

**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
Land in Farms According to Use								
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

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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.....	9 943	6 346	3 573	545	408	2 295	325	24
..... acres.....	2 932 880	2 629 866	250 938	39 409	22 803	159 562	29 164	52 076
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	19 877	13 114	6 732	1 007	720	4 342	663	31
..... acres.....	6 544 654	6 241 160	231 162	60 477	21 492	120 291	28 902	72 332
Irrigated land..... farms.....	7 749	6 498	1 227	226	103	811	87	24
..... acres.....	1 558 735	1 540 571	7 767	1 615	496	5 152	504	10 397
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	25 302	15 386	9 881	1 368	1 067	6 409	1 037	35
Part owners.....	4 988	3 987	995	111	64	762	58	6
Tenants.....	2 176	1 554	621	126	21	450	24	1
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	23 014	13 451	9 563	1 276	1 009	6 288	990	(X)
Part owners.....	4 463	3 527	936	99	50	739	48	(X)
Tenants.....	1 792	1 226	566	125	19	398	24	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	663	345	318	92	58	121	47	(X)
Part owners.....	193	134	59	12	14	23	10	(X)
Tenants.....	112	57	55	1	2	52	-	(X)
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	402	273	129	30	-	99	-	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	2 704	1 504	1 200	127	-	1 073	-	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	5 307	3 037	2 270	250	-	2 020	-	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	7 840	4 749	3 091	489	-	2 602	-	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	7 539	5 003	2 536	709	-	1 827	-	(X)
65 years and over.....	6 445	4 174	2 271	-	1 152	-	1 119	(X)
Average age.....	52.8	53.5	51.7	50.4	71.5	46.1	71.5	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	16 379	9 685	6 694	842	754	4 423	675	(X)
On another farm.....	709	498	211	102	28	75	6	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	1 546	1 040	506	81	24	369	32	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	5 556	3 786	1 770	142	49	1 402	177	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	25 068	14 641	10 427	1 258	877	7 305	987	(X)
None.....	9 079	6 750	2 329	653	726	440	510	(X)
Any.....	15 989	7 891	8 098	605	151	6 865	477	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	1 209	666	543	134	53	288	68	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	727	393	334	55	26	204	49	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	754	453	301	76	21	177	27	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	1 353	682	671	74	21	529	47	(X)
200 days and over.....	11 946	5 697	6 249	266	30	5 667	286	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	13 496	10 739	2 757	1 605	1 152	-	-	(X)
Other.....	16 741	8 001	8 740	-	-	7 621	1 119	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	21 975	12 465	9 510	1 025	642	7 018	825	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	15 211	6 087	9 124	930	511	6 928	755	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	6 764	6 378	386	95	131	90	70	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	8 262	6 275	1 987	580	510	603	294	(X)
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	4 427	1 849	2 573	343	229	1 676	325	5
10 to 49 acres.....	10 940	5 795	5 140	648	429	3 608	455	5
50 to 69 acres.....	2 135	1 291	843	100	101	569	73	1
70 to 99 acres.....	2 796	1 810	983	178	137	591	77	3
100 to 139 acres.....	2 279	1 591	686	119	89	419	59	2
140 to 179 acres.....	1 786	1 336	450	77	68	268	37	-
180 to 219 acres.....	1 123	900	221	31	28	143	19	2
220 to 259 acres.....	848	713	133	20	13	90	10	2
260 to 499 acres.....	2 639	2 343	292	50	47	153	42	4
500 to 999 acres.....	1 689	1 579	107	24	10	66	7	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	798	750	44	7	1	25	11	4
2,000 acres and over.....	1 006	970	25	8	-	13	4	11
<b>Value of Products Sold</b>								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....	1 898 658	1 881 923	11 117	1 673	1 275	7 074	1 096	5 617
..... dollars.....	58 481	89 928	967	1 043	1 106	928	979	133 745
