

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	3 400			3 710			4 401			Cotton									
Farms with harvested cropland	2 792			3 052			3 646			acres									
	451 752			422 984			418 535			boles									
All crops harvested, including nursery products	2 792			3 052			3 646			value of production \$1,000									
Field corn for all purposes	1 798			2 173			2 811			farms									
For grain or seed	1 751			2 136			2 753			acres									
	150 931			172 817			150 845			pounds									
	10 805 497			13 506 396			7 771 550			value of production \$1,000									
	35 118			16 613			10 181			Tobacco									
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	260			322			(NA)			farms									
	7 724			7 536			10 664			acres									
	1 548			825			874			pounds									
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	44			51			4			value of production \$1,000									
For grain or seed	1			14						Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>									
	40			267						farms	74			120					(NA)
	2 400			13 173						acres	6 248			7 814					8 171
	5			13						hundredweight	1 282 327			(NA)					(NA)
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	44			38			(NA)			value of production \$1,000	6 348			3 612					4 242
	674			520			155			farms									
	134			60			21			acres									
Wheat for grain	741			551			709			value of production \$1,000									
	41 216			17 377			18 494			Berries for sale									
	1 447 484			715 794			577 835			farms	39			50					64
	5 211			852			740			acres	83			126					200
Other small grains for grain	658			911			(NA)			value of production \$1,000	93			119					148
	28 600			29 358			29 774			farms	48			60					101
	2 354			1 208			926			acres	1 218			1 526					1 730
Soybeans for beans	2 033			1 922			2 454			value of production \$1,000	1 459			934					(NA)
	209 977			142 711			147 725			Other crops									
	5 386 399			4 033 995			1 731 350			farms	157			(NA)					(NA)
	39 321			9 278			4 502			acres	3 224			4 560					5 539
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	667			756			(NA)			value of production \$1,000	4 663			3 147					(NA)
	17 851			19 363			32 912			Greenhouse products under glass or other protection									
	41 620			41 354			51 059			farms	57			35					(NA)
	1 652			1 362			1 995			sq. ft.	1 475 803			1 108 411					1 526 904
										value of production \$1,000	2 109			1 019					(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	number	2 988	409	62	54	258	35	3
	percent	87.9	12.0	1.8	1.6	7.6	1.0	0.1
Land in farms	acres	613 573	16 226	3 508	2 173	9 122	1 423	806
Average size of farm	acres	205	40	57	40	35	41	269
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	591 177	19 505	3 415	2 572	11 975	1 544	1 395
Average per farm	dollars	197 851	47 691	55 080	47 623	46 415	44 106	464 833
Average per acre	dollars	963	1 202	973	1 183	1 313	1 085	1 730
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999		176	56	9	9	35	3	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		260	65	11	11	37	6	
\$20,000 to \$39,999		665	108	12	14	68	14	
\$40,000 to \$69,999		632	91	14	10	62	5	
\$70,000 to \$99,999		405	41	7	4	27	3	
\$100,000 to \$149,999		343	29	6	3	17	3	
\$150,000 to \$199,999		182	9		1	7	1	
\$200,000 to \$499,999		454	10	3	2	5		
\$500,000 and over		283						
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	farms	2 618	379	57	53	235	34	3
	acres	386 448	20 747	5 079	2 922	10 962	1 784	951
Land rented or leased from others	farms	1 264	58	6	4	45	3	
	acres	254 888	1 417	238	189	949	41	
Land rented or leased to others	farms	377	94	21	15	48	10	
	acres	27 763	5 938	1 809	938	2 789	402	145
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland	farms	2 521	388	54	50	249	35	3
	acres	477 519	7 725	1 714	1 088	4 453	470	483
Harvested cropland	farms	2 456	333	42	45	214	32	3
	acres	447 489	3 895	511	538	2 535	311	368
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		145	143	17	19	91	16	1
10 to 19 acres		145	139	18	19	91	11	
20 to 29 acres		213	37	5	5	24	3	
30 to 49 acres		335	12	2	2	6	2	
50 to 99 acres		538	2			2		
100 to 199 acres		470						
200 to 499 acres		396						
500 to 999 acres		154						
1,000 acres and over		60						
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	580	153	20	18	106	9	1
	acres	17 919	2 726	769	354	1 486	117	106
Other cropland (see text)	farms	383	52	9	10	29	4	
	acres	12 111	1 104	434	196	432	42	9

