

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

| | 1974 | | | 1969 | | | 1964 | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------|--|--|------|--|--|
| | | | | | | | | | |
| All Farms | | | | | | | | | |
| All farms number..... | 25 501 | 27 950 | 29 798 | | | | | | |
| Farms with harvested cropland number..... | 21 049 | 22 476 | 24 938 | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 5 956 865 | 5 265 721 | 4 725 750 | | | | | | |
| All crops harvested, including nursery products | | | | | | | | | |
| Field corn for all purposes farms..... | 21 049 | 22 476 | 24 938 | | | | | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 955 207 | 341 723 | 265 709 | | | | | | |
| For grain or seed farms..... | 4 378 | 6 919 | 7 492 | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 4 649 | 4 593 | 4 379 | | | | | | |
| bushels..... | 534 020 | 311 837 | 164 845 | | | | | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 50 167 216 | 29 571 367 | 10 990 500 | | | | | | |
| Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed farms..... | 3 579 | 4 370 | (NA) | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 228 402 | 227 569 | 177 774 | | | | | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 58 643 | 35 024 | 22 105 | | | | | | |
| Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup farms..... | 2 391 | 3 741 | 5 256 | | | | | | |
| For grain or seed farms..... | 1 484 | 2 169 | 2 811 | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 271 084 | 258 587 | 280 375 | | | | | | |
| bushels..... | 7 743 310 | 9 316 899 | 6 982 768 | | | | | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 20 520 | 9 969 | 7 430 | | | | | | |
| Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed farms..... | 1 275 | 2 306 | (NA) | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 112 756 | 214 888 | 291 020 | | | | | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 5 898 | 7 295 | 7 588 | | | | | | |
| Wheat for grain farms..... | 8 853 | 8 390 | 9 600 | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 2 836 553 | 1 803 039 | 1 519 450 | | | | | | |
| bushels..... | 70 089 495 | 38 529 542 | 23 826 500 | | | | | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 266 413 | 42 418 | 31 200 | | | | | | |
| Other small grains for grain farms..... | 4 047 | 6 704 | (NA) | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 258 989 | 524 870 | 456 130 | | | | | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 31 740 | 17 137 | 12 272 | | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans farms..... | 12 | — | — | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 324 | — | — | | | | | | |
| bushels..... | 7 755 | — | — | | | | | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 54 | — | — | | | | | | |
| Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text) farms..... | 13 873 | 15 307 | (NA) | | | | | | |
| acres..... | 1 345 920 | 1 420 508 | 1 328 858 | | | | | | |
| tons, dry..... | 2 794 761 | 2 921 016 | 2 346 147 | | | | | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 131 131 | 77 813 | 65 695 | | | | | | |

| All Farms | | | All Farms | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|------|------|
| | 1974 | 1969 | 1974 | 1969 | 1964 |
| Cotton..... farms..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| acres..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| bales..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| value of production \$1,000..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Peanuts for nuts farms..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| acres..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| pounds..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| value of production \$1,000..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco..... farms..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| acres..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| pounds..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| value of production \$1,000..... | — | — | — | — | — |
| Irish potatoes ¹ farms..... | 451 | 627 | (NA) | | |
| acres..... | 43 960 | 47 222 | 43 840 | | |
| hundredweight..... | 9 871 764 | (NA) | (NA) | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 33 663 | 18 259 | 28 057 | | |
| Sweetpotatoes ¹ farms..... | 1 | — | — | | |
| acres..... | 6 | — | — | | |
| bushels..... | 360 | — | — | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 1 | — | — | | |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale farms..... | 628 | 911 | 1 125 | | |
| acres..... | 22 911 | 26 975 | 31 375 | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 24 245 | 15 864 | 12 398 | | |
| Berries for sale farms..... | 14 | 44 | 70 | | |
| acres..... | 3 | 27 | 36 | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 2 | 11 | 21 | | |
| Land in orchards farms..... | 778 | 927 | 1 708 | | |
| acres..... | 12 327 | 14 423 | 16 927 | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 9 538 | 5 674 | (NA) | | |
| Other crops farms..... | 3 210 | (NA) | (NA) | | |
| acres..... | 317 640 | 444 760 | 433 210 | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 225 367 | 76 772 | (NA) | | |
| Greenhouse products under glass or other protection farms..... | 257 | 218 | (NA) | | |
| sq. ft..... | 11 852 282 | 7 839 503 | 6 630 416 | | |
| value of production \$1,000..... | 25 401 | 12 258 | (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 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 number..... | 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 acres..... | 35 902 165 | 33 739 546 | 685 391 | 191 287 | 111 183 | 323 261 | 59 660 | 1 477 228 |
| Average size of farm acres..... | 1 408 | 1 602 | 157 | 219 | 226 | 119 | 212 | 20 236 |
| Value of land and buildings \$1,000..... | 6 733 933 | 6 264 339 | 327 186 | 73 479 | 38 284 | 192 632 | 22 791 | 142 409 |
