

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

All Farms				All Farms			
	1974	1969	1964		1974	1969	1964
All farms	6 436	7 971	12 875	Cotton			
Farms with harvested cropland	5 631	6 519	11 007	farms			
number				acres			
acres	449 901	457 935	594 435	bales			
All crops harvested, including nursery products	5 631	6 519	11 007	value of production \$1,000			
value of production \$1,000	161 737	81 464	170 314	Peanuts for nuts			
Field corn for all purposes	883	659	778	farms			
For grain or seed	95	34	23	acres			
acres	4 625	1 139	170	pounds			
bushels	317 988	102 557	11 265	value of production \$1,000			
value of production \$1,000	954	133	19	Tobacco			
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	816	637	(NA)	farms			
acres	37 826	19 763	10 048	acres			
value of production \$1,000	7 746	2 841	1 471	pounds			
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	62	34	-	value of production \$1,000			
For grain or seed	2	4	-	Irish potatoes ¹	1 575	2 210	(NA)
acres	45	154	-	acres	136 963	152 044	130 705
bushels	1 000	6 240	-	hundredweight	33 873 341	(NA)	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	3	7	-	value of production \$1,000	111 862	52 742	140 150
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	60	30	(NA)	Sweetpotatoes ¹			
acres	1 649	469	10	farms			
value of production \$1,000	209	26	2	acres			
Wheat for grain	59	19	27	bushels			
acres	1 921	473	461	value of production \$1,000			
bushels	76 167	14 372	14 922	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	572	644	932
value of production \$1,000	272	18	26	farms	9 382	13 188	17 491
Other small grains for grain	773	900	(NA)	acres	3 579	2 642	2 900
acres	29 190	29 609	39 233	Berries for sale	523	652	1 446
value of production \$1,000	2 543	1 042	1 520	acres	20 267	17 151	22 240
Soybeans for beans	-	2	-	value of production \$1,000	3 921	4 973	2 581
acres	-	16	-	Land in orchards	311	383	885
bushels	-	180	-	acres	6 878	7 365	8 693
value of production \$1,000	-	(Z)	-	value of production \$1,000	8 849	5 962	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	3 634	4 041	(NA)	Other crops	405	(NA)	(NA)
acres	209 869	208 162	367 492	acres	2 652	12 230	2 626
tons, dry	340 581	333 701	457 231	value of production \$1,000	3 754	3 034	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	18 045	8 042	14 711	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	209	130	(NA)
				sq. ft.	1 266 305	766 250	1 198 337
				value of production \$1,000	2 691	1 118	(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	6 436	4 553	1 869	295	242	1 176	156	14
percent	100.0	70.7	29.0	4.6	3.8	18.3	2.4	0.2
Land in farms	1 523 696	1 285 128	231 539	34 147	35 641	140 156	21 595	7 029
Average size of farm	237	282	124	116	147	119	138	502
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 519 105	\$1,000 427 142	\$1,000 87 556	\$1,000 13 181	\$1,000 11 369	\$1,000 55 612	\$1,000 7 394	\$1,000 4 407
Average per farm	80 656	93 816	46 846	44 682	46 979	47 289	47 395	314 772
Average per acre	341	332	378	386	319	397	342	627
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	249	114	135	26	22	69	18	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	619	315	304	60	50	171	23	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 492	907	584	85	71	376	52	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 716	1 224	491	64	53	346	28	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	863	674	188	31	22	122	13	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	703	602	100	19	11	58	12	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	350	318	29	5	5	11	8	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	382	341	36	5	8	21	2	5
\$500,000 and over	62	58	2			2		2
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	6 247	4 399	1 834	280	238	1 161	155	14
acres	1 393 165	1 155 856	230 379	34 154	35 025	139 094	22 106	6 930
Land rented or leased from others	1 822	1 586	234	46	26	154	8	2
acres	163 036	153 729	9 141	1 969	1 124	5 746	302	166
Land rented or leased to others	471	274	196	31	20	129	16	1
acres	32 505	24 457	7 981	1 976	508	4 684	813	67
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	6 032	4 212	1 807	282	238	1 132	155	13
acres	641 940	570 731	69 411	10 010	10 894	43 532	4 975	1 798
Harvested cropland	5 631	4 000	1 618	253	223	995	147	13
acres	449 901	416 790	32 067	5 171	5 178	19 380	2 338	1 044
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	788	290	497	72	51	320	54	1
10 to 19 acres	645	246	399	61	46	244	48	
20 to 29 acres	629	319	308	51	54	186	17	2
30 to 49 acres	871	585	285	51	43	170	21	1
50 to 99 acres	1 251	1 117	129	18	29	75	7	5
100 to 199 acres	954	951	-	-	-	-	-	3
200 to 499 acres	436	435	-	-	-	-	-	1
500 to 999 acres	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	
1,000 acres and over	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	2 964	1 897	1 066	146	118	740	62	1
acres	100 580	76 884	23 591	3 429	3 477	15 355	1 330	105
Other cropland (see text)	1 952	1 447	499	70	70	310	49	6
acres	91 459	77 057	13 753	1 410	2 239	8 797	1 307	649