

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

All Farms	1974			1969			1964		
	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000
All farms	3 421			4 490			6 068		
Farms with harvested cropland	2 959			3 444			4 833		
	159 157	162 275	205 865						
All crops harvested, including nursery products	2 959			3 444			4 833		
Field corn for all purposes	68 715	66 104	67 526	1 117	1 583				
For grain or seed	118	86	144	2 347	1 205	1 188			
	200 638	91 367	86 947						
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	934	1 071	(NA)						
	48 415	43 601	34 053						
	12 282	6 834	5 408						
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	34	30							
For grain or seed									
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	34	30	(NA)						
	497	393	25						
	58	21	6						
Wheat for grain	9	5	32						
	62	68	325						
	1 980	2 360	8 847						
Other small grains for grain	7	3	16						
	49	39	(NA)						
	867	671	1 539						
	40	18	46						
Soybeans for beans	4								
	77								
	2 665								
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	1 898	2 302	(NA)						
	83 551	86 125	135 629						
	174 102	180 311	255 734						
	10 036	6 105	9 451						

All Farms	1974			1969			1964		
	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000
Cotton									
Peanuts for nuts									
Tobacco									
Irish potatoes ¹									
Sweetpotatoes ¹									
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale									
Berries for sale									
Land in orchards									
Other crops									
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection									

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	3 421	2 460	952	155	121	589	87	9
Land in farms	440 056	375 788	58 696	8 887	7 723	34 176	7 910	5 572
Average size of farm	129	153	62	57	64	58	91	619
Value of land and buildings	670 979	574 905	91 104	14 184	10 135	55 790	10 994	4 970
Average per farm	196 135	233 701	95 697	91 512	83 763	94 720	126 366	552 256
Average per acre	1 525	1 530	1 552	1 596	1 312	1 632	1 390	892
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	82	44	38	9	7	19	3	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	153	95	58	11	9	33	5	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	375	219	156	26	23	92	15	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	559	342	217	37	30	133	17	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	381	244	136	18	16	93	9	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	509	369	139	18	16	91	14	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	331	241	90	14	4	67	5	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	758	640	115	22	16	59	18	
\$500,000 and over	273	266	3			2	1	
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	3 162	2 251	902	142	120	554	86	9
Land rented or leased from others	333 078	271 242	56 251	8 324	7 960	31 516	8 451	5 585
Land rented or leased to others	121 039	114 336	6 638	1 033	353	5 130	122	65
	355	219	134	24	17	73	20	2
	14 061	9 790	4 193	470	590	2 470	663	78
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	3 139	2 222	908	147	117	558	86	9
Harvested cropland	2 959	2 118	833	138	107	512	76	8
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	821	436	384	72	44	233	35	1
10 to 19 acres	405	209	195	22	26	133	14	1
20 to 29 acres	323	204	118	15	16	70	17	1
30 to 49 acres	409	308	101	23	15	55	8	
50 to 99 acres	518	484	34	6	6	20	2	
100 to 199 acres	319	316	1			1		
200 to 499 acres	151	148						
500 to 999 acres	11	11						
1,000 acres and over	2	2						
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 419	979	434	63	43	290	38	6
Other cropland (see text)	55 969	45 823	9 366	1 523	889	5 798	1 156	780
	510	371	135	24	17	84	10	4
	11 880	10 151	1 556	152	165	1 097	142	173

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.....	2 011	1 410	595	88	77	373	57	6
.....acres.....	139 688	110 633	26 397	3 753	3 694	15 122	3 828	2 658
Other land (see text).....farms.....	2 499	1 856	635	104	85	388	58	8
.....acres.....	73 362	63 510	9 144	1 404	1 247	4 772	1 721	708
Irrigated land.....farms.....	319	283	34	14	3	17	—	2
.....acres.....	7 474	7 345	125	71	7	47	—	4
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	2 131	1 361	762	125	108	449	80	8
Part owners.....	1 027	886	140	17	12	105	6	1
Tenants.....	263	213	50	13	1	35	1	—
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	2 018	1 258	760	125	108	447	80	(X)
Part owners.....	965	825	140	17	12	105	6	(X)
Tenants.....	238	188	50	13	1	35	1	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	7	5	2	—	—	2	—	(X)
Part owners.....	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
Tenants.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	49	33	16	5	—	11	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	298	213	85	16	—	69	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	497	325	172	21	—	151	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	869	602	267	43	—	224	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	883	679	204	70	—	134	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	641	433	208	—	121	—	87	(X)
Average age.....	53.1	53.3	52.9	50.3	73.1	46.6	71.4	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	2 472	1 737	735	111	94	460	70	(X)
On another farm.....	38	33	5	3	—	2	—	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	151	116	35	4	4	26	1	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	124	82	42	6	4	29	3	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	2 759	1 872	887	125	99	583	80	(X)