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	6 763	394	6 365	801	535	4 416	613	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2 321	155	2 165	331	210	1 407	217	1
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 715	139	1 575	246	216	973	140	1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 581	187	1 392	227	191	825	149	2
\$2,500 and over.....	20 086	20 052	-	-	-	-	-	34
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....	18 185	14 152	4 012	598	446	2 519	449	21
..... \$1,000.....	1 125 850	1 121 093	4 051	642	519	2 407	484	706
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	2 398	1 847	542	91	64	316	71	9
..... \$1,000.....	172 950	172 106	701	114	91	408	88	143
Forest products..... farms.....	1 232	1 041	187	22	22	131	12	4
..... \$1,000.....	11 087	10 513	87	9	13	53	11	488
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	17 474	10 391	7 060	932	654	4 929	545	23
..... \$1,000.....	408 625	398 472	6 207	898	641	4 157	511	3 946
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	1 512	1 121	388	55	31	288	14	3
..... \$1,000.....	180 146	179 739	71	11	11	48	2	335

<sup>1</sup>Applies 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	
<b>Production Expenses</b>								
Total farm production expenses.....farms...	32 359	20 926	11 391	1 579	1 126	7 576	1 110	42
.....\$1,000...	1 552 211	1 528 581	18 047	2 804	1 598	12 357	1 288	5 583
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 187	121	2 065	265	221	1 278	301	1
\$500 to \$999.....	3 317	367	2 949	388	309	1 886	366	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	4 612	1 367	3 245	404	347	2 238	256	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	3 124	1 493	1 629	244	138	1 133	114	2
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	3 765	2 659	1 104	190	88	768	58	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 750	4 348	399	88	23	273	15	3
\$10,000 and over.....	10 604	10 571	—	—	—	—	—	33
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms...	8 597	5 279	3 302	408	203	2 510	181	16
.....\$1,000...	103 448	101 193	2 034	271	68	1 590	105	220
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 060	261	799	119	66	564	50	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 112	862	1 249	137	90	958	64	1
\$500 to \$999.....	1 196	628	566	63	32	440	31	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 438	889	546	63	13	442	28	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	768	640	127	22	2	96	7	1
\$5,000 and over.....	2 023	1 999	15	4	—	10	1	9
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms...	17 927	10 305	7 599	997	676	5 348	578	23
.....\$1,000...	279 082	272 748	4 892	715	436	3 411	329	1 442
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 446	306	1 140	159	90	785	106	—
\$100 to \$499.....	4 388	1 569	2 819	263	263	2 005	200	—
\$500 to \$999.....	3 417	1 442	1 973	215	170	1 426	162	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 053	2 562	1 484	233	140	1 007	104	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 722	1 541	181	38	13	124	6	—
\$5,000 and over.....	2 901	2 885	2	1	—	1	—	14
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms...	13 820	9 241	4 560	708	467	3 014	371	19
.....tons...\$1,000...	1 639 810	1 621 280	16 882	2 739	1 885	11 102	1 156	1 648
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	11 740	7 169	4 559	708	467	3 013	371	12
50 to 99 tons.....	481	477	1	—	—	1	—	3
100 to 199 tons.....	348	346	—	—	—	—	—	2
200 to 499 tons.....	492	491	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 tons and over.....	759	758	—	—	—	—	—	1
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 433	423	1 010	156	86	674	94	—
\$100 to \$499.....	3 597	1 669	1 927	305	204	1 273	145	1
\$500 to \$999.....	2 276	1 363	911	118	93	612	88	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 800	2 144	650	117	81	410	42	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 255	1 193	61	12	3	44	2	1
\$5,000 and over.....	2 459	2 449	1	—	—	1	—	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms...	12 056	8 574	3 458	475	348	2 391	244	24
.....\$1,000...	37 232	36 780	369	58	41	247	23	83
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 136	993	2 140	282	209	1 471	178	3
\$100 to \$499.....	4 488	3 231	1 251	176	134	880	61	6