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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	
<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>								
Woodland, including woodland pasture.....	farms... 1 573	1 382	189	22	24	126	17	2
acres... 100 394	94 125	6 034	1 201	38	665	3 473	695	235
Other land (see text).....	farms... 2 316	2 044	270	1	3	175	24	2
acres... 44 484	41 929	2 467	593	—	420	1 196	258	88
Irrigated land.....	farms... 154	142	9	—	2	6	1	3
acres... 19 879	19 797	35	—	4	30	1	47	
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	2 088	1 734	351	56	50	213	32	3
Part owners.....	904	879	25	1	3	20	1	—
Tenants.....	408	375	33	5	1	25	2	—
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	2 003	1 672	331	52	50	198	31	(X)
Part owners.....	844	819	25	1	3	20	1	(X)
Tenants.....	392	359	33	5	1	25	2	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	45	25	20	4	—	15	1	(X)
Part owners.....	21	21	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
Tenants.....	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	60	52	8	4	—	4	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	335	278	57	4	—	53	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	584	501	83	20	—	63	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	907	806	101	13	—	88	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	806	735	71	21	—	50	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	621	532	89	—	54	—	35	(X)
Average age.....	51.9	52.1	51.1	46.1	74.4	44.6	71.9	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	2 150	1 901	249	28	36	164	21	(X)
On another farm.....	138	124	14	8	1	5	—	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	152	139	13	—	—	11	2	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	109	90	19	1	—	16	2	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
None.....	2 612	2 249	363	34	44	254	31	(X)
Any.....	1 225	1 139	86	12	42	10	22	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	1 387	1 110	277	22	2	244	9	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	137	125	12	4	1	4	3	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	76	67	9	—	—	9	—	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	78	68	10	5	—	4	1	(X)
200 days and over.....	112	96	16	—	1	14	1	(X)
.....	984	754	230	13	—	213	4	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	2 189	2 073	116	62	54	—	—	(X)
Other.....	1 124	831	293	—	—	258	35	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	2 232	1 891	341	36	33	249	23	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	719	397	322	34	21	247	20	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	1 513	1 494	19	2	12	2	3	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	1 081	1 013	68	26	21	9	12	(X)
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	507	420	87	11	14	58	4	—
10 to 49 acres.....	788	579	208	34	21	135	18	1
50 to 69 acres.....	286	238	48	3	10	30	5	—
70 to 99 acres.....	328	297	31	3	6	16	6	—
100 to 139 acres.....	322	301	21	5	2	13	1	—
140 to 179 acres.....	194	191	3	1	—	1	1	—
180 to 219 acres.....	178	173	5	2	—	3	—	—
220 to 259 acres.....	132	132	—	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres.....	354	346	6	3	1	2	—	2
500 to 999 acres.....	225	225	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	69	69	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres and over.....	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Value of Products Sold</b>								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000..... 250 902								
..... dollars.....	73 795	250 158	498	72	76	297	52	247
Average per farm.....	73 795	83 721	1 217	1 167	1 414	1 150	1 490	82 255
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	165	14	151	22	13	106	10	—
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	107	3	104	17	17	67	3	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	73	3	70	7	9	42	12	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	92	8	84	16	15	43	10	—
\$2,500 and over.....	2 963	2 960	—	—	—	—	—	3
Crops and hay sold..... farms... 2 592								
..... \$1,000.....	87 882	87 486	337	44	52	207	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms... 109	86	21	21	3	3	9	6	2
..... \$1,000.....	5 644	5 620	17	2	4	5	5	7
Forest products..... farms... 107	98	9	9	4	4	4	1	—
..... \$1,000.....	560	558	2	1	—	(Z)	(Z)	—
Livestock and livestock products..... farms... 1 051								
