

Table 8. Crops Harvested and Value of Production: 1974, 1969, and 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
All farms	33 240			42 269			62 466		
Farms with harvested cropland	23 525			29 210			41 419		
	3 628 199			3 443 108			2 672 650		
All crops harvested, including nursery products	23 525			29 210			41 419		
Field corn for all purposes	1 144 549			347 274			305 935		
For grain or seed	4 193			8 082			20 793		
	3 920			7 611			18 704		
	43 937			111 390			189 485		
	2 069 625			4 077 434			5 832 950		
	6 830			5 505			7 291		
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	339			618			(NA)		
	10 531			16 274			27 933		
	1 796			1 374			1 780		
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	568			632			742		
For grain or seed	222			332			65		
	17 325			41 294			1 446		
	641 175			1 307 714			39 801		
	1 988			1 425			45		
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	368			322			(NA)		
	12 761			9 792			18 362		
	1 728			647			1 428		
Wheat for grain	170			334			845		
	15 092			23 878			62 628		
	372 834			564 412			1 568 850		
	1 473			660			2 275		
Other small grains for grain	3 092			3 654			(NA)		
	656 079			629 495			552 988		
	258 732			103 368			86 245		
Soybeans for beans	7 180			8 224			5 075		
	1 608 070			1 490 089			446 725		
	42 871 889			30 337 683			8 942 450		
	308 678			71 294			22 356		
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	10 297			10 350			(NA)		
	328 109			336 772			448 660		
	658 053			584 595			716 237		
	24 275			14 102			16 570		

  

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
Cotton	4 486			10 281			16 184		
	584 816			453 805			511 215		
	519 427			516 087			570 645		
	115 313			61 930			92 444		
Peanuts for nuts	193			316			966		
	2 025			560			795		
	3 665 132			266 390			233 985		
	660			32			58		
Tobacco	25			19			32		
	201			138			247		
	145 906			90 779			190 305		
	182			71			135		
Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>	828			3 663			(NA)		
	2 399			38 247			28 599		
	216 098			(NA)			(NA)		
	1 513			10 188			8 414		
Sweetpotatoes <sup>1</sup>	1 351								
	20 905								
	3 782 754								
	11 727								
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	1 239			1 841			2 788		
	8 479			12 249			16 895		
	6 027			3 847			2 589		
Berries for sale	158			337			1 335		
	412			867			2 371		
	699			731			2 313		
Land in orchards	893			1 520			3 088		
	28 187			37 669			50 151		
	2 673			3 093			(NA)		
Other crops	1 887			(NA)			(NA)		
	332 947			282 539			367 236		
	400 258			69 005			(NA)		
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	170			97			(NA)		
	1 238 062			1 515 462			1 397 752		
	1 216			2 071			(NA)		

<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	33 240	18 542	14 658	2 832	1 827	8 627	1 372	40
	100.0	55.8	44.1	8.5	5.5	26.0	4.1	0.1
Land in farms	9 133 275	7 974 270	1 108 069	198 111	149 208	639 014	121 736	50 936
Average size of farm	275	430	76	70	82	74	89	1 273
Value of land and buildings	4 678 672	3 974 675	654 545	120 335	83 885	389 747	60 579	49 452
Average per farm	140 754	214 361	44 654	42 491	45 914	45 178	44 154	1 236 304
Average per acre	512	498	591	607	562	610	498	971
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	3 005	700	2 305	589	320	1 172	224	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 147	1 288	2 859	632	393	1 578	256	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 905	2 750	4 154	695	505	2 566	388	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	6 032	3 113	2 919	442	338	1 861	278	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 047	2 008	1 038	191	119	638	90	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 039	2 272	766	151	87	452	76	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 763	1 486	276	53	24	170	29	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 454	3 150	295	69	30	167	29	9
\$500,000 and over	1 848	1 775	46	10	11	23	2	27
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	29 069	15 487	13 543	2 546	1 749	7 932	1 316	39
	5 928 949	4 890 558	989 661	197 810	149 667	516 826	125 358	48 730
Land rented or leased from others	13 179	9 978	3 196	713	225	2 091	167	5
	4 039 443	3 775 758	261 479	49 585	25 239	175 036	11 619	2 206
Land rented or leased to others	4 552	2 524	2 028	663	337	825	203	-
