

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	
30 to 49 acres	871	585	285	51	43	170	21	2
50 to 99 acres	1 251	1 117	129	18	29	75	7	1
100 to 199 acres	954	951	-	-	-	-	-	5
200 to 499 acres	436	435	-	-	-	-	-	3
500 to 999 acres	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	1
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

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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	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture	farms... 4 898	3 436	1 452	203	187	949	113	10
	acres... 713 897	576 161	134 101	19 181	20 352	80 785	13 783	3 635
Other land (see text)	farms... 4 399	3 187	1 198	191	153	761	93	14
	acres... 167 859	138 236	28 027	4 956	4 395	15 839	2 837	1 596
Irrigated land	farms... 176	132	41	8	3	29	1	3
	acres... 6 211	5 711	356	9	6	339	2	144
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	4 614	2 967	1 635	249	216	1 022	148	12
Part owners	1 632	1 432	198	31	21	139	7	2
Tenants	190	154	36	15	5	15	1	
White farm operators:								
Full owners	4 503	2 869	1 634	249	216	1 021	148	(X)
Part owners	1 576	1 380	196	30	21	138	7	(X)
Tenants	184	148	36	15	5	15	1	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners	7	6	1	-	-	1	-	(X)
Part owners	4	2	2	1	-	1	-	(X)
Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	59	44	15	9	-	6	-	(X)
25 to 34 years	676	480	196	42	-	154	-	(X)
35 to 44 years	1 260	857	403	54	-	349	-	(X)
45 to 54 years	1 576	1 131	445	67	-	378	-	(X)
55 to 64 years	1 624	1 212	412	123	-	289	-	(X)
65 years and over	1 079	681	398	-	242	-	156	(X)
Average age	51.5	51.3	52.1	48.6	71.9	46.3	71.7	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	4 847	3 387	1 460	224	186	931	119	(X)
On another farm	79	65	14	5	1	8	-	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm	155	113	42	3	3	34	2	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area	225	149	76	3	3	59	11	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm								
None	5 201	3 480	1 721	235	196	1 143	147	(X)
Any	2 458	2 089	369	105	130	63	71	(X)
1 to 49 days	2 743	1 391	1 352	130	66	1 080	76	(X)
50 to 99 days	445	317	128	26	35	58	9	(X)
100 to 149 days	222	141	81	26	5	34	16	(X)
150 to 199 days	205	131	74	18	10	37	9	(X)
200 days and over	292	136	156	18	10	115	13	(X)
	1 579	666	913	42	6	836	29	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	4 130	3 593	537	295	242	-	-	(X)
Other	2 144	812	1 332	-	-	1 176	156	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any	4 298	2 748	1 550	190	143	1 095	122	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	2 043	573	1 470	169	116	1 080	105	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	2 255	2 175	80	21	27	15	17	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none	1 976	1 657	319	105	99	81	34	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	305	211	93	27	11	43	12	1
10 to 49 acres	728	382	346	54	24	237	31	
50 to 69 acres	420	195	223	31	27	148	17	2
70 to 99 acres	597	313	284	44	46	179	15	
100 to 139 acres	856	522	334	49	49	210	26	
140 to 179 acres	681	451	230	30	30	148	22	
180 to 219 acres	543	426	117	16	18	71	12	
220 to 259 acres	415	342	72	14	8	45	5	1
260 to 499 acres	1 224	1 089	130	29	15	78	8	5
500 to 999 acres	509	468	38	1	14	16	7	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	130	126	2	-	-	1	1	2
2,000 acres and over	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	3
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)								
\$1,000	359 612	356 990	1 899	343	288	1 101	168	723
Average per farm	55 875	78 408	1 016	1 161	1 191	936	1 075	51 624
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text)	1 004	23	980	129	100	674	77	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	368	17	351	62	47	205	37	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	321	19	301	55	54	170	22	1
\$2,000 to \$2,499	266	29	237	49	41	127	20	
\$2,500 and over	4 477	4 465	-	-	-	-	-	12
Crops and hay sold								
farms	3 754	2 667	1 075	157	147	649	122	12
\$1,000	128 300	126 945	972	137	155	555	125	384
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 272	192	79	16	13	45	5	1
	\$1,000... 4 282	4 158	84	19	17	43	(D)	(D)
Forest products	farms... 1 108	824	281	63	37	161	20	3
	\$1,000... 2 884	2 739	142	41	23	70	(D)	(D)
Livestock and livestock products								
farms	3 138	2 166	968	176	120	622	50	4
\$1,000	65 828	64 923	675	135	88	423	28	231
Poultry and poultry products	farms... 894	773	118	29	15	72	2	3
	\$1,000... 158 317	158 226	27	10	6	10	(Z)	65

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

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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	