..... \$1,000.....	18 395	18 156	128	21	18	105	12	1
Poultry and poultry products..... farms... 1 194	1 152	40	6	8	8	4	4	2
..... \$1,000.....	138 421	138 337	14	1	5	6	(D)	(D)

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

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	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
<b>Production Expenses</b>								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	3 396	2 987	406	59	54	258	35	3
.....\$1,000.....	209 175	208 326	536	77	67	356	35	313
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	103	9	94	13	20	47	14	—
\$500 to \$999.....	166	45	121	18	9	83	11	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	280	168	112	17	13	76	6	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	192	147	45	7	7	28	3	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	302	276	26	4	4	18	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	386	377	8	—	1	6	1	1
\$10,000 and over.....	1 967	1 965	—	—	—	—	—	2
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	1 600	1 476	122	14	16	87	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	30 263	30 205	48	4	4	37	3	11
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	72	39	33	9	5	18	1	—
\$100 to \$499.....	173	109	64	4	9	49	2	—
\$500 to \$999.....	96	82	13	—	1	11	1	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	111	101	10	—	1	8	1	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	174	172	2	1	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	974	973	—	—	—	—	—	1
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	1 917	1 709	206	26	28	138	14	2
.....\$1,000.....	94 366	94 180	92	10	16	61	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	74	31	43	5	7	26	5	—
\$100 to \$499.....	234	131	103	12	12	74	5	—
\$500 to \$999.....	133	98	35	7	4	21	3	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	160	136	24	2	5	16	1	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	85	84	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 231	1 229	—	—	—	—	—	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	1 730	1 587	141	18	18	95	10	2
.....tons.....	559 436	558 481	355	47	82	207	(D)	(D)
.....\$1,000.....	88 684	88 538	54	7	11	34	(D)	(D)
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	598	457	141	18	18	95	10	—
50 to 99 tons.....	98	98	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 tons.....	231	231	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 tons.....	476	474	—	—	—	—	—	2
500 tons and over.....	327	327	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	64	34	30	4	3	20	3	—
\$100 to \$499.....	204	126	78	7	8	57	6	—
\$500 to \$999.....	101	82	19	5	3	10	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	133	119	14	2	4	8	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	68	68	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 160	1 158	—	—	—	—	—	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	2 251	2 023	225	27	20	157	21	3
.....\$1,000.....	4 735	4 707	24	4	2	17	1	5
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	265	127	138	13	15	94	16	—
\$100 to \$499.....	828	743	84	12	5	62	5	1
\$500 to \$999.....	380	377	3	2	—	1	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	421	419	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	165	165	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	192	192	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	2 328	2 042	283	38	37	190	18	3
.....\$1,000.....	14 488	14 393	80	16	9	52	3	15
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	122	54	68	7	7	45	9	—
\$100 to \$499.....	473	291	181	20	27	127	7	1
\$500 to \$999.....	291	268	23	6	2	13	2	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	494	483	11	5	1	5	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	320	319	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	628	627	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	1 822	1 671	148	14	6	112	16	3
.....\$1,000.....	5 020	4 993	19	3	1	14	2	8
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	209	132	76	6	3	58	9	1
\$100 to \$499.....	534	465	69	7	3	53	6	—
\$500 to \$999.....	275	273	2	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	346	345	1	1	—	—	1	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	222	221	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	236	235	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	3 283	2 929	351	40	44	234	33	3