None.....	1 314	1 132	182	53	78	16	35	(X)
Any.....	1 445	740	705	72	21	567	45	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	117	77	40	15	5	19	1	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	74	49	25	11	4	8	2	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	121	76	45	16	—	23	6	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	203	121	82	7	6	60	9	(X)
200 days and over.....	930	417	513	23	6	457	27	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	1 987	1 711	276	155	121	—	—	(X)
Other.....	1 250	574	676	—	—	589	87	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	2 415	1 603	812	100	83	561	68	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	1 268	505	763	87	60	557	59	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	1 147	1 098	49	13	23	4	9	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	822	682	140	55	38	28	19	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	481	314	167	31	22	101	13	—
10 to 49 acres.....	888	530	357	59	40	238	20	1
50 to 69 acres.....	297	189	107	17	11	73	6	1
70 to 99 acres.....	323	208	115	16	18	68	13	—
100 to 139 acres.....	400	304	95	16	18	44	17	1
140 to 179 acres.....	252	197	55	10	4	32	9	—
180 to 219 acres.....	194	164	30	3	4	20	3	—
220 to 259 acres.....	112	104	7	—	3	3	1	1
260 to 499 acres.....	349	330	18	3	1	9	5	1
500 to 999 acres.....	106	102	1	—	—	1	—	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres and over.....	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	1
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	186 921	185 033	1 022	192	148	593	89	866
Average per farm.....dollars.....	54 639	75 217	1 074	1 242	1 222	1 007	1 022	96 208
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	457	12	444	55	49	299	41	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	227	3	224	42	25	135	22	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	146	5	141	27	22	77	15	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	157	14	143	31	25	78	9	—
\$2,500 and over.....	2 434	2 426	—	—	—	—	—	8
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....	1 652	1 144	503	80	71	300	52	5
.....\$1,000.....	47 383	46 830	511	89	85	282	56	42
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	541	434	106	20	12	59	15	1
.....\$1,000.....	28 177	28 033	(D)	27	(D)	68	19	(D)
Forest products.....farms.....	292	211	81	15	13	51	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	432	405	28	4	6	17	(2)	—
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	1 783	1 335	441	76	52	288	25	7
.....\$1,000.....	61 501	60 492	313	60	33	208	12	697
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	490	393	95	12	11	66	6	2
.....\$1,000.....	49 428	49 274	(D)	12	(D)	19	2	(D)

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.....	3 418	2 460	949	155	121	586	87	9
..... \$1,000.....	160 298	158 055	1 389	263	179	870	76	855
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	239	10	229	29	37	121	42	—
\$500 to \$999.....	261	32	229	44	21	145	19	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	356	105	250	28	34	174	14	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	237	117	120	25	12	75	8	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	316	221	95	23	14	54	4	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	375	347	26	6	3	17	—	2
\$10,000 and over.....	1 634	1 628	—	—	—	—	—	6
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	1 354	981	369	56	38	251	24	4
..... \$1,000.....	11 062	10 882	150	26	14	107	3	29
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	145	39	106	13	10	67	16	—
\$100 to \$499.....	284	124	160	26	19	108	7	—
\$500 to \$999.....	149	87	61	9	4	47	1	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	253	215	37	7	5	25	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	138	133	5	1	—	4	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	385	383	—	—	—	—	—	2
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	2 212	1 593	612	94	71	398	49	7
..... \$1,000.....	52 466	51 773	322	65	43	197	17	371
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	154	17	137	21	13	88	15	—
\$100 to \$499.....	358	103	254	34	27	172	21	1
\$500 to \$999.....	209	91	118	16	21	72	9	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	266	178	88	16	6	62	4	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	143	128	15	7	4	4	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 082	1 076	—	—	—	—	—	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	1 961	1 553	401	62	45	258	36	7
..... tons.....	354 340	350 338	1 469	304	239	840	86	2 533
..... \$1,000.....	50 233	49 701	204	43	33	114	12	329
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	1 022	620	401	62	45	258	36	1
50 to 99 tons.....	235	234	—	—	—	—	—	1
100 to 199 tons.....	301	300	—	—	—	—	—	1
200 to 499 tons.....	266	265	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 tons and over.....	137	134	—	—	—	—	—	3
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	108	22	86	7	9	56	14	—
\$100 to \$499.....	281	110	170	29	15	115	11	1
\$500 to \$999.....	179	97	82	10	11	53	8	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	225	171	54	12	6	33	3	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	143	134	9	4	4	1	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 025	1 019	—	—	—	—	—	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	1 959	1 575	377	65	46	235	31	7