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses.....	farms..... 6 424	4 553	1 857	288	242	1 171	156	14
	\$1,000..... 293 191	289 815	2 660	501	330	1 656	173	716
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	408	19	388	45	54	239	50	1
\$500 to \$999.....	508	42	466	63	65	296	42	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	746	165	579	93	71	375	40	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	438	207	231	42	29	147	13	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	485	336	149	33	17	88	11	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	618	377	44	12	6	26	-	2
\$10,000 and over.....	3 221	3 212	-	-	-	-	-	9
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..... 2 456	1 678	774	110	67	550	47	4
	\$1,000..... 22 851	22 535	306	46	18	222	19	11
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	332	118	214	35	27	137	15	-
\$100 to \$499.....	605	242	362	50	25	265	22	1
\$500 to \$999.....	306	173	132	13	12	105	2	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	289	238	51	8	3	32	8	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	185	169	15	4	1	11	-	1
\$5,000 and over.....	739	738	-	-	-	-	-	1
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	farms..... 4 009	2 752	1 252	180	149	844	79	5
	\$1,000..... 115 882	115 160	603	109	77	388	29	119
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	347	95	252	31	30	173	18	-
\$100 to \$499.....	810	253	557	73	66	379	39	-
\$500 to \$999.....	433	173	259	44	26	177	12	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	456	285	171	29	26	106	10	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	247	234	12	2	1	9	-	1
\$5,000 and over.....	1 716	1 712	1	1	-	-	-	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms..... 3 405	2 648	753	120	99	482	52	4
	tons..... 731 907	729 402	2 247	513	408	1 212	114	258
	\$1,000..... 107 861	107 495	319	74	56	175	15	47
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	1 886	1 131	753	120	99	482	52	2
50 to 99 tons.....	397	397	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 to 199 tons.....	409	407	-	-	-	-	-	2
200 to 499 tons.....	349	349	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 tons and over.....	364	364	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	320	107	212	22	19	154	17	1
\$100 to \$499.....	581	262	319	42	43	208	26	-
\$500 to \$999.....	305	165	139	36	15	82	6	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	333	256	77	17	21	36	3	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	204	199	5	2	1	2	-	-
\$5,000 and over.....	1 662	1 659	1	1	-	-	-	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....	farms..... 3 482	2 716	758	132	93	466	67	8
	\$1,000..... 10 769	10 688	65	12	9	39	6	15
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	902	366	533	84	71	333	45	3
\$100 to \$499.....	943	727	215	48	20	125	22	1
\$500 to \$999.....	393	384	9	-	2	7	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	382	379	1	-	-	1	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	315	314	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 and over.....	547	546	-	-	-	-	-	1
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms..... 3 884	2 974	900	139	126	564	71	10
	\$1,000..... 18 968	18 780	154	34	18	94	9	34
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	694	209	485	75	77	292	41	-
\$100 to \$499.....	775	414	360	51	42	239	28	1
\$500 to \$999.....	380	339	39	5	7	25	2	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	501	484	14	6	8	8	-	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	434	431	2	2	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 and over.....	1 100	1 097	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....	farms..... 3 041	2 509	524	87	74	316	47	8
	\$1,000..... 6 603	6 538	46	10	5	29	2	19
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	701	339	360	53	58	208	41	2
\$100 to \$499.....	775	616	159	33	16	104	6	-
\$500 to \$999.....	380	374	4	-	-	4	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	539	538	1	1	-	-	-	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	332	330	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 and over.....	314	312	-	-	-	-	-	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms..... 6 300	4 526	1 760	272	229	1 114	145	14
	\$1,000..... 9 268	8 923	317	59	45	193	21	27
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	821	145	675	89	84	438	64	1
\$100 to \$499.....	2 033	1 062	968	153	128	610	77	3
