

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	79 188	86 057	92 440	Cotton	farms	-	-	-
Farms with harvested cropland	number	70 573	76 110	84 171		acres	-	-	-
	acres	19 870 535	17 649 231	18 160 500		bales	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products	farms	70 573	76 110	84 171		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	2 394 623	830 986	642 065	Peanuts for nuts	farms	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	farms	17 762	20 563	29 777		acres	-	-	-
For grain or seed	farms	13 300	17 131	23 570		pounds	-	-	-
	acres	1 597 279	1 152 878	988 065		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	bushels	126 247 120	90 136 720	44 103 500	Tobacco	farms	8	14	13
	value of production \$1,000	372 429	103 658	52 924		acres	15	26	37
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	8 320	7 109	(NA)		pounds	34 772	36 577	62 876
	acres	378 403	254 073	325 874		value of production \$1,000	40	26	36
	value of production \$1,000	70 979	27 511	21 396	Irish potatoes ¹	farms	496	1 615	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	39 163	46 623	56 342		acres	914	1 084	1 174
For grain or seed	farms	34 821	40 159	46 959		hundredweight	93 847	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	3 238 489	3 167 318	2 878 050		value of production \$1,000	704	257	403
	bushels	132 210 153	178 300 694	92 530 500	Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms	72	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	356 967	181 867	97 157		acres	238	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	13 684	20 863	(NA)		bushels	33 621	-	-
	acres	517 688	808 510	1 082 565		value of production \$1,000	134	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	58 760	50 300	44 841	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	350	502	586
Wheat for grain	farms	55 895	62 204	71 703		acres	3 800	3 470	5 754
	acres	11 040 335	9 342 569	9 034 050		value of production \$1,000	2 154	929	1 249
	bushels	299 416 699	268 780 083	196 895 000	Berries for sale	farms	88	224	204
	value of production \$1,000	1 167 888	311 905	271 718		acres	119	253	158
Other small grains for grain	farms	8 450	10 535	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	64	111	63
	acres	190 558	353 839	837 856	Land in orchards	farms	531	807	2 694
	value of production \$1,000	10 823	9 652	16 762		acres	6 103	8 693	9 419
Soybeans for beans	farms	14 236	15 068	16 909		value of production \$1,000	1 696	1 954	(NA)
	acres	931 135	765 450	618 915	Other crops	farms	2 819	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	18 634 381	17 124 661	10 948 500		acres	120 153	168 113	225 837
	value of production \$1,000	122 987	37 674	27 918		value of production \$1,000	56 767	17 131	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	42 504	43 761	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	153	139	(NA)
	acres	2 066 168	1 902 475	2 402 190		sq. ft.	2 197 308	1 637 340	2 790 642
	tons, dry	4 032 977	4 312 407	4 214 537		value of production \$1,000	4 914	1 840	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	172 231	88 010	91 867					

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	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales under \$2,500				Abnormal farms	
	Total	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	69 088	10 067	2 030	1 564	5 657	816	33
	percent	87.2	12.7	2.6	2.0	7.1	1.0	(Z)
Land in farms	acres	46 985 958	913 492	211 541	176 763	438 467	86 721	46 272
	acres	680	91	104	113	78	106	1 402
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	13 798 571	392 154	73 063	61 811	224 654	32 627	19 901
Average per farm	dollars	199 725	38 954	35 992	39 521	39 713	39 984	603 057
Average per acre	dollars	294	429	345	350	512	376	430
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999		1 350	1 448	360	221	760	107	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999		2 704	2 033	509	313	1 060	151	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999		7 128	3 064	523	508	1 750	283	2
\$40,000 to \$69,999		10 781	2 261	398	308	1 375	180	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999		8 275	627	127	100	367	33	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999		9 718	389	66	73	207	43	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999		7 310	108	29	12	64	3	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999		16 283	131	17	28	71	15	13
\$500,000 and over		5 539	6	1	1	3	1	8
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	farms	58 680	9 128	1 773	1 496	5 085	774	32
	acres	26 740 643	1 092 257	272 123	254 815	449 764	115 555	45 272
Land rented or leased from others	farms	42 633	1 959	414	197	1 263	85	11
	acres	23 300 495	175 469	48 906	22 646	97 315	6 602	4 468
Land rented or leased to others	farms	10 192	2 512	696	531	1 092	193	7
	acres	3 055 180	354 234	109 488	100 698	108 612	35 436	3 468
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	farms	66 164	8 113	1 539	1 254	4 646	674	29
	acres	29 443 921	525 429	126 078	93 222	250 410	55 719	14 918
Harvested cropland	farms	64 600	5 945	1 097	894	3 511	443	28
	acres	19 721 348	139 111	27 409	22 926	77 919	10 857	10 076
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		662	1 119	201	119	732	67	-
10 to 19 acres		1 039	1 771	303	273	1 056	139	1
20 to 29 acres		1 578	1 306	225	214	768	99	1
30 to 49 acres		4 175	1 241	252	199	690	100	4
50 to 99 acres		10 331	503	116	88	261	38	1
100 to 199 acres		14 291	4	-	-	4	-	3
200 to 499 acres		21 199	1	-	-	-	-	14
500 to 999 acres		8 607	-	-	-	-	-	1
1,000 acres and over		2 744	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	27 285	4 563	858	701	2 613	391	14
	acres	3 589 699	303 068	72 133	53 958	138 695	38 282	1 853
Other cropland (see text)	farms	31 004	1 605	370	308	830	97	18
	acres	6 132 874	83 250	26 536	16 338	33 796	6 580	2 989