

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		bales	-	-	-
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 ¹	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 ¹	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					

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 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
Farms and Land in Farms									
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
Land in Farms According to Use									
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

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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	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture.....farms.....	8 785	6 819	1 953	306	276	1 221	150	13
.....acres.....	540 961	463 552	70 918	13 191	11 383	37 454	8 890	6 491
Other land (see text).....farms.....	11 404	8 762	2 629	450	349	1 635	195	13
.....acres.....	317 858	268 993	45 177	9 715	9 380	22 966	3 116	3 688
Irrigated land.....farms.....	499	450	45	15	5	21	4	4
.....acres.....	22 629	22 381	158	83	23	41	11	90
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	9 715	6 663	3 040	489	426	1 866	259	12
Part owners.....	3 493	3 190	299	51	24	212	12	4
Tenants.....	1 955	1 733	221	67	7	140	7	1
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	9 151	6 296	2 855	446	389	1 781	239	(X)
Part owners.....	3 303	3 023	280	49	20	199	12	(X)
Tenants.....	1 852	1 640	212	63	7	136	6	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	382	197	185	43	37	85	20	(X)
Part owners.....	67	68	19	2	4	13	—	(X)
Tenants.....	59	50	9	4	—	4	1	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	267	202	65	26	—	39	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	1 339	993	346	46	—	300	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	2 491	1 893	598	93	—	505	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	4 078	3 167	911	180	—	731	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	3 897	2 992	905	262	—	643	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	2 762	2 027	735	—	457	—	278	(X)
Average age.....	52.3	52.2	52.7	49.8	72.5	47.0	71.1	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	10 273	7 955	2 318	313	332	1 493	180	(X)
On another farm.....	502	359	143	68	11	62	2	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	712	572	140	9	9	114	8	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	564	416	148	13	10	100	25	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
None.....	12 272	8 985	3 287	486	362	2 177	262	(X)
Any.....	5 551	4 793	758	261	298	87	112	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	6 721	4 192	2 529	225	64	2 090	150	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	729	562	167	54	22	78	13	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	399	308	91	26	15	37	13	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	388	284	104	18	1	78	7	(X)
200 days and over.....	728	444	284	32	5	209	38	(X)
.....	4 477	2 594	1 883	95	21	1 688	79	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	9 162	8 098	1 064	607	457	—	—	(X)
Other.....	5 672	3 176	2 496	—	—	2 218	278	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	10 298	7 327	2 971	367	266	2 113	225	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	5 191	2 395	2 796	309	190	2 089	208	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	5 107	4 932	175	58	76	24	17	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	4 536	3 947	589	240	191	105	53	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 505	921	583	110	70	349	54	1
10 to 49 acres.....	3 399	1 846	1 553	228	164	1 048	113	—
50 to 69 acres.....	1 274	844	430	67	66	272	25	—
70 to 99 acres.....	1 592	1 223	368	70	49	210	39	1
100 to 139 acres.....	1 670	1 396	272	48	55	152	17	2
140 to 179 acres.....	1 261	1 120	139	30	18	77	14	2
180 to 219 acres.....	958	857	99	23	14	53	9	2
220 to 259 acres.....	710	675	35	10	6	17	2	—
260 to 499 acres.....	1 793	1 720	70	19	11	37	3	3
500 to 999 acres.....	716	704	7	2	2	3	—	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	228	226	2	—	2	—	—	—
2,000 acres and over.....	57	54	2	—	—	—	2	1
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....								