	835 117	692 046	143 071	49 284	25 698	52 848	15 241	-
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland	30 067	17 400	12 629	2 446	1 613	7 387	1 183	38
	5 590 488	4 997 307	570 680	116 449	79 142	323 246	51 843	22 501
Harvested cropland	23 525	15 889	7 598	1 600	1 094	4 222	682	38
	3 628 199	3 527 544	88 020	19 862	13 057	48 136	6 965	12 635
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	4 762	931	3 829	744	548	2 144	393	2
10 to 19 acres	3 981	1 520	2 460	548	345	1 367	200	1
20 to 29 acres	2 396	1 611	783	183	119	434	47	2
30 to 49 acres	2 567	2 147	419	98	65	226	30	1
50 to 99 acres	2 782	2 669	106	26	17	51	12	7
100 to 199 acres	2 259	2 245	1	1	-	-	-	13
200 to 499 acres	2 757	2 749	-	-	-	-	-	8
500 to 999 acres	1 385	1 382	-	-	-	-	-	3
1,000 acres and over	636	635	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	17 393	7 940	9 426	1 601	1 139	5 754	932	27
	1 426 704	977 181	441 133	87 691	56 751	255 359	41 332	8 390
Other cropland (see text)	4 656	3 360	1 280	260	160	740	120	16
	535 585	492 582	41 527	8 896	9 334	19 751	3 546	1 476

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.....	11 592	6 021	5 544	834	653	3 478	579	27
..... acres.....	1 531 661	1 202 410	316 520	41 954	34 649	192 939	46 978	12 731
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	20 672	11 821	8 813	1 702	1 135	5 098	878	38
..... acres.....	2 011 126	1 774 553	220 869	39 708	35 417	122 829	22 915	15 704
Irrigated land..... farms.....	3 777	3 353	410	127	55	190	38	14
..... acres.....	701 587	694 984	6 009	2 193	557	2 457	802	594
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	20 128	8 605	11 488	2 125	1 604	6 554	1 205	35
Part owners.....	8 765	6 769	1 992	403	139	1 344	106	4
Tenants.....	4 347	3 168	1 178	304	84	729	61	1
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	18 033	7 860	10 173	1 743	1 305	6 087	1 038	(X)
Part owners.....	8 121	6 350	1 771	304	114	1 257	96	(X)
Tenants.....	3 793	2 822	971	199	52	679	41	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	1 829	514	1 315	382	299	467	167	(X)
Part owners.....	479	258	221	99	25	87	10	(X)
Tenants.....	415	208	207	105	32	50	20	(X)
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	608	433	175	52	—	123	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	3 442	2 081	1 361	250	—	1 111	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	5 643	3 327	2 316	359	—	1 957	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	8 289	4 568	3 721	787	—	2 934	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	8 784	4 898	3 886	1 384	—	2 502	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	5 904	2 705	3 199	—	1 827	—	1 372	(X)
Average age.....	51.7	50.7	52.9	51.2	70.2	47.1	70.0	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	18 782	10 424	8 358	1 381	1 122	4 999	856	(X)
On another farm.....	1 316	785	531	342	49	136	4	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	1 628	1 008	620	143	33	411	33	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	3 427	1 726	1 701	151	86	1 279	185	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	26 847	13 705	13 142	2 142	1 420	8 333	1 247	(X)
None.....	11 283	7 744	3 539	1 107	1 126	578	728	(X)
Any.....	15 564	5 961	9 603	1 035	294	7 755	519	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	1 505	711	794	255	84	392	63	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	989	425	564	185	41	266	72	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	1 080	543	537	140	56	282	59	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	1 861	811	1 050	121	35	834	60	(X)
200 days and over.....	10 129	3 471	6 658	334	78	5 981	265	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	17 967	13 308	4 659	2 832	1 827	—	—	(X)
Other.....	14 703	4 704	9 999	—	—	8 627	1 372	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	22 060	10 693	11 367	1 631	914	7 912	910	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	14 540	3 995	10 545	1 335	678	7 750	782	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	7 520	6 698	822	296	236	162	128	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	10 610	7 319	3 291	1 201	913	715	462	(X)
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 709	455	1 254	349	136	641	128	—
10 to 49 acres.....	9 233	2 463	6 768	1 326	773	4 119	550	2
50 to 69 acres.....	3 049	1 283	1 766	292	261	1 046	167	—