\$500 to \$999.....	1 353	1 294	55	17	5	29	4	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 416	1 398	12	—	—	11	1	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	647	645	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 016	1 013	—	—	—	—	—	3
Commercial fertilizer.....farms...	25 188	17 433	7 715	1 036	791	5 145	743	40
.....\$1,000...	153 412	150 066	2 641	448	323	1 630	241	706
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 875	595	2 279	278	216	1 557	228	1
\$100 to \$499.....	5 850	2 058	3 790	442	363	2 599	386	2
\$500 to \$999.....	3 651	2 562	1 082	185	142	676	79	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 085	4 581	494	117	57	274	46	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 048	2 978	67	14	13	36	4	3
\$5,000 and over.....	4 679	4 659	3	—	—	3	—	17
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms...	13 423	10 760	2 626	362	244	1 819	201	37
.....\$1,000...	68 396	68 062	276	45	27	183	20	58
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 261	1 543	1 711	212	166	1 204	129	7
\$100 to \$499.....	3 596	2 741	844	137	71	566	70	11
\$500 to \$999.....	1 671	1 604	62	10	7	43	2	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 066	2 051	8	3	—	5	—	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 105	1 102	1	—	—	1	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 724	1 719	—	—	—	—	—	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms...	26 996	17 895	9 061	1 221	955	6 101	784	40
.....\$1,000...	46 714	45 029	1 429	227	149	946	107	256
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 361	1 580	3 777	447	397	2 579	354	4
\$100 to \$499.....	10 915	5 966	4 941	691	527	3 306	417	8
\$500 to \$999.....	3 665	3 348	314	74	28	200	12	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 545	3 506	29	9	3	16	1	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 674	1 669	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	1 836	1 826	—	—	—	—	—	10
Hired farm labor.....farms...	11 155	9 083	2 039	258	178	1 417	186	33
.....\$1,000...	264 450	262 252	735	117	57	497	63	1 463
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 036	365	671	84	59	461	67	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 420	1 450	969	117	85	682	85	1
\$500 to \$999.....	1 126	900	226	27	20	158	21	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 488	1 346	141	20	13	98	10	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 111	1 078	32	10	—	18	3	1
\$5,000 and over.....	3 974	3 944	—	—	—	—	—	30

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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.....	3 795	3 150	641	87	43	446	65	4
.....\$1,000.....	80 226	79 836	292	42	22	195	33	98
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	131	8	123	14	9	90	10	—
\$100 to \$499.....	784	449	335	46	21	232	36	—
\$500 to \$999.....	479	380	99	13	5	72	9	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	749	678	71	14	5	42	10	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	458	445	13	—	3	10	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 194	1 190	—	—	—	—	—	4
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	11 088	8 489	2 593	325	265	1 718	285	6
.....\$1,000.....	57 600	57 052	530	85	64	322	59	18
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 781	583	1 198	146	115	810	127	—
\$100 to \$499.....	3 482	2 326	1 152	132	120	767	133	4
\$500 to \$999.....	1 686	1 527	159	25	18	101	15	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 975	1 893	81	22	11	38	10	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	958	956	2	—	—	2	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 206	1 204	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other production expenses.....farms.....	29 254	20 680	8 533	1 225	798	5 734	776	41
.....\$1,000.....	461 651	455 562	4 850	795	410	3 337	308	1 239
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 323	368	954	132	96	608	118	1
\$100 to \$499.....	6 937	2 273	4 661	648	453	3 089	471	3
\$500 to \$999.....	3 930	2 521	1 406	199	134	956	117	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 472	4 168	1 296	188	99	943	66	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 628	3 430	192	50	15	123	4	6
