

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	25 475	25 475	21 640	350 585	29 661	25 636	3 934 650	Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with harvested cropland	4 531 164	3 954 957	3 934 650	3 954 957	3 934 650	3 934 650	3 934 650	3 934 650	3 934 650	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All crops harvested, including nursery products	20 854	1 152 754	3 728	21 640	387 957	3 422	25 636	350 585	3 917	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field corn for all purposes	3 728	1 197	1 165	3 422	1 165	1 230	3 917	1 230	1 230	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed	1 197	33 103	2 584 185	1 165	26 303	2 244 488	1 230	18 559	1 372 450	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	8 786	2 584 185	8 786	3 210	2 244 488	1 372 450	1 880	1 880	1 880	bushels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	69	16	52	113	52	19	25	19	19	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed	16	753	38 342	52	1 382	64 667	232	232	14 394	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	54	1 353	118	67	1 158	93	44	5	5	bushels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	10 430	1 413 811	57 552 348	11 830	960 758	40 977 500	14 793	1 041 450	52 333	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	10 333	808 634	98 614	13 112	846 536	41 126	29 406	29 406	29 406	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	16 733	1 323 140	3 760 095	17 228	1 179 630	3 417 673	71 100	71 100	71 100	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	170 897	170 897	170 897	59 686	59 686	59 686	71 100	71 100	71 100	tons, dry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	170 897	170 897	170 897	59 686	59 686	59 686	71 100	71 100	71 100	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<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	23 680	19 530	4 027	721	455	2 645	206	123
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	4 832 873	4 496 180	196 978	39 696	21 388	125 579	10 316	139 714
Average per farm	204 091	230 219	48 914	55 056	47 006	47 478	50 077	1 135 887
Average per acre	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
Land rented or leased from others	10 333 411	9 216 224	310 462	78 230	41 806	170 341	20 085	806 725
Land rented or leased to others	9 101	8 345	700	137	43	500	20	56
Land rented or leased to others	4 647 713	4 000 374	59 722	15 222	3 136	40 568	796	587 617
	2 596	2 022	563	135	60	345	23	11
	706 866	454 445	51 003	20 313	5 922	22 364	2 404	201 418
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland	22 312	18 727	3 532	595	399	2 354	184	53
Harvested cropland	6 247 705	6 057 126	149 409	33 867	16 122	90 881	8 539	41 170
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
Other cropland (see text)	873 607	790 844	79 528	16 908	8 226	49 257	5 137	3 235
	4 990	4 606	364	71	44	230	19	20
	842 934	808 837	15 137	7 105	1 082	6 070	880	18 960

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>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>								
Woodland, including woodland pasture.....farms.....	2 809	2 059	735	128	91	476	40	15
.....acres.....	818 549	641 085	79 374	19 831	9 425	46 883	3 235	98 090
Other land (see text).....farms.....	18 064	15 185	2 769	535	342	1 749	143	110
.....acres.....	7 208 004	6 063 942	90 398	19 441	13 473	50 781	6 703	1 053 664
Irrigated land.....farms.....	16 825	14 669	2 111	350	223	1 436	102	45
.....acres.....	2 859 047	2 800 383	43 223	9 125	4 398	27 690	2 010	15 441
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	14 609	11 212	3 330	586	413	2 145	186	67
Part owners.....	6 755	6 275	451	73	35	331	12	29
Tenants.....	2 316	2 043	246	62	7	169	8	27
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	14 030	10 742	3 288	569	413	2 126	180	(X)
Part owners.....	6 299	5 850	449	73	35	329	12	(X)
Tenants.....	2 191	1 945	246	62	7	169	8	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	140	98	42	17	—	19	6	(X)
Part owners.....	103	101	2	—	—	2	—	(X)
Tenants.....	38	38	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	472	378	94	32	—	62	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	2 443	1 939	504	89	—	415	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	4 215	3 351	864	85	—	779	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	6 149	5 163	986	197	—	789	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	6 279	5 361	918	318	—	600	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	3 243	2 582	661	—	455	—	206	(X)