| Average per farm dollars..... | 264 065 | 297 523 | 74 819 | 84 072 | 77 655 | 70 691 | 81 106 | 1 950 808 |
| Average per acre dollars..... | 188 | 186 | 477 | 384 | 344 | 596 | 382 | 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 |
| Owned and rented lands by farm operators: | | | | | | | | |
| Land owned farms..... | 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 farms..... | 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 farms..... | 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 |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland farms..... | 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 farms..... | 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 | — | — | — | — | 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 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing farms..... | 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) farms..... | 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 |

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... 1 795 | 1 312 | 475 | 100 | 61 | 272 | 42 | 8 |
| | acres... 1 210 303 | 914 239 | 57 212 | 17 837 | 8 756 | 21 734 | 8 885 | 238 852 |
| Other land (see text) | farms... 20 015 | 16 823 | 3 120 | 638 | 347 | 1 925 | 210 | 72 |
| | acres... 24 179 341 | 22 617 946 | 342 826 | 96 252 | 59 688 | 155 969 | 30 917 | 1 218 569 |
| Irrigated land | farms... 14 687 | 12 324 | 2 329 | 443 | 247 | 1 491 | 148 | 34 |
| | acres... 2 873 692 | 2 788 746 | 58 706 | 12 062 | 6 751 | 36 275 | 3 618 | 26 240 |
| Color and Tenure of Operator | | | | | | | | |
| All farm operators: | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 13 269 | 9 783 | 3 445 | 710 | 403 | 2 114 | 218 | 41 |
| Part owners | 8 467 | 7 921 | 520 | 72 | 62 | 362 | 24 | 26 |
| Tenants | 3 765 | 3 351 | 408 | 92 | 28 | 249 | 39 | 6 |
| White farm operators: | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 12 609 | 9 200 | 3 409 | 696 | 402 | 2 096 | 215 | (X) |
| Part owners | 7 985 | 7 466 | 519 | 72 | 61 | 362 | 24 | (X) |
| Tenants | 3 598 | 3 190 | 408 | 92 | 28 | 249 | 39 | (X) |
| Black and other races, see text: | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 144 | 108 | 36 | 14 | 1 | 18 | 3 | (X) |
| Part owners | 59 | 58 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | (X) |
| Tenants | 35 | 35 | — | — | — | — | — | (X) |
| Farm Operator Characteristics¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Farm operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 625 | 496 | 129 | 51 | — | 78 | — | (X) |
| 25 to 34 years | 2 560 | 2 100 | 460 | 58 | — | 402 | — | (X) |
| 35 to 44 years | 4 389 | 3 451 | 938 | 106 | — | 832 | — | (X) |
| 45 to 54 years | 6 465 | 5 417 | 1 048 | 251 | — | 797 | — | (X) |
| 55 to 64 years | 6 285 | 5 261 | 1 024 | 408 | — | 616 | — | (X) |
| 65 years and over | 4 106 | 3 332 | 774 | — | 493 | — | 281 | (X) |
| Average age | 51.2 | 51.3 | 50.7 | 50.1 | 71.9 | 45.0 | 70.4 | (X) |
| Farm operators by place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | 16 413 | 13 493 | 2 920 | 487 | 318 | 1 935 | 180 | (X) |
| On another farm | 989 | 830 | 159 | 103 | 14 | 41 | 1 | (X) |
| In a rural area not on a farm | 604 | 488 | 116 | 22 | 7 | 81 | 6 | (X) |
| In a city, town, or urban area | 2 742 | 2 294 | 448 | 57 | 30 | 336 | 25 | (X) |
| Farm operators reporting days of work off farm | 19 602 | 15 675 | 3 927 | 691 | 346 | 2 643 | 247 | (X) |
| None | 9 568 | 8 763 | 805 | 343 | 265 | 118 | 79 | (X) |
| Any | 10 034 | 6 912 | 3 122 | 348 | 81 | 2 525 | 168 | (X) |
| 1 to 49 days | 1 877 | 1 658 | 219 | 111 | 29 | 70 | 9 | (X) |
| 50 to 99 days | 765 | 640 | 125 | 41 | 16 | 47 | 21 | (X) |
| 100 to 149 days | 777 | 634 | 143 | 47 | 10 | 67 | 19 | (X) |
| 150 to 199 days | 1 136 | 788 | 348 | 54 | 11 | 260 | 23 | (X) |
| 200 days and over | 5 479 | 3 192 | 2 287 | 95 | 15 | 2 081 | 96 | (X) |
| Farm operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 17 072 | 15 705 | 1 367 | 874 | 493 | — | — | (X) |
| Other | 7 358 | 4 352 | 3 006 | — | — | 2 725 | 281 | (X) |
| Farm operators reporting off-farm income: | | | | | | | | |
| Reporting any | 17 267 | 13 715 | 3 552 | 516 | 269 | 2 545 | 222 | (X) |
| Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold | 7 049 | 3 644 | 3 405 | 452 | 219 | 2 524 | 210 | (X) |
| Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold | 10 218 | 10 071 | 147 | 64 | 50 | 21 | 12 | (X) |
| Not reporting or reporting none | 7 163 | 6 342 | 821 | 358 | 224 | 180 | 59 | (X) |
| Farms by Size | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 1 681 | 947 | 733 | 183 | 85 | 403 | 62 | 1 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 2 800 | 1 292 | 1 507 | 193 | 126 | 1 111 | 77 | 1 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 676 | 406 | 270 | 52 | 23 | 183 | 12 | — |
| 70 to 99 acres | 1 314 | 921 | 389 | 79 | 41 | 245 | 24 | 4 |
| 100 to 139 acres | 1 002 | 773 | 218 | 49 | 25 | 137 | 7 | 11 |
| 140 to 179 acres | 2 026 | 1 643 | 380 | 107 | 45 | 209 | 19 | 3 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 778 | 669 | 107 | 18 | 10 | 76 | 3 | 2 |
| 220 to 259 acres | 784 | 713 | 71 | 19 | 6 | 44 | 2 | — |
| 260 to 499 acres | 3 630 | 3 259 | 366 | 78 | 69 | 188 | 31 | 5 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 3 578 | 3 345 | 231 | 60 | 40 | 97 | 34 | 2 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 3 171 | 3 095 | 74 | 27 | 18 | 24 | 5 | 2 |
| 2,000 acres and over | 4 061 | 3 992 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 42 |
| Value of Products Sold | | | | | | | | |
| Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) | \$1,000... 1 970 236 | 1 962 120 | 4 945 | 1 033 | 602 | 2 993 | 316 | 3 171 |
| Average per farm | dollars... 77 261 | 93 190 | 1 131 | 1 182 | 1 220 | 1 098 | 1 126 | 43 443 |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: | | | | | | | | |