70 to 99 acres.....	3 524	1 748	1 775	279	254	1 042	200	1
100 to 139 acres.....	3 169	1 914	1 254	231	155	728	140	1
140 to 179 acres.....	2 107	1 455	652	125	113	345	69	—
180 to 219 acres.....	1 633	1 265	366	65	35	234	32	2
220 to 259 acres.....	1 120	861	259	39	35	156	29	—
260 to 499 acres.....	3 463	3 046	404	101	41	225	37	13
500 to 999 acres.....	2 397	2 272	116	21	12	72	11	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 242	1 204	31	4	11	12	4	7
2,000 acres and over.....	594	576	13	—	1	7	5	5
<b>Value of Products Sold</b>								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....	1 193 722	1 173 913	14 722	2 983	1 963	8 450	1 326	5 087
..... dollars.....	35 912	63 311	1 004	1 053	1 075	980	966	127 181
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	7 966	249	7 716	1 397	876	4 705	738	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3 326	142	3 183	594	410	1 859	320	1
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2 183	160	2 023	431	311	1 114	167	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 909	173	1 736	410	230	949	147	—
\$2,500 and over.....	17 856	17 818	—	—	—	—	—	38
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....	16 342	12 754	3 558	985	560	1 741	272	30
..... \$1,000.....	919 402	914 302	3 293	1 100	515	1 474	203	1 807
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	355	221	130	55	12	53	10	4
..... \$1,000.....	7 844	7 709	128	49	16	55	9	6
Forest products..... farms.....	1 361	917	439	58	62	272	47	5
..... \$1,000.....	6 171	5 973	173	30	23	102	19	26
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	23 122	11 423	11 668	1 923	1 396	7 262	1 087	31
..... \$1,000.....	188 848	174 824	11 056	1 788	1 405	6 774	1 089	2 968
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	1 250	732	509	95	78	61	9	9
..... \$1,000.....	71 457	71 105	72	17	5	45	5	280

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

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>Production Expenses</b>								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	33 118	18 539	14 539	2 785	1 810	8 580	1 364	40
.....\$1,000.....	738 916	710 435	23 098	3 937	2 537	14 899	1 724	5 383
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 490	128	2 362	580	384	1 064	334	—
\$500 to \$999.....	4 256	354	3 901	778	560	2 176	387	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	5 673	1 281	4 392	806	474	2 704	408	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	3 243	1 341	1 902	323	203	1 247	129	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	3 667	2 215	1 452	225	128	1 017	82	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 758	3 225	530	73	61	372	24	3
\$10,000 and over.....	10 031	9 995	—	—	—	—	—	36
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	9 959	5 040	4 893	841	471	3 213	368	26
.....\$1,000.....	47 653	43 936	3 449	437	264	2 576	171	268
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 399	343	1 056	251	122	580	103	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 600	840	1 760	322	178	1 106	154	—
\$500 to \$999.....	1 718	723	994	133	83	708	70	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 696	950	741	103	72	534	32	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	990	679	304	32	16	248	8	7
\$5,000 and over.....	1 556	1 505	38	—	—	37	1	13
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	22 859	10 824	12 004	2 072	1 374	7 439	1 119	31
.....\$1,000.....	116 567	107 875	7 399	1 193	812	4 729	665	1 294
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 450	343	1 107	239	131	643	94	—
\$100 to \$499.....	7 342	2 101	5 239	908	661	3 141	529	2
\$500 to \$999.....	5 224	1 903	3 321	547	333	2 155	286	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 909	2 789	2 116	351	220	1 356	189	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 471	1 254	216	27	28	141	20	1
\$5,000 and over.....	2 463	2 434	5	—	1	3	1	24
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	16 508	9 395	7 084	1 344	864	4 184	692	29
.....tons.....	735 087	703 558	24 909	4 877	3 036	14 673	2 324	6 620
.....\$1,000.....	99 357	95 228	3 230	594	396	1 939	301	900
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	14 624	7 531	7 084	1 344	864	4 184	692	9
50 to 99 tons.....	415	410	—	—	—	—	—	5
100 to 199 tons.....	499	492	—	—	—	—	—	7
200 to 499 tons.....	641	637	—	—	—	—	—	4