Average age.....	50.8	51.0	50.1	49.4	70.8	45.1	70.1	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	16 112	13 371	2 741	416	306	1 891	128	(X)
On another farm.....	754	621	133	84	4	41	4	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	544	446	98	11	2	78	7	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	1 654	1 319	335	31	27	260	17	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	18 532	14 865	3 667	585	318	2 582	182	(X)
None.....	8 712	8 065	647	252	248	79	68	(X)
Any.....	9 820	6 800	3 020	333	70	2 503	114	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	1 692	1 473	219	80	32	80	27	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	708	600	108	49	18	29	12	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	680	548	132	56	6	54	16	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	1 103	819	284	31	—	242	11	(X)
200 days and over.....	5 637	3 360	2 277	117	14	2 098	48	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	15 961	14 785	1 176	721	455	—	—	(X)
Other.....	6 840	3 989	2 851	—	—	2 645	206	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	16 268	12 896	3 372	474	225	2 522	151	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	6 655	3 403	3 252	425	175	2 512	140	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	9 613	9 493	120	49	50	10	11	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	6 533	5 878	655	247	230	123	55	(X)
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 286	598	687	131	74	448	34	1
10 to 49 acres.....	4 251	2 335	1 906	278	210	1 341	77	10
50 to 69 acres.....	1 077	856	219	45	21	133	20	2
70 to 99 acres.....	2 378	2 034	339	73	28	216	22	5
100 to 139 acres.....	1 913	1 634	265	60	30	163	12	14
140 to 179 acres.....	2 075	1 836	234	41	38	134	21	5
180 to 219 acres.....	1 152	1 045	104	23	15	56	10	3
220 to 259 acres.....	1 023	942	59	10	9	39	1	2
260 to 499 acres.....	3 111	2 958	141	32	24	81	4	12
500 to 999 acres.....	2 516	2 450	55	20	5	27	3	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 652	1 630	10	6	—	3	1	12
2,000 acres and over.....	1 246	1 192	8	2	1	4	1	46
<b>Value of Products Sold</b>								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	1 381 209	1 373 560	4 973	924	620	3 193	236	2 676
.....dollars.....	58 328	70 331	1 235	1 281	1 362	1 207	1 145	21 759
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	1 657	101	1 483	247	135	1 023	78	73
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1 006	51	955	176	104	612	63	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	910	59	849	150	113	548	38	2
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	808	66	740	148	103	462	27	2
\$2,500 and over.....	19 299	19 253	—	—	—	—	—	46
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....	16 558	14 960	1 549	255	198	1 033	63	49
.....\$1,000.....	869 730	866 508	1 645	304	226	1 047	68	1 577
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	234	210	24	5	2	15	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	6 029	6 009	20	5	3	11	2	—
Forest products.....farms.....	521	432	89	12	8	65	4	—
.....\$1,000.....	2 533	2 472	61	6	4	48	3	—
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	17 441	14 519	2 905	521	311	1 929	144	17
.....\$1,000.....	492 828	488 531	3 213	603	382	2 066	162	1 084
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	815	591	223	42	21	147	13	1
.....\$1,000.....	10 090	10 041	34	6	5	21	1	15

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

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			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.....	23 641	19 529	3 989	708	445	2 634	202	123
\$1,000.....	993 575	983 503	7 922	1 405	767	5 379	370	2 151
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	575	22	488	113	53	285	37	65
\$500 to \$999.....	851	72	771	103	103	524	41	8
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 733	523	1 201	233	148	762	58	9
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	1 440	760	674	110	70	463	31	6
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	2 390	1 770	616	93	65	439	19	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 981	3 735	239	56	6	161	16	7
\$10,000 and over.....	12 671	12 647	-	-	-	-	-	24
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	9 615	7 839	1 765	290	123	1 278	74	11