\$5,000 and over.....	7 964	7 920	24	8	1	15	—	20
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	5 312	3 769	1 541	269	173	976	123	2
.....\$1,000.....	27 760	25 946	1 812	497	228	964	123	3
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 858	1 032	825	133	94	531	67	1
\$500 to \$999.....	898	591	307	47	32	211	17	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	873	658	215	29	32	134	20	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	420	359	60	13	2	34	11	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	397	346	51	10	1	37	3	—
\$5,000 and over.....	866	783	83	37	12	29	5	—
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 659	1 287	371	85	39	230	17	1
.....\$1,000.....	9 557	8 798	759	296	91	348	24	(2)
Recreational services.....farms.....	171	128	43	7	3	31	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	1 511	1 439	72	7	(2)	63	—	—
Government farm programs.....farms.....	2 243	1 706	535	86	63	359	27	2
.....\$1,000.....	7 560	7 272	286	43	49	171	22	1
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	1 868	1 164	704	108	95	422	79	—
.....\$1,000.....	5 401	4 799	602	131	83	320	68	—
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	470	367	102	24	4	69	5	1
.....\$1,000.....	3 731	3 638	93	20	4	60	8	1
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 744	1 236	507	84	61	324	38	1
.....\$1,000.....	8 693	7 979	714	146	72	439	57	(2)
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Automobiles.....farms.....	16 749	10 847	5 887	853	560	3 912	562	15
.....number.....	22 696	15 621	7 030	986	621	4 771	652	45
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	20 939	13 716	7 183	978	604	5 028	573	40
.....number.....	40 114	30 332	9 536	1 331	755	6 665	785	246
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	21 015	13 826	7 149	966	647	4 958	578	40
.....number.....	44 192	34 165	9 756	1 389	819	6 725	823	271
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	20 820	13 698	7 082	959	644	4 906	573	40
.....number.....	42 125	32 355	9 527	1 344	807	6 571	805	243
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	1 342	1 111	218	43	11	147	17	13
.....number.....	2 067	1 810	229	45	12	154	18	28
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	1 010	986	19	8	1	10	—	5
.....number.....	1 182	1 152	25	11	1	13	—	5
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	1 859	1 647	210	41	26	130	13	2
.....number.....	2 060	1 827	230	47	34	136	13	3
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	710	684	26	9	4	13	—	—
.....number.....	773	738	35	9	12	14	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	1 244	1 051	191	38	22	118	13	2
.....number.....	1 287	1 089	195	38	22	122	13	3
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	3 250	2 262	977	123	83	697	74	11
.....number.....	4 000	2 929	1 052	134	87	749	82	19
Pickup balers.....farms.....	1 794	1 556	228	59	21	140	8	10
.....number.....	1 910	1 666	231	59	22	142	8	13
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	1 125	985	133	18	17	90	8	7
.....number.....	1 186	1 042	134	18	18	90	8	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	513	416	88	13	11	63	1	9
.....number.....	629	513	98	15	13	69	1	18
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	27 006	16 809	10 156	1 336	956	6 940	924	41
.....\$1,000.....	523 759	458 372	62 175	9 316	5 492	42 083	5 283	3 213
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 134	242	892	117	76	596	103	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	7 063	3 489	3 571	426	388	2 445	312	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7 395	3 344	4 046	534	343	2 799	370	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 512	4 059	1 448	211	134	971	132	5
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	2 216	2 054	159	34	14	106	5	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	1 989	1 957	25	5	1	17	2	7
\$50,000 and over.....	1 697	1 664	15	9	—	6	—	18

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..... 16 474	9 500	6 952	899	652	4 886	515	22
	number..... 2 367 108	2 185 412	151 522	23 627	15 660	100 097	12 138	30 174
Farms with—								
1 to 4	953	400	553	52	61	415	25	—
5 to 9	1 493	444	1 048	123	75	801	49	1
