

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	3 020	3 896	4 864	Cotton	farms	-	-	-
Farms with harvested cropland	number	2 265	2 750	3 422		acres	-	-	-
	acres	151 433	178 657	167 495		bales	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products	farms	2 265	2 750	3 422	Peanuts for nuts	value of production \$1,000	2	9	17
Field corn for all purposes	value of production \$1,000	514 505	173 392	152 011		farms	2	(Z)	19
For grain or seed	farms	14	4	-		acres	1 737	13 799	23 975
	acres	13	4	3		pounds	(Z)	2	5
	bushels	996	4	144	Tobacco	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000	farms	41 264	180	9 236		farms	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	acres	153	(Z)	26		acres	-	-	-
	farms	5	-	(NA)		pounds	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000	acres	196	-	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	52	-	(NA)	Irish potatoes ¹	farms	25	67	(NA)
For grain or seed	farms	7	-	-		acres	242	124	159
	acres	6	-	-		hundredweight	39 215	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	118	-	-		value of production \$1,000	263	45	69
value of production \$1,000	farms	2 660	-	-	Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms	44	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	acres	10	-	-		acres	84	-	-
	farms	2	-	(NA)		bushels	10 817	-	-
value of production \$1,000	acres	16	-	-		value of production \$1,000	97	-	-
Wheat for grain	farms	8	-	-	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	532	574	728
	acres	-	-	-		acres	2 611	3 507	4 240
	bushels	-	-	-		value of production \$1,000	9 396	7 972	4 623
value of production \$1,000	farms	-	-	-	Berries for sale	farms	-	-	3
Other small grains for grain	acres	-	-	(NA)		acres	-	-	3
	farms	-	-	-		value of production \$1,000	-	-	8
value of production \$1,000	acres	-	-	-	Land in orchards	farms	982	1 198	1 802
Soybeans for beans	farms	-	-	-		acres	16 016	16 951	12 766
	acres	-	-	-		value of production \$1,000	6 696	4 924	(NA)
	bushels	-	-	-	Other crops	farms	968	(NA)	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	acres	-	-	-		acres	130 651	158 433	149 970
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	11	13	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	496 660	160 323	(NA)
	acres	2 251	295	774	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	160	103	(NA)
	tons, dry	18 768	3 023	4 263		sq. ft.	3 906 057	2 441 904	34 542
value of production \$1,000	acres	1 170	126	198		value of production \$1,000	7 160	4 863	(NA)

¹Data for forms, 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	number	3 020	2 092	909	152	176	470	111	19
	percent	100.0	69.3	30.1	5.0	5.8	15.6	3.7	0.6
Land in farms	acres	2 118 976	2 090 210	17 571	2 721	2 929	8 969	2 952	11 195
Average size of farm	acres	702	999	19	18	17	19	27	589
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	1 028 520	952 222	58 032	9 461	8 453	34 653	5 466	18 265
Average per farm	dollars	340 569	455 173	63 842	62 244	48 027	73 729	49 241	961 332
Average per acre	dollars	485	456	3 303	3 477	2 886	3 864	1 852	1 632
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999		379	190	188	31	41	90	26	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999		359	233	125	19	30	56	20	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999		544	367	175	31	43	77	24	2
\$40,000 to \$69,999		513	340	173	29	34	93	17	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999		275	193	81	16	9	47	9	-
\$100,000 to \$149,999		266	198	68	13	8	41	6	-
\$150,000 to \$199,999		164	129	32	5	2	23	2	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999		323	264	58	6	7	38	7	1
\$500,000 and over		197	178	9	2	2	5	-	10
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	farms	1 922	1 295	612	107	107	322	76	15
	acres	992 938	973 599	8 734	1 284	918	5 855	677	10 605
Land rented or leased from others	farms	1 601	1 212	380	65	79	193	43	9
	acres	1 185 782	1 175 046	10 146	1 455	2 056	4 324	2 311	590
Land rented or leased to others	farms	160	123	37	5	7	22	3	-
	acres	59 744	58 435	1 309	18	45	1 210	36	-
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	2 485	1 750	718	121	148	367	82	17
	acres	351 627	343 841	4 384	713	680	2 561	430	3 402
Harvested cropland	farms	2 265	1 646	606	104	137	296	69	13
	acres	151 433	149 773	1 414	253	323	705	133	246
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		1 758	1 158	597	102	135	291	69	3
10 to 19 acres		273	258	9	2	2	5	-	6
20 to 29 acres		86	84	-	-	-	-	-	2
30 to 49 acres		64	63	-	-	-	-	-	1
50 to 99 acres		36	35	-	-	-	-	-	1
100 to 199 acres		15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499 acres		7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres		2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 acres and over		24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	207	119	82	15	14	48	5	6
