

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	126 104	140 354	154 165	Cotton	forms	-	-	-										
Farms with harvested cropland	number	116 863	128 791	143 705	acres	-	-	-	-										
	acres	23 085 329	19 286 658	19 951 500	boles	-	-	-	-										
All crops harvested, including nursery products	forms	116 863	128 791	143 705	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	4 390 204	1 629 165	1 414 772	forms	-	-	-	-										
Field corn for all purposes	forms	107 737	117 047	134 725	acres	-	-	-	-										
For grain or seed	forms	106 135	116 162	133 915	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	acres	11 865 605	9 480 821	9 612 950	forms	-	-	-	-										
	bushels	930 743 547	912 535 502	734 505 000	acres	-	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	2 606 082	1 003 790	815 298	pounds	-	-	-	-										
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	forms	26 528	26 542	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	acres	840 966	548 727	513 668	forms	-	3	1	7										
	value of production \$1,000	194 616	60 054	52 658	acres	-	6	7	5										
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	forms	1 056	2 121	3 655	value of production \$1,000	-	5 836	9 000	-										
For grain or seed	forms	356	1 129	1 277	forms	-	4	-	-										
	acres	12 037	32 409	29 937	acres	-	-	-	-										
	bushels	531 174	2 517 844	2 101 850	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	1 434	2 543	2 060	forms	-	-	-	-										
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	forms	735	1 103	(NA)	acres	-	-	-	-										
	acres	11 016	15 901	23 266	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	1 616	1 217	2 324	forms	-	-	-	-										
Wheat for grain	forms	2 132	1 838	4 390	acres	-	-	-	-										
	acres	59 874	42 711	99 185	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	bushels	1 794 494	1 413 439	2 734 950	forms	-	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	7 357	1 628	3 829	acres	-	-	-	-										
Other small grains for grain	forms	54 006	69 045	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	acres	1 276 872	1 774 214	2 247 797	forms	-	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	100 248	54 108	70 271	acres	-	-	-	-										
Soybeans for beans	forms	82 952	80 892	88 639	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	acres	6 905 647	5 175 289	4 173 050	forms	-	-	-	-										
	bushels	190 916 604	165 975 386	116 215 000	acres	-	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	1 212 320	373 452	307 971	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	forms	72 217	84 168	(NA)	forms	-	-	-	-										
	acres	2 259 243	2 269 783	3 201 683	acres	-	-	-	-										
	tons, dry	5 896 261	6 166 678	7 643 602	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	233 315	115 288	138 973	forms	-	-	-	-										

<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	126 104	117 075	8 954	2 192	1 199	4 995	568	75
	percent	100.0	92.8	7.1	1.7	1.0	4.0	0.5	0.1
Land in farms	acres	33 044 768	32 444 223	567 970	191 599	87 376	254 752	34 243	32 575
Average size of farm	acres	262	277	63	87	73	51	60	434
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	23 754 205	23 343 951	384 290	118 785	51 265	194 466	19 774	25 964
Average per farm	dollars	188 370	199 393	42 918	54 190	42 757	38 932	34 813	346 181
Average per acre	dollars	719	720	677	620	587	763	577	797
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999		3 442	2 136	1 304	364	197	652	91	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999		4 668	2 847	1 821	419	239	995	168	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999		11 353	8 557	2 791	586	353	1 686	166	5
\$40,000 to \$69,999		16 276	14 569	1 699	340	208	1 078	73	8
\$70,000 to \$99,999		14 157	13 579	570	170	90	267	43	8
\$100,000 to \$149,999		18 589	18 213	365	119	63	174	9	11
\$150,000 to \$199,999		15 094	14 935	150	65	25	51	9	9
\$200,000 to \$499,999		34 423	34 163	241	127	21	85	8	19
\$500,000 and over		8 102	8 076	13	2	3	7	1	13
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	forms	101 133	92 753	8 315	2 019	1 159	4 603	534	65
	acres	20 396 054	19 649 616	711 687	248 421	121 435	298 286	43 545	34 751
Land rented or leased from others	forms	62 293	61 048	1 227	303	84	776	64	18
	acres	14 662 794	14 585 386	74 987	32 919	7 603	28 998	5 467	2 421
Land rented or leased to others	forms	15 173	12 794	2 367	817	421	954	175	12
	acres	2 014 080	1 790 779	218 704	89 741	41 662	72 532	14 769	4 597