.....\$1,000.....	619 947	614 507	4 301	773	591	2 632	305	1 139
Average per farm.....dollars.....	40 886	53 039	1 208	1 273	1 293	1 187	1 097	67 024
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	1 448	76	1 372	204	158	877	133	—
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	883	22	860	131	108	560	61	1
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	768	36	732	158	96	424	54	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	642	45	596	114	95	357	30	1
\$2,500 and over.....	11 422	11 407	—	—	—	—	—	15
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	11 489	9 190	2 286	381	319	1 419	167	13
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	232 853	230 140	2 552	452	362	1 563	176	162
.....\$1,000.....	488	393	94	15	11	54	14	1
Forest products.....farms.....	22 742	22 646	88	21	11	41	15	8
.....\$1,000.....	520	432	88	20	11	51	6	—
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	1 377	1 355	22	3	2	15	2	—
.....\$1,000.....	8 012	6 181	1 822	285	202	1 211	124	9
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	176 122	173 687	1 561	285	201	970	105	874
.....\$1,000.....	2 497	2 188	304	34	43	211	16	5
.....	186 854	186 679	78	12	15	43	7	96

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

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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
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	15 152	11 586	3 549	602	454	2 217	276	17
.....\$1,000.....	487 928	481 203	5 347	838	635	3 528	347	1 378
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	721	23	698	133	97	401	67	—
\$500 to \$999.....	1 174	156	1 018	194	120	619	85	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 622	654	965	140	143	611	71	3
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	1 177	751	425	65	53	275	32	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	1 655	1 334	321	52	31	221	17	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 188	2 064	122	18	10	90	4	2
\$10,000 and over.....	6 615	6 604	—	—	—	—	—	11
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	6 258	4 893	1 358	201	125	956	76	7
.....\$1,000.....	62 948	62 212	678	77	54	513	34	58
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	701	301	400	71	43	257	29	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 320	787	532	91	45	369	27	1
\$500 to \$999.....	707	496	211	18	25	159	9	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	895	718	177	17	9	143	8	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	645	606	37	4	3	27	3	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 990	1 985	1	—	—	1	—	4
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	9 114	6 785	2 318	388	230	1 541	159	11
.....\$1,000.....	159 073	157 851	951	150	83	662	57	270
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	900	212	688	137	77	420	54	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 874	879	995	166	102	664	63	—
\$500 to \$999.....	989	599	388	43	33	283	29	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 177	954	222	35	15	159	13	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	670	647	23	7	3	13	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	3 504	3 494	2	—	—	2	—	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	7 339	5 815	1 515	305	160	940	110	9
.....tons.....	898 596	893 332	3 232	651	354	2 008	219	2 032
.....\$1,000.....	141 579	140 862	485	97	50	305	33	232
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	4 803	3 284	1 515	305	160	940	110	4
50 to 99 tons.....	622	621	—	—	—	—	—	1
100 to 199 tons.....	594	594	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 tons.....	814	812	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 tons and over.....	506	504	—	—	—	—	—	2
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	807	217	590	131	71	342	46	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 491	838	653	123	63	422	45	—
\$500 to \$999.....	710	547	161	26	15	110	10	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	903	806	96	21	10	56	9	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	541	526	15	4	1	10	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	2 887	2 881	—	—	—	—	—	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	10 146	8 491	1 644	224	236	1 060	124	11
.....\$1,000.....	12 000	11 806	174	25	22	115	12	21
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 768	748	1 019	142	150	644	83	1