500 tons and over.....	329	325	—	—	—	—	—	4
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 972	621	1 351	301	193	730	127	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 604	2 108	3 494	619	398	2 113	364	2
\$500 to \$999.....	2 898	1 590	1 308	250	155	796	107	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 002	2 135	864	162	105	508	89	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	920	852	67	12	13	37	5	1
\$5,000 and over.....	2 112	2 089	—	—	—	—	—	23
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	15 974	10 999	4 942	919	523	3 124	376	33
.....\$1,000.....	34 757	34 158	451	85	46	290	30	148
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 070	912	3 157	597	343	1 947	270	1
\$100 to \$499.....	4 932	3 169	1 756	318	174	1 158	106	7
\$500 to \$999.....	1 615	1 579	29	4	6	19	—	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 968	1 960	—	—	—	—	—	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 354	1 349	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	2 035	2 030	—	—	—	—	—	5
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	23 877	14 417	9 422	1 701	1 110	5 820	791	38
.....\$1,000.....	71 007	67 506	3 052	528	384	1 907	233	449
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 191	469	2 722	497	324	1 641	260	—
\$100 to \$499.....	7 379	2 501	4 877	902	585	2 990	400	1
\$500 to \$999.....	3 511	2 240	1 270	208	119	846	97	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 819	3 332	482	78	67	308	29	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 248	2 174	65	16	13	32	4	9
\$5,000 and over.....	3 729	3 701	6	—	2	3	1	22
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	12 414	9 509	2 871	519	315	1 877	160	34
.....\$1,000.....	47 717	47 260	316	69	40	187	19	142
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 844	957	1 886	291	203	1 277	115	1
\$100 to \$499.....	2 854	1 955	895	201	101	556	37	4
\$500 to \$999.....	1 294	1 215	72	23	7	36	6	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 861	1 838	17	4	4	8	1	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 335	1 328	1	—	—	—	—	6
\$5,000 and over.....	2 226	2 216	—	—	—	—	—	10
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	31 416	18 057	13 319	2 542	1 664	7 914	1 199	40
.....\$1,000.....	46 347	43 846	2 294	462	293	1 349	189	208
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 967	916	5 051	905	642	3 012	492	—
\$100 to \$499.....	12 557	5 043	7 512	1 471	919	4 465	657	2
\$500 to \$999.....	4 111	3 393	712	152	96	416	48	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 956	3 902	44	14	7	21	2	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 348	2 339	—	—	—	—	—	9
\$5,000 and over.....	2 477	2 464	—	—	—	—	—	13
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	12 628	9 313	3 278	564	365	2 102	247	37
.....\$1,000.....	79 639	77 152	942	215	117	540	70	1 545
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 540	448	1 092	138	124	743	87	—
\$100 to \$499.....	3 432	1 712	1 720	323	179	1 096	122	—
\$500 to \$999.....	1 381	1 081	299	54	41	182	22	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 629	1 503	125	31	15	65	14	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 424	1 380	41	17	6	16	2	1
\$5,000 and over.....	3 222	3 189	1	1	—	—	—	32

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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—Continued</b>								
Contract labor ----- farms...	1 641	1 187	450	67	42	288	53	4
----- \$1,000...	3 934	3 816	112	18	12	71	12	5
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 -----	138	2	136	20	11	86	19	—
\$100 to \$499 -----	552	301	250	31	24	166	29	1
\$500 to \$999 -----	284	239	43	14	5	21	3	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	321	300	21	2	2	15	2	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	184	183	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over -----	162	162	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork ----- farms...	9 761	6 881	2 867	508	358	1 780	221	13
----- \$1,000...	17 508	16 944	537	111	75	313	38	27
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 -----	1 677	403	1 273	204	165	799	105	1
\$100 to \$499 -----	3 008	1 626	1 380	261	157	857	105	2
\$500 to \$999 -----	1 433	1 272	159	33	22	97	7	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	1 830	1 775	51	8	14	25	4	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	1 016	1 009	4	2	—	2	—	3