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	forms	120 559	113 239	7 251	1 628	936	4 210	477	69
	acres	27 278 052	26 923 771	332 632	109 094	50 402	153 739	19 397	21 649
Harvested cropland	forms	116 863	111 562	5 238	958	675	3 265	340	63
	acres	23 085 329	22 986 785	83 290	18 690	11 839	47 630	5 131	15 254
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		3 316	1 365	1 951	315	213	1 296	127	-
10 to 19 acres		3 980	2 241	1 735	241	217	1 145	132	4
20 to 29 acres		3 500	2 729	770	156	128	439	47	1
30 to 49 acres		7 089	6 453	631	187	104	320	20	5
50 to 99 acres		19 124	18 959	150	59	12	65	14	15
100 to 199 acres		35 116	35 100	1	-	-	-	-	15
200 to 499 acres		38 119	38 103	-	-	-	-	-	16
500 to 999 acres		5 931	5 927	-	-	-	-	-	4
1,000 acres and over		688	685	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	forms	63 626	59 409	4 180	986	533	2 370	291	37
	acres	3 629 558	3 401 938	222 159	80 407	34 949	94 179	12 624	5 461
Other cropland (see text)	forms	16 778	15 807	949	272	118	507	52	22
	acres	563 165	535 048	27 183	9 997	3 614	11 930	1 642	934

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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>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>								
Woodland, including woodland pasture.....farms..	27 412	25 131	2 260	542	279	1 291	148	21
.....acres..	1 461 696	1 380 092	78 466	25 132	9 656	38 384	5 294	3 138
Other land (see text).....farms..	106 436	99 370	7 001	1 793	988	3 818	402	65
.....acres..	4 305 020	4 140 360	156 872	57 373	27 318	62 629	9 552	7 788
Irrigated land.....farms..	348	333	12	5	1	5	1	3
.....acres..	39 417	39 239	43	21	1	19	2	135
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	63 984	56 178	7 749	1 900	1 118	4 227	504	57
Part owners.....	36 380	35 834	538	110	39	362	27	8
Tenants.....	25 740	25 063	667	182	42	406	37	10
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	63 182	55 446	7 736	1 899	1 118	4 217	502	(X)
Part owners.....	35 873	35 335	538	110	39	362	27	(X)
Tenants.....	25 427	24 770	657	182	42	396	37	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	85	72	13	1	—	10	2	(X)
Part owners.....	50	50	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
Tenants.....	58	48	10	—	—	10	—	(X)
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	4 280	3 905	375	162	—	213	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	15 835	14 466	1 369	298	—	1 071	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	24 153	22 369	1 784	388	—	1 396	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	33 668	31 638	2 030	648	—	1 382	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	31 404	29 775	1 629	696	—	933	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	15 335	13 568	1 767	—	1 199	—	568	(X)
Average age.....	49.3	49.3	49.5	46.1	72.4	43.0	71.2	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	89 629	84 667	4 962	710	663	3 229	360	(X)
On another farm.....	6 502	5 618	884	602	55	211	16	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	1 175	1 045	130	43	6	71	10	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	7 469	6 692	777	80	57	554	86	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	94 667	87 079	7 588	1 419	809	4 835	525	(X)
None.....	56 414	54 536	1 878	818	677	1 55	228	(X)
Any.....	38 253	32 543	5 710	601	132	4 680	297	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	9 918	9 446	472	189	75	151	57	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	2 928	2 770	158	52	21	55	30	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	2 340	2 135	205	70	6	100	29	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	2 789	2 430	359	71	3	260	25	(X)
200 days and over.....	20 278	15 762	4 516	219	27	4 114	156	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	102 163	98 772	3 391	2 192	1 199	—	—	(X)
Other.....	22 512	16 949	5 563	—	—	4 995	568	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	74 774	68 180	6 594	1 016	488	4 690	400	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	16 337	10 205	6 132	768	370	4 648	346	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	58 437	57 975	462	248	118	42	54	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	49 901	47 541	2 360	1 176	711	305	168	(X)
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	5 051	3 348	1 701	487	201	925	88	2
10 to 49 acres.....	9 841	5 992	3 842	629	423	2 533	257	7
50 to 69 acres.....	3 101	2 472	628	129	106	344	49	1
70 to 99 acres.....	9 725	8 731	988	260	160	492	76	6