\$100 to \$499.....	3 816	3 202	611	80	86	407	38	3
\$500 to \$999.....	1 884	1 875	8	1	—	5	2	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 712	1 706	2	—	—	—	—	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	577	572	4	—	—	4	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	389	388	—	—	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	11 858	9 489	2 357	397	317	1 474	169	12
.....\$1,000.....	46 601	45 961	536	94	77	332	32	104
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	934	217	716	113	101	439	63	1
\$100 to \$499.....	2 961	1 563	1 397	242	180	882	93	1
\$500 to \$999.....	1 853	1 656	197	30	29	126	12	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 325	2 277	45	11	6	27	1	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 515	1 511	2	1	1	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 270	2 265	—	—	—	—	—	5
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	7 955	6 946	997	129	116	679	73	12
.....\$1,000.....	12 766	12 634	96	13	9	68	6	36
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 560	907	653	80	83	435	55	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 601	2 262	334	46	33	237	18	5
\$500 to \$999.....	1 223	1 214	9	3	—	6	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 347	1 344	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	661	658	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	563	561	—	—	—	—	—	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	14 846	11 448	3 381	576	438	2 113	254	17
.....\$1,000.....	19 066	18 343	637	114	81	399	43	86
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 550	399	1 149	175	159	706	109	2
\$100 to \$499.....	5 360	3 368	1 991	360	256	1 245	130	1
\$500 to \$999.....	2 827	2 593	231	40	22	156	13	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 197	3 184	10	1	1	6	2	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 304	1 302	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	608	602	—	—	—	—	—	6
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	6 447	5 601	832	131	116	515	70	14
.....\$1,000.....	36 508	35 687	287	56	40	161	29	535
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	525	252	273	49	36	168	20	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 479	1 074	404	53	55	263	33	1
\$500 to \$999.....	855	760	95	12	14	57	12	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 090	1 042	47	13	11	21	2	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	885	872	13	4	—	6	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 613	1 601	—	—	—	—	—	12

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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—Continued								
Contract labor.....farms.....	554	468	85	10	3	70	2	1
.....\$1,000.....	2 577	2 550	22	2	2	18	1	5
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	20	1	19	4	—	14	1	—
\$100 to \$499.....	169	115	54	6	1	47	—	—
\$500 to \$999.....	95	86	9	—	1	7	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	112	109	3	—	1	2	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	59	58	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	99	99	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	6 562	5 717	839	106	123	556	54	6
.....\$1,000.....	6 741	6 604	128	20	19	83	7	8
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	899	541	358	34	42	256	26	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 564	2 106	455	65	76	286	28	3
\$500 to \$999.....	1 236	1 211	24	7	5	12	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 259	1 256	2	—	—	2	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	427	426	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	177	177	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other production expenses.....farms.....	14 387	11 561	2 809	481	344	1 782	202	17
.....\$1,000.....	129 648	127 555	1 838	288	248	1 176	126	256
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	249	69	180	32	20	115	13	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 234	714	1 519	293	158	950	118	1
\$500 to \$999.....	1 498	1 011	484	63	77	315	29	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 016	2 495	515	73	75	332	35	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 198	2 094	104	20	13	65	6	—
\$5,000 and over.....	5 192	5 178	7	—	1	5	1	7
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	3 245	2 601	643	112	73	398	60	1
.....\$1,000.....	10 146	9 181	964	239	112	485	127	1