..... \$1,000.....	3 804	3 759	41	10	4	24	2	5
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	420	181	239	29	33	156	21	—
\$100 to \$499.....	748	619	127	33	11	73	10	—
\$500 to \$999.....	304	294	8	1	2	5	—	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	276	270	3	2	—	—	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	86	86	—	—	—	1	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	125	125	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	2 181	1 702	471	65	53	310	43	8
..... \$1,000.....	6 512	6 385	85	13	5	62	6	42
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	324	149	175	17	34	101	23	—
\$100 to \$499.....	648	382	264	45	19	182	18	2
\$500 to \$999.....	275	246	28	3	—	23	2	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	377	373	4	—	—	4	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	239	237	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	318	315	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	1 631	1 353	271	47	29	180	15	7
..... \$1,000.....	2 180	2 144	22	3	2	15	1	14
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	457	261	194	39	21	122	12	2
\$100 to \$499.....	540	467	73	7	8	55	3	—
\$500 to \$999.....	212	208	4	1	—	3	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	233	231	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	105	102	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	84	84	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	3 345	2 453	883	139	116	543	85	9
..... \$1,000.....	6 738	6 573	145	25	18	93	9	20
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	442	77	365	52	51	218	44	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 077	603	471	78	59	294	40	3
\$500 to \$999.....	580	539	41	8	6	26	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	729	720	6	1	—	5	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	324	322	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	193	192	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	1 578	1 392	178	34	23	111	10	8
..... \$1,000.....	31 061	30 736	91	25	14	47	5	234
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	71	29	42	6	8	24	4	—
\$100 to \$499.....	254	168	86	18	8	58	2	—
\$500 to \$999.....	139	114	25	3	4	17	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	224	207	17	3	1	10	3	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	220	212	7	3	2	2	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	670	662	1	1	—	—	—	7

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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 123	101	22					
	\$1,000 873	866	6	4	2	15	1	—
Farms with expenditures of—				(2)	1	5	1	—
\$1 to \$99	8	—	8	3	—	—	—	—
\$100 to \$499	34	24	10	1	2	7	—	—
\$500 to \$999	17	14	3	—	—	2	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	30	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork	farms 812	643	167	23	19	111	14	2
	\$1,000 864	830	28	3	2	21	2	6
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	150	79	71	10	9	45	7	—
\$100 to \$499	341	254	86	12	10	57	7	1
\$500 to \$999	125	115	10	1	—	9	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	126	126	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over	30	29	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other production expenses	farms 3 151	2 445	697	115	97	423	62	9
	\$1,000 44 738	44 106	499	92	76	300	31	134
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	89	12	77	20	14	38	5	—
\$100 to \$499	401	106	295	33	33	193	36	—
\$500 to \$999	308	167	139	24	24	81	10	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	572	414	157	31	22	93	11	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	425	397	26	7	2	17	—	2
\$5,000 and over	1 356	1 349	3	—	2	1	—	4
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms 939	732	206	29	22	135	20	1
	\$1,000 2 376	1 997	379	42	21	304	11	(2)
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499	406	298	107	10	13	74	10	1
\$500 to \$999	159	120	39	6	5	21	7	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999	120	95	25	8	—	16	1	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999	68	57	11	2	1	6	2	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999	65	56	9	2	2	6	—	—
\$5,000 and over	121	106	15	2	1	12	—	—
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 328	254	74	12	6	51	5	—
	\$1,000 1 331	1 058	273	29	7	236	2	—
Recreational services	farms 41	25	16	4	2	10	—	—
	\$1,000 137	121	16	1	4	11	—	—
Government farm programs	farms 461	416	45	5	5	28	7	—
	\$1,000 288	274	14	1	2	9	2	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 252	152	99	15	11	57	16	1
	\$1,000 367	300	66	11	8	40	7	(2)
Other farm-related sources	farms 106	96	10	1	1	7	1	—
	\$1,000 254	244	10	1	(2)	9	(2)	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms 286	208	78	10	4	58	6	—
	\$1,000 951	737	214	22	5	182	5	—
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	farms 2 504	1 903	600	104	70	371	55	1
	number 3 953	3 032	920	162	98	587	73	1
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms 2 824	2 147	669	113	77	425	54	8
	number 6 220	5 301	880	141	97	578	64	39
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms 2 916	2 141	766	123	100	474	69	9
	number 7 924	6 608	1 262	197	172	787	106	54
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms 2 877	2 109	759	122	100	470	67	9
	number 7 405	6 165	1 189	190	172	728	99	51
Crawler tractors	farms 446	378	67	7	—	55	5	1
	number 519	443	73	7	—	59	7	3