	acres	37 372	35 164	2 041	285	260	1 313	183	167
Other cropland (see text)	farms	626	495	118	17	15	69	17	13
	acres	162 822	158 904	929	175	97	543	114	2 989

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.....	78	52	23	—	1	21	1	3
..... acres.....	201 140	198 208	777	—	350	425	2	2 155
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	582	1 100	465	73	82	256	54	17
..... acres.....	1 566 209	1 548 161	12 410	2 008	1 899	5 983	2 520	5 638
Irrigated land..... farms.....	889	161	161	28	34	82	17	11
..... acres.....	141 742	141 134	313	49	54	185	25	295
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	1 424	884	530	87	97	278	68	10
Part owners.....	490	405	80	20	9	43	8	5
Tenants.....	1 106	803	299	45	70	149	35	4
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	240	116	124	19	11	77	17	(X)
Part owners.....	116	80	36	14	2	19	1	(X)
Tenants.....	175	95	80	12	11	49	8	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	1 117	711	406	68	86	201	51	(X)
Part owners.....	315	271	44	6	7	24	7	(X)
Tenants.....	839	620	219	33	59	100	27	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	25	17	8	1	—	7	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	173	103	70	14	—	56	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	305	207	98	12	—	86	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	791	571	220	46	—	174	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	829	603	226	79	—	147	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	679	392	287	—	176	—	111	(X)
Average age.....	55.4	55.0	56.3	52.2	72.6	48.0	71.1	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	1 505	1 028	477	74	95	250	58	(X)
On another farm.....	56	35	21	8	3	9	1	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	432	318	114	14	15	74	11	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	337	242	95	10	5	64	16	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
None.....	2 278	1 510	768	118	135	419	96	(X)
Any.....	829	625	204	51	92	33	28	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	1 449	885	564	67	43	386	68	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	141	97	44	5	11	18	10	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	136	78	58	16	7	31	4	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	133	83	50	7	6	26	11	(X)
200 days and over.....	150	79	71	11	5	42	13	(X)
.....	889	548	341	28	14	269	30	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	1 512	1 184	328	152	176	—	—	(X)
Other.....	1 290	709	581	—	—	470	111	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	2 098	1 435	663	86	95	400	82	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	1 311	656	655	84	90	399	82	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	787	779	8	2	5	1	—	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	704	458	246	66	81	70	29	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 633	995	634	103	136	314	81	4
10 to 49 acres.....	872	675	194	35	31	109	19	3
50 to 69 acres.....	102	75	25	6	—	16	3	2
70 to 99 acres.....	69	54	15	1	—	13	1	—
100 to 139 acres.....	55	42	8	2	3	3	—	5
140 to 179 acres.....	45	34	11	2	1	5	3	—
180 to 219 acres.....	26	19	7	1	1	4	1	—
220 to 259 acres.....	20	15	5	2	1	1	1	—
260 to 499 acres.....	81	71	8	—	3	5	—	2
500 to 999 acres.....	23	20	2	—	—	—	2	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	24	23	—	—	—	—	—	1
2,000 acres and over.....	70	69	—	—	—	—	—	1
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text):								
..... \$1,000.....	609 788	608 466	1 006	197	227	466	115	316
..... dollars.....	201 917	290 854	1 107	1 299	1 292	992	1 037	16 635
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	426	46	379	47	54	228	50	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	239	5	233	34	48	117	34	1
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	155	7	148	34	36	62	16	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	165	16	149	37	38	63	11	—
\$2,500 and over.....	2 035	2 018	—	—	—	—	—	17
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	1 728	1 314	402	61	104	188	49	12
.....	527 250	526 549	483	92	141	202	47	218
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	598	434	161	35	30	80	16	3
..... \$1,000.....	9 287	9 057	208	52	41	95	19	23
Forest products..... farms.....	11	7	4	1	1	2	—	—
..... \$1,000.....	14	13	1	(2)	(2)	1	—	—
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	779	489	280	43	41	159	37	10
.....	57 194	56 815	308	51	44	164	49	71
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	80	68	10	1	2	7	—	2
..... \$1,000.....	16 042	16 032	6	1	(2)	4	—	4

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

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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								