100 to 139 acres.....	10 306	9 671	630	195	121	273	41	5
140 to 179 acres.....	17 014	16 531	480	182	90	192	16	3
180 to 219 acres.....	10 166	9 972	191	100	26	48	17	3
220 to 259 acres.....	11 597	11 428	162	60	32	60	10	7
260 to 499 acres.....	34 929	34 625	284	118	33	119	14	20
500 to 999 acres.....	12 578	12 516	47	31	7	9	—	15
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 646	1 641	1	1	—	—	—	4
2,000 acres and over.....	150	148	—	—	—	—	—	2
<b>Value of Products Sold</b>								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	6 319 637	6 302 705	10 857	2 563	1 535	6 072	687	6 075
.....dollars.....	50 114	53 835	1 213	1 169	1 280	1 216	1 209	80 995
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	3 427	140	3 280	843	406	1 829	202	7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2 281	116	2 165	471	259	1 277	158	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 924	174	1 750	398	237	1 025	90	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 984	224	1 759	480	297	864	118	1
\$2,500 and over.....	116 488	116 421	—	—	—	—	—	67
Crops and hay sold.....farms..	103 389	99 693	3 650	677	423	2 315	235	46
.....\$1,000.....	2 777 740	2 772 590	4 014	856	455	2 454	249	1 135
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms..	310	254	55	17	4	33	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	23 233	23 143	58	22	4	32	(Z)	(D)
Forest products.....farms..	803	759	42	3	8	28	3	2
.....\$1,000.....	1 006	990	12	2	1	9	(Z)	(D)
Livestock and livestock products.....farms..	99 771	94 128	5 592	1 228	769	3 244	351	51
.....\$1,000.....	3 398 455	3 387 226	6 538	1 602	1 009	3 504	423	4 690
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	10 943	10 224	689	162	134	359	34	30
.....\$1,000.....	119 203	118 756	234	82	66	73	13	213

<sup>1</sup>Applies 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	
<b>Production Expenses</b>								
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	126 045	117 074	8 896	2 165	1 179	4 985	567	75
..... \$1,000.....	4 276 217	4 254 721	13 997	3 359	1 834	8 119	685	7 499
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 694	184	1 509	390	205	789	125	1
\$500 to \$999.....	2 969	543	2 424	616	305	1 318	185	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	5 070	2 541	2 524	552	360	1 456	156	5
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	4 763	3 505	1 257	331	146	715	65	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	9 159	8 293	861	199	133	498	31	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	19 025	18 703	321	77	30	209	5	4
\$10,000 and over.....	83 365	83 308	—	—	—	—	—	57
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	63 582	60 031	3 506	742	341	2 263	160	45
..... \$1,000.....	1 018 548	1 015 238	2 176	400	171	1 515	89	1 134
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 117	2 223	891	243	97	515	36	3
\$100 to \$499.....	9 310	7 986	1 317	259	142	845	71	7
\$500 to \$999.....	6 600	6 001	596	135	51	389	21	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 518	8 972	539	73	47	392	27	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	9 027	8 876	147	30	4	108	5	4
\$5,000 and over.....	26 010	25 973	16	2	—	14	—	21
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	87 594	82 063	5 481	1 150	639	3 377	315	50
..... \$1,000.....	881 383	876 178	2 831	564	342	1 778	147	2 374
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 088	1 794	1 294	275	161	774	84	—
\$100 to \$499.....	9 472	7 301	2 171	490	239	1 319	123	—
\$500 to \$999.....	7 648	6 531	1 115	211	124	722	58	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	14 641	13 843	798	152	103	493	50	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	14 410	14 312	95	18	11	66	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	38 335	38 282	8	4	1	3	—	45
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	73 401	70 025	3 327	843	407	1 905	172	49
..... tons.....	2 937 405	2 918 801	7 568	1 805	951	4 500	312	11 035
..... \$1,000.....	536 415	533 685	1 318	328	178	755	57	1 411
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	58 635	55 283	3 327	843	407	1 905	172	25
50 to 99 tons.....	8 352	8 341	—	—	—	—	—	11
100 to 199 tons.....	4 199	4 194	—	—	—	—	—	5
200 to 499 tons.....	1 736	1 733	—	—	—	—	—	3
500 tons and over.....	479	474	—	—	—	—	—	5
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 128	2 054	1 074	271	128	627	48	—
\$100 to \$499.....	9 178	7 745	1 432	364	168	811	89	1