10 to 19	3 085	818	2 267	227	188	1 650	202	—
20 and over	10 943	7 838	3 084	497	328	2 020	239	21
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..... 13 702	8 453	5 227	696	481	3 703	347	22
	number..... 1 378 521	1 278 582	81 258	12 476	8 156	54 697	5 929	18 681
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 474	573	900	111	73	679	37	1
5 to 9	1 734	549	1 184	144	84	871	85	—
10 to 19	2 715	1 079	1 636	188	161	1 164	123	—
20 and over	7 779	6 252	1 507	253	163	989	102	20
Beef cows	farms..... 12 951	7 965	4 964	661	434	3 529	340	22
	number..... 1 179 789	1 082 820	79 325	12 234	7 918	53 343	5 830	17 644
Milk cows	farms..... 1 948	1 107	836	97	75	637	27	5
	number..... 198 732	195 762	1 933	242	238	1 354	99	1 037
Hogs and pigs	farms..... 3 962	2 437	1 516	216	160	1 053	87	9
	number..... 196 283	173 501	19 399	2 960	2 068	13 297	1 074	3 383
Farms with—								
1 to 4	794	299	495	73	40	357	25	—
5 to 9	542	234	308	30	35	219	24	—
10 to 24	995	519	474	74	63	310	27	2
25 and over	1 631	1 385	239	39	22	167	11	7
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30	farms..... 2 950	2 020	922	142	97	622	61	8
	number..... 36 137	32 433	3 068	504	317	2 052	195	636
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	422	190	232	34	27	155	16	—
2 to 4 litters	961	488	473	70	46	325	32	—
5 to 9 litters	642	460	180	30	20	119	11	2
10 to 19 litters	498	459	37	8	4	23	2	2
20 litters and over	427	423	—	—	—	—	—	4
Sheep and lambs	farms..... 144	74	68	7	3	54	4	2
	number..... 5 006	3 767	656	63	10	462	121	583
Farms with—								
1	15	5	10	1	—	9	—	—
2 to 4	44	17	27	2	3	22	—	—
5 to 9	24	17	6	1	—	5	—	1
10 to 24	28	9	19	3	—	14	2	—
25 and over	33	26	6	—	—	4	2	1
Horses and ponies	farms..... 4 762	2 589	2 166	232	98	1 743	93	7
	number..... 29 531	22 662	6 439	761	216	5 161	301	430
Farms with—								
1	1 181	487	694	76	44	545	29	—
2 to 4	2 274	1 155	1 117	111	48	910	48	2
5 to 9	723	457	266	31	5	219	11	—
10 to 24	383	293	89	14	1	69	5	1
25 and over	201	197	—	—	—	—	—	4
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms..... 3 151	1 539	1 609	214	158	1 138	99	3
	number..... 14 401 528	14 319 372	45 014	5 957	4 072	32 834	2 151	37 142
Farms with—								
1 to 99	2 604	1 068	1 535	200	153	1 087	95	1
100 to 399	113	41	72	14	5	49	4	—
400 to 1,599	23	21	2	—	—	2	—	—
1,600 and over	411	409	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms..... 2 954	1 443	1 508	198	152	1 066	92	3
	number..... 12 532 110	12 468 550	35 459	4 756	3 641	25 212	1 850	28 101
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms..... 527	375	151	19	9	116	7	1
	number..... 9 263 618	9 235 674	2 630	244	111	2 193	82	25 314
Other livestock and poultry	farms..... 1 956	817	1 137	164	71	856	46	2
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves	farms..... 15 423	9 212	6 189	813	577	4 305	494	22
	number..... 966 002	908 021	47 584	6 974	5 085	31 292	4 233	10 397
Hogs and pigs	farms..... 3 563	2 444	1 110	160	141	736	73	9
	number..... 310 136	285 436	19 595	2 682	2 717	12 903	1 293	5 105
Feeder pigs sold	farms..... 908	516	391	52	52	268	19	1
	number..... 45 253	37 636	7 597	904	1 200	5 105	388	20
Sheep and lambs	farms..... 78	42	35	3	3	25	4	1
	number..... 1 862	1 480	286	32	13	173	68	96
Horses and ponies	farms..... 858	539	317	39	12	257	9	2
	number..... 4 116	3 225	734	100	13	598	23	157
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms..... 729	590	136	17	14	103	2	3
	number..... 15 144 890	15 118 033	18 830	523	989	17 308	10	8 027
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms..... 587	477	107	13	14	78	2	3
	number..... 9 134 261	9 109 591	16 720	351	971	15 388	10	7 950
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms..... 398	379	17	4	—	13	—	2
	number..... 47 448 607	47 350 953	434	81	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other livestock and poultry	farms..... 841	443	397	48	21	313	15	1
<b>Crops Harvested</b>								
Field corn for all purposes	farms..... 6 000	4 390	1 601	256	231	1 000	114	9
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	479	132	346	56	34	227	29	1
5 to 14 acres	1 401	651	749	116	117	470	46	1
15 to 24 acres	995	671	323	60	43	194	26	1
25 acres and over	3 125	2 936	183	24	37	109	13	6