\$500 to \$999.....	1 021	919	101	28	11	59	3	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 420	1 400	16	2	6	7	1	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	694	689	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 and over.....	311	311	-	-	-	-	-	5
Hired farm labor.....	farms..... 3 466	3 006	450	81	70	258	41	10
	\$1,000..... 31 435	30 933	175	37	32	81	25	326
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	206	78	128	22	14	84	8	-
\$100 to \$499.....	572	359	213	36	38	126	13	-
\$500 to \$999.....	372	299	73	17	9	34	13	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	558	530	28	2	7	12	7	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	504	495	8	4	2	2	-	1
\$5,000 and over.....	1 254	1 245	-	-	-	-	-	9

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				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor	farms.. 249	185	64	11	6	41	6	-
	\$1,000.. 1 390	1 367	23	3	2	14	3	-
Farms with expenditures of --								
\$1 to \$99	7	-	7	2	2	3	-	-
\$100 to \$499	92	51	41	7	3	26	5	-
\$500 to \$999	46	34	12	1	-	11	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	39	4	1	1	1	1	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$5,000 and over	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machine hire and customwork	farms.. 1 706	1 329	370	51	54	240	25	7
	\$1,000.. 1 856	1 795	49	6	8	31	4	12
Farms with expenditures of --								
\$1 to \$99	414	213	201	27	25	133	16	-
\$100 to \$499	724	568	153	22	26	97	8	3
\$500 to \$999	231	218	13	2	3	8	-	-
\$1,000 to \$2,499	221	216	3	-	-	2	1	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	64	-	-	-	-	-	1
\$5,000 and over	51	50	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other production expenses	farms.. 5 957	4 544	1 399	226	170	891	112	14
	\$1,000.. 74 170	73 095	922	186	115	565	57	153
Farms with expenditures of --								
\$1 to \$99	163	18	145	20	25	92	8	-
\$100 to \$499	810	170	638	87	67	422	62	2
\$500 to \$999	534	267	266	45	36	160	25	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 007	690	313	62	35	201	15	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	866	828	37	12	7	16	2	1
\$5,000 and over	2 577	2 571	-	-	-	-	-	6
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms.. 1 516	1 068	447	96	41	298	12	1
	\$1,000.. 3 996	3 570	426	120	49	249	7	(Z)
Farms with farm-related income of --								
\$1 to \$499	658	378	279	47	21	203	8	1
\$500 to \$999	260	193	67	21	5	39	2	-
\$1,000 to \$1,999	258	204	54	11	9	33	1	-
\$2,000 to \$2,999	104	88	16	6	3	6	1	-
\$3,000 to \$4,999	86	77	9	4	-	5	-	-
\$5,000 and over	150	128	22	7	3	12	-	-
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms.. 582	375	206	63	18	124	1	1
	\$1,000.. 2 002	1 805	197	85	24	87	(Z)	(Z)
Recreational services	farms.. 51	31	20	4	1	15	-	-
	\$1,000.. 191	138	53	1	1	51	-	-
Government farm programs	farms.. 771	586	184	37	13	131	3	1
	\$1,000.. 696	625	71	17	4	49	2	(Z)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms.. 266	170	96	18	12	59	7	-
	\$1,000.. 298	230	68	9	13	43	2	-
Other farm-related sources	farms.. 209	170	39	10	4	22	3	-
	\$1,000.. 809	773	36	7	8	19	3	-
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms.. 499	334	164	42	17	97	8	1
	\$1,000.. 1 905	1 729	176	45	11	114	6	(Z)
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	farms.. 4 946	3 724	1 218	178	146	781	113	4
	number.. 6 579	5 051	1 521	204	172	1 015	130	7
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.. 5 437	4 100	1 325	212	165	861	87	12
	number.. 11 325	9 624	1 650	282	194	1 076	98	51
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms.. 5 618	4 131	1 473	213	175	961	124	14
	number.. 13 493	11 201	2 234	318	283	1 471	162	58
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms.. 5 555	4 092	1 450	208	171	947	124	13
	number.. 12 508	10 392	2 062	291	258	1 357	156	54
Crawler tractors	farms.. 926	758	164	23	24	111	6	4
	number.. 985	809	172	27	25	114	6	4
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms.. 227	221	6	2	-	4	-	-
	number.. 242	236	6	2	-	4	-	-
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms.. 194	183	11	2	2	7	-	-
	number.. 219	207	12	3	2	7	-	-
Corn heads for combines	farms.. 129	124	5	1	2	2	-	-
	number.. 141	136	5	1	2	2	-	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms.. 71	64	7	2	-	5	-	-
	number.. 78	71	7	2	-	5	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms.. 1 283	1 044	234	35	41	147	11	5
	number.. 1 378	1 127	244	36	42	154	12	7
Pickup balers	farms.. 2 197	1 704	489	71	62	337	19	4
	number.. 2 255	1 758	493	71	62	341	19	4
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms.. 633	493	139	18	17	97	7	1
	number.. 672	519	152	18	17	110	7	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms.. 783	727	54	10	9	33	2	2