\$5,000 and over -----	797	796	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other production expenses ----- farms...	28 548	18 398	10 112	1 888	1 195	6 162	867	38
----- \$1,000...	273 787	267 942	4 546	819	494	2 937	296	1 299
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99 -----	2 002	373	1 629	292	245	931	161	—
\$100 to \$499 -----	8 161	2 279	5 881	1 154	692	3 461	574	1
\$500 to \$999 -----	3 418	2 058	1 358	227	133	922	76	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499 -----	4 441	3 358	1 075	185	111	736	43	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	2 712	2 549	161	27	12	109	13	2
\$5,000 and over -----	7 814	7 781	8	3	2	3	—	25
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income ----- farms...	6 797	4 334	2 460	631	300	1 349	180	3
----- \$1,000...	31 153	28 083	3 053	1 139	475	1 187	251	18
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499 -----	2 275	984	1 291	263	141	790	97	—
\$500 to \$999 -----	1 178	715	463	101	54	280	28	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999 -----	956	627	329	102	41	162	24	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999 -----	559	412	146	65	20	54	7	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999 -----	532	434	98	42	22	26	8	—
\$5,000 and over -----	1 297	1 162	133	58	22	37	16	2
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	1 814	1 411	402	135	54	186	27	1
----- \$1,000...	8 872	8 273	592	212	104	228	48	7
Recreational services ----- farms...	143	88	55	19	—	34	2	—
----- \$1,000...	256	223	33	10	—	22	(2)	—
Government farm programs ----- farms...	3 313	2 125	1 187	194	116	815	62	1
----- \$1,000...	6 373	5 836	529	118	37	355	19	8
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	2 190	1 195	994	339	154	397	104	1
----- \$1,000...	13 278	11 457	1 819	765	331	543	180	3
Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	552	447	105	23	5	68	9	—
----- \$1,000...	2 374	2 294	80	34	4	39	3	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...	2 192	1 423	768	184	97	443	44	1
----- \$1,000...	8 103	7 297	803	214	113	432	43	3
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Automobiles ----- farms...	21 217	12 505	8 692	1 722	1 061	5 080	829	20
----- number...	26 817	16 705	10 076	1 936	1 209	6 007	924	36
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms...	26 314	15 554	10 722	1 932	1 260	6 578	952	38
----- number...	41 606	29 839	11 534	2 116	1 335	7 084	999	233
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers ----- farms...	26 622	15 720	10 863	1 908	1 261	6 755	939	39
----- number...	55 933	42 678	12 956	2 382	1 495	8 032	1 047	299
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers ----- farms...	26 360	15 600	10 721	1 876	1 245	6 669	931	39
----- number...	54 536	41 662	12 587	2 305	1 455	7 809	1 018	287
Crawler tractors ----- farms...	1 162	822	330	63	34	206	27	10
----- number...	1 397	1 016	369	77	40	223	29	12
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms...	4 534	4 448	76	37	8	29	2	10
----- number...	7 034	6 931	84	40	13	29	2	19
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers ----- farms...	1 441	1 290	144	32	23	88	1	7
----- number...	1 524	1 365	151	32	28	90	1	8
Corn heads for combines ----- farms...	206	198	6	—	2	3	1	2
----- number...	231	218	11	—	7	3	1	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms...	1 254	1 110	139	32	21	86	—	5
----- number...	1 293	1 147	140	32	21	87	—	6
Mower conditioners ----- farms...	3 912	2 704	1 187	218	119	769	81	21
----- number...	4 421	3 100	1 294	254	128	829	83	27
Pickup bolers ----- farms...	4 387	3 288	1 076	216	104	695	61	23
----- number...	4 594	3 469	1 093	219	105	708	61	32
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms...	2 404	1 849	546	90	54	362	40	9
----- number...	2 502	1 931	561	92	55	374	40	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms...	711	531	166	29	11	107	19	14
----- number...	872	666	188	30	14	125	19	18
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms...	30 978	17 583	13 555	2 494	1 620	8 177	1 264	40
----- \$1,000...	713 650	613 746	96 403	19 131	11 648	57 126	8 499	3 500