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 170	850	320	40	36	223	21	—
\$500 to \$999.....	526	405	120	31	11	70	8	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	524	431	93	15	7	52	19	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	293	253	40	6	6	25	3	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	255	226	29	10	6	10	3	—
\$5,000 and over.....	477	436	41	10	7	18	6	—
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 535	1 375	160	28	22	101	9	—
.....\$1,000.....	5 447	5 243	204	56	34	89	26	—
Recreational services.....farms.....	239	192	47	16	11	20	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	765	605	160	85	13	62	—	—
Government farm programs.....farms.....	602	503	99	14	7	72	6	—
.....\$1,000.....	441	398	42	5	2	34	1	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	1 109	718	390	70	45	228	47	1
.....\$1,000.....	2 183	1 708	474	91	60	227	97	1
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	425	364	61	3	9	43	6	—
.....\$1,000.....	1 310	1 226	84	2	5	73	3	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	1 185	946	239	46	22	149	22	—
.....\$1,000.....	3 747	3 316	431	108	38	241	44	—
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles.....farms.....	11 471	8 934	2 534	462	331	1 538	203	3
.....number.....	16 276	13 008	3 264	576	387	2 053	248	4
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	11 866	9 431	2 419	438	247	1 572	162	16
.....number.....	21 307	17 821	3 417	664	339	2 183	231	69
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	13 475	10 406	3 052	510	392	1 918	232	17
.....number.....	34 705	29 520	5 089	934	643	3 131	381	96
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	13 425	10 374	3 034	506	390	1 906	232	17
.....number.....	33 837	28 791	4 953	902	621	3 054	376	93
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	760	633	125	26	20	74	5	2
.....number.....	868	729	136	32	22	77	5	3
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	2 476	2 425	46	10	9	20	7	5
.....number.....	2 740	2 689	46	10	9	20	7	5
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	4 150	3 880	264	41	39	169	15	6
.....number.....	4 756	4 478	272	42	39	176	15	6
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	1 793	1 774	15	2	3	9	1	4
.....number.....	1 954	1 935	15	2	3	9	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	2 740	2 486	252	40	36	162	14	2
.....number.....	2 802	2 543	257	40	36	167	14	2
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	3 369	2 933	430	59	52	293	26	6
.....number.....	3 614	3 140	467	63	53	324	27	7
Pickup bolers.....farms.....	5 037	4 367	660	108	91	413	48	10
.....number.....	5 159	4 476	668	109	92	417	50	15
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	1 421	1 208	209	31	25	138	15	4
.....number.....	1 472	1 253	214	31	25	143	15	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	2 320	2 234	79	7	4	64	4	7
.....number.....	2 603	2 513	82	7	6	65	4	8
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	14 559	11 125	3 417	565	430	2 155	267	17
.....\$1,000.....	328 574	298 331	29 069	5 402	4 020	17 398	2 249	1 175
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	91	37	54	8	12	29	5	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 202	1 230	971	116	123	661	71	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 309	1 775	1 534	299	157	951	127	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 049	2 438	609	87	100	376	46	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	2 285	2 104	180	33	24	110	13	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	2 200	2 135	62	21	13	23	5	3
\$50,000 and over.....	1 423	1 406	7	1	1	5	—	10

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974—Continued

All Farms	Farms with sales under \$2,500							Abnormal forms
	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..	7 219	5 460	1 750	259	222	1 146	123	9
.....number..	380 160	354 233	24 150	4 171	3 304	14 847	1 828	1 777
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	679	348	330	36	50	227	17	1
5 to 9.....	890	421	468	60	50	322	36	1
10 to 19.....	1 275	721	553	76	66	370	41	1
20 and over.....	4 375	3 970	399	87	56	227	29	6
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms..	6 022	4 631	1 383	218	173	901	91	8
.....number..	199 686	185 349	13 512	2 375	1 755	8 439	943	825
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	1 032	589	443	66	57	296	24	—
5 to 9.....	849	445	402	49	46	274	33	2
