	16 409 310	(NA)	16 409 310	(NA)
Other land (see text)	2 319	528 505	2 984	2 327	639 795	255 986	3 428	255 986	3 137
Irrigated land	2 984	1 109 978	1 961	2 894	1 128 696	1 082 207	3 137	1 082 207	(NA)
Total pastureland, all types	15 033 878	15 129 554	17 102 747	15 033 878	15 129 554	17 102 747	(NA)	17 102 747	(NA)

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			
	1974	1969	1964	Acres in farms	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	4 321	4 252	4 028	16 965 315	2 821	4 519 717	1 052 199	2 984	5 318 308	1 109 978
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 9 acres	406	342	266	1 286	111	484	410	116	600	515
10 to 49 acres	786	720	512	20 332	565	15 069	12 162	614	16 086	13 349
50 to 69 acres	174	151	121	9 960	137	7 876	6 091	144	8 278	6 419
70 to 99 acres	224	191	227	18 539	175	14 443	10 621	188	15 525	11 547
100 to 139 acres	152	193	170	17 701	119	13 757	9 219	118	13 614	9 936
140 to 179 acres	264	221	242	41 352	213	33 345	21 801	222	34 716	23 567
180 to 219 acres	103	93	125	20 422	79	15 634	10 358	83	16 429	11 042
220 to 259 acres	101	89	136	24 149	79	18 891	11 682	81	19 371	12 614
260 to 499 acres	468	502	547	172 805	386	143 030	103 397	402	148 820	107 055
500 to 999 acres	455	546	533	320 955	382	269 064	190 646	387	272 650	195 509
1,000 to 1,999 acres	411	400	342	584 633	296	413 587	261 270	310	432 189	270 673
2,000 acres and over	777	804	807	15 733 181	279	3 574 537	414 542	319	4 340 030	447 752
5,000 acres and over	482	(NA)	(NA)	14 825 669	127	3 120 037	207 572	150	3 831 877	229 906