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms 14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number 15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms 146	127	18	5	3	10	—	1
	number 158	139	18	5	3	10	—	1
Corn heads for combines	farms 82	73	8	—	2	6	—	1
	number 85	76	8	—	2	6	—	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms 69	59	10	5	1	4	—	—
	number 73	63	10	5	1	4	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms 721	599	119	19	15	74	11	3
	number 786	658	125	19	15	80	11	3
Pickup balers	farms 1 252	990	257	44	40	152	21	5
	number 1 313	1 039	266	46	43	154	23	8
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms 346	292	52	9	9	28	6	2
	number 368	311	54	9	11	28	6	3
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms 690	642	44	7	6	31	—	4
	number 777	726	44	7	6	31	—	7
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms 3 331	2 417	905	142	114	566	83	9
	\$1,000 68 108	59 479	8 087	1 455	1 254	4 650	727	542
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	28	9	19	2	4	13	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	632	344	288	36	28	196	28	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	751	424	325	37	37	222	29	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	719	521	196	53	28	94	21	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	502	449	53	9	13	27	4	—
\$30,000 to \$49,999	438	415	22	5	4	12	1	—
\$50,000 and over	261	255	2	—	—	2	—	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
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	1 715	1 262	447	70	63	290	24	6
..... number.....	102 368	96 431	4 927	992	697	3 033	205	1 010
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	182	75	106	10	12	79	5	1
5 to 9.....	215	64	151	18	24	95	14	—
10 to 19.....	255	130	125	26	18	77	4	—
20 and over.....	1 063	993	65	16	9	39	1	5
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	1 481	1 123	352	55	46	233	18	6
..... number.....	59 187	56 678	1 992	417	214	1 269	92	517
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	324	130	193	25	28	128	12	1
5 to 9.....	173	75	98	15	12	67	4	—
10 to 19.....	170	122	48	9	6	32	1	—
20 and over.....	814	796	13	6	—	6	1	5
Beef cows..... farms.....	651	358	291	38	29	211	13	2
..... number.....	6 013	4 251	1 723	341	170	1 137	75	39
Milk cows..... farms.....	1 050	932	113	22	22	63	6	5
..... number.....	53 174	52 427	269	76	44	132	17	478
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	270	166	102	24	9	68	1	2
..... number.....	7 521	6 717	645	55	90	498	2	159
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	166	87	79	23	5	50	1	—
5 to 9.....	41	29	12	1	2	9	—	—
10 to 24.....	21	17	3	—	—	3	—	1
25 and over.....	42	33	8	—	2	6	—	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30..... farms.....	106	81	24	3	4	17	—	1
..... number.....	1 464	1 371	66	6	10	50	—	27
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	35	23	12	2	—	10	—	—
2 to 4 litters.....	28	20	8	1	4	3	—	—
5 to 9 litters.....	16	13	3	—	—	3	—	—
10 to 19 litters.....	7	6	1	—	—	1	—	—
20 litters and over.....	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sheep and lambs..... farms.....	197	96	99	18	8	64	9	2
..... number.....	4 259	1 920	(D)	368	(D)	998	211	(D)
Farms with—								
1.....	16	8	8	—	1	7	—	—
2 to 4.....	43	24	19	1	1	17	—	—
5 to 9.....	43	24	19	6	2	7	4	—
10 to 24.....	43	15	28	3	4	21	—	—
25 and over.....	52	25	25	8	—	12	5	2
Horses and ponies..... farms.....	487	280	205	20	12	164	9	2
..... number.....	3 170	2 324	750	120	44	564	22	96
Farms with—								
1.....	106	56	50	2	4	41	3	—
2 to 4.....	233	127	106	9	5	87	5	—
5 to 9.....	70	34	36	4	2	29	1	—
10 to 24.....	45	32	13	5	1	7	—	—
25 and over.....	33	31	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms.....	569	410	157	24	14	106	13	2
..... number.....	4 924 061	4 905 645	(D)	1 568	767	3 943	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	281	142	139	17	11	99	12	—
100 to 399.....	56	39	17	7	3	6	1	—
400 to 1,599.....	38	37	1	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 and over.....	194	192	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	524	375	147	24	14	99	10	2
..... number.....	4 016 005	4 001 746	(D)	1 541	742	2 906	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms.....	61	38	23	3	1	15	4	—
..... number.....	208 749	207 378	1 371	310	100	841	120	—
Other livestock and poultry..... farms.....	303	166	136	16	6	108	6	1
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	1 522	1 217	300	54	42	190	14	5
..... number.....	45 248	43 501	1 473	301	165	950	57	274
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	149	104	43	9	7	27	—	2
..... number.....	11 314	10 573	413	66	75	272	—	328
Feeder pigs sold..... farms.....	57	39	17	5	3	9	—	1
..... number.....	5 046	4 830	191	53	45	93	—	25
Sheep and lambs..... farms.....	134	60	72	16	7	41	8	2
..... number.....	2 308	1 179	811	246	57	439	69	318
Horses and ponies..... farms.....	118	82	34	5	—	28	1	2
..... number.....	1 181	1 102	65	23	—	41	1	14
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms.....	346	308	36	8	6	21	1	2
..... number.....	4 389 594	4 378 254	(D)	(D)	2 358	754	250	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	281	245	34	8	6	19	1	2
..... number.....	2 500 838	2 489 721	(D)	(D)	2 358	681	250	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms.....	55	41	14	1	—	13	—	—
..... number.....	934 052	933 275	777	25	—	752	—	—
Other livestock and poultry..... farms.....	110	61	49	4	4	39	2	—
