

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	23 680	20 854	1 527 54	25 475	21 640	3 879 57	29 661	25 636	3 505 85	Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with harvested cropland	4 531 164	3 954 957	3 934 650	—	—	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All crops harvested, including nursery products	20 854	1 152 754	21 640	25 475	3 879 57	29 661	25 636	3 505 85	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field corn for all purposes	3 728	1 197	3 322	3 422	1 165	3 917	3 917	1 230	Peanuts for nuts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed	1 197	33 103	26 303	18 559	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	2 584 185	8 786	2 244 488	1 372 450	—	—	—	—	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	2 854	81 313	2 665	(NA)	57 184	6 561	—	—	Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	22 285	118	11 136	44	5	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	69	1 353	113	67	93	—	—	—	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed	16	1 118	52	44	5	—	—	—	Irish potatoes ¹	2 296	3 049	273 814	228 255	(NA)	78 025 304	108 688	108 284	(NA)	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	104	118	68	15	—	—	—	—	acres	315 921	273 814	228 255	(NA)	(NA)	327 706	108 688	108 284	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain	10 430	1 413 811	11 830	960 758	1 041 450	40 977 500	52 333	29 406	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	10 333	808 634	13 112	691 151	29 406	—	—	—	hundredweight	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	98 614	170 897	41 126	71 100	—	—	—	—	Sweetpotatoes ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	16 733	1 323 140	17 228	1 179 630	1 327 618	3 417 673	59 686	71 100	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	170 897	170 897	59 686	71 100	—	—	—	—	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	951	920	44 461	27 648	851	22 457	12 741	4 732	851	27 648
									value of production \$1,000	45 558	44 461	27 648	4 732	851	22 457	12 741	4 732	851	27 648
									Berries for sale	78	118	181	218	256	—	—	—	—	—
									acres	111	181	218	256	256	—	—	—	—	—
									value of production \$1,000	92	81	132	109	132	—	—	—	—	—
									Land in orchards	387	499	1 029	1 029	1 029	—	—	—	—	—
									acres	11 308	14 868	14 868	14 868	14 868	—	—	—	—	—
									value of production \$1,000	12 486	10 885	10 885	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
									Other crops	5 252	(NA)	561 471	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
									acres	539 324	557 221	561 471	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
									value of production \$1,000	264 754	92 835	92 835	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
									Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	63	27	617 467	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
									sq. ft.	707 200	336 414	617 467	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
									value of production \$1,000	1 076	437	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—

¹Data 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
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms	23 680	19 530	4 027	721	455	2 645	206	123
percent	100.0	82.5	17.0	3.0	1.9	11.2	0.9	0.5
Land in farms	14 274 258	12 762 153	319 181	73 139	39 020	188 545	18 477	1 192 924
Average size of farm	603	653	79	101	86	71	90	9 699
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 4 832 873	4 496 180	196 978	39 696	21 388	125 579	10 316	139 714
Average per farm	dollars 204 091	230 219	48 914	55 056	47 006	47 478	50 077	1 135 887
Average per acre	dollars 339	352	617	543	548	666	558	117
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	678	306	371	94	34	225	18	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 218	612	598	126	58	377	37	8
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2 882	1 704	1 169	163	178	778	50	9
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4 209	3 082	1 112	167	107	776	62	15
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 846	2 472	367	67	40	241	19	7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 260	2 999	248	65	21	152	10	13
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 141	2 056	78	16	9	47	6	7
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4 549	4 454	74	20	5	45	4	21
\$500,000 and over	1 897	1 845	10	3	3	4	—	42
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	21 465	17 568	3 801	668	449	2 486	198	96
acres	10 333 411	9 216 224	310 462	78 230	41 806	170 341	20 085	806 725
Land rented or leased from others	9 101	8 345	700	137	43	500	20	56
acres	4 647 713	4 000 374	59 722	15 222	3 136	40 568	796	587 617
Land rented or leased to others	2 596	2 022	563	135	60	345	23	11
acres	706 866	454 445	51 003	20 313	5 922	22 364	2 404	201 418
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	22 312	18 727	3 532	595	399	2 354	184	53
acres	6 247 705	6 057 126	149 409	33 867	16 122	90 881	8 539	41 170
Harvested cropland	20 854	18 049	2 755	469	337	1 816	133	50
acres	4 531 164	4 457 445	54 744	9 854	6 814	35 554	2 522	18 975
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	1 209	393	814	123	101	545	45	2
10 to 19 acres	1 596	807	788	124	91	538	35	1
20 to 29 acres	1 544	1 006	535	108	68	335	24	3
30 to 49 acres	2 546	2 089	445	83	55	287	20	12
50 to 99 acres	4 021	3 857	157	30	22	96	9	7
100 to 199 acres	4 132	4 109	16	1	—	15	—	7
200 to 499 acres	3 585	3 573	—	—	—	—	—	12
500 to 999 acres	1 413	1 408	—	—	—	—	—	5
1,000 acres and over	808	807	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	12 154	9 873	2 268	357	227	1 570	114	13
acres	873 607	790 844	79 528	16 908	8 226	49 257	5 137	3 235
Other cropland (see text)	4 990	4 606	364	71	44	230	19	20
acres	842 934	808 837	15 137	7 105	1 082	6 070	880	18 960