.....\$1,000.....	5 705	5 630	52	5	7	36	4	23
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	248	78	170	22	17	109	22	—
\$100 to \$499.....	966	793	173	18	26	119	10	—
\$500 to \$999.....	667	658	8	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	822	822	—	—	1	6	1	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	361	361	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	219	217	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	1 164	1 121	40	9	5	23	3	3
.....\$1,000.....	11 802	11 676	8	2	1	5	(Z)	118
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	88	72	16	3	3	8	2	—
\$100 to \$499.....	247	228	19	6	2	10	1	—
\$500 to \$999.....	145	140	5	—	—	5	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	165	165	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	142	141	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	377	375	—	—	—	—	—	2

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	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
<b>Production Expenses—Continued</b>								
Contract labor	farms... 122	118	3	1	1	1	—	1
	\$1,000... 1 309	1 308	1	(2)	(2)	(2)	—	(2)
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$100 to \$499	30	27	2	—	1	1	—	1
\$500 to \$999	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over	47	47	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 1 550	1 417	133	18	19	84	12	—
	\$1,000... 1 854	1 826	28	7	4	14	3	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	115	68	47	6	5	35	1	—
\$100 to \$499	564	488	76	8	13	44	11	—
\$500 to \$999	362	354	8	3	1	4	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	342	340	2	1	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	112	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over	55	55	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other production expenses	farms... 3 308	2 979	326	45	40	212	29	3
	\$1,000... 39 632	39 409	184	28	24	118	14	38
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	67	26	41	5	7	25	4	—
\$100 to \$499	419	246	172	24	18	112	18	1
\$500 to \$999	294	246	48	3	5	37	3	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	605	547	58	12	10	32	4	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	630	623	7	1	—	6	—	—
\$5,000 and over	1 293	1 291	—	—	—	—	—	2
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income	farms... 729	652	77	9	10	51	7	—
	\$1,000... 2 350	2 209	141	48	19	60	13	—
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499	214	184	30	2	2	25	1	—
\$500 to \$999	122	108	14	1	1	11	1	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999	112	102	10	1	2	5	2	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999	76	67	9	1	3	3	2	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999	78	70	8	1	2	4	1	—
\$5,000 and over	127	121	6	3	—	3	—	—
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 347	328	19	3	2	13	1	—
	\$1,000... 1 239	1 192	47	20	5	22	(2)	—
Recreational services	farms... 27	26	1	—	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000... 79	79	(2)	—	—	(2)	—	—
Government farm programs	farms... 168	159	9	—	—	8	1	—
	\$1,000... 127	122	5	—	—	2	3	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 234	186	48	7	8	27	6	—
	\$1,000... 656	568	88	28	15	35	10	—
Other farm-related sources	farms... 79	71	8	1	—	7	—	—
	\$1,000... 249	248	1	(2)	—	1	—	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 284	258	26	2	3	18	3	—
	\$1,000... 807	777	31	10	2	16	3	—
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Automobiles	farms... 2 618	2 340	277	39	31	185	22	1
	number... 3 833	3 484	348	46	36	237	29	3
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 2 733	2 442	288	40	32	198	18	3
	number... 5 697	5 277	412	62	42	282	26	8
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 2 867	2 552	312	42	36	209	25	3
	number... 7 631	7 091	523	79	65	341	38	17
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 2 860	2 545	312	42	36	209	25	3
	number... 7 485	6 952	516	76	65	337	38	17
Crawler tractors	farms... 123	119	4	1	—	3	—	—
	number... 146	139	7	3	—	4	—	—
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms... 1 003	987	14	4	1	9	—	2
	number... 1 127	1 111	14	4	1	9	—	2
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 1 081	1 050	29	2	5	22	—	2
	number... 1 317	1 280	35	2	5	28	—	2
Corn heads for combines	farms... 621	615	4	1	1	2	—	2
	number... 681	675	4	1	1	2	—	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 589	563	26	1	4	21	—	—