For grain or seed	farms..... 5 613	4 141	1 463	237	215	904	107	9
	acres..... 294 823	279 087	16 643	2 581	2 747	10 100	1 215	1 163
	bushels..... 14 015 112	13 488 051	468 016	78 225	73 299	290 089	26 403	59 045
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms..... 842	621	217	34	30	143	10	4
	acres..... 25 969	23 398	1 978	352	325	1 226	75	593

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...	430	309	116	18	7	84	7	5
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	73	23	49	9	3	34	3	1
5 to 14 acres.....	95	55	40	4	1	34	1	—
15 to 24 acres.....	74	55	18	2	3	12	1	1
25 acres and over.....	188	176	9	3	—	4	2	3
For grain or seed..... farms...	125	110	13	7	—	6	—	—
acres.....	5 700	5 533	112	85	—	27	—	55
bushels.....	202 246	198 198	2 768	2 215	—	553	—	1 280
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms...	326	219	104	12	7	78	7	3
acres.....	11 599	10 554	904	112	69	624	99	141
Wheat for grain..... farms...	152	146	6	2	—	4	—	—
acres.....	12 058	11 953	105	28	—	77	—	—
bushels.....	201 432	199 948	1 484	296	—	1 188	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	18	15	3	2	—	1	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	21	19	2	—	—	2	—	—
25 acres and over.....	108	107	1	—	—	1	—	—
Other small grains for grain..... farms...	488	377	109	25	11	68	5	2
acres.....	21 768	20 318	1 270	261	246	746	17	180
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	38	7	31	4	4	19	4	—
5 to 14 acres.....	117	71	46	12	3	30	1	—
15 to 24 acres.....	89	66	22	9	—	13	—	1
25 acres and over.....	244	233	10	—	4	6	—	1
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	1 609	1 546	59	10	2	36	11	4
acres.....	217 439	216 822	537	70	18	375	74	80
bushels.....	5 522 668	5 509 461	11 007	1 287	558	7 504	1 658	2 200
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	28	10	18	8	—	4	6	—
5 to 14 acres.....	162	133	28	—	2	21	5	1
15 to 24 acres.....	204	189	13	2	—	11	—	2
25 acres and over.....	1 215	1 214	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms...	4 322	3 196	1 111	189	108	746	68	15
acres.....	184 823	169 121	14 127	2 791	1 430	9 204	702	1 575
tons.....	433 665	407 761	21 767	4 158	1 940	14 786	883	4 137
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	330	140	188	20	17	134	17	2
5 to 14 acres.....	1 340	764	574	96	54	391	33	2
15 to 24 acres.....	867	654	213	47	22	131	13	—
25 to 49 acres.....	878	763	112	18	13	76	5	3
50 acres and over.....	907	875	24	8	2	14	—	8
Cotton..... farms...	145	133	12	4	—	8	—	—
acres.....	13 385	13 349	36	8	—	28	—	—
bales.....	13 044	13 011	33	4	—	29	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	15	4	11	4	—	7	—	—
5 to 9 acres.....	12	11	1	—	—	1	—	—
10 acres and over.....	118	118	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts..... farms...	1 586	1 461	123	45	10	54	14	2
acres.....	48 467	47 966	436	196	32	154	54	65
pounds.....	132 136 119	131 225 964	(0)	277 232	59 942	281 835	(0)	(0)
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	224	122	102	35	10	46	11	—
5 to 9 acres.....	351	339	12	4	—	7	1	—
10 to 14 acres.....	199	194	5	2	—	1	2	—
15 acres and over.....	812	806	4	4	—	—	—	2
Tobacco..... farms...	1 200	1 081	116	29	14	51	22	3
acres.....	11 217	11 060	138	31	25	54	29	18
pounds.....	22 471 748	22 283 029	164 117	40 999	22 199	65 498	35 421	24 602
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	10	4	6	—	—	6	—	—
0.5 to 0.9 acres.....	50	22	28	12	2	12	2	—
1.0 to 1.4 acres.....	91	36	55	13	7	19	16	—
1.5 to 1.9 acres.....	64	51	13	2	1	10	—	—
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	311	296	14	2	4	4	4	1
5.0 acres and over.....	674	672	—	—	—	—	—	2
Irish potatoes..... farms...	317	231	83	5	12	62	4	3
acres.....	29 535	29 448	41	2	12	27	1	46
hundredweight.....	5 495 025	5 486 773	3 352	238	509	2 529	76	4 900
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	130	62	68	4	10	50	4	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	33	21	12	1	—	11	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	7	6	—	—	—	1	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	147	142	2	—	2	—	—	3
Sweetpotatoes..... farms...	144	83	61	12	12	29	8	—
acres.....	946	905	41	11	6	17	6	—
