

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

All Farms				All Farms			
	1974	1969	1964		1974	1969	1964
All farms	87 915	101 479	108 085	Cotton	—	—	—
Farms with harvested cropland	80 195	88 350	95 846	acres	—	—	—
acres	11 234 214	9 670 494	10 298 500	bales	—	—	—
All crops harvested, including nursery products	80 195	88 350	95 846	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—
Field corn for all purposes	2 200 318	874 793	722 963	farms	—	2	—
For grain or seed	61 046	63 225	76 225	acres	—	(2)	—
acres	59 911	62 652	75 188	pounds	—	120	—
bushels	5 068 354	4 377 162	4 293 050	value of production \$1,000	—	(2)	—
value of production \$1,000	371 396 556	429 568 854	308 635 000	Tobacco	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	1 114 190	472 527	348 756	farms	4 229	5 274	5 576
farms	8 705	8 687	(NA)	acres	6 098	5 441	6 904
acres	242 889	153 466	186 787	pounds	12 776 278	12 161 359	12 351 500
value of production \$1,000	55 903	18 015	21 353	value of production \$1,000	14 693	8 513	7 411
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	943	790	1 267	Irish potatoes ¹	—	—	—
For grain or seed	459	239	284	farms	860	1 390	(NA)
acres	15 971	6 929	6 445	acres	7 302	6 793	6 939
bushels	685 685	478 808	408 335	hundredweight	1 481 941	(NA)	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	1 886	484	384	value of production \$1,000	7 795	4 289	5 185
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	531	573	(NA)	Sweetpotatoes ¹	—	—	—
farms	8 413	6 860	8 651	farms	102	—	—
acres	1 348	541	707	acres	57	—	—
value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	bushels	7 964	—	—
Wheat for grain	37 039	39 138	54 166	value of production \$1,000	32	—	—
acres	1 178 919	830 299	1 374 150	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	—	—	—
bushels	44 246 255	32 160 538	46 237 500	farms	1 642	2 092	2 309
value of production \$1,000	174 709	36 664	60 109	acres	46 923	50 587	40 874
Other small grains for grain	12 057	21 023	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	26 907	20 152	9 994
acres	175 151	324 123	420 363	Berries for sale	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	14 616	11 324	11 744	farms	444	790	1 093
Soybeans for beans	51 625	53 482	59 060	acres	1 314	1 807	1 584
acres	3 734 150	3 075 155	2 666 950	value of production \$1,000	1 167	1 374	983
bushels	94 724 611	97 879 366	64 474 500	Land in orchards	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	663 072	225 125	170 857	farms	751	918	1 965
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	36 664	39 703	(NA)	acres	9 631	10 631	13 654
acres	852 504	833 792	1 210 402	value of production \$1,000	7 601	5 599	(NA)
tons, dry	1 831 874	1 902 572	2 393 632	Other crops	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	76 858	45 223	57 193	farms	3 016	(NA)	(NA)
				acres	75 145	102 338	169 182
				value of production \$1,000	39 542	24 964	(NA)
				Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	—	—	—
				farms	341	274	(NA)
				sq. ft.	10 279 664	12 355 671	10 211 841
				value of production \$1,000	18 658	11 741	(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	87 915	70 942	16 929	2 401	1 806	11 512	1 210	44
Land in farms	16 785 208	15 817 928	934 273	136 956	122 759	606 502	68 056	33 007
Average size of farm	191	223	55	57	68	53	56	750
Value of land and buildings	12 078 243	11 397 088	649 699	90 655	72 033	442 436	44 575	31 456
Average per farm	137 385	160 654	38 378	37 757	39 886	38 433	36 839	714 913
Average per acre	720	721	695	662	587	729	655	953
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	3 198	1 379	1 819	435	225	1 012	147	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 389	3 268	3 121	492	356	2 042	231	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999	15 495	9 519	5 975	713	615	4 224	423	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	18 515	14 418	4 094	486	385	2 959	264	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999	10 432	9 387	1 044	116	103	736	89	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10 084	9 520	562	81	77	364	40	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6 211	6 029	177	44	23	99	11	5
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13 362	13 228	120	31	17	67	5	14
\$500,000 and over	4 229	4 194	17	3	5	9	—	18
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	78 748	62 376	16 332	2 310	1 766	11 062	1 194	40
Land rented or leased from others	10 615 308	9 504 179	1 078 469	193 050	156 481	648 369	80 569	32 660
Land rented or leased to others	34 124	32 302	1 811	224	109	1 429	49	11
Land rented or leased to others	7 107 355	7 036 832	68 466	12 599	5 441	48 781	1 645	2 057
Land rented or leased to others	12 546	8 396	4 144	1 017	611	2 220	296	6
Land rented or leased to others	937 455	723 083	212 662	68 693	39 163	90 648	14 158	1 710
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	84 277	68 994	15 239	2 029	1 567	10 537	1 106	44
Harvested cropland	13 198 261	12 694 594	482 532	71 415	60 624	316 018	34 475	21 135
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	6 387	1 801	4 583	552	406	3 277	348	3
10 to 19 acres	8 385	3 639	4 744	582	460	3 384	318	2
20 to 29 acres	6 605	4 616	1 988	270	247	1 339	132	1
30 to 49 acres	10 546	9 519	1 026	150	139	683	54	1
50 to 99 acres	16 271	16 082	184	39	17	117	11	5
100 to 199 acres	14 127	14 113	3	—	—	2	—	11
200 to 499 acres	13 763	13 751	—	—	—	—	—	12
500 to 999 acres	3 536	3 531	—	—	—	—	—	5
1,000 acres and over	575	571	—	—	—	—	—	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	39 857	31 165	8 666	1 030	905	6 127	604	26
Other cropland (see text)	1 422 761	1 175 720	242 028	37 832	32 636	153 617	17 943	5 013
Other cropland (see text)	18 495	15 380	3 102	391	367	2 136	208	13
Other cropland (see text)	541 286	479 759	60 661	8 913	8 146	38 770	4 832	866