	number... 636	605	31	1	4	26	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms... 498	459	37	4	2	29	2	2
	number... 525	485	38	4	2	30	2	2
Pickup balers	farms... 617	581	35	4	5	25	1	1
	number... 628	591	36	4	5	26	1	1
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms... 120	112	8	1	2	5	—	—
	number... 131	123	8	1	2	5	—	—
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 326	319	6	—	—	5	1	1
	number... 422	413	8	—	—	7	1	1
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 3 158	2 790	365	48	42	244	31	3
	\$1,000... 86 213	82 781	3 021	501	328	1 974	218	411
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	16	9	7	1	1	5	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	486	375	111	6	14	79	12	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	560	400	160	26	17	104	13	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	616	555	61	9	8	40	4	—
\$20,000 to \$29,999	402	384	17	4	1	10	2	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999	658	650	8	1	1	6	—	—
\$50,000 and over	420	417	1	1	—	—	—	2

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	
<b>Livestock and Poultry</b>								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves	farms... 782	660	121	11	12	89	9	1
	number... 30 615	29 445	966	144	71	690	61	204
Farms with—								
1 to 4	169	123	46	3	6	33	4	—
5 to 9	120	79	41	—	2	36	3	—
10 to 19	135	108	27	6	4	16	1	—
20 and over	358	350	7	2	—	4	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 607	517	89	10	11	61	7	1
	number... 15 417	14 859	435	67	44	302	22	123
Farms with—								
1 to 4	179	132	47	4	7	32	4	—
5 to 9	95	64	31	3	3	22	3	—
10 to 19	115	104	11	3	1	7	—	—
20 and over	218	217	—	—	—	—	—	1
Beef cows	farms... 339	267	71	8	9	48	6	1
	number... 4 711	4 319	359	48	29	262	20	33
Milk cows	farms... 341	305	35	5	5	23	2	1
	number... 10 706	10 540	76	19	15	40	2	90
Hogs and pigs	farms... 534	457	77	14	6	51	6	—
	number... 42 955	42 076	879	181	84	568	46	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4	120	87	33	5	2	24	2	—
5 to 9	85	72	13	3	—	8	—	—
10 to 24	106	86	20	3	2	13	2	—
25 and over	223	212	11	3	2	6	—	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30	farms... 385	341	44	7	5	28	4	—
	number... 9 448	9 257	191	30	25	121	15	—
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	37	24	13	2	—	10	1	—
2 to 4 litters	105	93	12	1	2	8	1	—
5 to 9 litters	81	65	16	4	3	7	2	—
10 to 19 litters	63	60	3	—	—	3	—	—
20 litters and over	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep and lambs	farms... 42	32	9	1	2	6	—	1
	number... 1 443	1 225	121	35	17	69	—	97
Farms with—								
1	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 to 4	5	3	2	—	1	1	—	—
5 to 9	8	6	2	—	—	2	—	—
10 to 24	15	11	4	—	1	3	—	—
25 and over	10	8	1	1	—	—	—	1
Horses and ponies	farms... 379	280	98	15	7	73	3	1
	number... 2 438	2 012	412	65	26	314	7	14
Farms with—								
1	88	65	23	6	2	14	1	—
2 to 4	146	103	43	4	3	34	2	—
5 to 9	70	51	19	2	1	16	—	—
10 to 24	60	46	13	3	1	9	—	1
25 and over	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms... 315	235	79	11	11	52	5	1
	number... 701 871	696 991	4 435	499	1 091	2 580	265	445
Farms with—								
1 to 99	212	149	63	10	7	42	4	—
100 to 399	52	36	16	1	4	10	1	—
400 to 1,599	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	1
1,600 and over	38	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 295	223	71	11	11	44	5	1
	number... 476 998	472 962	3 661	491	1 091	1 814	265	375
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms... 770	756	14	2	—	10	2	—
	number... 25 447 801	25 446 940	861	270	—	441	150	—
Other livestock and poultry	farms... 150	97	52	4	6	39	3	1
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves	farms... 632	555	76	10	9	52	5	1
	number... 14 293	13 886	333	82	20	206	25	74
Hogs and pigs	farms... 534	471	62	9	8	38	7	1
	number... 82 422	81 213	1 191	187	278	641	85	18
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 198	172	26	2	4	18	2	—
	number... 18 879	18 227	652	100	170	353	29	—
Sheep and lambs	farms... 36	28	7	1	2	4	—	1
	number... 901	795	54	19	9	26	—	52
Horses and ponies	farms... 84	64	20	4	—	16	—	—
	number... 363	290	73	19	—	54	—	—
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms... 118	96	21	3	4	14	—	1
	number... 789 391	787 987	1 349	407	200	742	—	55
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 103	84	18	3	4	11	—	1
	number... 489 572	488 383	1 139	407	200	532	—	50