	number.. 914	856	56	11	9	34	2	2
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.. 6 243	4 487	1 742	263	212	1 121	146	14
	\$1,000.. 141 550	126 038	14 850	2 279	1 842	9 719	1 010	662
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	60	11	49	3	10	33	3	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 007	450	557	88	72	346	51	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 277	623	654	86	70	431	67	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 465	1 106	356	63	37	237	19	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	942	851	89	19	18	46	6	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999	911	879	28	4	3	21	-	-
\$50,000 and over	581	567	9	-	2	7	-	5

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	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	3 250	2 192	1 055	170	127	713	45	3
.....number.....	137 366	125 582	11 474	2 195	1 759	7 161	359	310
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	489	187	302	52	26	201	23	—
5 to 9.....	472	161	311	31	39	235	6	—
10 to 19.....	563	270	292	43	41	197	11	1
20 and over.....	1 726	1 574	1 50	44	21	80	5	2
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	2 808	1 947	859	141	100	585	33	2
.....number.....	72 444	67 327	4 957	836	564	3 366	191	160
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	780	289	491	84	54	333	20	—
5 to 9.....	385	180	205	27	26	146	6	—
10 to 19.....	413	272	141	24	18	94	5	—
20 and over.....	1 230	1 206	22	6	2	12	2	2
Beef cows.....farms.....	1 281	638	643	84	57	478	24	—
.....number.....	11 151	7 346	3 805	571	358	2 711	165	—
Milk cows.....farms.....	2 034	1 591	441	91	45	274	11	2
.....number.....	61 293	59 981	1 152	265	206	655	26	160
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	769	438	329	45	24	253	7	2
.....number.....	6 480	4 469	1 969	255	109	1 575	30	42
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	530	294	235	33	21	176	5	1
5 to 9.....	122	76	46	3	—	42	1	—
10 to 24.....	70	37	33	8	1	23	1	—
25 and over.....	47	31	15	1	2	12	—	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	273	166	106	16	6	82	2	1
.....number.....	1 370	1 045	317	71	15	227	4	8
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	81	45	36	4	2	30	—	—
2 to 4 litters.....	135	84	51	7	4	38	2	—
5 to 9 litters.....	29	14	14	3	—	11	—	1
10 to 19 litters.....	13	8	5	2	—	3	—	—
20 litters and over.....	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	402	186	215	40	14	145	16	1
.....number.....	11 546	7 721	3 812	647	142	2 813	210	13
Farms with—								
1.....	48	18	30	3	6	17	4	—
2 to 4.....	65	32	33	12	1	20	—	—
5 to 9.....	73	32	41	11	—	26	4	—
10 to 24.....	100	39	60	6	5	43	6	1
25 and over.....	116	65	51	8	2	39	2	—
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	1 010	521	487	77	41	347	22	2
.....number.....	3 766	2 339	1 400	241	120	980	59	27
Farms with—								
1.....	343	167	176	26	21	121	8	—
2 to 4.....	462	229	233	36	13	173	11	—
5 to 9.....	127	69	58	10	4	41	3	—
10 to 24.....	65	43	20	5	3	12	—	2
25 and over.....	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	805	497	305	55	21	215	14	3
.....number.....	9 861 717	9 842 610	10 467	2 583	1 499	6 137	248	8 640
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	502	212	290	52	16	208	14	—
100 to 399.....	44	30	13	1	5	7	—	1
400 to 1,599.....	16	14	2	2	—	—	—	—
1,600 and over.....	243	241	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	729	444	282	49	20	201	12	3
.....number.....	7 254 681	7 237 647	8 434	1 803	1 211	5 220	200	8 600
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	359	321	37	9	6	21	1	1
.....number.....	12 005 042	12 003 356	1 186	284	90	782	30	500
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	451	211	239	48	12	172	7	1
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	2 716	2 007	706	128	103	443	32	3
.....number.....	58 771	55 419	3 241	620	467	2 015	139	111
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	324	203	120	22	11	85	2	1
.....number.....	7 844	6 038	1 703	400	87	1 199	17	103
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	108	65	42	9	3	30	—	1
.....number.....	3 414	2 561	793	278	34	481	—	60
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	279	135	143	28	9	98	8	1
.....number.....	7 588	5 292	2 288	410	132	1 662	84	8
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	137	89	48	10	3	33	2	—
.....number.....	370	284	86	20	4	60	2	—
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	391	342	46	12	8	26	—	3
.....number.....	8 439 981	8 417 225	14 154	8 779	3 723	1 652	—	8 602
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	294	247	44	12	8	24	—	3