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999 -----	505	91	414	77	64	213	60	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999 -----	6 910	2 261	4 648	843	578	2 820	407	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	8 942	2 988	5 954	1 059	670	3 640	585	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	5 670	3 571	2 095	378	254	1 278	185	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999 -----	2 785	2 449	331	97	38	172	24	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999 -----	2 932	2 842	83	30	10	40	3	7
\$50,000 and over -----	3 234	3 181	30	10	6	14	—	23

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... 23 482	11 280	12 173	2 056	1 484	7 481	1 152	29
	number... 1 515 509	1 198 968	302 309	49 997	38 437	187 043	26 832	14 232
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 093	436	657	206	93	285	73	—
5 to 9	1 953	517	1 436	259	164	873	140	—
10 to 19	4 886	1 120	3 766	562	404	2 395	405	—
20 and over	15 550	9 207	6 314	1 029	823	3 928	534	29
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 19 871	10 336	9 508	1 578	1 168	5 909	853	27
	number... 871 894	701 533	162 849	26 839	20 544	101 405	14 061	7 512
Farms with—								
1 to 4	2 082	744	1 338	308	180	732	118	—
5 to 9	2 647	723	1 924	273	201	1 231	219	—
10 to 19	4 289	1 367	2 921	443	345	1 910	223	1
20 and over	10 853	7 502	3 325	554	442	2 036	293	26
Beef cows	farms... 17 801	8 889	8 889	1 407	1 061	5 630	791	23
	number... 746 592	583 384	157 320	25 626	19 625	98 475	13 594	5 888
Milk cows	farms... 5 181	2 948	2 218	450	313	1 255	200	15
	number... 125 302	118 149	5 529	1 213	919	2 930	467	1 624
Hogs and pigs	farms... 3 335	1 476	1 848	455	285	979	129	11
	number... 72 365	55 572	11 982	3 181	1 531	6 576	694	4 811
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 652	609	1 043	224	169	569	81	—
5 to 9	724	299	425	129	72	204	20	—
10 to 24	635	310	325	89	38	171	27	—
25 and over	324	258	55	13	6	35	1	11
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30	farms... 1 564	838	718	207	104	373	34	10
	number... 15 349	12 699	1 803	450	245	1 001	107	847
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	549	249	300	101	50	142	7	—
2 to 4 litters	642	315	327	84	45	179	19	—
5 to 9 litters	185	110	74	21	6	39	8	1
10 to 19 litters	74	57	17	1	3	13	—	—
20 litters and over	116	107	—	—	—	—	—	9
Sheep and lambs	farms... 696	338	353	66	51	206	30	5
	number... 13 922	8 612	4 317	592	681	2 580	464	993
Farms with—								
1	37	6	31	7	8	16	—	—
2 to 4	136	53	82	13	10	55	4	1
5 to 9	165	84	81	19	6	50	6	—
10 to 24	240	124	116	21	19	60	16	—
25 and over	118	71	43	6	8	25	4	4
Horses and ponies	farms... 6 601	3 143	3 438	461	279	2 436	262	20
	number... 23 156	14 764	8 169	1 155	553	5 918	543	223
Farms with—								
1	2 287	797	1 487	177	148	1 018	144	3
2 to 4	3 139	1 534	1 596	232	115	1 152	97	9
5 to 9	821	537	280	40	15	206	19	4
10 to 24	272	195	75	12	1	60	2	2
25 and over	82	80	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms... 5 856	2 153	3 694	773	555	1 981	385	9
	number... 3 657 907	3 524 436	95 722	21 333	13 948	52 072	8 369	37 749
Farms with—								
1 to 99	5 514	1 912	3 602	756	540	1 930	376	—
100 to 399	186	93	91	16	15	51	9	2
400 to 1,599	22	18	1	1	—	—	—	3
1,600 and over	134	130	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 5 620	2 065	3 546	732	538	1 908	368	9
	number... 2 915 959	2 809 049	82 483	17 621	12 594	44 535	7 733	24 427
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms... 931	427	502	108	73	279	42	2
	number... 8 257 461	8 234 955	10 406	1 903	1 377	6 478	648	12 100
Other livestock and poultry	farms... 2 472	805	1 659	365	201	959	134	8
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves	farms... 22 077	10 958	11 089	1 740	1 338	6 968	1 043	30
	number... 583 538	498 964	79 841	13 180	11 367	47 589	7 705	4 733
Hogs and pigs	farms... 1 591	878	702	176	100	381	45	11
	number... 108 316	95 338	8 453	1 998	1 232	4 637	586	4 525
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 358	157	200	47	23	118	12	1
	number... 35 690	32 951	2 685	467	437	1 614	167	54
Sheep and lambs	farms... 407	225	177	30	26	101	20	5
	number... 8 140	5 787	1 631	268	256	952	155	722
Horses and ponies	farms... 774	480	289	41	14	218	16	5
	number... 4 078	3 507	538	80	19	414	25	33
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms... 426	258	160	41	26	79	14	8
	number... 4 047 149	4 004 634	8 334	1 004	580	6 645	105	34 181
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 383	222	153	40	26	73	14	8