\$500 to \$999.....	6 786	6 322	463	123	64	255	21	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	13 490	13 178	309	73	40	182	14	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	12 956	12 909	43	8	7	28	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	27 863	27 817	6	4	—	2	—	40
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	111 414	107 535	3 820	820	475	2 316	209	59
..... \$1,000.....	152 448	151 908	419	99	61	242	17	120
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	6 845	4 560	2 285	485	233	1 408	159	—
\$100 to \$499.....	26 013	24 482	1 515	325	240	900	50	16
\$500 to \$999.....	26 575	26 546	15	8	1	6	—	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	36 507	36 482	5	2	1	2	—	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	12 046	12 043	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	3 428	3 422	—	—	—	—	—	6
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	96 024	93 112	2 856	653	296	1 730	177	56
..... \$1,000.....	394 865	393 735	813	244	104	424	40	317
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 560	839	721	160	78	436	47	—
\$100 to \$499.....	10 756	9 053	1 697	348	161	1 079	109	6
\$500 to \$999.....	11 989	11 680	302	79	32	172	19	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	24 524	24 384	125	60	20	43	2	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	21 780	21 761	11	6	5	—	—	8
\$5,000 and over.....	25 415	25 395	—	—	—	—	—	20
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	80 830	79 260	1 512	276	168	998	70	58
..... \$1,000.....	139 620	139 330	173	39	20	106	9	117
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 694	3 798	890	149	98	611	32	6
\$100 to \$499.....	18 587	17 983	583	110	64	372	37	21
\$500 to \$999.....	16 247	16 247	36	16	5	14	1	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	24 307	24 289	1	1	—	—	—	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	11 654	11 646	2	—	1	—	—	6
\$5,000 and over.....	5 302	5 297	—	—	—	—	—	5
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	123 749	115 484	8 192	2 006	1 097	4 573	516	73
..... \$1,000.....	204 875	203 165	1 506	398	226	798	84	204
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 609	2 096	2 511	552	270	1 506	183	2
\$100 to \$499.....	23 267	18 027	5 229	1 304	765	2 840	320	11
\$500 to \$999.....	25 222	24 797	416	136	56	212	12	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	45 717	45 660	36	14	6	15	1	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	19 656	19 636	—	—	—	—	—	20
\$5,000 and over.....	5 278	5 268	—	—	—	—	—	10
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	46 545	45 205	1 288	221	183	797	87	52
..... \$1,000.....	108 412	106 541	276	74	37	141	23	1 595
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 964	5 337	626	92	101	390	43	1
\$100 to \$499.....	15 457	14 907	549	96	70	352	31	1
\$500 to \$999.....	7 175	7 117	56	9	5	39	3	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 962	7 911	50	19	7	14	10	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 451	4 434	7	5	—	2	—	10
\$5,000 and over.....	5 536	5 499	—	—	—	—	—	37

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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—Continued</b>								
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 109	2 936	171	11	6	125	29	2
.....\$1,000.....	4 638	4 588	44	3	3	31	8	5
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	37	8	29	3	—	18	8	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 195	1 078	117	6	5	93	13	—
\$500 to \$999.....	681	658	22	1	—	13	8	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	748	745	3	1	1	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	263	262	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	185	185	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	75 981	73 070	2 864	562	376	1 770	156	47
.....\$1,000.....	93 335	92 705	542	130	84	299	29	87
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 900	3 733	1 166	198	153	752	63	1
\$100 to \$499.....	22 426	20 900	1 508	316	183	921	88	18
\$500 to \$999.....	17 860	17 710	142	29	23	87	3	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	21 632	21 579	44	17	16	9	2	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	7 041	7 031	4	2	1	—	—	6
\$5,000 and over.....	2 122	2 117	—	—	—	—	—	5
Other production expenses.....farms.....	123 986	116 918	7 003	1 683	951	3 942	427	65
.....\$1,000.....	1 278 094	1 271 332	5 217	1 408	786	2 784	240	1 545
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 107	401	705	131	102	418	54	1