.....number.....	5 304 137	5 281 840	13 733	8 443	3 723	1 567	—	8 564
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	387	379	7	1	2	4	—	1
.....number.....	64 457 259	64 456 604	155	4	6	145	—	500
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	131	60	71	15	1	54	1	—
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	883	807	73	10	8	51	4	3
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	109	57	52	5	7	40	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	184	163	20	5	1	10	4	1
15 to 24 acres.....	114	112	1	—	—	1	—	1
25 acres and over.....	476	475	—	—	—	—	—	1
For grain or seed.....farms.....	95	81	14	3	1	7	3	1
.....acres.....	4 625	4 544	81	21	1	25	34	—
.....bushels.....	317 988	314 575	3 413	840	71	1 142	1 360	—
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	816	754	59	7	7	44	1	3
.....acres.....	37 826	37 558	215	36	15	158	6	53

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	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Berries for sale	farms..... 523	271	250	35	41	133	41	2
	acres..... 20 267	18 898	1 348	133	299	655	262	21
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	91	26	64	11	8	38	7	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	59	25	34	7	7	15	5	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	31	11	20	6	—	9	5	—
5.0 acres and over	342	209	132	11	26	71	24	1
Land in orchards	farms..... 311	167	142	28	14	91	9	2
	acres..... 6 878	6 461	333	40	28	253	12	84
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	45	3	42	17	4	17	4	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	66	8	58	8	6	40	4	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	38	18	20	—	3	17	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	43	26	17	2	1	13	1	—
10.0 acres and over	119	112	5	1	—	4	—	2
All other crops	farms..... 405	275	129	31	23	69	6	1
	acres..... 2 652	2 379	248	48	33	158	9	25
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	159	118	41	7	6	25	3	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	139	75	64	21	16	25	2	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	13	9	4	1	—	3	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	29	17	12	—	—	11	1	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres	21	15	6	—	—	4	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	18	16	2	—	1	1	—	—
25.0 acres and over	26	25	—	—	—	—	—	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms..... 209	162	47	8	8	28	3	—
	square feet..... 1 266 305	1 235 841	30 464	7 966	4 850	15 932	1 716	—

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		
	Farms	Acres	Value	Farms	Acres	Value	Farms	Acres	Value		Farms	Acres	Value	Farms	Acres	Value	Farms	Acres	Value
Farms	4 553			5 103			6 888			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Land in farms	1 285 128	1 370 642	1 879 537	603 187	705 486	5 910	489 266			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Average size of farm	282	269	273	269	273	273	273			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000. 427 142	222 525	190 394	222 525	190 394	190 394	190 394			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Average per farm	93 816	43 606	27 641	43 606	27 641	27 641	27 641			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Average per acre	dollars. 332	162	101	162	101	101	101			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Land in Farms According to Use										Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Total cropland	farms..... 4 212	4 640	(NA)	4 640	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 570 731	603 187	705 486	603 187	705 486	5 910	489 266			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Harvested cropland	farms..... 4 000	4 326	5 910	4 326	5 910	5 910	5 910			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 416 790	413 264	489 266	413 264	489 266	489 266	489 266			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Farms by acres harvested:										Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
1 to 49 acres	1 440	1 472	2 302	1 472	2 302	2 302	2 302			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
50 to 99 acres	1 117	1 354	1 895	1 354	1 895	1 895	1 895			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
100 to 199 acres	951	1 070	1 304	1 070	1 304	1 304	1 304			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
200 to 499 acres	435	390	376	390	376	376	376			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
500 to 999 acres	43	35	26	35	26	26	26			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
1,000 acres and over	14	5	7	5	7	7	7			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	1	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