Total farm production expenses.....farms... \$1,000.....	3 015 323 612	2 092 322 159	904 969	151 144	176 148	466 565	111 112	19 485
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	379	43	336	57	62	172	45	—
\$500 to \$999.....	311	84	227	46	52	99	30	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	448	233	214	32	53	108	21	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	305	237	67	10	6	42	9	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	343	296	45	5	3	34	3	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	345	327	15	1	—	11	3	3
\$10,000 and over.....	884	872	—	—	—	—	—	12
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms... \$1,000.....	369 10 859	273 10 790	92 68	9 7	8 3	60 50	15 7	4 1
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	17	6	11	—	1	9	1	—
\$100 to \$499.....	67	31	32	3	6	15	8	4
\$500 to \$999.....	49	26	23	3	1	15	4	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	69	46	23	3	—	18	2	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	42	39	3	—	—	3	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	125	125	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms... \$1,000.....	704 37 136	490 36 956	207 155	29 24	32 23	119 89	27 18	7 25
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	51	23	28	2	1	21	4	—
\$100 to \$499.....	135	56	77	10	12	44	11	—
\$500 to \$999.....	83	50	33	5	8	16	4	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	153	86	66	12	11	36	7	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	61	57	2	—	—	1	1	—
\$5,000 and over.....	221	218	1	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms... tons..... \$1,000.....	620 141 033 25 400	439 140 292 25 252	175 640 125	23 103 21	28 93 18	101 363 70	23 80 16	6 102 23
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	456	275	175	23	28	101	23	6
50 to 99 tons.....	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 tons.....	37	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 tons.....	29	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 tons and over.....	63	63	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	51	22	29	2	2	21	4	—
\$100 to \$499.....	118	58	59	6	10	34	9	—
\$500 to \$999.....	62	34	28	4	7	14	3	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	132	73	58	11	9	32	6	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	56	53	1	—	—	—	1	—
\$5,000 and over.....	201	199	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms... \$1,000.....	849 1 014	710 993	136 18	32 5	20 1	76 11	8 1	3 3
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	223	146	76	17	16	41	2	—
\$100 to \$499.....	335	280	54	13	4	31	6	—
\$500 to \$999.....	126	121	5	2	—	3	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	86	84	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	44	44	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms... \$1,000.....	2 207 18 807	1 631 18 631	560 136	89 17	116 27	298 77	57 16	16 40
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	363	152	210	30	35	121	24	—
\$100 to \$499.....	852	567	281	53	70	133	25	—
\$500 to \$999.....	320	280	40	4	6	26	4	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	334	303	27	2	5	17	3	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	166	160	2	—	—	1	1	—
\$5,000 and over.....	172	169	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms... \$1,000.....	2 002 8 374	1 595 8 303	392 41	58 7	81 7	211 22	42 5	15 30
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	590	349	240	31	54	128	27	—
\$100 to \$499.....	780	631	146	26	27	80	13	—
\$500 to \$999.....	258	249	5	1	—	3	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	206	201	1	—	—	—	1	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	88	87	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	80	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms... \$1,000.....	2 596 7 344	1 947 7 212	630 96	108 17	120 18	331 51	71 11	19 36
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	445	188	256	35	53	140	28	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 212	842	364	70	66	185	43	—
\$500 to \$999.....	355	343	10	3	1	6	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	364	361	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	130	125	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	90	88	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hired farm labor.....farms... \$1,000.....	884 88 464	820 88 226	49 28	7 3	7 2	28 16	7 7	15 210
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	23	13	10	—	3	6	1	—
\$100 to \$499.....	91	68	21	5	3	12	1	—
\$500 to \$999.....	75	65	10	2	1	6	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	122	114	7	—	—	3	4	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	121	118	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	452	442	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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
Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor.....farms.....	166	147	14	2	1	10	1	5
.....\$1,000.....	967	942	12	(2)	(2)	11	1	13
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	28	21	7	1	1	5	—	—
\$500 to \$999.....	22	18	3	—	—	3	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	42	38	2	—	—	1	1	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	21	19	1	—	—	1	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	52	51	—	—	—	—	—	1
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	447	389	55	7	8	34	6	3
.....\$1,000.....	5 062	5 024	26	5	2	16	3	12
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	42	24	18	3	2	10	3	—
\$100 to \$499.....	111	86	25	1	6	17	1	—
\$500 to \$999.....	52	50	2	—	—	1	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	98	89	8	3	—	4	1	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	40	37	2	—	—	2	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	104	103	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other production expenses.....farms.....	2 739	2 081	640	104	131	328	77	18
.....\$1,000.....	145 587	145 082	389	59	66	223	42	115
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	135	27	108	14	20	54	20	—
\$100 to \$499.....	478	197	281	51	62	138	30	—
\$500 to \$999.....	353	220	131	24	28	64	15	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	616	511	101	13	20	57	11	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	356	339	14	1	1	12	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	801	787	5	1	—	3	1	9
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	318	277	37	8	7	18	4	4
.....\$1,000.....	12 605	12 475	38	8	8	19	3	92
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	73	56	17	3	5	7	2	—
\$500 to \$999.....	34	28	6	1	—	4	1	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	58	51	7	3	—	3	1	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	29	26	3	—	—	3	—	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	34	30	4	1	2	1	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	90	86	—	—	—	—	—	4
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	97	80	13	3	1	7	2	4
.....\$1,000.....	4 573	4 469	13	2	3	5	2	92
Recreational services.....farms.....	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	135	135	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government farm programs.....farms.....	109	108	1	—	—	1	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	6 686	6 686	1	—	—	1	—	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	83	69	14	1	3	8	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	828	819	9	1	1	7	1	—
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	77	66	11	4	3	4	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	383	367	16	5	4	6	—	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	102	84	14	4	1	7	2	4
.....\$1,000.....	3 576	3 560	11	4	3	3	2	5
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 610	1 280	320	56	56	169	39	10
.....number.....	2 516	2 096	376	67	60	204	45	44
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 802	1 430	356	59	53	201	43	16
.....number.....	5 604	5 125	423	70	64	238	51	56
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	1 240	1 029	195	35	33	108	19	16
.....number.....	3 560	3 280	223	38	39	124	22	57
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	1 092	910	166	31	31	85	19	16
.....number.....	2 130	1 910	179	33	35	92	19	41
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	382	332	40	4	2	31	3	10
.....number.....	1 430	1 370	44	5	4	32	3	16
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	6	5	1	—	1	—	—	—
.....number.....	6	5	1	—	1	—	—	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	9	7	2	1	1	—	—	—
.....number.....	10	8	2	1	1	—	—	—
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....number.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	8	6	2	1	1	—	—	—
.....number.....	8	6	2	1	1	—	—	—
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	35	21	11	2	—	7	2	3
.....number.....	42	24	14	5	—	7	2	4
Pickup balers.....farms.....	12	11	1	—	—	1	—	—
.....number.....	16	15	1	—	—	1	—	—
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	9	8	1	—	—	—	1	—
.....number.....	10	9	1	—	—	—	1	—
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	29	23	1	—	—	—	1	5
.....number.....	54	48	1	—	—	—	1	5
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	2 487	1 877	591	93	102	324	72	19
.....\$1,000.....	97 279	93 842	2 702	481	466	1 431	323	735
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	186	85	101	10	24	55	12	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	922	629	288	47	43	159	39	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	511	373	137	21	25	78	13	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	429	372	57	13	8	28	8	—