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms... 1 021	1 014	6	1	—	3	—	1
	number... 124 447 551	124 372 990	2 325	250	—	475	2	(D)
Other livestock and poultry	farms... 73	45	28	2	2	21	3	(D)
<b>Crops Harvested</b>								
Field corn for all purposes	farms... 1 798	1 677	119	18	16	79	6	2
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	83	49	34	7	5	22	—	—
5 to 14 acres	312	241	71	8	11	46	6	—
15 to 24 acres	272	262	10	2	—	8	—	—
25 acres and over	1 131	1 125	4	1	—	1	—	—
For grain or seed	farms... 1 751	1 633	116	17	16	77	6	2
	acres... 150 931	149 893	913	123	106	630	54	125
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	bushels... 10 805 497	10 756 060	40 451	5 404	5 904	25 529	3 614	8 986
	farms... 260	251	8	1	1	5	1	1
	acres... 7 724	7 610	49	15	5	23	6	65

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
<b>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup..... farms..	44	39	5	--	--	5	--	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	11	9	2	--	--	2	--	
5 to 14 acres.....	19	16	3	--	--	3	--	
15 to 24 acres.....	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	
25 acres and over.....	8	8	--	--	--	--	--	
For grain or seed..... farms..	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	
acres..	40	40	--	--	--	--	--	
bushels..	2 400	2 400	--	--	--	--	--	
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms..	44	39	5	--	--	5	--	
acres..	674	651	23	--	--	23	--	
Wheat for grain..... farms..	741	720	20	3	2	15	1	
acres..	41 216	40 963	251	27	22	202	2	
bushels..	1 447 484	1 441 619	5 805	1 051	1 002	3 752	60	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	23	18	4	1	--	3	1	
5 to 14 acres.....	138	127	11	2	2	7	--	
15 to 24 acres.....	137	135	2	--	--	2	--	
25 acres and over.....	443	440	3	--	--	3	--	
Other small grains for grain..... farms..	658	634	23	4	5	12	2	
acres..	28 600	28 398	191	35	41	81	34	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	43	35	8	2	2	3	1	
5 to 14 acres.....	186	174	11	1	2	8	1	
15 to 24 acres.....	131	128	3	1	1	1	--	
25 acres and over.....	298	297	1	--	--	1	--	
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	2 033	1 896	135	12	16	96	11	
acres..	209 977	208 408	1 459	154	185	1 011	109	
bushels..	5 386 399	5 354 568	29 237	2 924	3 721	20 449	2 143	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	30	19	11	--	1	8	2	
5 to 14 acres.....	243	157	86	8	10	61	7	
15 to 24 acres.....	264	227	36	3	5	26	2	
25 acres and over.....	1 496	1 493	2	1	--	1	1	
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms..	667	570	96	11	10	71	4	
acres..	17 851	16 872	927	142	151	564	70	
tons..	41 620	39 957	1 510	248	271	826	165	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	84	61	23	3	1	19	--	
5 to 14 acres.....	227	167	60	6	6	46	2	
15 to 24 acres.....	120	114	6	--	--	5	--	
25 to 49 acres.....	124	117	7	2	3	1	1	
50 acres and over.....	112	111	--	--	--	--	1	
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..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
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..... farms..	74	67	7	3	2	1	1	
acres..	6 248	6 244	4	1	1	2	(2)	
hundredweight..	1 282 327	1 281 797	530	106	208	200	16	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	24	18	6	3	2	--	1	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	8	7	1	--	--	1	--	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	
5.0 acres and over.....	39	39	--	--	--	--	--	
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	18	13	5	3	2	--	--	
acres..	48	44	3	1	3	--	--	
bushels..	17 613	17 095	518	88	430	--	--	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	11	7	4	3	1	--	--	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	4	3	1	--	1	--	--	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	
5.0 acres and over.....	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms..	340	303	36	5	3	21	7	
acres..	33 721	33 633	73	11	9	38	15	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	13	4	9	1	--	7	1	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	46	31	15	2	2	7	4	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	41	30	11	2	1	6	2	
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	30	29	1	--	--	1	--	
10.0 acres and over.....	210	209	--	--	--	--	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 forms	
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years		65 years and over