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes..... farms.....	999	894	100	16	14	64	6	5
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	102	44	58	8	7	37	6	—
5 to 14 acres.....	197	158	39	8	5	26	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	153	151	2	—	2	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	547	541	1	—	—	1	—	5
For grain or seed..... farms.....	118	90	28	4	4	19	1	—
..... acres.....	2 347	2 269	78	8	13	56	1	—
..... bushels.....	200 638	195 240	5 398	275	994	4 109	20	—
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	934	848	81	12	11	53	5	5
..... acres.....	48 415	47 507	427	59	87	272	9	481

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...	34	23	11	2	—	8	1	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	6	2	4	1	—	3	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	16	12	4	1	—	3	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	7	4	3	—	—	2	1	—
25 acres and over.....	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	34	23	11	2	—	8	1	—
acres.....	497	406	91	12	—	64	15	—
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	62	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	1 980	1 980	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain..... farms.....	49	36	13	—	—	11	2	—
acres.....	867	769	98	—	—	96	2	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	8	—	8	—	—	6	2	—
5 to 14 acres.....	25	24	1	—	—	1	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	6	2	4	—	—	4	—	—
25 acres and over.....	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	4	2	2	—	—	2	—	—
acres.....	77	75	2	—	—	2	—	—
bushels.....	2 665	2 625	40	—	—	40	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms.....	1 898	1 324	567	84	73	361	49	7
acres.....	83 551	71 972	10 842	1 761	1 599	6 513	969	737
tons.....	174 102	157 868	14 597	2 387	2 124	8 808	1 278	1 637
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	104	44	60	8	6	43	3	—
5 to 14 acres.....	348	161	186	21	23	125	17	1
15 to 24 acres.....	355	187	168	23	21	111	13	—
25 to 49 acres.....	492	372	118	26	17	61	14	2
50 acres and over.....	599	560	35	6	6	21	2	4
Cotton..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bales.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
pounds.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 14 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco..... farms.....	109	108	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres.....	4 956	4 955	—	—	—	—	—	2
pounds.....	7 943 473	7 940 515	—	—	—	—	—	2 958
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.....	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	91	91	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	127	103	23	4	6	9	4	1
acres.....	2 410	2 389	18	2	10	5	2	3
hundredweight.....	568 752	565 619	2 533	180	1 020	1 113	220	600
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	45	29	16	4	4	6	2	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	33	28	5	—	—	3	2	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	10	7	2	—	2	—	—	1
5.0 acres and over.....	39	39	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	—
acres.....	8	4	4	4	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	1 132	600	532	532	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms.....	513	380	131	23	24	78	6	2
acres.....	8 056	7 725	329	82	38	203	6	3
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	45	16	29	3	10	15	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	109	48	59	5	11	38	5	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	56	36	20	8	2	10	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	104	82	22	7	1	14	—	—
10.0 acres and over.....	199	198	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..... farms.....	153	114	39	7	10	18	4	-
..... acres.....	312	277	35	6	7	18	4	-
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	53	30	23	5	8	10	-	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	64	49	15	1	2	8	4	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	21	20	1	1	-	-	-	-
5.0 acres and over.....	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards..... farms.....	267	179	86	19	9	48	10	(D)
..... acres.....	5 882	5 646	(D)	71	(D)	91	27	(D)
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	18	1	17	1	2	14	-	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	69	26	43	12	3	23	5	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	28	11	17	1	3	9	4	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	39	31	7	4	1	1	1	-
10.0 acres and over.....	113	110	2	1	-	1	1	-
All other crops..... farms.....	609	442	166	35	12	100	19	1
..... acres.....	6 950	6 574	367	107	19	210	31	9
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	168	142	26	7	3	16	-	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	230	129	101	18	6	62	15	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	74	64	10	-	3	3	4	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	77	48	28	9	-	19	-	-
10.0 to 14.9 acres.....	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.0 to 24.9 acres.....	17	16	1	1	-	-	-	-
25.0 acres and over.....	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection..... farms.....	284	254	29	7	4	18	-	1
..... square feet.....	5 964 943	5 932 247	(D)	7 400	(D)	10 296	-	(D)

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..... number.....	2 460	2 903		3 755	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.	