| Under \$1,000 (see text) | 2 176 | 222 | 1 915 | 353 | 187 | 1 260 | 115 | 39 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 1 097 | 110 | 986 | 212 | 103 | 593 | 78 | 1 |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 926 | 121 | 805 | 155 | 121 | 483 | 46 | — |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 781 | 114 | 667 | 154 | 82 | 389 | 42 | — |
| \$2,500 and over | 20 521 | 20 488 | — | — | — | — | — | 33 |
| Crops and hay sold | farms... 16 325 | 14 829 | 1 469 | 262 | 161 | 942 | 104 | 27 |
| | \$1,000... 644 706 | 642 812 | 1 506 | 307 | 182 | 907 | 110 | 387 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | farms... 41 | 381 | 41 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 19 | — |
| | \$1,000... 38 085 | 38 041 | 44 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 23 | — |
| Forest products | farms... 160 | 143 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| | \$1,000... 283 | 243 | 3 | (2) | (2) | 2 | (2) | 38 |
| Livestock and livestock products | farms... 18 335 | 15 275 | 3 043 | 611 | 333 | 1 918 | 181 | 17 |
| | \$1,000... 1 245 846 | 1 239 979 | 3 318 | 708 | 397 | 2 032 | 180 | 2 548 |
| Poultry and poultry products | farms... 1 327 | 930 | 392 | 67 | 49 | 269 | 7 | 5 |
| | \$1,000... 41 316 | 41 045 | 73 | 13 | 15 | 42 | 3 | 198 |

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

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 | | |
| Production Expenses | | | | | | | | | |
| Total farm production expenses..... farms... | 25 462 | 21 052 | 4 337 | 860 | 487 | 2 709 | 281 | 73 | |
| \$1,000... | 1 674 469 | 1 663 004 | 8 068 | 1 689 | 751 | 5 258 | 369 | 3 398 | |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$499..... | 695 | 59 | 608 | 118 | 87 | 336 | 67 | 28 | |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 1 047 | 139 | 899 | 202 | 135 | 492 | 70 | 9 | |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999..... | 1 929 | 573 | 1 354 | 220 | 142 | 892 | 100 | 2 | |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999..... | 1 542 | 867 | 674 | 134 | 61 | 458 | 21 | 1 | |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999..... | 2 453 | 1 887 | 563 | 118 | 46 | 382 | 17 | 3 | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 3 971 | 3 727 | 239 | 68 | 16 | 149 | 6 | 5 | |
| \$10,000 and over..... | 13 825 | 13 800 | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | |
| Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms... | 10 890 | 8 985 | 1 894 | 316 | 152 | 1 334 | 92 | 11 | |
| \$1,000... | 591 996 | 589 941 | 1 398 | 293 | 61 | 999 | 45 | 657 | |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 960 | 528 | 431 | 58 | 58 | 292 | 23 | 1 | |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 1 638 | 1 005 | 632 | 105 | 54 | 422 | 51 | 1 | |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 1 320 | 950 | 369 | 58 | 26 | 282 | 3 | 1 | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 1 709 | 1 381 | 326 | 62 | 8 | 244 | 12 | 2 | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 1 311 | 1 187 | 124 | 29 | 6 | 86 | 3 | - | |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 3 952 | 3 934 | 12 | 4 | - | 8 | - | 6 | |
| Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms... | 16 918 | 13 778 | 3 123 | 554 | 298 | 2 088 | 183 | 17 | |
| \$1,000... | 436 776 | 433 197 | 2 113 | 379 | 217 | 1 416 | 101 | 1 467 | |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 1 083 | 507 | 576 | 90 | 35 | 425 | 26 | - | |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 2 849 | 1 769 | 1 079 | 214 | 117 | 671 | 77 | 1 | |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 2 307 | 1 623 | 683 | 108 | 64 | 469 | 42 | 1 | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 3 815 | 3 117 | 694 | 128 | 73 | 457 | 36 | 4 | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 2 471 | 2 385 | 86 | 12 | 9 | 63 | 2 | - | |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 4 393 | 4 377 | 5 | 2 | - | 3 | - | 11 | |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms... | 11 313 | 9 732 | 1 572 | 311 | 163 | 1 006 | 92 | 9 | |
| tons..... | 825 765 | 818 938 | 5 181 | 961 | 606 | 3 367 | 248 | 1 646 | |
| \$1,000... | 110 210 | 109 272 | 691 | 130 | 83 | 448 | 30 | 247 | |
| Farms that used— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 49 tons..... | 9 582 | 8 006 | 1 572 | 311 | 163 | 1 006 | 92 | 4 | |
| 50 to 99 tons..... | 691 | 690 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| 100 to 199 tons..... | 436 | 434 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | |
| 200 to 499 tons..... | 370 | 369 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| 500 tons and over..... | 234 | 233 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 1 142 | 714 | 427 | 75 | 41 | 282 | 29 | 1 | |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 2 540 | 1 855 | 683 | 146 | 64 | 429 | 44 | 2 | |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 1 656 | 1 419 | 236 | 49 | 33 | 144 | 10 | 1 | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 2 472 | 2 253 | 219 | 40 | 24 | 146 | -9 | - | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 1 341 | 1 334 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | - | - | |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 2 162 | 2 157 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms... | 12 869 | 11 652 | 1 195 | 221 | 116 | 799 | 59 | 22 | |
| \$1,000... | 22 017 | 21 866 | 130 | 40 | 11 | 75 | 4 | 22 | |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 2 052 | 1 265 | 782 | 111 | 81 | 544 | 46 | 5 | |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 3 949 | 3 550 | 392 | 97 | 35 | 247 | 13 | 7 | |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 2 121 | 2 096 | 20 | 12 | - | 8 | - | 5 | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 2 526 | 2 523 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 1 336 | 1 336 | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 885 | 882 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | |
| Commercial fertilizer..... farms... | 11 532 | 10 514 | 997 | 210 | 87 | 654 | 46 | 21 | |
| \$1,000... | 52 292 | 51 976 | 254 | 69 | 21 | 156 | 7 | 62 | |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 684 | 356 | 327 | 77 | 32 | 193 | 25 | 1 | |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 2 324 | 1 785 | 537 | 98 | 43 | 379 | 17 | 2 | |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 1 723 | 1 615 | 104 | 19 | 10 | 71 | 4 | 4 | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 2 481 | 2 443 | 27 | 14 | 2 | 11 | - | 11 | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 1 715 | 1 711 | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 2 605 | 2 604 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| Other agricultural chemicals (see text)..... farms... | 9 343 | 8 685 | 641 | 140 | 64 | 406 | 31 | 17 | |
| \$1,000... | 12 921 | 12 866 | 45 | 10 | 4 | 28 | 3 | 10 | |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 2 147 | 1 645 | 501 | 109 | 55 | 316 | 21 | 1 | |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 2 905 | 2 758 | 138 | 31 | 8 | 89 | 10 | 9 | |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 1 442 | 1 437 | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 3 | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 1 575 | 1 571 | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 763 | 763 | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 511 | 511 | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms... | 24 798 | 20 721 | 4 004 | 772 | 459 | 2 528 | 245 | 73 | |
| \$1,000... | 55 005 | 53 975 | 943 | 199 | 126 | 575 | 44 | 87 | |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 1 668 | 434 | 1 232 | 225 | 109 | 791 | 107 | 2 | |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 5 534 | 3 215 | 2 284 | 426 | 277 | 1 460 | 121 | 35 | |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 4 144 | 3 708 | 420 | 95 | 66 | 242 | 17 | 16 | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 6 821 | 6 743 | 65 | 25 | 7 | 33 | - | 13 | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 4 111 | 4 103 | 3 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 5 | |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 2 520 | 2 518 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | |
| Hired farm labor..... farms... | 10 646 | 9 737 | 879 | 153 | 87 | 577 | 62 | 30 | |
| \$1,000... | 82 987 | 82 103 | 267 | 52 | 27 | 169 | 19 | 617 | |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 822 | 502 | 320 | 41 | 36 | 213 | 30 | - | |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 2 167 | 1 756 | 408 | 86 | 33 | 269 | 20 | 3 | |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 1 282 | 1 187 | 94 | 14 | 14 | 59 | 7 | 1 | |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 1 755 | 1 701 | 51 | 11 | 2 | 34 | 4 | 3 | |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 1 417 | 1 404 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 3 203 | 3 187 | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | |

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 |
| Production Expenses—Continued | | | | | | | | |
| Contract labor.....farms..... | 2 168 | 1 999 | 162 | 25 | 13 | 115 | 9 | 7 |
|\$1,000..... | 7 534 | 7 468 | 55 | 11 | 4 | 37 | 3 | 11 |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 46 | 8 | 37 | 6 | 2 | 29 | — | 1 |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 433 | 334 | 98 | 14 | 8 | 69 | 7 | 1 |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 318 | 305 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 1 | — |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 575 | 560 | 11 | 2 | — | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 390 | 386 | 3 | 1 | — | 2 | — | 1 |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 406 | 406 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Machine hire and customwork.....farms..... | 12 482 | 11 139 | 1 326 | 221 | 131 | 910 | 64 | 17 |
|\$1,000..... | 35 028 | 34 664 | 318 | 52 | 32 | 219 | 14 | 46 |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 1 065 | 599 | 466 | 83 | 45 | 319 | 19 | — |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 2 921 | 2 223 | 695 | 115 | 68 | 473 | 39 | 3 |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 1 940 | 1 810 | 128 | 16 | 14 | 92 | 6 | 2 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 2 756 | 2 715 | 33 | 7 | 4 | 22 | — | 8 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 1 867 | 1 882 | 4 | — | — | 4 | — | 1 |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 1 913 | 1 910 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| Other production expenses.....farms..... | 24 448 | 20 959 | 3 454 | 700 | 376 | 2 166 | 212 | 35 |
|\$1,000..... | 377 912 | 374 948 | 2 546 | 583 | 248 | 1 586 | 128 | 418 |
| Farms with expenditures of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$99..... | 556 | 170 | 386 | 66 | 58 | 232 | 30 | — |
| \$100 to \$499..... | 2 434 | 925 | 1 507 | 294 | 151 | 968 | 94 | 2 |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 1 871 | 1 217 | 650 | 128 | 90 | 380 | 52 | 4 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499..... | 3 918 | 3 169 | 741 | 163 | 63 | 487 | 28 | 8 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999..... | 3 588 | 3 433 | 150 | 44 | 12 | 86 | 8 | 5 |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 12 081 | 12 045 | 20 | 5 | 2 | 13 | — | 16 |
| Farm-Related Income and Expenses | | | | | | | | |
| Farm-related income.....farms..... | 7 675 | 6 782 | 844 | 161 | 96 | 547 | 40 | 49 |
|\$1,000..... | 37 424 | 34 716 | 1 255 | 363 | 137 | 699 | 56 | 1 453 |
| Farms with farm-related income of— | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$499..... | 1 493 | 1 121 | 367 | 47 | 45 | 258 | 17 | 5 |
| \$500 to \$999..... | 1 131 | 981 | 149 | 37 | 11 | 97 | 4 | 1 |
