

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

All Farms		1974	1969	1964	All Farms		1974	1969	1964
All farms	number	32 466	35 586	40 542	Cotton	farms	145	496	1 748
Farms with harvested cropland	number	23 620	25 139	32 425		acres	13 385	10 240	21 696
	acres	2 304 043	2 234 036	2 203 650		bales	13 044	10 275	16 177
<b>All crops harvested, including nursery products</b>						value of production \$1,000	2 439	1 182	2 524
	farms	23 620	25 139	32 425	Peanuts for nuts	farms	1 586	2 116	2 752
	value of production \$1,000	2 001 655	957 957	744 770		acres	48 467	49 754	48 145
Field corn for all purposes	farms	6 000	6 361	9 325		pounds	132 136 119	81 412 953	70 402 500
For grain or seed	farms	5 613	5 920	7 716		value of production \$1,000	23 785	9 770	7 603
	acres	296 893	298 669	313 355	Tobacco	farms	1 200	2 101	3 190
	bushels	14 015 112	11 105 147	8 782 750		acres	11 217	14 513	16 080
	value of production \$1,000	46 250	14 215	10 891		pounds	22 471 748	24 142 050	26 874 500
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	842	1 068	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	22 472	29 212	25 531
	acres	25 969	32 870	95 657	Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>	farms	317	513	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	4 173	1 782	4 588		acres	29 535	37 482	33 906
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	430	307	77		hundredweight	5 495 025	(NA)	(NA)
For grain or seed	farms	125	142	22		value of production \$1,000	42 422	19 561	18 726
	acres	5 700	15 880	1 021	Sweetpotatoes <sup>1</sup>	farms	144	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	202 246	447 445	31 583		acres	946	(NA)	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	566	470	35		bushels	174 225	(NA)	(NA)
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	326	178	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	871	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	11 599	9 140	2 066	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	2 284	2 591	3 653
	value of production \$1,000	1 596	644	189		acres	215 418	273 232	290 235
Wheat for grain	farms	152	420	528		value of production \$1,000	322 042	232 437	146 094
	acres	12 058	30 491	33 056	Berries for sale	farms	132	285	407
	bushels	201 432	923 315	765 205		acres	966	1 690	2 253
	value of production \$1,000	761	1 126	1 041		value of production \$1,000	3 274	4 287	6 855
Other small grains for grain	farms	488	537	(NA)	Land in orchards	farms	11 079	13 187	18 834
	acres	21 768	24 971	18 436		acres	912 079	973 549	924 355
	value of production \$1,000	928	869	446		value of production \$1,000	829 002	468 451	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms	1 609	1 139	815	Other crops	farms	2 875	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	217 439	153 464	64 856		acres	340 096	241 189	315 214
	bushels	5 522 668	3 577 841	1 553 950		value of production \$1,000	639 784	156 866	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	40 315	8 408	3 962	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	736	398	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	4 322	3 392	(NA)		sq. ft.	35 549 418	25 170 617	10 376 012
	acres	184 823	139 728	131 594		value of production \$1,000	87 504	44 823	(NA)
	tons, dry	433 665	312 286	248 565					
	value of production \$1,000	20 976	8 678	8 849					

<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	20 927	11 497	1 605	1 152	7 621	1 119	42
	percent	64.5	35.4	4.9	3.5	23.5	3.4	0.1
Land in farms	acres	12 256 913	803 831	148 719	83 052	483 519	88 541	138 621
Average size of farm	acres	586	70	93	72	63	79	3 301
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	8 184 761	799 642	123 057	63 100	537 065	76 420	56 709
Average per farm	dollars	391 110	69 552	76 671	54 775	70 472	68 293	1 350 210
Average per acre	dollars	668	995	827	760	1 111	863	409
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999		710	1 320	210	159	809	142	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1 305	1 877	270	197	1 187	223	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999		2 802	2 953	379	305	1 980	289	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999		3 440	2 276	313	217	1 539	207	5
\$70,000 to \$99,999		2 241	1 094	133	103	768	90	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999		2 363	879	117	90	604	68	3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 655	367	57	39	242	29	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3 611	566	88	38	389	51	7
\$500,000 and over		2 800	165	38	4	103	20	21
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	farms	19 421	10 897	1 484	1 134	7 183	1 096	41
	acres	8 979 613	680 058	110 600	97 844	388 723	82 891	145 378
Land rented or leased from others	farms	5 552	1 623	238	86	1 217	82	7
	acres	3 890 850	201 906	51 737	5 225	126 375	18 569	1 295
Land rented or leased to others	farms	1 563	933	162	138	516	117	4
	acres	613 550	78 133	13 618	20 017	31 579	12 919	8 052
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland	farms	18 775	9 843	1 345	1 028	6 473	997	40
	acres	3 385 887	321 731	48 833	38 757	203 666	30 475	14 213
Harvested cropland	farms	17 136	6 446	956	751	4 033	706	38
	acres	2 243 894	55 209	9 271	7 197	33 938	4 803	4 940
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		2 858	4 220	564	465	2 658	533	12
10 to 19 acres		2 655	1 543	277	188	945	133	4
20 to 29 acres		2 234	397	67	62	240	28	2
30 to 49 acres		2 710	255	40	27	176	12	2
50 to 99 acres		2 721	31	8	9	14	-	6
100 to 199 acres		1 885	-	-	-	-	-	2
200 to 499 acres		1 330	-	-	-	-	-	8
500 to 999 acres		417	-	-	-	-	-	2
1,000 acres and over		326	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	6 612	5 407	669	514	3 777	447	15
	acres	844 304	233 736	34 824	25 758	149 618	23 536	8 034
Other cropland (see text)	farms	3 073	1 227	174	167	779	107	15
	acres	297 689	32 786	4 738	5 802	20 110	2 136	1 239