\$100 to \$499.....	7 201	3 976	3 219	789	356	1 853	221	6
\$500 to \$999.....	6 858	5 653	1 200	265	208	653	74	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	18 020	16 472	1 543	383	223	864	73	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	22 387	22 068	309	100	59	146	4	10
\$5,000 and over.....	68 413	68 348	27	15	3	8	1	38
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	29 593	28 164	1 413	407	187	748	71	16
.....\$1,000.....	88 033	84 642	3 256	1 161	665	1 237	194	135
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	7 599	7 068	530	93	83	329	25	1
\$500 to \$999.....	4 986	4 718	267	88	16	151	12	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	5 483	5 253	229	71	12	133	13	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	3 274	3 172	101	33	25	39	4	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	3 436	3 329	106	49	17	36	4	1
\$5,000 and over.....	4 815	4 624	180	73	34	60	13	11
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	17 980	17 687	291	92	14	179	6	2
.....\$1,000.....	45 438	44 948	484	237	11	230	7	7
Recreational services.....farms.....	359	318	41	11	2	24	4	—
.....\$1,000.....	522	410	112	60	(2)	51	1	—
Government farm programs.....farms.....	6 961	6 632	329	83	48	181	17	—
.....\$1,000.....	9 816	9 613	203	58	27	91	27	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	6 387	5 544	829	240	127	414	48	14
.....\$1,000.....	24 620	22 119	2 372	773	619	836	144	128
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	3 387	3 290	96	22	8	59	7	1
.....\$1,000.....	7 637	7 552	85	33	7	29	16	(2)
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	10 851	10 312	532	144	74	291	23	7
.....\$1,000.....	24 156	23 239	872	316	177	321	58	45
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Automobiles.....farms.....	112 364	105 199	7 131	1 814	927	3 915	475	34
.....number.....	155 211	146 423	8 731	2 085	1 069	5 014	563	57
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	102 434	96 193	6 178	1 391	665	3 777	345	63
.....number.....	137 132	130 406	6 594	1 467	697	4 079	351	132
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	112 292	105 320	6 899	1 568	857	4 052	422	73
.....number.....	317 052	307 129	9 609	2 200	1 215	5 644	550	314
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	112 131	105 171	6 887	1 566	856	4 043	422	73
.....number.....	313 920	304 124	9 493	2 185	1 206	5 553	549	303
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	2 768	2 661	99	15	8	75	1	8
.....number.....	3 132	3 005	116	15	9	91	1	11
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	40 779	40 557	211	84	22	97	8	11
.....number.....	42 117	41 882	219	86	22	103	8	16
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	73 002	72 145	826	228	95	485	18	31
.....number.....	89 056	88 110	911	266	102	525	18	35
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	36 614	36 469	135	63	12	60	—	10
.....number.....	37 864	37 714	138	65	12	61	—	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	49 949	49 189	738	192	88	440	18	22
.....number.....	51 192	50 396	773	201	90	464	18	23
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	19 188	18 758	406	73	61	240	32	24
.....number.....	19 636	19 192	418	78	62	246	32	26
Pickup balers.....farms.....	46 149	45 267	855	207	114	504	30	27
.....number.....	47 461	46 571	860	210	115	505	30	30
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	12 416	12 185	220	40	22	144	14	11
.....number.....	12 822	12 578	231	44	22	151	14	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	16 554	16 439	97	15	19	59	4	18
.....number.....	17 179	17 055	102	17	20	61	4	22
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	121 775	113 290	8 410	1 996	1 062	4 798	554	75
.....\$1,000.....	3 527 520	3 454 369	69 306	17 616	9 264	38 342	4 083	3 845
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	673	506	167	29	18	97	23	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	11 388	8 888	2 497	499	290	1 514	194	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	15 469	12 179	3 285	790	367	1 938	190	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	24 513	22 492	2 012	557	338	987	130	9
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	23 062	22 744	308	66	31	198	13	10
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	27 152	27 011	118	46	14	54	4	23
\$50,000 and over.....	19 518	19 470	23	9	4	10	—	25

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..	79 851	75 226	4 579	969	665	2 658	287	46