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	173	166	5	1	—	4	—	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	161	153	3	1	2	—	—	—
\$50,000 and over.....	105	99	—	—	—	—	—	6

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	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves..... farms..	580	365	209	34	28	122	25	6
..... number..	227 461	222 151	4 677	771	511	2 821	574	633
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	52	25	25	2	5	15	3	2
5 to 9.....	65	36	29	4	5	16	4	—
10 to 19.....	89	28	60	12	10	32	6	1
20 and over.....	374	276	95	16	8	59	12	3
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms..	490	316	170	26	25	99	20	4
..... number..	99 749	97 339	2 100	373	234	1 183	310	310
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	68	30	37	5	9	22	1	1
5 to 9.....	74	30	44	7	6	26	5	—
10 to 19.....	89	36	53	7	8	29	9	—
20 and over.....	259	220	36	7	2	22	5	3
Beef cows..... farms..	453	284	166	26	25	95	20	3
..... number..	86 601	84 222	2 070	373	234	1 161	302	309
Milk cows..... farms..	73	62	10	—	—	8	2	1
..... number..	13 148	13 117	30	—	—	22	8	1
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	261	169	88	9	20	44	15	4
..... number..	51 021	48 810	2 102	212	562	1 086	242	109
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	24	15	9	—	—	5	3	—
5 to 9.....	11	2	9	3	2	3	1	—
10 to 24.....	53	14	37	3	7	19	8	2
25 and over.....	173	138	33	3	10	17	3	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30..... farms..	224	148	73	7	19	36	11	3
..... number..	10 466	10 060	394	41	100	218	35	12
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	8	3	4	—	1	2	1	1
2 to 4 litters.....	47	12	35	4	11	13	7	—
5 to 9 litters.....	37	13	22	2	5	12	3	2
10 to 19 litters.....	41	29	12	1	2	9	—	—
20 litters and over.....	91	91	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep and lambs..... farms..	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	1
..... number..	12 066	12 058	—	—	—	—	—	8
Farms with—								
1.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2 to 4.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	1
10 to 24.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 and over.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horses and ponies..... farms..	207	158	45	4	3	33	5	4
..... number..	3 010	2 810	171	13	5	135	18	29
Farms with—								
1.....	24	13	11	2	1	7	1	—
2 to 4.....	77	54	21	1	2	16	2	2
5 to 9.....	52	40	11	1	—	8	2	1
10 to 24.....	27	24	2	—	—	2	—	1
25 and over.....	27	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms..	95	73	21	2	2	14	3	1
..... number..	1 305 449	1 303 961	1 088	170	37	824	57	400
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	48	29	19	1	2	13	3	—
100 to 399.....	6	5	1	1	—	—	—	—
400 to 1,599.....	4	2	1	—	—	1	—	1
1,600 and over.....	37	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	93	71	21	2	2	14	3	1
..... number..	1 046 635	1 045 357	878	170	27	644	37	400
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms..	20	16	3	—	—	3	—	1
..... number..	376 326	376 049	177	—	—	177	—	100
Other livestock and poultry..... farms..	90	63	26	1	3	20	2	1
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves..... farms..	539	342	190	32	22	111	25	7
..... number..	96 419	95 028	1 122	194	121	602	205	269
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	261	171	86	10	19	43	14	4
..... number..	73 262	71 397	1 787	246	431	895	215	78
Feeder pigs sold..... farms..	66	38	27	2	8	16	1	1
..... number..	7 836	7 013	813	116	187	475	35	10
Sheep and lambs..... farms..	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number..	170	170	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horses and ponies..... farms..	42	33	8	1	1	6	—	1
..... number..	173	141	25	2	10	13	—	7
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms..	51	46	4	1	2	1	—	1
..... number..	918 715	918 362	253	125	28	100	—	100
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	48	43	4	1	2	1	—	1
..... number..	424 535	424 184	251	125	26	100	—	100
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms..	20	16	2	—	—	2	—	2
..... number..	1 930 831	1 929 899	132	—	—	132	—	800
Other livestock and poultry..... farms..	25	20	4	—	—	4	—	1
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes..... farms..	14	9	1	—	—	1	—	4
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	5	1	1	—	—	1	—	3
5 to 14 acres.....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
15 to 24 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed..... farms..	13	8	1	—	—	1	—	4
..... acres..	996	985	1	—	—	1	—	10
..... bushels..	41 264	41 074	3	—	—	3	—	187