10 to 19.....	1 117	758	359	63	48	225	23	—
20 and over.....	3 024	2 839	179	40	22	106	11	6
Beef cows.....farms..	3 651	2 374	1 272	206	139	846	81	5
.....number..	62 977	49 985	12 789	2 218	1 609	8 059	903	203
Milk cows.....farms..	3 066	2 771	291	41	58	170	22	4
.....number..	136 709	135 364	723	157	146	380	40	622
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	2 528	2 076	449	89	48	290	22	3
.....number..	150 608	145 414	4 831	850	422	3 355	204	363
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	584	393	191	37	23	117	14	—
5 to 9.....	435	329	106	25	8	73	—	—
10 to 24.....	581	477	103	20	13	64	6	1
25 and over.....	928	877	49	7	4	36	2	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms..	1 602	1 379	222	46	22	142	12	1
.....number..	29 818	28 899	772	138	75	514	45	147
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	184	118	66	15	5	42	4	—
2 to 4 litters.....	544	436	108	25	12	67	4	—
5 to 9 litters.....	287	250	37	5	4	24	4	—
10 to 19 litters.....	234	227	7	—	1	6	—	—
20 litters and over.....	353	348	4	1	—	3	—	1
Sheep and lambs.....farms..	475	294	179	43	6	117	13	2
.....number..	21 041	13 970	4 071	1 154	129	2 540	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1.....	19	13	6	2	1	3	—	—
2 to 4.....	54	30	24	1	—	23	—	—
5 to 9.....	58	34	24	4	—	18	2	—
10 to 24.....	141	81	60	18	3	30	9	—
25 and over.....	203	136	65	18	2	43	2	2
Horses and ponies.....farms..	2 364	1 527	835	113	58	622	42	2
.....number..	15 485	12 167	3 313	562	219	2 353	179	5
Farms with—								
1.....	527	343	183	21	23	131	8	1
2 to 4.....	1 009	621	387	47	18	303	19	1
5 to 9.....	456	254	202	29	9	156	8	—
10 to 24.....	275	212	63	16	8	32	7	—
25 and over.....	97	97	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms..	2 235	1 548	684	93	95	452	44	3
.....number..	1 686 307	1 654 548	27 909	4 143	5 159	16 505	2 102	3 850
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	1 633	1 011	622	85	78	420	39	—
100 to 399.....	379	318	61	8	17	31	5	—
400 to 1,599.....	107	103	1	—	—	1	—	3
1,600 and over.....	116	116	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms..	2 143	1 495	645	83	93	429	40	3
.....number..	1 375 624	1 347 650	24 624	3 796	5 068	13 813	1 947	3 350
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms..	1 181	1 119	61	16	10	34	1	1
.....number..	30 853 289	30 844 247	2 642	655	243	1 742	2	6 400
Other livestock and poultry.....farms..	929	531	395	56	30	295	14	3
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms..	6 609	5 248	1 354	216	164	874	100	7
.....number..	167 523	159 213	7 696	1 438	1 039	4 622	597	614
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	2 159	1 856	300	57	32	198	13	3
.....number..	240 631	234 694	4 857	718	567	3 338	234	1 080
Feeder pigs sold.....farms..	653	540	112	20	7	78	7	1
.....number..	65 446	62 367	2 571	336	227	1 874	134	508
Sheep and lambs.....farms..	412	260	151	40	5	93	13	1
.....number..	11 444	8 835	2 509	718	51	1 572	168	100
Horses and ponies.....farms..	575	385	189	32	8	143	6	1
.....number..	2 812	2 333	471	96	62	296	17	8
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms..	607	492	111	14	14	76	7	4
.....number..	1 936 106	1 928 390	5 413	865	752	3 521	275	2 303
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms..	563	454	105	13	14	71	7	4
.....number..	1 016 146	1 009 059	4 903	815	752	3 061	275	2 184
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms..	1 365	1 323	40	6	—	34	—	2
.....number..	154 577 738	154 495 072	3 066	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other livestock and poultry.....farms..	378	223	153	21	6	121	5	2
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms..	8 664	7 581	1 075	173	168	661	73	8
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	716	332	384	56	61	237	30	—
5 to 14 acres.....	1 964	1 356	608	105	96	367	40	—
15 to 24 acres.....	1 095	1 037	57	8	7	40	2	1
25 acres and over.....	4 889	4 856	26	4	4	17	1	7
For grain or seed.....farms..	8 069	7 071	990	152	160	610	68	8
.....acres..	519 683	512 467	6 627	997	1 087	4 166	377	589
.....bushels..	44 736 782	44 313 851	368 416	56 122	62 869	227 529	21 896	54 515
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fadder, or hogged or grazed.....farms..	2 836	2 686	146	25	17	95	9	4
.....acres..	99 199	97 602	958	217	95	608	38	639