<b>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>								
Berries for sale	39	33	6	—	1	4	1	—
farms	83	80	4	—	1	3	1	—
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	24	19	5	—	1	3	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	6	5	1	—	—	1	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	48	31	17	4	3	8	2	—
farms	1 218	1 154	63	13	5	24	22	—
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	9	1	8	2	2	4	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	7	5	2	—	—	2	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	8	6	2	—	1	1	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	10	8	2	2	—	—	—	—
10.0 acres and over	14	11	3	—	—	1	2	—
All other crops	157	133	21	2	4	10	5	3
farms	3 224	3 167	47	4	18	21	4	10
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	33	32	1	—	—	—	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	41	27	13	1	—	8	4	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	23	18	4	1	2	1	—	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	21	17	3	—	2	1	—	1
10.0 to 14.9 acres	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 acres and over	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	57	56	1	—	—	—	1	—
farms	1 475 803	1 475 083	720	—	—	—	720	—
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	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm
Farms	2 988	2 815	3 147	2 815	2 815	3 147	2 988	2 815	3 147
Land in farms	613 573	621 487	634 219	621 487	621 487	634 219	613 573	621 487	634 219
Average size of farm	205	221	202	221	221	202	205	221	202
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 591 177	\$1,000 309 423	\$1,000 208 288	\$1,000 309 423	\$1,000 309 423	\$1,000 208 288	\$1,000 591 177	\$1,000 309 423	\$1,000 208 288
Average per farm	197 851	109 919	66 186	109 919	109 919	66 186	197 851	109 919	66 186
Average per acre	963	498	328	498	498	328	963	498	328
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	2 521	2 434	(NA)	2 434	2 434	(NA)	2 521	2 434	(NA)
Harvested cropland	477 519	478 148	454 038	478 148	478 148	454 038	477 519	478 148	454 038
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	2 456	2 352	2 530	2 352	2 352	2 530	2 456	2 352	2 530
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	447 489	407 059	386 648	407 059	407 059	386 648	447 489	407 059	386 648
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>									
1 to 49 acres	838	651	677	651	651	677	838	651	677
50 to 99 acres	538	587	601	587	587	601	538	587	601
100 to 199 acres	470	527	671	527	527	671	470	527	671
200 to 499 acres	396	421	484	421	421	484	396	421	484
500 to 999 acres	154	131	71	131	131	71	154	131	71
1,000 acres and over	60	35	26	35	35	26	60	35	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres	51	30	(NA)	30	30	(NA)	51	30	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	9	5	(NA)	5	5	(NA)	9	5	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	580	716	1 029	716	716	1 029	580	716	1 029
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	17 919	22 327	28 146	22 327	22 327	28 146	17 919	22 327	28 146
Cropland on which all crops failed	145	318	580	318	318	580	145	318	580
Other land (see text)	3 347	20 607	19 496	20 607	20 607	19 496	3 347	20 607	19 496
Irrigated land	83	77	271	77	77	271	83	77	271
Total pastureland, all types	2 056	2 605	8 834	2 605	2 605	8 834	2 056	2 605	8 834

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	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	2 988	2 815	3 147	613 573	2 456	605 081	447 489	142	74 705	19 797
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	420	315	508	1 401	70	336	224	8	43	27
10 to 49 acres	579	428	436	16 150	445	13 181	9 776	17	481	209
50 to 99 acres	238	187	160	13 781	219	12 730	9 186	7	399	109
100 to 139 acres	297	266	251	24 500	286	23 580	15 928	4	318	62
140 to 179 acres	301	326	331	34 884	291	33 767	23 439	5	635	233
180 to 219 acres	191	242	255	29 993	186	29 199	19 010	4	657	201
220 to 259 acres	173	193	256	34 250	170	33 674	23 345	5	959	471
260 to 499 acres	132	174	172	31 502	132	31 502	22 551	4	959	472
500 to 999 acres	346	395	540	122 701	346	122 701	90 222	33	10 991	3 440
1,000 to 1,999 acres	225	214	177	153 976	225	153 976	123 892	36	26 188	7 367
2,000 acres and over	69	61	52	90 789	69	90 789	73 180	14	19 281	4 142
5,000 acres and over	17	14	9	59 646	17	59 646	36 736	5	13 794	3 464
	2	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—