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed..... farms..	5	4	1	—	—	1	—	—
..... acres..	196	194	2	—	—	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
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup..... farms..	7	5	-	-	-	-	2	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	3	1	-	-	-	-	2	
5 to 14 acres.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
15 to 24 acres.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
25 acres and over.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
For grain or seed..... farms..	6	4	-	-	-	-	2	
acres..	118	112	-	-	-	-	6	
bushels..	2 660	2 489	-	-	-	-	171	
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms..	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	
acres..	16	15	-	-	-	-	1	
Wheat for grain..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
bushels..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 to 14 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15 to 24 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other small grains for grain..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 to 14 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15 to 24 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
bushels..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 to 14 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15 to 24 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms..	11	9	2	-	-	2	-	
acres..	2 251	2 239	12	-	-	12	-	
tons..	18 768	18 756	12	-	-	12	-	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	
5 to 14 acres.....	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	
15 to 24 acres.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
25 to 49 acres.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
50 acres and over.....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Cotton..... farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
acres..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
bales..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5 to 9 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peanuts for nuts..... farms..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
acres..	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
pounds..	1 737	1 737	-	-	-	-	-	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	
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..	25	17	6	1	3	2	2	
acres..	242	238	3	1	1	1	1	
hundredweight..	39 215	38 974	221	60	110	51	20	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	13	6	5	-	3	2	2	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	8	7	1	1	-	-	-	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	
5.0 acres and over.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Sweet potatoes..... farms..	44	32	9	2	2	5	3	
acres..	84	74	7	2	2	2	4	
bushels..	10 817	9 786	852	81	598	173	179	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	20	14	4	1	-	3	2	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	14	9	5	1	2	2	-	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	5	4	-	-	-	-	1	
5.0 acres and over.....	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms..	532	433	95	18	28	43	4	
acres..	2 611	2 536	70	15	21	30	4	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	140	73	66	12	21	28	5	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	180	150	27	6	5	15	3	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	69	67	2	-	2	-	-	
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	52	52	-	-	-	-	-	
10.0 acres and over.....	91	91	-	-	-	-	-	

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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5.0 acres and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Land in orchards	982	606	368	61	78	189	40	
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	16 016	14 861	1 046	184	234	532	95	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	68	30	38	7	12	14	5	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	274	97	176	29	26	100	21	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	215	119	95	15	27	45	8	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	244	192	51	8	11	26	6	
10.0 acres and over	181	168	8	2	2	4	—	
All other crops	968	811	148	28	29	70	21	
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	130 651	130 391	149	29	33	66	21	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	86	72	14	3	1	10	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	435	299	133	25	27	60	21	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	116	114	—	—	—	—	—	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	123	122	1	—	1	—	—	
10.0 to 14.9 acres	55	54	—	—	—	—	—	
15.0 to 24.9 acres	62	61	—	—	—	—	—	
25.0 acres and over	91	89	—	—	—	—	—	