\$1,000.....	153 470	151 775	1 365	239	78	965	82	331
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	947	577	370	69	40	242	19	-
\$100 to \$499.....	1 654	1 101	551	79	32	425	15	2
\$500 to \$999.....	1 379	1 025	354	58	23	265	8	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 908	1 529	379	62	22	275	20	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 248	1 145	101	19	4	66	12	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 479	2 462	10	3	2	5	-	7
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	15 239	12 344	2 879	488	277	1 972	142	16
\$1,000.....	153 117	150 815	1 995	348	206	1 337	105	307
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 226	674	552	111	52	357	32	-
\$100 to \$499.....	2 861	1 898	963	146	86	692	39	-
\$500 to \$999.....	1 931	1 287	640	94	54	472	20	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 439	2 813	625	117	74	386	48	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 198	2 102	95	20	11	62	2	1
\$5,000 and over.....	3 584	3 570	4	-	-	3	1	10
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	9 662	8 204	1 446	267	158	953	68	12
tons.....	324 526	319 222	4 832	972	692	2 942	227	472
\$1,000.....	45 625	44 888	655	123	97	406	29	82
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	8 424	6 972	1 445	267	158	952	68	7
50 to 99 tons.....	609	604	1	-	-	1	-	4
100 to 199 tons.....	362	361	-	-	-	-	-	1
200 to 499 tons.....	181	181	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 tons and over.....	86	86	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 335	919	415	66	38	286	25	1
\$100 to \$499.....	2 446	1 877	569	116	45	388	20	-
\$500 to \$999.....	1 330	1 060	268	48	34	173	13	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 906	1 729	175	34	40	91	10	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 020	999	19	3	1	15	-	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 625	1 620	-	-	-	-	-	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....	12 826	11 597	1 192	198	104	840	50	37
\$1,000.....	41 234	41 004	137	25	11	96	5	93
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 606	968	637	104	53	449	31	1
\$100 to \$499.....	4 105	3 551	542	90	50	383	19	12
\$500 to \$999.....	2 236	2 213	12	3	1	8	-	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 278	2 272	1	1	-	-	-	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 071	1 068	-	-	-	-	-	3
\$5,000 and over.....	1 530	1 525	-	-	-	-	-	5
Commercial fertilizer.....	14 524	13 292	1 195	200	126	803	66	37
\$1,000.....	91 490	91 020	285	41	33	199	12	186
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	647	313	333	75	30	211	17	1
\$100 to \$499.....	3 039	2 287	744	110	84	506	44	8
\$500 to \$999.....	2 110	2 015	90	11	8	67	4	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 938	2 905	26	4	4	17	1	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 095	2 086	2	-	-	2	-	7
\$5,000 and over.....	3 695	3 686	-	-	-	-	-	9
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....	10 359	9 817	507	81	53	345	28	35
\$1,000.....	18 127	18 040	33	7	4	20	2	55
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 364	1 944	410	59	42	290	19	10
\$100 to \$499.....	3 356	3 256	94	20	11	54	9	6
\$500 to \$999.....	1 532	1 525	3	2	-	1	-	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 518	1 510	-	-	-	-	-	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	807	803	-	-	-	-	-	4
\$5,000 and over.....	782	779	-	-	-	-	-	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	23 126	19 333	3 671	638	414	2 441	178	122
\$1,000.....	46 304	45 321	858	176	92	550	40	125
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 491	470	1 010	160	95	714	41	11
\$100 to \$499.....	5 894	3 530	2 294	393	294	1 481	126	70
\$500 to \$999.....	4 302	3 958	326	71	24	220	11	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 201	6 151	41	14	1	26	-	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 302	3 294	-	-	-	-	-	8
\$5,000 and over.....	1 936	1 930	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hired farm labor.....	10 841	9 880	932	146	115	634	37	29
\$1,000.....	85 782	85 049	307	66	54	180	8	427
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	928	563	363	53	41	257	12	2
\$100 to \$499.....	2 374	1 978	393	55	57	261	20	3