bushels.....	174 225	170 168	4 057	841	1 501	1 223	492	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	73	30	43	9	9	21	4	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	40	24	16	1	3	8	4	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	12	10	2	2	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	19	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms...	2 284	1 821	452	71	44	298	39	11
acres.....	215 418	213 693	1 296	182	151	849	114	429
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	113	41	72	10	4	50	8	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	325	123	199	32	16	134	17	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	234	138	94	19	11	61	3	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	314	241	72	10	12	41	9	1
10.0 acres and over.....	1 298	1 278	15	—	1	12	2	5

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	
<b>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>								
Berries for sale..... farms.....	132	87	45	11	6	23	5	-
..... acres.....	966	883	83	19	5	56	4	-
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	29	10	19	3	5	10	1	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	25	11	14	6	-	4	4	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	20	16	4	1	1	2	-	-
5.0 acres and over.....	58	50	8	1	-	7	-	-
Land in orchards..... farms.....	11 079	8 017	3 050	394	345	1 864	447	12
..... acres.....	912 079	894 329	17 241	2 462	2 064	10 323	2 392	510
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	113	27	86	14	7	57	8	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	831	164	667	79	72	409	107	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	988	228	757	77	78	486	116	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	1 889	981	906	122	117	520	147	2
10.0 acres and over.....	7 258	6 617	634	102	71	392	69	7
All other crops..... farms.....	2 875	2 299	565	100	70	340	55	11
..... acres.....	340 096	338 853	1 151	252	183	653	63	92
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	430	314	115	14	8	80	13	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	1 020	638	379	75	53	213	38	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	317	292	21	1	2	17	1	4
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	311	284	27	2	2	20	3	-
10.0 to 14.9 acres.....	135	127	7	1	3	3	-	1
15.0 to 24.9 acres.....	148	137	10	7	-	3	-	1
25.0 acres and over.....	514	507	6	-	2	4	-	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection..... farms.....	736	591	142	18	12	95	17	3
..... square feet.....	35 549 418	35 421 281	96 087	9 296	6 624	68 304	11 863	32 050

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	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm		Total cropland	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	Cropland idle	Total woodland	Woodland pastured	Woodland not pastured	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	Improved pastureland and rangeland	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	Other land (see text)	Irrigated land	Total pastureland, all types	
Farms..... number.....	20 927	20 096	17 735	12 256 913	12 718 344	13 051 714	17 735	13 051 714	17 735														
Land in farms..... acres.....	12 256 913	12 718 344	13 051 714	12 256 913	12 718 344	13 051 714	13 051 714	13 051 714	13 051 714														
Average size of farm..... acres.....	586	633	736	586	633	736	736	736	736														
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	8 184 761	4 498 328	3 698 152	8 184 761	4 498 328	3 698 152	3 698 152	3 698 152	3 698 152														
Average per farm..... dollars.....	391 110	223 841	208 523	391 110	223 841	208 523	208 523	208 523	208 523														
Average per acre..... dollars.....	668	354	283	668	354	283	283	283	283														
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>																							
Total cropland..... farms.....	18 775	17 880	(NA)	18 775	17 880	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)														
..... acres.....	3 385 887	3 336 659	3 002 495	3 385 887	3 336 659	3 002 495	3 002 495	3 002 495	3 002 495														
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	17 136	16 467	15 935	17 136	16 467	15 935	15 935	15 935	15 935														