| \$1,000 to \$1,999..... | 1 378 | 1 205 | 172 | 33 | 22 | 108 | 9 | 1 |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999..... | 893 | 848 | 44 | 10 | 6 | 26 | 2 | 1 |
| \$3,000 to \$4,999..... | 1 001 | 956 | 42 | 16 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 3 |
| \$5,000 and over..... | 1 779 | 1 671 | 70 | 18 | 7 | 43 | 2 | 38 |
| Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms..... | 3 295 | 3 028 | 266 | 46 | 21 | 188 | 11 | 1 |
|\$1,000..... | 14 235 | 13 773 | 462 | 125 | 46 | 276 | 16 | (2) |
| Recreational services.....farms..... | 390 | 344 | 42 | 3 | 7 | 31 | 1 | 4 |
|\$1,000..... | 1 517 | 1 334 | 116 | 25 | 8 | 81 | 1 | 68 |
| Government farm programs.....farms..... | 2 913 | 2 745 | 159 | 30 | 21 | 105 | 3 | 9 |
|\$1,000..... | 5 807 | 5 696 | 103 | 18 | 13 | 70 | 2 | 8 |
| Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms..... | 2 556 | 2 089 | 423 | 88 | 59 | 249 | 27 | 44 |
|\$1,000..... | 13 668 | 11 772 | 534 | 171 | 69 | 259 | 36 | 1 362 |
| Other farm-related sources.....farms..... | 847 | 787 | 53 | 14 | 4 | 32 | 3 | 7 |
|\$1,000..... | 2 197 | 2 142 | 40 | 24 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 15 |
| Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms..... | 2 809 | 2 429 | 342 | 71 | 35 | 225 | 11 | 38 |
|\$1,000..... | 11 572 | 9 788 | 518 | 119 | 65 | 320 | 15 | 1 266 |
| Selected Machinery and Equipment | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles.....farms..... | 19 937 | 17 006 | 2 891 | 578 | 336 | 1 794 | 183 | 40 |
|number..... | 29 059 | 25 109 | 3 858 | 708 | 398 | 2 507 | 245 | 92 |
| Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms..... | 22 627 | 19 098 | 3 462 | 662 | 374 | 2 232 | 194 | 67 |
|number..... | 56 862 | 52 079 | 4 503 | 861 | 475 | 2 928 | 239 | 280 |
| Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms..... | 21 564 | 18 344 | 3 149 | 614 | 338 | 2 002 | 195 | 71 |
|number..... | 58 091 | 52 707 | 5 030 | 994 | 592 | 3 148 | 296 | 354 |
| Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms..... | 21 425 | 18 248 | 3 106 | 604 | 337 | 1 973 | 192 | 71 |
|number..... | 55 286 | 50 158 | 4 786 | 955 | 572 | 2 970 | 289 | 342 |
| Crawler tractors.....farms..... | 2 379 | 2 144 | 226 | 36 | 18 | 166 | 6 | 9 |
|number..... | 2 805 | 2 549 | 244 | 39 | 20 | 178 | 7 | 12 |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms..... | 5 893 | 5 794 | 93 | 25 | 13 | 49 | 6 | 6 |
|number..... | 7 338 | 7 234 | 97 | 26 | 14 | 51 | 6 | 7 |
| Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms..... | 2 996 | 2 932 | 60 | 11 | 17 | 29 | 3 | 4 |
|number..... | 3 423 | 3 355 | 63 | 11 | 18 | 31 | 3 | 5 |
| Corn heads for combines.....farms..... | 1 436 | 1 424 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 5 | — | 1 |
|number..... | 1 632 | 1 619 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 5 | — | 1 |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms..... | 1 730 | 1 675 | 51 | 10 | 12 | 26 | 3 | 4 |
|number..... | 1 791 | 1 736 | 51 | 10 | 12 | 26 | 3 | 4 |
| Mower conditioners.....farms..... | 2 513 | 2 174 | 334 | 64 | 51 | 202 | 17 | 5 |
|number..... | 2 712 | 2 342 | 352 | 64 | 57 | 214 | 17 | 18 |
| Pickup balers.....farms..... | 8 880 | 8 065 | 802 | 163 | 104 | 497 | 38 | 13 |
|number..... | 9 505 | 8 637 | 823 | 166 | 105 | 513 | 39 | 45 |
| Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms..... | 6 214 | 5 951 | 255 | 39 | 20 | 181 | 15 | 8 |
|number..... | 6 590 | 6 297 | 271 | 50 | 20 | 186 | 15 | 22 |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms..... | 3 351 | 3 269 | 74 | 12 | 11 | 50 | 1 | 8 |
|number..... | 3 755 | 3 665 | 78 | 12 | 11 | 54 | 1 | 12 |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms..... | 24 377 | 20 259 | 4 045 | 772 | 433 | 2 592 | 248 | 73 |
|\$1,000..... | 707 561 | 667 873 | 36 417 | 7 231 | 4 605 | 22 502 | 2 079 | 3 270 |
| Farms by value of machinery and equipment: | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$999..... | 197 | 121 | 75 | 6 | 4 | 55 | 10 | 1 |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999..... | 3 121 | 1 838 | 1 276 | 226 | 134 | 834 | 82 | 7 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 3 939 | 2 520 | 1 413 | 281 | 128 | 933 | 71 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 5 103 | 4 172 | 924 | 190 | 110 | 556 | 68 | 7 |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 3 802 | 3 545 | 246 | 45 | 37 | 154 | 10 | 11 |
| \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 4 388 | 4 262 | 94 | 20 | 16 | 51 | 7 | 32 |
| \$50,000 and over..... | 3 827 | 3 801 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 9 | — | 9 |

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..... | 16 739 | 13 827 | 2 895 | 590 | 320 | 1 813 | 172 | 17 |
|number..... | 3 087 884 | 3 028 867 | 50 670 | 12 684 | 6 625 | 28 293 | 3 068 | 8 347 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 949 | 470 | 478 | 85 | 26 | 335 | 32 | 1 |
| 5 to 9..... | 934 | 378 | 555 | 77 | 43 | 414 | 21 | 1 |
| 10 to 19..... | 1 896 | 998 | 898 | 173 | 115 | 544 | 66 | — |
| 20 and over..... | 12 960 | 11 981 | 964 | 255 | 136 | 520 | 53 | 15 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms..... | 14 014 | 11 720 | 2 279 | 463 | 258 | 1 413 | 145 | 15 |
|number..... | 1 096 597 | 1 066 747 | 25 129 | 6 195 | 3 395 | 13 793 | 1 746 | 4 721 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 1 634 | 860 | 773 | 117 | 54 | 559 | 43 | 1 |
| 5 to 9..... | 1 109 | 611 | 498 | 105 | 61 | 310 | 22 | — |
| 10 to 19..... | 1 902 | 1 269 | 633 | 126 | 90 | 365 | 52 | — |
| 20 and over..... | 9 369 | 8 980 | 375 | 115 | 53 | 179 | 28 | 14 |
| Beef cows.....farms..... | 12 654 | 10 665 | 1 977 | 414 | 232 | 1 208 | 123 | 12 |
|number..... | 1 025 244 | 997 397 | 23 610 | 5 950 | 3 260 | 12 710 | 1 690 | 4 237 |
| Milk cows.....farms..... | 4 064 | 3 238 | 822 | 145 | 69 | 572 | 36 | 4 |