	number... 2 440 088	2 399 488	7 454	718	580	6 051	105	33 146
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms... 352	310	40	9	4	23	4	2
	number... 44 248 794	44 216 095	699	180	42	384	(0)	(0)
Other livestock and poultry	farms... 605	216	386	76	22	263	25	3
<b>Crops Harvested</b>								
Field corn for all purposes	farms... 4 193	2 033	2 142	514	410	1 047	171	18
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	1 569	528	1 039	217	205	521	96	2
5 to 14 acres	1 837	865	970	258	185	458	69	2
15 to 24 acres	383	269	113	31	19	57	6	1
25 acres and over	404	371	20	8	1	11	—	13
For grain or seed	farms... 3 920	1 847	2 059	490	391	1 010	168	14
	acres... 43 937	30 796	11 758	3 039	2 216	5 635	868	1 383
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms... 339	228	107	29	19	55	4	4
	acres... 10 531	9 382	772	249	98	406	19	377



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..... farms.....	158	94	61	23	13	19	6	3
..... acres.....	412	319	87	38	14	28	8	6
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	39	14	24	4	7	11	2	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	62	33	28	13	6	5	4	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	29	21	7	6	—	1	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	28	26	2	—	—	2	—	1
Land in orchards..... farms.....	893	461	419	72	44	253	50	13
..... acres.....	28 187	26 404	1 505	316	154	913	122	279
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	90	16	73	8	11	46	8	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	212	58	152	28	19	79	26	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	122	41	79	13	1	58	7	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	146	70	73	16	8	42	7	3
10.0 acres and over.....	323	276	42	7	5	28	2	5
All other crops..... farms.....	1 887	1 510	368	126	55	162	25	9
..... acres.....	332 947	331 128	1 721	592	300	679	150	98
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	118	76	39	10	4	25	—	3
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	261	93	166	63	20	68	15	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	80	37	42	13	13	16	—	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	108	51	57	18	7	31	1	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres.....	108	69	39	9	7	15	8	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres.....	118	96	20	12	2	5	1	2
25.0 acres and over.....	1 094	1 088	5	1	2	2	—	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection..... farms.....	170	117	50	16	6	28	—	3
..... square feet.....	1 238 062	1 185 670	42 592	13 208	4 200	25 184	—	9 800

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	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm
Farms..... number.....	18 542	20 075	19 658	15 889	17 240	17 962	7 974	7 479	380
Land in farms..... acres.....	7 974 270	8 187 638	7 479 460	15 889	17 240	17 962	7 974 270	8 187 638	7 479 460
Average size of farm..... acres.....	430	408	380	1 000	1 000	1 000	430	408	380
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	3 974 675	2 555 117	1 669 847	3 974 675	2 555 117	1 669 847	3 974 675	2 555 117	1 669 847
Average per farm..... dollars.....	214 361	127 278	84 945	214 361	127 278	84 945	214 361	127 278	84 945
Average per acre..... dollars.....	498	312	223	498	312	223	498	312	223
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland..... farms.....	17 400	18 935	(NA)	17 400	18 935	(NA)	17 400	18 935	(NA)
..... acres.....	4 997 307	5 087 635	3 961 578	4 997 307	5 087 635	3 961 578	4 997 307	5 087 635	3 961 578
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	15 889	17 240	17 962	15 889	17 240	17 962	15 889	17 240	17 962
..... acres.....	3 527 544	3 271 310	2 361 351	3 527 544	3 271 310	2 361 351	3 527 544	3 271 310	2 361 351
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....	6 209	6 477	8 117	6 209	6 477	8 117	6 209	6 477	8 117
50 to 99 acres.....	2 669	3 249	3 788	2 669	3 249	3 788	2 669	3 249	3 788
100 to 199 acres.....	2 245	2 822	2 842	2 245	2 822	2 842	2 245	2 822	2 842
200 to 499 acres.....	2 749	3 072	2 366	2 749	3 072	2 366	2 749	3 072	2 366
500 to 999 acres.....	1 382	1 189	644	1 382	1 189	644	1 382	1 189	644
1,000 acres and over.....	635	431	205	635	431	205	635	431	205