2,000 acres and over	3	4	(NA)	4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms..... 1 897	2 157	3 065	2 157	3 065	3 065	3 065			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 76 884	85 608	103 567	85 608	103 567	103 567	103 567			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms..... 605	718	1 197	718	1 197	1 197	1 197			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 26 411	30 417	41 095	30 417	41 095	41 095	41 095			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms..... 180	168	196	168	196	196	196			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 4 617	3 959	2 690	3 959	2 690	2 690	2 690			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.										Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Total cropland—Continued										Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms..... 260	422	(NA)	422	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 7 613	15 789	(NA)	15 789	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Cropland idle	farms..... 766	1 217	1 859	1 217	1 859	1 859	1 859			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 38 416	54 150	68 868	54 150	68 868	68 868	68 868			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Total woodland	farms..... 3 436	3 974	5 843	3 974	5 843	5 843	5 843			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 576 161	651 866	1 018 139	651 866	1 018 139	1 018 139	1 018 139			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Woodland pastured	farms..... 1 025	1 370	1 386	1 370	1 386	1 386	1 386			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 83 101	135 030	85 244	135 030	85 244	85 244	85 244			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Woodland not pastured	farms..... 2 940	3 250	5 485	3 250	5 485	5 485	5 485			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 493 060	516 836	932 895	516 836	932 895	932 895	932 895			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms..... 864	938	1 685	938	1 685	1 685	1 685			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 52 622	41 011	64 669	41 011	64 669	64 669	64 669			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms..... 419	431	517	431	517	517	517			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 17 617	15 727	12 033	15 727	12 033	12 033	12 033			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms..... 537	632	(NA)	632	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 35 005	25 284	52 636	25 284	52 636	52 636	52 636			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Other land (see text)	farms..... 2 958	3 017	6 028	3 017	6 028	6 028	6 028			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 85 614	74 578	91 196	74 578	91 196	91 196	91 196			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Irrigated land	farms..... 132	98	146	98	146	146	146			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 5 711	5 353	3 875	5 353	3 875	3 875	3 875			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Total pastureland, all types	farms..... 2 715	3 067	(NA)	3 067	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
	acres..... 212 607	261 649	253 480	261 649	253 480	253 480	253 480			Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									

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					
	Farms	Acres	Value	Farms	Acres	Value	Farms	Acres	Value	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	4 553	5 103	6 888	5 103	6 888	6 888	1 285 128	4 000	1 225 982	416 790	132	42 808	5 711		
Farms with—															
1 to 9 acres	211	225	348	225	348	348	690	99	337	224	19	65	34		
10 to 49 acres	382	414	549	414	549	549	10 726	215	6 346	3 620	17	407	89		
50 to 69 acres	195	246	330	246	330	330	11 158	138	7 933	3 903	5	298	32		
70 to 99 acres	313	337	499	337	499	499	25 665	262	21 537	9 133	10	759	125		
100 to 139 acres	522	614	858	614	858	858	59 498	467	53 441	22 236	14	1 570	218		
140 to 179 acres	451	580	771	580	771	771	71 073	414	65 286	25 183	16	2 483	332		
180 to 219 acres	426	490	677	490	677	677	84 191	408	80 687	30 828	4	730	101		
220 to 259 acres	342	379	506	379	506	506	81 378	330	78 516	28 859	10	2 400	255		
260 to 499 acres	1 089	1 181	1 486	1 181	1 486	1 486	381 571	1 061	371 976	128 748	17	6 042	1 011		
500 to 999 acres	468	500	669	500	669	669	303 611	461	298 548	87 600	8	5 929	839		
1,000 to 1,999 acres	126	114	143	114	143	143	159 807	119	150 387	46 209	8	11 161	1 045		
2,000 acres and over	28	23	52	23	52	52	95 760	26	90 988	30 227	4	10 964	1 630		
5,000 acres and over	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—		