Land in farms..... acres.....	375 788	423 680	557 553	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm..... acres.....	153	146	148	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	29	91	(NA)
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	574 905	408 636	311 582	..... acres.....	602	2 008	(NA)
Average per farm..... dollars.....	233 701	140 763	82 978	Cropland idle..... farms.....	217	388	576
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 530	964	559	..... acres.....	4 626	8 656	10 205
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland..... farms.....	1 410	1 804	2 512
Total cropland..... farms.....	2 222	2 510	(NA)	..... acres.....	110 633	129 991	199 297
..... acres.....	201 645	216 567	241 074	Woodland pastured..... farms.....	544	791	900
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 118	2 332	2 965	..... acres.....	31 872	40 404	50 084
..... acres.....	145 671	147 250	180 171	Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	1 138	1 357	2 105
Farms by acres harvested:				..... acres.....	78 761	89 587	149 213
1 to 49 acres.....	1 157	1 313	1 637	Total pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	551	828	1 455
50 to 99 acres.....	484	571	787	..... acres.....	29 805	39 961	74 887
100 to 199 acres.....	316	328	434	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	284	432	505
200 to 499 acres.....	148	108	98	..... acres.....	15 593	17 590	13 926
500 to 999 acres.....	11	9	5	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	338	545	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....	2	3	(NA)	..... acres.....	14 212	22 371	60 961
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2	3	(NA)	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 769	2 009	3 426
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	(NA)	..... acres.....	33 705	37 161	42 273
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	979	1 210	1 131	Irrigated land..... farms.....	283	229	340
..... acres.....	45 823	52 911	42 654	..... acres.....	7 345	8 891	14 313
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	139	162	274	Total pastureland, all types..... farms.....	1 450	1 824	(NA)
..... acres.....	4 636	5 320	5 827	..... acres.....	107 500	133 276	167 625
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	47	37	209				
..... acres.....	287	422	2 217				

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			1974			1974			
	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.....	2 460	2 903	3 755	375 788	2 118	360 004	145 671	283	36 162	7 345
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres.....	314	337	517	1 293	221	912	594	58	240	130
10 to 49 acres.....	530	646	837	13 652	377	10 160	4 920	79	1 993	570
50 to 69 acres.....	189	240	251	10 784	153	8 807	4 237	30	1 713	456
70 to 99 acres.....	208	246	310	17 188	186	15 416	7 598	27	2 148	564
100 to 139 acres.....	304	358	397	35 265	288	33 499	13 962	25	2 824	663
140 to 179 acres.....	197	261	348	31 051	189	29 806	13 287	11	1 704	279
180 to 219 acres.....	164	218	299	32 374	161	31 805	11 922	11	2 177	510
220 to 259 acres.....	104	146	174	24 881	101	24 156	11 143	4	949	351
260 to 499 acres.....	330	338	475	113 195	325	111 556	45 736	29	9 944	1 886
500 to 999 acres.....	102	91	122	67 497	99	65 279	24 738	6	4 275	449
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	13	17	17	15 527	13	15 527	5 115	2	(D)	392
2,000 acres and over.....	5	5	8	13 081	5	13 081	2 419	1	(D)	1 095
5,000 acres and over.....	1	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1 095