|number..... | 71 353 | 69 350 | 1 519 | 245 | 135 | 1 083 | 56 | 484 |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms..... | 3 013 | 2 341 | 666 | 131 | 41 | 478 | 16 | 6 |
|number..... | 291 342 | 282 574 | 7 467 | 1 903 | 673 | 4 827 | 64 | 1 301 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4..... | 831 | 505 | 325 | 49 | 14 | 250 | 12 | 1 |
| 5 to 9..... | 362 | 259 | 102 | 23 | 2 | 76 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 to 24..... | 576 | 418 | 156 | 36 | 16 | 101 | 3 | 2 |
| 25 and over..... | 1 244 | 1 159 | 83 | 23 | 9 | 51 | — | 2 |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms..... | 1 970 | 1 619 | 347 | 81 | 31 | 230 | 5 | 4 |
|number..... | 54 770 | 53 135 | 1 356 | 367 | 114 | 865 | 10 | 279 |
| Farms by litters farrowed: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 litter..... | 245 | 169 | 76 | 14 | 5 | 55 | 2 | — |
| 2 to 4 litters..... | 570 | 390 | 179 | 48 | 16 | 112 | 3 | 1 |
| 5 to 9 litters..... | 335 | 271 | 64 | 9 | 10 | 45 | — | — |
| 10 to 19 litters..... | 341 | 313 | 27 | 9 | — | 18 | — | 1 |
| 20 litters and over..... | 479 | 476 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | 2 |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms..... | 1 876 | 1 413 | 459 | 86 | 46 | 300 | 27 | 4 |
|number..... | 985 019 | 969 375 | 12 902 | 2 874 | 1 884 | 7 614 | 530 | 2 742 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1..... | 34 | 24 | 9 | 3 | — | 6 | — | 1 |
| 2 to 4..... | 162 | 93 | 69 | 5 | 3 | 52 | 9 | — |
| 5 to 9..... | 166 | 103 | 63 | 17 | 1 | 43 | 2 | — |
| 10 to 24..... | 304 | 196 | 108 | 19 | 13 | 71 | 5 | — |
| 25 and over..... | 1 210 | 997 | 210 | 42 | 29 | 128 | 11 | 3 |
| Horses and ponies.....farms..... | 7 339 | 5 588 | 1 738 | 250 | 96 | 1 289 | 103 | 13 |
|number..... | 45 227 | 38 058 | 6 884 | 1 030 | 314 | 5 227 | 313 | 285 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1..... | 1 295 | 942 | 353 | 50 | 37 | 248 | 18 | — |
| 2 to 4..... | 3 402 | 2 515 | 882 | 130 | 38 | 643 | 71 | 5 |
| 5 to 9..... | 1 590 | 1 209 | 378 | 42 | 15 | 311 | 10 | 3 |
| 10 to 24..... | 789 | 661 | 125 | 28 | 6 | 87 | 4 | 3 |
| 25 and over..... | 263 | 261 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms..... | 4 004 | 2 908 | 1 090 | 183 | 109 | 759 | 39 | 6 |
|number..... | 2 253 086 | 2 197 141 | 35 855 | 6 323 | 4 629 | 23 257 | 1 646 | 20 090 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 99..... | 3 594 | 2 561 | 1 032 | 173 | 97 | 726 | 36 | 1 |
| 100 to 399..... | 313 | 257 | 56 | 10 | 12 | 32 | 2 | — |
| 400 to 1,599..... | 49 | 45 | 2 | — | — | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1,600 and over..... | 48 | 45 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms..... | 3 908 | 2 842 | 1 060 | 180 | 108 | 740 | 32 | 6 |
|number..... | 2 103 722 | 2 052 660 | 31 372 | 5 856 | 4 157 | 19 815 | 1 544 | 19 690 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms..... | 411 | 301 | 109 | 12 | 9 | 86 | 2 | 1 |
|number..... | 34 322 | 25 120 | 5 202 | 890 | 554 | 3 485 | 273 | 4 000 |
| Other livestock and poultry.....farms..... | 1 605 | 929 | 671 | 85 | 56 | 487 | 43 | 5 |
| Livestock and poultry sold: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves.....farms..... | 16 406 | 14 052 | 2 338 | 489 | 291 | 1 413 | 145 | 16 |
|number..... | 3 207 989 | 3 186 107 | 16 128 | 3 976 | 2 169 | 9 037 | 946 | 5 754 |
| Hogs and pigs.....farms..... | 2 844 | 2 350 | 490 | 112 | 45 | 325 | 8 | 4 |
|number..... | 586 425 | 576 066 | 8 524 | 2 367 | 731 | 5 321 | 105 | 1 835 |
| Feeder pigs sold.....farms..... | 926 | 724 | 200 | 46 | 24 | 127 | 3 | 2 |
|number..... | 158 601 | 154 395 | 4 031 | 1 269 | 395 | 2 341 | 26 | 175 |
| Sheep and lambs.....farms..... | 1 784 | 1 412 | 369 | 73 | 44 | 235 | 17 | 3 |
|number..... | 1 392 792 | 1 380 130 | 10 862 | 1 922 | 1 423 | 7 029 | 488 | 1 800 |
| Horses and ponies.....farms..... | 1 297 | 982 | 311 | 36 | 9 | 259 | 7 | 4 |
|number..... | 6 069 | 5 312 | 737 | 53 | 13 | 654 | 17 | 20 |
| Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms..... | 548 | 379 | 164 | 32 | 22 | 107 | 3 | 5 |
|number..... | 2 509 748 | 2 493 787 | 6 900 | 1 125 | 2 018 | 3 270 | 487 | 9 061 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms..... | 500 | 361 | 134 | 24 | 19 | 88 | 3 | 5 |
|number..... | 1 557 629 | 1 542 740 | 5 966 | 956 | 1 990 | 2 533 | 487 | 8 923 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms..... | 112 | 82 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 4 | 1 |
|number..... | 21 283 | 14 517 | 3 766 | 278 | 442 | 2 810 | 236 | 3 000 |
| Other livestock and poultry.....farms..... | 525 | 316 | 205 | 28 | 16 | 152 | 9 | 4 |
| Crops Harvested | | | | | | | | |
| Field corn for all purposes.....farms..... | 6 378 | 6 135 | 232 | 68 | 32 | 118 | 14 | 11 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 acres..... | 210 | 105 | 104 | 29 | 10 | 57 | 8 | 1 |
| 5 to 14 acres..... | 566 | 472 | 93 | 28 | 16 | 47 | 2 | 1 |
| 15 to 24 acres..... | 617 | 585 | 28 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| 25 acres and over..... | 4 985 | 4 973 | 7 | 2 | — | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| For grain or seed.....farms..... | 4 649 | 4 496 | 146 | 43 | 18 | 77 | 8 | 7 |
|acres..... | 534 020 | 532 899 | 1 038 | 403 | 140 | 448 | 8 | 83 |
|bushels..... | 50 167 216 | 50 122 112 | 36 169 | 15 583 | 4 753 | 15 015 | 818 | 8 935 |
| Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms..... | 3 579 | 3 481 | 90 | 27 | 15 | 42 | 6 | 8 |
|acres..... | 228 402 | 227 503 | 654 | 121 | 122 | 349 | 62 | 245 |

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..... | 2 391 | 2 296 | 90 | 13 | 11 | 65 | 1 | 5 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 acres..... | 52 | 30 | 20 | — | — | 20 | — | 2 |
| 5 to 14 acres..... | 191 | 169 | 22 | 3 | — | 19 | — | — |