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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	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup.....farms...	264	237	27	4	2	20	1	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	69	52	17	—	1	15	1	—
5 to 14 acres.....	132	125	7	3	—	4	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	28	27	1	—	1	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	35	33	2	1	—	1	—	—
For grain or seed.....farms.....	40	39	1	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	952	924	28	—	—	28	—	—
.....bushels.....	49 514	48 674	840	—	—	840	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	227	201	26	4	2	19	1	—
.....acres.....	2 598	2 414	184	89	20	73	2	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	4 001	3 746	251	51	51	131	18	4
.....acres.....	131 951	129 990	1 898	425	335	1 002	136	63
.....bushels.....	5 009 981	4 954 266	53 313	10 287	8 800	31 435	2 791	2 402
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	327	228	98	21	21	49	7	1
5 to 14 acres.....	1 277	1 152	124	21	29	66	8	1
15 to 24 acres.....	792	766	25	6	1	15	3	1
25 acres and over.....	1 605	1 600	4	3	—	1	—	1
Other small grains for grain.....farms.....	3 936	3 558	371	55	66	232	18	7
.....acres.....	103 390	100 736	2 292	342	381	1 446	123	362
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	459	307	151	16	28	99	8	1
5 to 14 acres.....	1 451	1 248	203	37	37	120	9	—
15 to 24 acres.....	771	756	14	2	1	10	1	1
25 acres and over.....	1 255	1 247	3	—	—	3	—	5
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	3 705	3 519	182	38	30	103	11	4
.....acres.....	334 389	332 352	1 774	427	273	1 002	72	263
.....bushels.....	9 307 233	9 262 994	37 073	9 847	5 838	19 685	1 703	7 166
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	99	67	32	5	9	15	3	—
5 to 14 acres.....	541	432	109	21	13	67	8	—
15 to 24 acres.....	501	464	36	12	8	16	—	1
25 acres and over.....	2 564	2 556	5	—	—	5	—	3
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text).....farms.....	6 761	5 300	1 451	225	186	951	89	10
.....acres.....	234 233	212 310	20 506	3 509	2 796	12 836	1 365	1 417
.....tons.....	541 248	506 319	31 829	5 862	4 018	19 938	2 011	3 100
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	435	221	214	36	19	145	14	—
5 to 14 acres.....	1 712	1 044	668	81	91	459	37	—
15 to 24 acres.....	1 374	1 016	357	67	41	225	24	1
25 to 49 acres.....	1 746	1 562	182	33	32	106	11	2
50 acres and over.....	1 494	1 457	30	8	3	16	3	7
Cotton.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....bales.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....pounds.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 14 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....farms.....	2 463	2 083	379	73	67	210	29	1
.....acres.....	20 459	19 749	696	128	136	382	49	15
.....pounds.....	24 050 946	23 404 244	636 702	128 184	117 779	344 972	45 767	10 000
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.5 to 0.9 acres.....	45	8	37	13	4	16	4	—
1.0 to 1.4 acres.....	134	26	108	18	14	64	12	—
1.5 to 1.9 acres.....	60	23	37	6	9	21	1	—
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	775	578	197	36	40	109	12	—
5.0 acres and over.....	1 449	1 448	—	—	—	—	—	1
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	388	260	128	26	22	79	1	—
.....acres.....	1 428	1 352	77	12	20	44	(2)	—
.....hundredweight.....	214 874	208 208	6 666	1 150	1 121	4 365	30	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	271	171	100	22	17	60	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	79	54	25	4	3	18	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	21	18	3	—	2	1	—	—
Sweetpotatoes.....farms.....	140	103	36	10	2	23	1	1
.....acres.....	1 063	1 047	13	4	1	8	1	3
.....bushels.....	304 222	302 022	1 600	481	20	849	250	600
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	75	46	29	8	2	19	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	32	25	7	2	—	4	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	1
5.0 acres and over.....	26	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....farms.....	1 489	1 206	280	46	49	160	25	3
.....acres.....	51 525	50 945	569	113	102	297	57	10
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	134	55	79	12	11	51	5	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	308	177	130	18	21	75	16	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	146	101	43	10	13	18	2	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	202	177	25	5	4	15	1	—
10.0 acres and over.....	699	696	3	1	—	1	1	—