..... acres.....	2 243 894	2 137 396	1 957 698	2 243 894	2 137 396	1 957 698	1 957 698	1 957 698	1 957 698														
Farms by acres harvested:																							
1 to 49 acres.....	10 457	9 551	8 701	10 457	9 551	8 701	8 701	8 701	8 701														
50 to 99 acres.....	2 721	3 009	3 181	2 721	3 009	3 181	3 181	3 181	3 181														
100 to 199 acres.....	1 885	1 907	2 134	1 885	1 907	2 134	2 134	2 134	2 134														
200 to 499 acres.....	1 330	1 302	1 384	1 330	1 302	1 384	1 384	1 384	1 384														
500 to 999 acres.....	417	397	320	417	397	320	320	320	320														
1,000 acres and over.....	326	301	215	326	301	215	215	215	215														
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	196	180	(NA)	196	180	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)														
2,000 acres and over.....	130	121	(NA)	130	121	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)														
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	6 612	5 946	3 545	6 612	5 946	3 545	3 545	3 545	3 545														
..... acres.....	844 304	754 382	569 039	844 304	754 382	569 039	569 039	569 039	569 039														
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	847	1 381	1 836	847	1 381	1 836	1 836	1 836	1 836														
..... acres.....	42 776	83 076	146 592	42 776	83 076	146 592	146 592	146 592	146 592														
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	243	560	649	243	560	649	649	649	649														
..... acres.....	8 721	28 327	21 692	8 721	28 327	21 692	21 692	21 692	21 692														
<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>																							
Total cropland—Continued																							
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....		266	461		266	461	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)														
..... acres.....		54 949	26 350		54 949	26 350	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)														
Cropland idle..... farms.....		2 058	3 353		2 058	3 353	3 697	3 697	3 697														
..... acres.....		191 243	307 128		191 243	307 128	307 474	307 474	307 474														
Total woodland..... farms.....		6 346	7 207		6 346	7 207	7 367	7 367	7 367														
..... acres.....		2 629 866	3 344 755		2 629 866	3 344 755	5 331 813	5 331 813	5 331 813														
Woodland pastured..... farms.....		3 479	4 040		3 479	4 040	4 136	4 136	4 136														
..... acres.....		1 843 145	2 311 167		1 843 145	2 311 167	4 193 621	4 193 621	4 193 621														
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....		3 838	4 318		3 838	4 318	4 503	4 503	4 503														
..... acres.....		786 721	1 033 588		786 721	1 033 588	1 138 192	1 138 192	1 138 192														
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....		4 976	5 289		4 976	5 289	5 840	5 840	5 840														
..... acres.....		5 530 413	5 293 142		5 530 413	5 293 142	3 873 509	3 873 509	3 873 509														
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		3 465	3 875		3 465	3 875	4 622	4 622	4 622														
..... acres.....		1 958 195	1 890 105		1 958 195	1 890 105	1 469 886	1 469 886	1 469 886														
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....		2 455	2 650		2 455	2 650	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)														
..... acres.....		3 572 218	3 403 037		3 572 218	3 403 037	2 403 623	2 403 623	2 403 623														
Other land (see text)..... farms.....		11 350	10 318		11 350	10 318	13 274	13 274	13 274														
..... acres.....		710 747	743 788		710 747	743 788	843 868	843 868	843 868														
Irrigated land..... farms.....		6 498	6 280		6 498	6 280	6 401	6 401	6 401														
..... acres.....		1 540 571	1 347 860		1 540 571	1 347 860	1 173 817	1 173 817	1 173 817														
Total pastureland, all types..... farms.....		10 676	10 365		10 676	10 365	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)														
..... acres.....		8 217 862	8 358 691		8 217 862	8 358 691	8 636 169	8 636 169	8 636 169														

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</		
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