\$500 to \$999.....	1 338	1 233	105	18	3	80	4	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 824	1 767	53	15	4	33	1	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 392	1 372	18	5	10	3	-	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 985	2 967	-	-	-	-	-	18

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				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years		65 years and over
<b>Production Expenses—Continued</b>								
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 340	2 184	155	33	14	104	4	1
.....\$1,000.....	9 480	9 420	53	12	4	35	1	6
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	22	8	14	3	—	11	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	510	396	114	23	13	76	2	—
\$500 to \$999.....	375	354	21	7	1	11	2	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	601	596	5	—	—	5	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	402	401	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	430	429	—	—	—	—	—	1
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	13 093	11 580	1 477	192	185	1 054	46	36
.....\$1,000.....	27 904	27 473	353	54	54	235	11	78
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 077	609	468	60	50	343	15	—
\$100 to \$499.....	3 956	3 110	837	100	109	602	26	9
\$500 to \$999.....	2 544	2 401	133	18	16	95	4	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 099	3 050	39	14	10	14	1	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 350	1 347	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	1 067	1 063	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other production expenses.....farms.....	22 749	19 498	3 202	554	344	2 151	153	49
.....\$1,000.....	366 667	363 588	2 536	435	232	1 763	105	543
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	385	70	314	55	45	198	16	1
\$100 to \$499.....	2 044	703	1 331	239	127	886	79	10
\$500 to \$999.....	1 745	1 104	636	110	102	404	20	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 785	3 030	747	117	61	537	32	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 518	3 346	168	31	9	123	5	4
\$5,000 and over.....	11 272	11 245	6	2	—	3	1	21
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	6 937	6 111	748	192	91	439	26	78
.....\$1,000.....	30 020	26 550	1 280	477	122	657	24	2 191
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 713	1 410	300	53	47	187	13	3
\$500 to \$999.....	1 068	935	126	31	6	81	8	7
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 197	1 069	122	52	16	54	—	6
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	770	697	68	11	8	46	3	5
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	795	714	73	20	9	42	2	8
\$5,000 and over.....	1 394	1 286	59	25	5	29	—	49
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	3 003	2 761	241	84	15	137	5	1
.....\$1,000.....	11 648	11 225	422	262	13	145	2	1
Recreational services.....farms.....	93	73	19	5	—	14	—	1
.....\$1,000.....	264	192	49	1	—	48	—	23
Government farm programs.....farms.....	2 942	2 825	116	23	18	72	3	1
.....\$1,000.....	4 707	4 631	76	12	4	60	1	1
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	1 993	1 497	421	101	60	242	18	75
.....\$1,000.....	11 804	8 982	665	190	92	362	21	2 158
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	823	761	59	9	10	39	1	3
.....\$1,000.....	1 596	1 520	68	12	13	43	(2)	9
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	2 389	2 059	256	72	32	149	3	74
.....\$1,000.....	8 664	7 209	460	192	34	230	4	994
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Automobiles.....farms.....	19 218	16 319	2 802	508	311	1 826	157	97
.....number.....	26 795	23 124	3 487	614	378	2 312	183	184
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	21 072	17 715	3 243	574	311	2 206	152	114
.....number.....	51 429	46 754	4 220	774	402	2 863	181	455
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	20 818	17 685	3 015	513	326	2 026	150	118
.....number.....	55 419	50 368	4 574	876	489	2 976	233	477
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	20 434	17 395	2 926	507	324	1 950	145	113
.....number.....	49 689	45 068	4 170	806	452	2 696	216	451
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	4 444	4 055	374	62	37	259	16	15
.....number.....	5 730	5 300	404	70	37	280	17	26
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	6 698	6 572	119	42	7	67	3	7
.....number.....	8 113	7 976	128	48	7	70	3	9
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	666	635	29	4	—	25	—	2
.....number.....	751	719	30	4	—	26	—	2