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	160	143	16	3	1	12	—	
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
square feet	3 906 057	3 884 957	12 620	1 750	1 000	9 870	—	

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974			1969			1964		
	number	acres	acres	number	acres	acres	number	acres	acres
Farms	2 092	2 284	2 241	2 020	2 235	2 241	2 092	2 284	2 241
Land in farms	2 090 210	2 020 775	2 235 896	2 020 775	2 235 896	2 235 896	2 090 210	2 020 775	2 235 896
Average size of farm	999	885	998	999	885	998	999	885	998
Value of land and buildings	952 222	549 540	409 659	952 222	549 540	409 659	952 222	549 540	409 659
Average per farm	455 173	240 603	182 802	455 173	240 603	182 802	455 173	240 603	182 802
Average per acre	456	272	183	456	272	183	456	272	183
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	1 750	1 859	(NA)	1 750	1 859	(NA)	1 750	1 859	(NA)
acres	343 841	368 407	354 845	343 841	368 407	354 845	343 841	368 407	354 845
Harvested cropland	1 646	1 769	1 738	1 646	1 769	1 738	1 646	1 769	1 738
acres	149 773	175 604	162 391	149 773	175 604	162 391	149 773	175 604	162 391
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	1 563	1 677	1 645	1 563	1 677	1 645	1 563	1 677	1 645
50 to 99 acres	35	30	42	35	30	42	35	30	42
100 to 199 acres	15	14	12	15	14	12	15	14	12
200 to 499 acres	7	8	4	7	8	4	7	8	4
500 to 999 acres	2	8	3	2	8	3	2	8	3
1,000 acres and over	24	32	32	24	32	32	24	32	32
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	4	(NA)	1	4	(NA)	1	4	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	23	28	(NA)	23	28	(NA)	23	28	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	119	134	132	119	134	132	119	134	132
acres	35 164	31 542	46 950	35 164	31 542	46 950	35 164	31 542	46 950
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement	12	44	56	12	44	56	12	44	56
grasses, not harvested and not pastured	78	4 035	2 490	78	4 035	2 490	78	4 035	2 490
acres	13	21	65	13	21	65	13	21	65
Cropland on which all crops failed	36	92	152	36	92	152	36	92	152
acres									
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over									
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Total cropland—Continued									
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	13	55	(NA)	13	55	(NA)	13	55	(NA)
farms	197	883	(NA)	197	883	(NA)	197	883	(NA)
acres	479	482	567	479	482	567	479	482	567
Cropland idle	158 593	156 251	142 862	158 593	156 251	142 862	158 593	156 251	142 862
acres									
Total woodland	52	91	104	52	91	104	52	91	104
acres	198 208	164 815	205 701	198 208	164 815	205 701	198 208	164 815	205 701
Woodland pastured	20	33	33	20	33	33	20	33	33
acres	28 233	18 136	27 478	28 233	18 136	27 478	28 233	18 136	27 478
Woodland not pastured	36	64	79	36	64	79	36	64	79
acres	169 975	146 679	178 223	169 975	146 679	178 223	169 975	146 679	178 223
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	308	341	413	308	341	413	308	341	413
acres	1 015 158	967 898	1 139 929	1 015 158	967 898	1 139 929	1 015 158	967 898	1 139 929
Improved pastureland and rangeland	129	200	151	129	200	151	129	200	151
acres	438 642	487 085	491 637	438 642	487 085	491 637	438 642	487 085	491 637
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	244	219	(NA)	244	219	(NA)	244	219	(NA)
acres	576 516	480 813	648 292	576 516	480 813	648 292	576 516	480 813	648 292
Other land (see text)	928	952	1 464	928	952	1 464	928	952	1 464
acres	533 003	519 655	535 430	533 003	519 655	535 430	533 003	519 655	535 430
Irrigated land	717	560	627	717	560	627	717	560	627
acres	141 134	144 900	142 341	141 134	144 900	142 341	141 134	144 900	142 341
Total pastureland, all types	411	459	(NA)	411	459	(NA)	411	459	(NA)
acres	1 078 555	1 017 576	1 214 357	1 078 555	1 017 576	1 214 357	1 078 555	1 017 576	1 214 357

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	2 092	2 284	2 241	2 090 210	1 646	715 812	149 773	717	646 174	141 134
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	995	1 024	976	4 098	862	3 594	2 737	407	1 598	1 044
10 to 49 acres	675	816	844	14 123	580	12 042	6 514	230	4 808	2 226
50 to 69 acres	75	73	70	4 359	57	3 303	1 347	18	1 028	352
70 to 99 acres	54	71	55	4 267	40	3 149	1 261	12	943	373
100 to 139 acres	42	42	46	4 754	25	2 799	1 249	6	673	96
140 to 179 acres	34	33	30	5 405	16	2 562	903	3	498	16
180 to 219 acres	19	19	20	3 837	6	1 243	552	3	615	61
220 to 259 acres	15	21	9	3 633	6	(D)	406	2	(D)	26
260 to 499 acres	71	75	68	23 871	16	5 489	2 003	6	1 900	577
500 to 999 acres	20	25	29	13 601	9	6 293	1 837	4	2 998	708
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	17	18	33 824	2	(D)	258	2	(D)	250
2,000 acres and over	69	68	76	1 974 438	27	671 686	130 706	24	628 263	135 405
5,000 acres and over	54	(NA)	(NA)	1 927 526	23	656 641	124 064	20	618 563	135 095