..... number..	6 658 298	6 572 034	77 217	19 918	12 953	39 787	4 559	9 047
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	2 374	1 659	715	95	56	526	38	—
5 to 9.....	3 005	2 051	952	152	111	629	60	2
10 to 19.....	8 105	6 695	1 409	299	235	775	100	1
20 and over.....	66 367	64 821	1 503	423	263	728	89	43
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms..	63 955	60 459	3 458	769	524	1 947	218	38
..... number..	2 267 881	2 227 277	37 249	9 770	6 135	19 038	2 306	3 355
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3 860	2 957	902	159	87	595	61	1
5 to 9.....	5 120	4 088	1 032	192	172	605	63	—
10 to 19.....	13 497	12 513	984	238	175	506	65	—
20 and over.....	41 478	40 901	540	180	90	241	29	37
Beef cows..... farms..	52 930	49 800	3 102	693	471	1 741	197	28
..... number..	1 868 308	1 830 795	35 376	9 316	5 761	18 127	2 172	2 137
Milk cows..... farms..	18 213	17 486	705	143	113	409	40	22
..... number..	399 573	396 482	1 873	454	374	911	134	1 218
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	59 582	58 132	1 417	278	148	931	60	33
..... number..	11 476 589	11 435 246	29 021	7 016	2 667	18 130	1 208	12 322
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	1 073	812	261	34	31	184	12	—
5 to 9.....	1 613	1 331	282	53	39	185	5	—
10 to 24.....	5 175	4 743	428	78	34	291	25	4
25 and over.....	51 721	51 246	446	113	44	271	18	29
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30..... farms..	52 012	50 829	1 151	232	113	755	51	32
..... number..	2 197 616	2 188 796	5 840	1 234	511	3 867	228	2 980
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	783	608	175	34	28	106	7	—
2 to 4 litters.....	2 767	2 285	481	86	41	333	21	1
5 to 9 litters.....	4 037	3 703	332	73	35	206	18	2
10 to 19 litters.....	9 552	9 388	161	38	9	109	5	3
20 litters and over.....	34 873	34 845	2	1	—	1	—	26
Sheep and lambs..... farms..	11 050	9 952	1 088	213	132	677	66	10
..... number..	474 084	444 874	28 387	6 767	3 584	16 127	1 909	823
Farms with—								
1.....	127	88	39	6	—	32	1	—
2 to 4.....	489	406	83	8	20	54	1	—
5 to 9.....	1 319	1 149	169	26	19	118	6	1
10 to 24.....	3 938	3 542	394	86	39	240	29	2
25 and over.....	5 177	4 767	403	87	54	233	29	7
Horses and ponies..... farms..	13 010	11 337	1 665	181	70	1 335	79	8
..... number..	49 469	43 822	5 574	592	192	4 516	274	73
Farms with—								
1.....	4 065	3 543	519	65	21	417	16	3
2 to 4.....	6 143	5 385	754	75	37	597	45	4
5 to 9.....	1 897	1 594	303	33	12	244	14	—
10 to 24.....	741	652	89	8	—	77	4	—
25 and over.....	164	163	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms..	16 038	14 614	1 396	286	223	822	65	28
..... number..	9 816 088	9 656 931	79 976	24 815	18 071	32 442	4 648	79 181
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	9 180	8 043	1 136	191	161	732	52	1
100 to 399.....	5 175	4 910	249	90	58	88	13	16
400 to 1,599.....	1 123	1 106	11	5	4	2	—	6
1,600 and over.....	560	555	—	—	—	—	—	5
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	15 660	14 303	1 329	271	215	780	63	28
..... number..	8 795 251	8 645 272	74 504	23 875	17 123	28 924	4 582	75 475
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms..	3 118	2 886	225	46	13	155	11	7
..... number..	380 065	357 452	20 668	3 487	1 093	15 824	664	1 945
Other livestock and poultry..... farms..	3 378	2 628	743	90	68	563	22	7
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves..... farms..	81 011	77 134	3 831	900	607	2 081	243	46
..... number..	5 018 819	4 985 992	26 797	6 934	4 801	13 280	1 782	6 030
Hogs and pigs..... farms..	66 336	64 740	1 560	310	153	1 023	74	36
..... number..	19 359 946	19 302 042	39 751	8 266	3 660	26 066	1 759	18 153
Feeder pigs sold..... farms..	11 034	10 437	592	101	39	428	24	5
..... number..	2 179 085	2 157 729	20 149	3 683	1 498	14 037	931	1 207
Sheep and lambs..... farms..	11 007	10 011	985	192	122	605	66	11
..... number..	491 363	469 514	20 872	4 950	3 012	11 271	1 639	977
Horses and ponies..... farms..	1 899	1 610	287	17	14	240	16	2
..... number..	7 617	6 853	662	54	37	542	29	102
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms..	5 689	5 415	247	74	67	88	18	27
..... number..	11 126 577	11 033 785	40 480	21 859	8 385	7 554	2 682	52 312
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	5 515	5 255	233	66	65	84	18	27
..... number..	6 528 762	6 438 627	37 988	21 139	8 064	6 103	2 682	52 147
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms..	1 337	1 184	148	26	15	106	1	5
..... number..	658 267	640 338	16 629	4 458	2 145	10 001	25	1 300