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	225	216	8	1	—	7	—	1
.....number.....	252	243	8	1	—	7	—	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	456	434	21	3	—	18	—	1
.....number.....	499	476	22	3	—	19	—	1
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	3 234	2 882	350	72	44	220	14	2
.....number.....	3 367	3 009	356	74	44	224	14	2
Pickup balers.....farms.....	11 383	10 510	854	182	99	546	27	19
.....number.....	12 048	11 155	872	195	99	551	27	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	7 146	6 835	297	81	33	173	10	14
.....number.....	7 467	7 152	301	82	33	176	10	14
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	1 865	1 796	65	32	6	26	1	4
.....number.....	2 048	1 977	66	32	7	26	1	5
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	22 695	18 856	3 716	638	384	2 508	186	123
.....\$1,000.....	762 410	722 611	34 597	7 020	4 054	21 887	1 635	5 202
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	135	71	62	6	3	45	8	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 522	1 414	1 100	177	102	773	48	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 449	2 180	1 261	188	98	904	71	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 634	3 694	938	177	132	585	44	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	3 761	3 515	242	52	37	143	10	4
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	4 219	4 038	94	28	11	50	5	87
\$50,000 and over.....	3 975	3 944	19	10	1	8	—	12

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>								
<b>Livestock and poultry inventory:</b>								
Cattle and calves	farms... 16 621	13 712	2 895	504	316	1 931	144	14
	number... 1 917 279	1 860 712	49 349	9 440	6 221	31 145	2 543	7 218
Farms with—								
1 to 4	819	454	365	55	28	265	17	—
5 to 9	1 088	503	583	83	56	419	25	2
10 to 19	2 332	1 317	1 015	170	110	676	59	—
20 and over	12 382	11 438	932	196	122	571	43	12
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 14 173	11 863	2 299	381	255	1 555	108	11
	number... 861 724	835 396	22 199	4 217	2 891	13 881	1 210	4 129
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 746	951	794	91	97	579	27	1
5 to 9	1 457	829	628	130	48	417	33	—
10 to 19	2 343	1 761	581	92	63	398	28	1
20 and over	8 627	8 322	296	68	47	161	20	9
Beef cows	farms... 11 115	9 153	1 952	323	200	1 332	97	10
	number... 724 012	699 604	20 587	3 901	2 680	12 850	1 156	3 821
Milk cows	farms... 5 833	5 047	782	125	89	541	27	4
	number... 137 712	135 792	1 612	316	211	1 031	54	308
Hogs and pigs	farms... 2 089	1 641	444	78	20	333	13	4
	number... 79 302	74 402	3 947	576	195	3 100	76	953
Farms with—								
1 to 4	819	572	247	46	10	184	7	—
5 to 9	340	263	77	11	3	58	5	—
10 to 24	401	326	75	17	6	51	1	—
25 and over	529	480	45	4	1	40	—	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30	farms... 1 088	905	180	32	10	133	5	3
	number... 13 879	13 132	625	119	61	439	6	122
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	205	146	59	12	2	41	4	—
2 to 4 litters	338	269	69	15	3	50	1	—
5 to 9 litters	203	159	44	1	3	40	—	—
10 to 19 litters	155	147	8	4	2	2	—	—
20 litters and over	187	184	—	—	—	—	—	3
Sheep and lambs	farms... 1 752	1 361	388	70	21	275	22	3
	number... 660 111	644 290	9 356	1 755	537	6 624	440	6 465
Farms with—								
1	68	33	35	3	—	32	—	—
2 to 4	212	140	72	17	3	45	7	—
5 to 9	178	129	49	7	2	40	—	—
10 to 24	323	230	93	20	8	56	9	—
25 and over	971	829	139	23	8	102	6	3
Horses and ponies	farms... 6 550	5 057	1 486	200	84	1 152	50	7
	number... 32 910	26 937	5 226	825	258	4 007	136	747
Farms with—								
1	1 206	882	324	39	14	256	15	—
2 to 4	3 329	2 492	835	107	59	641	28	2
5 to 9	1 339	1 100	237	31	8	194	4	2
10 to 24	532	440	90	23	3	61	3	2
25 and over	144	143	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms... 2 855	2 005	849	174	66	579	30	1
	number... 1 098 055	1 075 495	21 678	4 132	1 961	14 522	1 063	882
Farms with—								
1 to 99	2 631	1 801	830	170	63	569	28	—
100 to 399	165	146	19	4	3	10	2	—
400 to 1,599	28	27	—	—	—	—	—	1
1,600 and over	31	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 2 796	1 976	819	169	66	556	28	1
	number... 916 590	896 490	19 225	3 813	1 637	12 952	823	875
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms... 466	357	109	25	4	74	6	—
	number... 23 972	19 926	4 046	987	178	2 754	127	—
Other livestock and poultry	farms... 1 316	782	533	99	23	394	17	1
<b>Livestock and poultry sold:</b>								
