

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	15 163	17 181	20 760	Cotton	farms	-	-	-
Farms with harvested cropland	number	13 183	14 454	18 685		acres	-	-	-
	acres	1 438 842	1 301 450	1 420 650		boles	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products	farms	13 183	14 454	18 685		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	359 412	147 108	131 967	Peanuts for nuts	farms	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	farms	8 664	9 229	12 814		acres	-	-	-
For grain or seed	farms	8 069	8 622	11 339		pounds	-	-	-
	acres	519 683	466 709	394 345		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	bushels	44 736 782	37 976 521	26 204 500	Tobacco	farms	2 463	2 738	4 161
	value of production \$1,000	145 395	46 332	34 328		acres	20 459	23 737	37 214
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	2 836	3 281	(NA)		pounds	24 050 946	24 770 979	35 636 500
	acres	99 199	87 353	113 141		value of production \$1,000	25 735	17 092	19 600
	value of production \$1,000	20 256	10 209	10 257	Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>	farms	388	755	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	264	392	33		acres	1 428	4 173	5 510
For grain or seed	farms	40	74	17		hundredweight	214 874	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	952	2 411	273		value of production \$1,000	1 096	1 733	2 594
	bushels	49 514	151 303	12 674	Sweetpotatoes <sup>1</sup>	farms	140	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	111	151	14		acres	1 063	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	227	326	(NA)		bushels	304 222	-	-
	acres	2 598	4 481	219		value of production \$1,000	1 278	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	413	373	17	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	1 489	1 865	2 486
Wheat for grain	farms	4 001	4 246	6 150		acres	51 525	66 834	76 047
	acres	131 951	96 757	129 995		value of production \$1,000	24 329	14 832	10 864
	bushels	5 009 981	3 873 837	3 879 050	Berries for sale	farms	230	296	506
	value of production \$1,000	18 036	4 688	4 926		acres	531	750	951
Other small grains for grain	farms	3 936	5 063	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	525	396	577
	acres	103 390	119 077	132 418	Land in orchards	farms	456	500	848
	value of production \$1,000	9 623	5 199	4 536		acres	10 739	13 734	11 695
Soybeans for beans	farms	3 705	3 170	3 845		value of production \$1,000	9 833	5 733	(NA)
	acres	334 389	200 169	213 025	Other crops	farms	825	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	9 307 233	5 941 113	3 068 650		acres	13 440	14 946	27 182
	value of production \$1,000	65 151	13 665	7 978		value of production \$1,000	16 201	11 383	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	6 761	7 343	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	187	150	(NA)
	acres	234 233	240 672	365 913		sq. ft.	3 503 269	2 607 150	3 889 017
	tons, dry	541 248	507 361	596 150		value of production \$1,000	7 017	3 615	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	21 431	15 321	22 386					

<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		Farms with sales under \$2,500						Abnormal farms	
		Total	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming			
				Total	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	15 163	11 586	3 560	607	457	2 218	278	17
	percent	100.0	76.4	23.5	4.0	3.0	14.6	1.8	0.1
Land in farms	acres	2 634 395	2 403 432	214 581	40 571	35 522	119 348	19 140	16 382
Average size of farm	acres	174	207	60	67	78	54	69	964
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	2 791 190	2 493 482	277 651	51 783	36 452	168 893	20 523	20 057
Average per farm	dollars	184 079	215 215	77 992	85 309	79 764	76 147	73 822	1 179 820
Average per acre	dollars	1 060	1 037	1 294	1 276	1 026	1 415	1 072	1 224
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999		694	373	320	57	50	184	29	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999		893	496	397	66	63	228	40	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999		1 894	1 195	699	112	105	412	70	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999		2 532	1 737	795	119	83	553	40	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999		1 794	1 353	441	89	44	270	38	-
\$100,000 to \$149,999		2 117	1 684	433	66	46	298	23	-
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 317	1 120	196	44	21	117	14	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999		2 781	2 520	255	50	39	146	20	6
\$500,000 and over		1 141	1 108	24	4	6	10	4	9
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	farms	13 239	9 879	3 344	543	452	2 078	271	16
	acres	1 795 471	1 546 796	232 326	43 906	38 668	126 286	23 466	16 349
Land rented or leased from others	farms	5 472	4 944	523	120	31	353	19	5
	acres	981 702	962 421	19 143	4 939	785	12 687	732	138
Land rented or leased to others	farms	2 190	1 426	763	147	81	457	78	1
	acres	142 778	105 785	36 888	8 274	3 931	19 625	5 058	105
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	farms	14 058	10 794	3 247	547	432	2 013	255	17
	acres	1 775 576	1 670 887	98 486	17 665	14 759	58 928	7 134	6 203
Harvested cropland	farms	13 183	10 488	2 679	454	367	1 673	185	16
	acres	1 438 842	1 399 778	35 727	6 283	5 151	22 013	2 280	3 337
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		2 496	1 199	1 296	212	177	808	99	1
10 to 19 acres		1 582	879	702	124	90	446	42	1
20 to 29 acres		1 177	791	383	60	48	250	25	3
30 to 49 acres		1 656	1 425	231	46	41	131	13	-
50 to 99 acres		2 302	2 236	65	11	11	37	6	1
100 to 199 acres		2 054	2 048	2	1	-	1	-	4
200 to 499 acres		1 441	1 437	-	-	-	-	-	4
500 to 999 acres		344	342	-	-	-	-	-	2
1,000 acres and over		131	131	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	6 307	4 439	1 863	264	222	1 236	141	5
	acres	257 864	205 748	50 455	9 239	6 231	31 049	3 936	1 661
Other cropland (see text)	farms	2 982	2 320	655	108	104	386	57	7
	acres	78 870	65 361	12 304	2 143	3 377	5 866	918	1 205