Other livestock and poultry..... farms..	1 311	1 053	253	27	19	198	9	5
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes..... farms..	107 737	104 963	2 720	522	346	1 697	155	54
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1 116	493	622	99	63	414	46	1
5 to 14 acres.....	5 600	4 082	1 514	255	214	954	91	4
15 to 24 acres.....	6 068	5 672	393	105	51	223	14	3
25 acres and over.....	94 953	94 716	191	63	18	106	4	3
For grain or seed..... farms..	106 135	103 514	2 570	499	308	1 617	146	46
..... acres..	11 865 605	11 833 697	25 900	5 883	3 160	15 581	1 276	6 008
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed..... farms..	26 528	26 219	280	54	48	162	16	29
..... acres..	840 966	837 006	2 159	587	372	1 129	71	1 801

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...	1 056	1 005	47	2	5	39	1	4
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	172	154	18	1	1	15	1	—
5 to 14 acres.....	414	388	26	1	2	23	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	199	197	2	—	1	1	—	—
25 acres and over.....	271	266	1	—	1	—	—	4
For grain or seed..... farms...	356	347	8	1	—	7	—	1
acres.....	12 037	11 820	75	1	—	74	—	142
bushels.....	531 174	516 637	3 959	90	—	3 869	—	10 578
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms...	735	691	41	2	5	33	1	3
acres.....	11 016	10 682	239	6	61	168	4	95
Wheat for grain..... farms...	2 132	2 096	36	8	9	18	1	—
acres.....	59 874	59 380	494	108	207	176	3	—
bushels.....	1 794 494	1 783 595	10 899	3 205	3 740	3 864	90	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	165	154	11	3	1	6	1	—
5 to 14 acres.....	668	659	9	2	1	6	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	495	486	9	2	3	4	—	—
25 acres and over.....	804	797	7	1	4	2	—	—
Other small grains for grain..... farms...	54 006	53 204	773	148	124	457	44	29
acres.....	1 276 872	1 267 652	7 760	1 664	1 081	4 343	672	1 460
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1 247	1 073	172	19	29	112	12	2
5 to 14 acres.....	15 751	15 304	445	92	75	257	21	2
15 to 24 acres.....	17 552	17 416	127	23	20	78	6	9
25 acres and over.....	19 456	19 411	29	14	—	10	5	16
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	82 952	81 897	1 022	192	100	663	67	33
acres.....	6 905 647	6 893 269	9 452	1 817	986	6 054	595	2 926
bushels.....	190 916 604	190 675 272	166 344	28 584	16 043	111 536	10 181	74 988
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	641	398	243	54	18	151	20	—
5 to 14 acres.....	5 720	5 147	569	90	63	382	34	4
15 to 24 acres.....	8 194	8 002	188	36	18	122	12	—
25 acres and over.....	68 397	68 350	22	12	1	8	1	25
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms...	72 217	69 378	2 798	512	396	1 709	181	41
acres.....	2 259 243	2 218 770	37 493	8 557	5 976	20 396	2 564	2 980
tons.....	5 896 261	5 825 232	64 070	14 485	9 926	35 613	4 046	6 959
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2 524	2 068	456	54	38	338	26	—
5 to 14 acres.....	19 027	17 686	1 337	206	178	861	92	4
15 to 24 acres.....	17 911	17 273	633	139	121	337	36	5
25 to 49 acres.....	19 842	19 501	328	98	52	158	20	13
50 acres and over.....	12 913	12 850	44	15	7	15	7	19
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...	354	273	80	30	7	32	11	1
acres.....	2 318	2 268	47	33	3	9	2	3
hundredweight.....	453 734	446 845	6 239	4 796	166	1 157	120	650
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	291	224	67	20	6	30	11	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	18	13	5	2	1	2	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	15	6	8	8	—	—	—	1
5.0 acres and over.....	30	30	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes..... farms...	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	4 570	4 570	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms...	541	420	117	19	13	81	4	4
acres.....	13 280	13 061	204	38	40	119	7	15
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	110	72	37	3	3	29	2	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	123	65	58	13	4	40	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	40	25	13	2	4	7	—	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	48	39	8	1	1	5	1	1
10.0 acres and over.....	220	219	1	—	1	—	—	—

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	115	86	29	3	9	15	2	—
farms	96	76	19	2	9	7	1	—
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	91	68	23	2	8	11	2	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	15	10	5	1	—	4	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over	7	6	1	—	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards	422	236	185	29	21	127	8	—