| 15 to 24 acres..... | 192 | 177 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| 25 acres and over..... | 1 956 | 1 920 | 35 | 5 | 10 | 20 | — | 1 |
| For grain or seed..... | 1 484 | 1 460 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 14 | — | 4 |
| acres..... | 271 084 | 270 729 | 320 | 45 | 95 | 180 | — | 35 |
| bushels..... | 7 743 310 | 7 732 588 | 8 930 | 1 947 | 1 917 | 5 066 | — | 1 792 |
| Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... | 1 275 | 1 200 | 72 | 10 | 8 | 53 | — | 3 |
| acres..... | 112 756 | 111 063 | 1 470 | 306 | 264 | 878 | 22 | 223 |
| Wheat for grain..... | 8 853 | 8 541 | 302 | 75 | 31 | 167 | 29 | 10 |
| acres..... | 2 836 553 | 2 830 925 | 5 268 | 1 302 | 673 | 2 938 | 355 | 360 |
| bushels..... | 70 089 495 | 69 988 489 | 87 789 | 22 860 | 10 543 | 45 650 | 8 736 | 13 217 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 acres..... | 121 | 75 | 45 | 9 | 4 | 26 | 6 | 1 |
| 5 to 14 acres..... | 544 | 449 | 93 | 27 | 7 | 43 | 16 | 2 |
| 15 to 24 acres..... | 525 | 444 | 80 | 18 | 7 | 53 | 2 | 1 |
| 25 acres and over..... | 7 663 | 7 573 | 84 | 21 | 13 | 45 | 5 | 6 |
| Other small grains for grain..... | 4 047 | 3 786 | 249 | 46 | 30 | 166 | 7 | 12 |
| acres..... | 258 989 | 255 858 | 2 894 | 647 | 295 | 1 861 | 91 | 237 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 acres..... | 140 | 89 | 48 | 4 | 7 | 36 | 1 | 3 |
| 5 to 14 acres..... | 758 | 635 | 120 | 26 | 12 | 79 | 3 | 3 |
| 15 to 24 acres..... | 787 | 720 | 63 | 12 | 11 | 38 | 2 | 4 |
| 25 acres and over..... | 2 362 | 2 342 | 18 | 4 | — | 13 | 1 | 2 |
| Soybeans for beans..... | 12 | 9 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 |
| acres..... | 324 | 316 | 6 | 6 | — | — | — | 2 |
| bushels..... | 7 755 | 7 636 | 84 | 84 | — | — | — | 35 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 acres..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | 1 |
| 5 to 14 acres..... | 2 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15 to 24 acres..... | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 acres and over..... | 3 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... | 13 873 | 11 798 | 2 050 | 379 | 249 | 1 295 | 127 | 25 |
| acres..... | 1 345 920 | 1 295 615 | 40 786 | 8 430 | 5 589 | 24 353 | 2 414 | 9 519 |
| tons..... | 2 794 761 | 2 714 942 | 61 260 | 12 552 | 8 169 | 37 087 | 3 452 | 18 559 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 acres..... | 300 | 125 | 172 | 53 | 22 | 87 | 10 | 3 |
| 5 to 14 acres..... | 1 763 | 995 | 767 | 98 | 73 | 545 | 51 | 1 |
| 15 to 24 acres..... | 1 801 | 1 285 | 515 | 92 | 54 | 335 | 34 | 1 |
| 25 to 49 acres..... | 3 204 | 2 741 | 458 | 98 | 78 | 253 | 29 | 5 |
| 50 acres and over..... | 6 805 | 6 652 | 138 | 38 | 22 | 75 | 3 | 15 |
| Cotton..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| bales..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 to 9 acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10 acres and over..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Peanuts for nuts..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| pounds..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 4 acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 to 9 acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10 to 14 acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 15 acres and over..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tobacco..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 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..... | 451 | 414 | 35 | 14 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 2 |
| acres..... | 43 960 | 43 895 | 23 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 43 |
| hundredweight..... | 9 871 764 | 9 863 923 | 1 041 | 299 | 57 | 583 | 102 | 6 800 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres..... | 55 | 28 | 27 | 12 | 5 | 10 | — | — |
| 1.0 to 2.9 acres..... | 35 | 30 | 5 | 2 | — | 2 | 1 | — |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres..... | 16 | 13 | 3 | — | — | 3 | — | — |
| 5.0 acres and over..... | 345 | 343 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 |
| Sweetpotatoes..... | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| acres..... | 6 | — | 6 | — | — | 6 | — | — |
| bushels..... | 360 | — | 360 | — | — | 360 | — | — |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1.0 to 2.9 acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5.0 acres and over..... | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... | 628 | 540 | 85 | 28 | 12 | 39 | 6 | 3 |
| acres..... | 22 911 | 22 621 | 190 | 80 | 35 | 66 | 9 | 100 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres..... | 44 | 19 | 25 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 2 | — |
| 1.0 to 2.9 acres..... | 87 | 55 | 32 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 4 | — |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres..... | 53 | 38 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | — | 2 |
| 5.0 to 9.9 acres..... | 84 | 70 | 14 | 12 | — | 2 | — | — |
| 10.0 acres and over..... | 360 | 358 | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 1 |

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 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | — | |
| farms | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | (Z) | 1 | — | |
| acres | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Farms with— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres | 14 | 4 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | — | |
| 1.0 to 2.9 acres | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 5.0 acres and over | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Land in orchards | 778 | 466 | 309 | 59 | 41 | 184 | 25 | |
| farms | 12 327 | 11 024 | 1 205 | 333 | 150 | 630 | 93 | |
| acres | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Farms with— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres | 50 | 13 | 37 | 5 | 3 | 28 | 1 | |