Cattle and calves	farms... 16 244	13 762	2 467	444	280	1 615	128	15
	number... 1 239 761	1 222 071	15 267	3 033	2 109	9 372	753	2 423
Hogs and pigs	farms... 1 718	1 418	296	47	11	230	8	4
	number... 125 089	120 365	3 905	491	413	2 934	67	819
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 434	328	106	20	5	81	—	—
	number... 23 459	21 453	2 006	273	326	1 407	—	—
Sheep and lambs	farms... 1 618	1 286	329	60	18	230	21	3
	number... 661 350	650 960	6 387	1 127	430	4 393	437	4 003
Horses and ponies	farms... 1 023	788	232	40	3	181	8	3
	number... 3 372	2 630	539	110	13	398	18	203
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms... 330	261	68	8	3	50	7	1
	number... 574 798	565 712	8 016	196	300	7 321	199	1 070
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 314	253	60	8	2	46	4	1
	number... 569 274	560 738	7 586	196	100	7 119	171	950
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms... 105	77	27	7	3	16	1	1
	number... 20 152	18 270	1 682	770	233	632	47	200
Other livestock and poultry	farms... 428	298	130	19	7	98	6	—
<b>Crops Harvested</b>								
Field corn for all purposes	farms... 3 728	3 554	169	42	15	108	4	5
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	153	110	43	21	3	18	1	—
5 to 14 acres	1 188	1 071	117	20	11	85	1	—
15 to 24 acres	874	867	7	—	1	4	2	—
25 acres and over	1 513	1 506	2	1	—	1	—	5
For grain or seed	farms... 1 197	1 125	70	26	3	38	3	2
	acres... 33 103	32 558	408	119	22	240	27	137
	bushels... 2 584 185	2 545 355	22 455	6 284	860	14 535	776	16 375
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fadder, or hogged or grazed	farms... 2 854	2 748	102	17	12	71	2	4
	acres... 81 313	80 296	782	110	103	546	23	235

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.....	69	51	18	6	1	10	1	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	25	18	7	2	1	3	1	—
15 to 24 acres.....	26	17	9	4	—	5	—	—
25 acres and over.....	14	13	1	—	—	1	—	—
For grain or seed..... farms.....	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	753	753	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... bushels.....	38 342	38 342	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	54	36	18	6	1	10	1	—
..... acres.....	1 353	1 098	255	92	6	152	5	—
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	10 430	10 021	380	65	44	249	22	29
..... acres.....	1 413 811	1 407 665	4 234	699	358	2 976	201	1 912
..... bushels.....	57 552 348	57 363 643	102 762	15 942	11 429	70 882	4 509	85 943
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	313	236	77	6	16	48	7	—
5 to 14 acres.....	1 885	1 670	208	45	22	131	10	7
15 to 24 acres.....	1 524	1 466	54	7	3	39	5	4
25 acres and over.....	6 708	6 649	41	7	3	31	—	18
Other small grains for grain..... farms.....	10 333	9 764	543	99	64	359	21	26
..... acres.....	808 634	800 591	6 176	1 286	617	4 053	220	1 867
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	502	381	121	13	18	87	3	—
5 to 14 acres.....	2 441	2 158	279	51	34	183	11	4
15 to 24 acres.....	1 734	1 630	97	27	7	56	7	7
25 acres and over.....	5 656	5 595	46	8	5	33	—	15
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.....	16 733	14 425	2 273	372	292	1 503	106	35
..... acres.....	1 323 140	1 267 555	42 448	7 484	5 633	27 307	2 024	13 137
..... tons.....	3 760 095	3 653 615	82 562	15 168	11 754	51 852	3 788	23 918
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	396	177	219	20	18	164	17	—
5 to 14 acres.....	2 617	1 704	911	151	115	616	29	2
15 to 24 acres.....	2 539	1 980	552	94	80	346	32	7
25 to 49 acres.....	4 117	3 650	462	82	63	296	21	5
50 acres and over.....	7 064	6 914	129	25	16	81	7	21
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.....	2 296	2 257	30	6	2	22	—	9
..... acres.....	315 921	315 107	43	8	2	34	—	772
..... hundredweight.....	78 025 304	77 853 978	2 226	829	95	1 302	—	169 100
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	46	28	18	2	1	15	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	29	20	9	4	1	4	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	2 208	2 196	3	—	—	3	—	9
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms.....	951	901	49	5	3	39	2	1
..... acres.....	45 558	45 460	(D)	8	4	77	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	35	22	13	3	2	7	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	42	19	23	—	—	23	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	24	17	7	2	1	3	1	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	90	83	6	—	—	6	—	1
