

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

All Farms	1974			1969			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		number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000
All farms	25 501			27 950			29 798			Cotton									
Farms with harvested cropland	21 049			22 476			24 938			acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5 956 865			5 265 721			4 725 750			boles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products	21 049			22 476			24 938			value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	955 207			341 723			265 709			Peanuts for nuts									
For grain or seed	4 378			6 919			7 492			acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4 649			4 593			4 379			pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	534 020			311 837			164 845			value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	50 167 216			29 571 367			10 990 500			Tobacco									
	147 993			35 486			14 397			acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	3 579			4 370			(NA)			pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	228 402			227 569			177 774			value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	58 643			35 024			22 105			Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>									
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	2 391			3 741			5 256			acres	451		627		(NA)				
For grain or seed	1 484			2 169			2 811			hundredweight	9 871 764		47 222		(NA)				43 840
	271 084			258 587			280 375			value of production \$1,000	33 663		18 259		(NA)				28 057
	7 743 310			9 316 899			6 982 768			Sweetpotatoes <sup>1</sup>									
	20 520			9 969			7 430			acres	1								
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	1 275			2 306			(NA)			bushels	360								
	112 756			214 888			291 020			value of production \$1,000	1								
	5 898			7 295			7 588			Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale									
	8 853			8 390			9 600			acres	628		911		1 125				
	2 836 553			1 803 039			1 519 450			value of production \$1,000	22 911		26 975		31 375				
	70 089 495			38 529 542			23 826 500				24 245		15 864		12 398				
	266 413			42 418			31 200			Berries for sale									
	4 047			6 704			(NA)			acres	14		44		70				
	258 989			524 870			456 130			value of production \$1,000	3		27		36				
	31 740			17 137			12 272			Land in orchards									
	12			-			-			acres	2		11		21				
	324			-			-			value of production \$1,000	778		927		1 708				
	7 755			-			-			acres	12 327		14 423		16 927				
	54			-			-			value of production \$1,000	9 538		5 674		(NA)				
	-			-			-			Other crops									
	13 873			15 307			(NA)			acres	3 210		(NA)		(NA)				
	1 345 920			1 420 508			1 328 554			value of production \$1,000	317 640		444 760		433 210				
	2 794 761			2 921 016			2 346 147			Greenhouse products under glass or other protection									
	131 131			77 813			65 695			acres	225 367		76 772		(NA)				
										sq. ft.	257		218		(NA)				
										value of production \$1,000	11 852 282		7 839 503		6 630 416				
											25 401		12 258		(NA)				

<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 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
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>								
Farms	25 501	21 055	4 373	874	493	2 725	281	73
percent	100.0	82.6	17.1	3.4	1.9	10.7	1.1	0.3
Land in farms	35 902 165	33 739 546	685 391	191 287	111 183	323 261	59 660	1 477 228
Average size of farm	1 408	1 602	157	219	226	119	212	20 236
Value of land and buildings	\$1 000 6 733 933	\$1 000 6 264 339	\$1 000 327 186	\$1 000 73 479	\$1 000 38 284	\$1 000 192 632	\$1 000 22 791	\$1 000 142 409
Average per farm	dollars 264 065	dollars 297 523	dollars 74 819	dollars 84 072	dollars 77 655	dollars 70 691	dollars 81 106	dollars 1 950 808
Average per acre	dollars 188	dollars 186	dollars 477	dollars 384	dollars 344	dollars 596	dollars 382	dollars 96
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	599	320	279	74	38	148	19	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 159	676	482	123	66	246	47	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 689	1 585	1 099	224	134	488	53	5
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 778	2 628	1 145	209	97	777	62	5
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 747	2 221	524	69	70	341	44	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 162	2 821	335	67	28	225	15	6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 479	2 283	194	31	21	121	21	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 981	5 699	261	50	28	167	16	21
\$500,000 and over	2 907	2 822	54	27	11	12	4	31
<b>Owned and rented lands by farm operators:</b>								
Land owned	21 887	17 838	3 982	787	468	2 483	244	67
acres	24 543 863	22 631 018	584 030	144 569	108 009	277 817	53 635	1 328 815
Land rented or leased from others	12 274	11 309	933	165	91	614	63	32
acres	12 997 530	12 608 576	193 851	70 709	20 312	90 895	11 935	195 103
Land rented or leased to others	2 909	2 417	487	130	72	254	31	5
acres	1 639 228	1 500 048	92 490	23 991	17 138	45 451	5 910	46 690
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland	22 792	19 185	3 572	667	402	2 272	231	35
acres	10 512 521	10 207 361	285 353	77 198	42 739	145 558	19 858	19 807
Harvested cropland	21 049	18 334	2 685	528	312	1 651	194	30
acres	5 956 865	5 892 090	53 728	11 596	7 300	31 730	3 102	11 047
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	1 351	564	787	151	77	475	84	-
10 to 19 acres	1 333	587	746	119	65	510	52	-
20 to 29 acres	1 069	565	504	112	58	312	22	-
30 to 49 acres	1 816	1 341	471	100	86	253	32	4
50 to 99 acres	3 077	2 894	171	43	26	98	4	12
100 to 199 acres	4 103	4 093	6	3	-	3	-	4
200 to 499 acres	4 808	4 800	-	-	-	-	-	8
500 to 999 acres	2 403	2 402	-	-	-	-	-	1
1,000 acres and over	1 089	1 088	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	8 786	6 640	2 133	381	234	1 412	106	13
acres	1 292 170	1 113 667	172 952	42 302	26 668	94 770	9 212	5 551
Other cropland (see text)	9 146	8 552	576	120	67	342	47	18
acres	3 263 486	3 201 604	58 673	23 300	8 771	19 058	7 544	3 209