

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

Table 8. Grains, Soybeans, Dry Beans, and Dry Peas: 1974 and 1969

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Harvested			Value of production (\$1,000)	Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity (1,000)		Farms	Acres
Field corn for all purposes.....1974..	857,830	71,220,393	(X)	(X)	47,958	6,674,082
.....1969..	883,975	58,389,434	(X)	(X)	44,637	4,215,463
For grain or seed (bushels).....1974..	765,193	60,701,540	4,355,299	12,813,737	35,092	5,528,987
.....1969..	795,646	50,693,604	4,356,719	4,927,039	31,670	3,252,060
For silage or green chop (tons, green).....1974..	278,250	10,111,824	107,986	1,938,089	20,361	1,127,791
.....1969..	286,091	7,262,348	90,541	771,542	20,446	937,792
Cut for dry fodder or hogged or grazed.....1974..	18,710	407,029	(X)	61,028	626	17,304
.....1969..	25,971	433,482	(X)	27,440	1,099	25,611
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup.....1974..	141,712	14,596,481	(X)	(X)	18,972	2,649,862
.....1969..	163,019	15,151,367	(X)	(X)	27,414	3,601,636
For grain or seed (bushels).....1974..	113,916	12,827,885	551,304	1,531,760	17,434	2,524,849
.....1969..	125,567	12,737,518	674,838	719,273	25,095	3,429,895
For silage or green chop (tons, green).....1974..	27,395	843,216	8,063	120,952	1,429	68,080
.....1969..	31,438	856,451	9,828	77,432	2,208	90,596
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry).....1974..	16,625	583,855	1,229	30,735	953	37,625
.....1969..	30,067	1,007,897	2,370	39,986	1,806	53,685
Hogged or grazed.....1974..	8,416	431,525	(X)	32,727	518	19,308
.....1969..	13,296	549,501	(X)	22,268	790	27,460
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974..	512,853	47,787,723	1,140,003	7,616,334	5,828	474,328
.....1969..	445,311	37,261,646	1,013,450	2,342,573	7,900	692,767
Dry field and seed beans (100-lb. bags).....1974..	18,063	1,350,749	18,315	379,427	7,183	514,594
.....1969..	18,787	1,299,692	17,131	127,179	7,578	442,668
Dry lima beans (100-lb. bags).....1974..	492	60,998	1,231	22,494	377	52,429
.....1969..	654	77,999	1,291	12,836	381	62,128
Dry field and seed peas (pounds).....1974..	3,197	371,363	582,349	75,310	1,017	65,708
.....1969..	4,220	389,844	631,365	88,475	1,239	66,406
Common peas for dry peas (bushels).....1974..	543	33,335	368	2,908	136	13,781
.....1969..	1,117	31,161	333	1,302	130	6,646
Wheat for grain, total (bushels).....1974..	502,621	62,594,072	1,682,691	6,856,252	27,554	3,235,662
.....1969..	503,635	44,074,658	1,296,135	1,592,455	28,608	1,993,688
Durum wheat (bushels).....1974..	20,555	3,904,771	76,197	493,382	264	28,692
.....1969..	23,106	3,329,997	102,317	139,344	241	8,541
Oats for grain (bushels).....1974..	358,124	11,142,686	526,123	800,726	5,932	175,975
.....1969..	463,129	16,354,035	880,293	507,908	9,283	266,477
Barley for grain (bushels).....1974..	92,653	7,286,041	273,265	736,102	17,497	1,339,804
.....1969..	120,666	8,924,758	394,141	348,675	20,394	1,539,079
Rye for grain (bushels).....1974..	18,625	636,881	14,167	35,767	283	13,359
.....1969..	29,244	1,115,260	25,703	25,636	481	18,788
Mixed grains (bushels).....1974..	4,895	145,239	6,275	17,996	1,634	44,341
.....1969..	8,308	259,734	12,193	11,347	3,546	93,132
Flaxseed (bushels).....1974..	19,038	1,452,127	12,293	116,126	29	2,024
.....1969..	31,292	2,489,806	31,961	84,136	61	4,738
Buckwheat (bushels).....1974..	2,411	59,606	1,143	7,429	6	95
.....1969..	1,808	38,400	680	680	5	31
Proso millet (bushels).....1974..	3,782	231,285	5,711	16,363	44	3,218
.....1969..	4,556	316,903	6,691	7,049	71	5,144
Rice (100-lb. bags).....1974..	9,058	2,547,262	114,286	1,213,132	9,058	2,547,262
.....1969..	9,185	2,130,770	91,544	449,923	9,185	2,130,770
Safflower (pounds).....1974..	946	185,221	329,400	52,121	389	94,200
.....1969..	857	225,601	451,608	18,435	391	146,827
Emmer and spelt (bushels).....1974..	1,281	17,528	830	1,082	1	20
.....1969..	4,378	53,979	2,601	2,540	18	529
Lentils.....1974..	382	81,826	(X)	18,107	1	13
.....1969..	414	66,347	(NA)	4,642	5	705
Mustard seed (pounds).....1974..	559	62,272	(X)	4,670	14	695
.....1969..	105	7,766	(X)	264	27	2,618
Triticale.....1974..	250	10,542	(X)	369	107	6,305
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Wild rice.....1974..	47	8,649	(X)	3,027	44	8,580
.....1969..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 9. Wheat by Class: 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Red winter wheat	Hard red spring wheat	Durum wheat	White wheat
	Illinois.....	X	X	
Indiana.....	X	X		X
Iowa.....	X	X		X
Montana.....	X	X	X	X
New Mexico.....	X	X		X
North Dakota.....	X	X	X	
Ohio.....	X	X		X
South Dakota.....	X	X	X	
West Virginia.....	X	X		X
Wisconsin.....	X	X		X
Wyoming.....	X	X		X

1974. These two States represented 44 percent of the total acreage in 1974. The production of 8.1 million tons in 1974 was 18 percent lower than the 9.8 million tons in 1969. The acreage in 1974 was lower by 2 percent and the average yield

per acre was 9.6 tons compared with 11.5 tons in 1969. The value of silage production was \$121 million or 56 percent more in 1974 than the \$77.4 million in 1969.

Roughly, 584,000 acres of sorghums cut for dry forage or hay were harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974, with an estimated value of \$31 million. Kansas, Texas, and Oklahoma, with a combined value of \$22.8 million, accounted for 74 percent of the total.

Acreage harvested for sorghums hogged or grazed accounted for 2 percent of the total for sorghums for all purposes, except sirup, from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974. Texas was the leading State, reporting 37 percent of the acreage.

**Rice**—Rice, the 11th most important field crop based upon the value of production, accounted for 0.9 percent of cropland harvested on farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974. Production of rice was reported in only seven States—Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, California, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee.

**Oats for grain**—Oats harvested for grain ranked 13th among field crops on the basis of the value of production in 1974. The acreage was 3.8 percent of the acreage from which crops were harvested from farms with sales of \$2,500 and over.

Oats for grain were grown mainly in the North Central States. Eighty-five percent of the acreage harvested on farms