| 1.0 to 2.9 acres | 144 | 47 | 97 | 5 | 19 | 63 | 10 | |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres | 139 | 59 | 80 | 26 | 9 | 37 | 8 | |
| 5.0 to 9.9 acres | 148 | 81 | 67 | 12 | 6 | 45 | 4 | |
| 10.0 acres and over | 297 | 266 | 28 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 2 | |
| All other crops | 3 210 | 3 120 | 82 | 19 | 8 | 35 | 20 | |
| farms | 317 640 | 317 344 | 197 | 26 | 11 | 147 | 13 | |
| acres | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Farms with— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres | 111 | 92 | 19 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | |
| 1.0 to 2.9 acres | 207 | 161 | 44 | 14 | 6 | 19 | 5 | |
| 3.0 to 4.9 acres | 72 | 61 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | — | |
| 5.0 to 9.9 acres | 142 | 134 | 8 | — | — | 7 | 1 | |
| 10.0 to 14.9 acres | 149 | 148 | 1 | — | — | — | — | |
| 15.0 to 24.9 acres | 328 | 326 | 1 | — | — | — | — | |
| 25.0 acres and over | 2 201 | 2 198 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | |
| Greenhouse products under glass or other protection | 257 | 237 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 | |
| farms | 11 852 282 | 11 839 654 | 12 628 | 1 200 | 600 | 1 388 | 9 440 | |
| 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 | 21 055 | 21 342 | | 20 515 | Land in Farms According to Use—Con. | | |
| Land in farms | 33 739 546 | 33 779 109 | 34 077 460 | Total cropland—Continued | — | — | — | |
| Average size of farm | 1 602 | 1 583 | 1 661 | Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | farms | 6 501 | 7 446 | 8 196 |
| Value of land and buildings | \$1,000 6 264 339 | \$1,000 3 126 488 | \$1,000 2 329 567 | acres | 2 704 193 | 2 776 629 | 2 634 926 | |
| Average per farm | dollars 297 523 | dollars 146 494 | dollars 113 554 | farms | 1 793 | 3 438 | 2 934 | |
| Average per acre | dollars 186 | dollars 93 | dollars 68 | acres | 210 923 | 515 961 | 324 538 | |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | Total woodland | farms | 1 312 | 1 510 | 1 589 |
| Total cropland | farms 19 185 | farms 19 569 | (NA) | acres | 914 239 | 1 067 555 | 1 293 938 | |
| Harvested cropland | farms 10 207 361 | farms 10 219 757 | farms 9 596 128 | Woodland pastured | farms | 898 | 1 175 | 1 368 |
| acres | 18 334 | 18 648 | 18 642 | acres | 562 242 | 873 035 | 1 188 068 | |
| acres | 5 892 090 | 5 137 606 | 4 456 372 | Woodland not pastured | farms | 556 | 463 | 350 |
| acres | — | — | — | acres | 351 997 | 194 520 | 105 870 | |
| Farms by acres harvested: | — | — | — | Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture | farms | 10 327 | 11 582 | 12 923 |
| 1 to 49 acres | 3 057 | 2 772 | 2 685 | acres | 21 841 504 | 21 610 845 | 22 421 717 | |
| 50 to 99 acres | 2 894 | 3 059 | 3 345 | Improved pastureland and rangeland | farms | 2 411 | 2 932 | 3 920 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 4 093 | 4 646 | 5 243 | acres | 1 326 385 | 1 297 112 | 806 042 | |
| 200 to 499 acres | 4 800 | 5 410 | 5 299 | Unimproved pastureland and rangeland | farms | 8 546 | 10 076 | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 2 402 | 2 047 | 1 644 | acres | 20 515 119 | 20 313 733 | 21 615 675 | |
| 1,000 acres and over | 1 088 | 714 | 426 | Other land (see text) | farms | 13 293 | 13 832 | 18 610 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 829 | 589 | (NA) | acres | 776 442 | 880 952 | 765 510 | |
| 2,000 acres and over | 259 | 125 | (NA) | Irrigated land | farms | 12 324 | 12 738 | 13 123 |
| acres | — | — | — | acres | 2 788 746 | 2 788 124 | 2 498 153 | |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing | farms 6 640 | farms 8 119 | farms 6 327 | Total pastureland, all types | farms | 14 608 | 15 722 | (NA) |
| acres | 1 113 667 | 1 190 640 | 951 247 | acres | 23 517 413 | 23 674 520 | 24 561 032 | |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured | farms 800 | farms 1 856 | farms 3 143 | | | | | |
| acres | 92 031 | 281 674 | 561 858 | | | | | |
| Cropland on which all crops failed | farms 1 377 | farms 2 199 | farms 4 481 | | | | | |
| acres | 194 457 | 317 247 | 667 187 | | | | | |

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 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | 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 | 21 055 | 21 342 | 20 515 | 33 739 546 | 18 334 | 27 606 944 | 5 892 090 | 12 324 | 16 953 529 | 2 788 746 | |
| Farms with— | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 947 | 783 | 435 | 2 581 | 296 | 1 179 | 833 | 264 | 1 202 | 931 | |
| 10 to 49 acres | 1 292 | 1 040 | 901 | 33 767 | 968 | 26 237 | 18 526 | 977 | 26 314 | 20 068 | |
| 50 to 69 acres | 406 | 362 | 325 | 23 550 | 354 | 20 541 | 13 696 | 334 | 19 397 | 14 371 | |
| 70 to 99 acres | 921 | 906 | 980 | 74 211 | 826 | 66 643 | 45 915 | 788 | 63 657 | 46 585 | |
| 100 to 139 acres | 773 | 778 | 844 | 89 949 | 704 | 82 239 | 52 572 | 631 | 73 870 | 51 281 | |
| 140 to 179 acres | 1 643 | 1 687 | 1 843 | 259 971 | 1 538 | 243 340 | 153 004 | 1 187 | 187 924 | 131 408 | |
| 180 to 219 acres | 669 | 761 | 688 | 132 420 | 616 | 121 933 | 77 139 | 566 | 112 144 | 76 710 | |
| 220 to 259 acres | 713 | 750 | 833 | 169 476 | 672 | 159 764 | 98 235 | 597 | 141 916 | 93 088 | |
| 260 to 499 acres | 3 259 | 3 304 | 3 093 | 1 195 184 | 3 030 | 1 112 122 | 578 450 | 2 121 | 768 373 | 451 826 | |
| 500 to 999 acres | 3 345 | 3 494 | 3 247 | 2 427 050 | 3 073 | 2 226 461 | 900 459 | 1 721 | 1 217 474 | 490 673 | |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 3 095 | 3 411 | 3 313 | 4 413 220 | 2 835 | 4 043 267 | 1 253 386 | 1 324 | 1 869 957 | 441 807 | |
| 2,000 acres and over | 3 992 | 4 066 | 4 013 | 24 918 167 | 3 422 | 19 503 218 | 2 699 875 | 1 814 | 12 471 301 | 969 998 | |
| 5,000 acres and over | 1 310 | (NA) | (NA) | 16 800 665 | 1 020 | 12 266 228 | 1 061 797 | 689 | 9 038 904 | 493 495 | |