farms	2 707	2 375	283	53	42	179	9	50
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	113	32	81	1	11	65	4	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	163	89	74	23	5	43	3	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	36	24	12	3	1	7	1	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	33	19	14	2	3	9	—	—
10.0 acres and over	77	72	4	—	1	3	—	1
All other crops	2 056	1 966	89	19	7	62	1	—
farms	62 343	62 157	146	16	29	100	1	40
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	103	83	20	10	1	9	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	179	122	57	7	3	46	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	104	98	6	2	—	4	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	302	298	4	—	2	2	—	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres	277	276	1	—	1	—	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	406	405	1	—	—	1	—	—
25.0 acres and over	685	684	—	—	—	—	—	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	166	144	22	10	1	11	—	—
farms	2 546 684	2 532 360	14 324	5 480	640	8 204	—	—
square feet								

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		
	number	acres	acres	number	acres	acres	number	acres	acres		number	acres	acres	number	acres	acres	number	acres	acres
Farms	117 075	123 495	133 446	117 075	123 495	133 446	117 075	123 495	133 446	<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>									
Land in farms	32 444 223	32 468 205	32 481 819	32 444 223	32 468 205	32 481 819	32 444 223	32 468 205	32 481 819	<b>Total cropland—Continued</b>									
Average size of farm	277	263	243	277	263	243	277	263	243	<b>Cropland in cultivated summer fallow</b> farms									
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	44 548									
Average per farm	199 393	102 774	66 404	199 393	102 774	66 404	199 393	102 774	66 404	5 727									
Average per acre	720	391	273	720	391	273	720	391	273	169 964									
										1 925 254									
										367 137									
										25 131									
										1 380 092									
										17 505									
										946 222									
										11 690									
										433 870									
										28 078									
										1 484 179									
										20 788									
										1 107 349									
										11 824									
										376 830									
										33 362									
										1 755 289									
										26 065									
										1 392 155									
										12 788									
										363 134									
										30 160									
										2 070 098									
										11 257									
										700 130									
										20 595									
										1 369 968									
										95 651									
										2 070 262									
										333									
										39 239									
										81 351									
										6 418 258									
										6 799 909									
										6 881 559									

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								
	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		
					Number	Total acres in farms	Acres harvested	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres irrigated								
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	117 075	123 495	133 446	32 444 223	111 562	32 195 982	22 986 785	333	164 027	39 239								
Farms with—																		
1 to 9 acres	3 348	2 523	965	8 090	514	2 149	1 488	37	91	48								
10 to 49 acres	5 992	3 387	2 889	178 385	4 732	148 315	104 979	29	809	293								
50 to 69 acres	2 472	1 621	1 560	144 672	2 197	128 871	86 978	2	120	85								
70 to 99 acres	8 731	8 166	8 611	710 846	8 381	682 369	480 212	12	994	318								
100 to 139 acres	9 671	10 992	13 182	1 139 408	9 420	1 110 655	750 779	15	1 761	680								
140 to 179 acres	16 531	20 975	26 789	2 619 132	16 333	2 587 915	1 863 975	13	2 101	743								
180 to 219 acres	9 972	12 425	15 663	1 972 047	9 880	1 953 987	1 364 753	8	1 609	540								
220 to 259 acres	11 428	14 355	17 624	2 715 926	11 348	2 696 928	1 968 775	13	3 058	862								
260 to 499 acres	34 625	38 249	38 609	12 310 282	34 488	12 264 452	8 942 524	67	25 333	7 285								
500 to 999 acres	12 516	9 802	6 976	8 136 605	12 484	8 117 622	5 750 821	90	63 762	14 337								
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 641	918	523	2 047 876	1 638	2 043 765	1 406 267	42	53 389	11 328								
2,000 acres and over	148	82	55	460 954	147	458 954	265 234	5	11 000	2 720								
5,000 acres and over	10	(NA)	(NA)	92 550	10	92 550	41 242	—	—	—								