10.0 acres and over.....	760	760	—	—	—	—	—	—

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>								
Berries for sale	78	23	55	5	21	23	6	—
forms				1	26	15	2	—
acres	111	67	44					
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	46	10	36	5	9	16	6	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	23	5	18	—	11	7	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	3	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	387	259	126	21	23	77	5	2
forms				113	79	198	(D)	(D)
acres	11 308	10 205	(D)					
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	43	7	36	3	11	21	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	68	19	49	10	4	33	2	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	27	14	13	2	3	8	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	48	33	14	—	2	11	1	1
10.0 acres and over	201	186	14	6	3	4	—	—
All other crops	5 252	5 164	81	10	7	62	2	7
forms				36	32	368	5	225
acres	539 324	538 658	441					
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	39	32	7	1	2	4	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	92	54	38	6	1	30	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	51	41	10	—	1	8	1	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	217	205	10	1	1	8	—	2
10.0 to 14.9 acres	322	312	9	2	2	5	—	1
15.0 to 24.9 acres	631	630	—	—	—	—	—	1
25.0 acres and over	3 900	3 890	7	—	—	7	—	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	63	55	8	1	2	5	—	—
forms								
square feet	707 200	702 890	4 310	1 000	1 640	1 670	—	—

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	19 530	19 505		20 794	<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>	
Land in farms	12 762 153	12 671 245	13 388 586	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm	653	650	644	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	2 693	5 528	6 019
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 4 496 180	2 321 324	1 820	forms	625 686	896 247	872 873
Average per farm	230 219	119 011	87 539	acres	1 413	3 559	2 272
Average per acre	352	183	136	Cropland idle	101 469	163 252	107 585
				forms	2 059	2 221	2 420
				acres	641 085	726 622	1 001 357
				Woodland pastured	1 455	1 657	1 894
				forms	481 966	581 736	838 140
				acres	923	893	919
				Woodland not pastured	159 119	144 886	163 217
				forms			
				acres			
				Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	6 637	6 953	9 803
				forms	5 566 067	5 567 957	6 295 837
				acres	2 347	2 575	5 414
				Improved pastureland and rangeland	540 840	702 457	496 082
				forms	4 908	5 538	(NA)
				acres	5 025 227	4 865 500	5 799 755
				Unimproved pastureland and rangeland			
				forms	13 328	13 826	19 457
				acres	497 875	451 827	537 066
				Other land (see text)	14 669	14 786	16 758
				forms	2 800 383	2 670 503	2 650 992
				acres	14 101	15 051	(NA)
				Irrigated land	6 838 877	7 026 962	7 739 466
				forms			
				acres			
				Total pastureland, all types			
				forms			
				acres			

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						
	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	19 530	19 505	20 794	12 762 153	18 049	11 907 028	4 457 445	14 669	8 205 905	2 800 383
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	598	599	430	1 958	135	618	433	187	999	784
10 to 49 acres	2 335	1 811	1 749	73 139	1 895	62 445	43 504	1 989	63 519	50 913
50 to 69 acres	856	755	799	50 300	811	47 700	31 975	753	44 252	34 639
70 to 99 acres	2 034	2 064	2 453	164 426	1 960	158 487	104 508	1 795	145 119	110 936
100 to 139 acres	1 634	1 853	2 169	191 009	1 567	183 124	121 457	1 447	168 949	124 021
140 to 179 acres	1 836	1 885	2 247	288 454	1 777	279 127	184 449	1 550	242 917	179 791
180 to 219 acres	1 045	1 135	1 230	205 891	1 021	201 159	126 515	865	170 121	119 440
220 to 259 acres	962	1 057	1 132	228 411	925	219 629	134 610	784	185 998	127 301
260 to 499 acres	2 958	3 133	3 284	1 061 101	2 869	1 029 357	584 638	2 187	776 803	479 200
500 to 999 acres	2 450	2 462	2 499	1 724 783	2 380	1 675 193	842 766	1 494	1 043 382	490 865
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 630	1 585	1 590	2 246 924	1 581	2 179 678	971 203	890	1 214 298	424 126
2,000 acres and over	1 192	1 166	1 212	6 525 757	1 128	5 870 511	1 311 387	728	4 149 548	658 367
5,000 acres and over	333	(NA)	(NA)	3 986 543	301	3 419 172	424 155	224	2 633 292	244 574