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	509	341	(NA)	509	341	(NA)	509	341	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	126	90	(NA)	126	90	(NA)	126	90	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	7 940	9 577	7 712	7 940	9 577	7 712	7 940	9 577	7 712
..... acres.....	977 181	1 170 403	1 275 093	977 181	1 170 403	1 275 093	977 181	1 170 403	1 275 093
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	443	939	1 722	443	939	1 722	443	939	1 722
..... acres.....	22 452	49 290	92 467	22 452	49 290	92 467	22 452	49 290	92 467
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	639	1 283	778	639	1 283	778	639	1 283	778
..... acres.....	67 152	148 369	21 778	67 152	148 369	21 778	67 152	148 369	21 778
<b>Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over</b>									
<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>									
Total cropland—Continued									
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	837	1 548	(NA)	837	1 548	(NA)	837	1 548	(NA)
..... acres.....	127 525	173 218	(NA)	127 525	173 218	(NA)	127 525	173 218	(NA)
Cropland idle..... farms.....	1 789	3 098	2 652	1 789	3 098	2 652	1 789	3 098	2 652
..... acres.....	275 453	275 045	210 889	275 453	275 045	210 889	275 453	275 045	210 889
Total woodland..... farms.....	6 021	7 469	8 845	6 021	7 469	8 845	6 021	7 469	8 845
..... acres.....	1 202 410	1 439 542	1 823 978	1 202 410	1 439 542	1 823 978	1 202 410	1 439 542	1 823 978
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	3 553	4 701	5 808	3 553	4 701	5 808	3 553	4 701	5 808
..... acres.....	534 266	673 760	982 022	534 266	673 760	982 022	534 266	673 760	982 022
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	3 380	3 946	4 323	3 380	3 946	4 323	3 380	3 946	4 323
..... acres.....	668 144	765 782	841 956	668 144	765 782	841 956	668 144	765 782	841 956
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	4 248	4 734	8 042	4 248	4 734	8 042	4 248	4 734	8 042
..... acres.....	1 285 437	1 252 265	1 307 957	1 285 437	1 252 265	1 307 957	1 285 437	1 252 265	1 307 957
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	2 599	2 998	4 134	2 599	2 998	4 134	2 599	2 998	4 134
..... acres.....	393 156	603 053	576 242	393 156	603 053	576 242	393 156	603 053	576 242
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	2 216	2 399	(NA)	2 216	2 399	(NA)	2 216	2 399	(NA)
..... acres.....	892 281	649 212	731 715	892 281	649 212	731 715	892 281	649 212	731 715
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	10 520	11 023	17 263	10 520	11 023	17 263	10 520	11 023	17 263
..... acres.....	489 116	408 196	385 882	489 116	408 196	385 882	489 116	408 196	385 882
Irrigated land..... farms.....	3 353	3 789	3 876	3 353	3 789	3 876	3 353	3 789	3 876
..... acres.....	694 984	689 321	572 013	694 984	689 321	572 013	694 984	689 321	572 013
Total pastureland, all types..... farms.....	11 384	13 400	(NA)	11 384	13 400	(NA)	11 384	13 400	(NA)
..... acres.....	2 796 884	3 096 428	3 565 072	2 796 884	3 096 428	3 565 072	2 796 884	3 096 428	3 565 072

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	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.....	18 542	20 075	19 658	7 974 270	15 889	7 226 485	3 527 544	3 353	2 021 444	694 984
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres.....	455	316	324	1 658	201	990	675	61	297	155
10 to 49 acres.....	2 463	2 220	3 740	75 364	1 975	61 391	40 577	283	8 398	4 385
50 to 69 acres.....	1 283	1 340	1 723	74 356	1 084	62 748	37 011	154	9 056	4 797
70 to 99 acres.....	1 748	2 045	2 153	144 229	1 426	117 653	61 494	185	15 411	8 019
100 to 139 acres.....	1 914	2 211	2 106	222 138	1 614	187 526	94 510	244	28 434	15 027
140 to 179 acres.....	1 455	1 771	1 515	229 591	1 258	198 564	97 678	209	32 831	16 259
180 to 219 acres.....	1 265	1 409	1 154	249 820	1 057	208 954	109 073	184	36 416	21 950
220 to 259 acres.....	861	1 067	873	205 070	762	181 395	97 215	136	32 465	17 795
260 to 499 acres.....	3 046	3 529	2 673	1 093 877	2 750	989 888	554 226	716	261 666	132 282
500 to 999 acres.....	2 272	2 528	1 885	1 566 475	2 111	1 458 294	861 998	671	463 449	192 348
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 204	1 118	964	1 602 516	1 125	1 503 700	811 727	362	483 089	166 299
2,000 acres and over.....	576	521	548	2 509 176	526	2 255 382	761 360	148	649 932	115 668
5,000 acres and over.....	108	(NA)	(NA)	1 178 360	95	1 032 365	253 505	28	312 690	38 719