

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

All Farms		1974	1969	1964	All Farms		1974	1969	1964
All farms	number	67 674	77 875	80 852	Cotton	farms	4 009	4 915	6 715
Farms with harvested cropland	number	52 754	56 677	62 078		acres	1 150 321	663 421	759 425
	acres	8 307 246	7 649 021	7 845 850		bales	2 241 869	1 273 712	1 761 550
All crops harvested, including nursery products	farms	52 754	56 677	62 078		value of production \$1,000	538 049	159 214	311 787
	value of production \$1,000	4 967 004	2 492 798	2 201 120	Peanuts for nuts	farms	19	92	10
Field corn for all purposes	farms	2 882	2 485	3 108		acres	249	942	630
For grain or seed	farms	1 123	1 203	1 308		pounds	407 755	2 145 968	1 233 750
	acres	195 958	160 179	101 585		value of production \$1,000	(D)	258	185
	bushels	20 873 752	14 950 412	8 299 196	Tobacco	farms	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	76 189	21 529	12 269		acres	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	1 883	1 396	(NA)		pounds	-	-	-
	acres	158 270	92 188	87 073		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	44 644	13 259	12 390	Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>	farms	398	812	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	1 401	2 326	2 871		acres	60 444	84 611	89 468
For grain or seed	farms	1 224	2 141	2 442		hundredweight	19 687 150	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	147 996	283 317	268 415		value of production \$1,000	121 076	62 904	86 422
	bushels	9 785 576	19 842 441	18 283 036	Sweetpotatoes <sup>1</sup>	farms	121	5 449	-
	value of production \$1,000	33 760	26 192	23 445		acres	1 601 803	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	194	203	(NA)		bushels	9 611	-	-
	acres	7 660	17 224	24 070		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	1 309	671	2 112	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	3 547	3 975	4 220
Wheat for grain	farms	2 993	2 223	1 975		acres	740 426	675 945	625 525
	acres	702 932	403 898	266 775		value of production \$1,000	1 264 313	580 343	348 166
	bushels	34 600 622	15 266 035	8 035 750	Berries for sale	farms	914	1 030	931
	value of production \$1,000	133 034	22 060	11 716		acres	11 786	10 530	11 156
Other small grains for grain	farms	4 828	5 982	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	100 656	55 154	46 258
	acres	1 489 389	1 662 048	2 010 242	Land in orchards	farms	32 849	36 321	40 054
	value of production \$1,000	459 084	180 206	192 180		acres	1 769 821	1 587 700	1 519 850
Soybeans for beans	farms	2	16	-		value of production \$1,000	1 074 118	839 733	(NA)
	acres	333	459	-	Other crops	farms	5 207	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	(D)	8 303	-		acres	569 038	623 842	720 827
	value of production \$1,000	(D)	19 097	-		value of production \$1,000	681 968	360 242	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	13 298	14 203	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	1 319	919	(NA)
	acres	1 545 144	1 534 161	1 702 444		sq. ft.	98 582 284	70 735 313	48 274 817
	tons, dry	6 625 208	6 612 689	7 278 512		value of production \$1,000	189 366	135 047	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	428 982	171 015	178 990					

<sup>1</sup>Data 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		
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>									
Farms	number	67 674	50 763	16 790	2 336	1 805	11 158	1 491	121
	percent	100.0	75.0	24.8	3.5	2.7	16.5	2.2	0.2
Land in farms	acres	33 385 619	32 107 481	866 961	184 372	105 427	507 697	69 465	411 177
	average size of farm	493	632	52	79	58	46	47	3 398
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	21 793 302	20 385 104	1 197 236	191 925	122 373	776 708	106 231	210 962
Average per farm	dollars	322 034	401 574	71 306	82 160	67 796	69 610	71 248	1 743 491
Average per acre	dollars	653	635	1 381	1 041	1 161	1 530	1 529	513
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999	farms	1 923	917	1 006	164	109	615	118	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	farms	3 267	1 479	1 787	256	231	1 131	169	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms	9 399	4 766	4 628	592	537	3 082	417	5
\$40,000 to \$69,999	farms	12 750	8 188	4 556	568	436	3 172	380	6
\$70,000 to \$99,999	farms	7 356	5 450	1 904	283	193	1 273	155	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	farms	7 801	6 459	1 337	197	146	871	123	6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	farms	4 924	4 295	626	105	40	426	55	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms	11 559	10 795	741	113	91	475	62	23
\$500,000 and over	farms	8 695	8 414	205	58	22	113	12	76
<b>Owned and rented lands by farm operators:</b>									
Land owned	farms	60 028	44 276	15 639	2 084	1 765	10 348	1 442	113
	acres	17 907 782	16 539 107	859 851	167 318	127 579	477 357	87 597	508 824
Land rented or leased from others	farms	20 423	17 926	2 471	420	147	1 793	111	26
	acres	18 129 775	17 797 856	280 681	74 809	14 636	181 466	9 770	51 238
Land rented or leased to others	farms	6 093	4 810	1 261	273	178	688	122	22
	acres	2 651 938	2 229 482	273 571	57 755	36 788	151 126	27 902	148 885
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	farms	59 192	45 008	14 073	1 922	1 561	9 267	1 323	111
	acres	10 629 829	10 229 573	360 989	68 380	37 818	225 286	29 505	39 267
Harvested cropland	farms	52 754	41 891	10 759	1 432	1 291	6 977	1 059	104
	acres	8 307 246	8 206 097	81 427	13 562	9 613	51 725	6 527	19 722
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	farms	14 056	6 077	7 965	917	980	5 213	855	14
10 to 19 acres	farms	8 284	6 292	1 987	370	224	1 237	156	5
20 to 29 acres	farms	4 982	4 521	454	68	42	313	31	7
30 to 49 acres	farms	6 289	6 012	268	62	35	161	10	9
50 to 99 acres	farms	6 492	6 380	83	13	10	53	7	29
100 to 199 acres	farms	4 882	4 867	2	2	-	-	-	13
200 to 499 acres	farms	4 153	4 138	-	-	-	-	-	15
500 to 999 acres	farms	1 984	1 977	-	-	-	-	-	7
1,000 acres and over	farms	1 632	1 627	-	-	-	-	-	5
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	13 458	8 239	5 183	747	489	3 570	377	36
	acres	1 404 088	1 147 210	252 330	46 977	24 404	159 367	21 582	4 548
Other cropland (see text)	farms	7 323	6 167	1 103	157	129	742	75	53
	acres	918 495	876 266	27 232	7 841	3 801	14 194	1 396	14 997