

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

All Farms	1974			1969			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		forms	acres	value of production \$1,000	forms	acres	value of production \$1,000	forms	acres	value of production \$1,000
All farms	4 497			5 703			8 019			Cotton									
Farms with harvested cropland	4 032			4 669			6 498			acres									
	188 015			189 635			234 445			bales									
All crops harvested, including nursery products	4 032			4 669			6 498			value of production \$1,000									
Field corn for all purposes	87 713			68 428			67 915			acres									
For grain or seed	999			1 050			1 409			value of production \$1,000									
	138			126			150			forms									
	3 022			2 012			1 388			acres									
	232 727			168 547			94 690			bushels									
	698			219			156			value of production \$1,000									
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	895			976			(NA)			forms									
	34 387			27 592			23 767			acres									
	8 085			4 242			3 283			value of production \$1,000									
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	31			28						forms									
For grain or seed										acres									
										value of production \$1,000									
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	31			28			(NA)			forms									
	322			135						acres									
	28			11						value of production \$1,000									
Wheat for grain	7			16			22			forms									
	41			459			215			acres									
	1 420			7 379			6 607			bushels									
	5			9			12			value of production \$1,000									
Other small grains for grain	47			52			(NA)			forms									
	530			716			1 155			acres									
	31			18			34			value of production \$1,000									
Soybeans for beans										forms									
										acres									
										bushels									
										value of production \$1,000									
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	2 191			2 642			(NA)			forms									
	110 327			112 814			160 884			acres									
	225 714			228 343			254 699			tons, dry									
	13 459			7 205			10 663			value of production \$1,000									

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 forms
			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	4 497	3 185	1 295	224	167	776	128	17
percent	100.0	70.8	28.8	5.0	3.7	17.3	2.8	0.4
Land in farms	601 734	496 050	94 789	15 222	12 639	58 389	8 539	10 895
Average size of farm	134	156	73	68	76	75	67	641
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 578 024	\$1,000 479 174	\$1,000 89 541	\$1,000 16 597	\$1,000 7 949	\$1,000 53 917	\$1,000 11 078	\$1,000 9 307
Average per farm	dollars 128 535	dollars 150 448	dollars 69 143	dollars 74 094	dollars 47 600	dollars 69 480	dollars 86 546	dollars 547 465
Average per acre	dollars 961	dollars 966	dollars 945	dollars 1 090	dollars 629	dollars 923	dollars 1 297	dollars 854
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	257	131	126	18	13	77	18	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	303	173	130	25	21	69	15	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	772	496	276	54	60	139	23	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	907	571	336	55	40	213	28	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	564	401	163	23	11	116	13	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	569	430	138	24	15	85	14	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	325	277	47	9	4	32	2	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	606	529	69	15	3	41	10	
\$500,000 and over	194	177	10	1		4	5	
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	4 229	2 965	1 247	205	167	747	128	17
acres	495 514	393 030	92 037	14 247	12 761	56 381	8 648	10 447
Land rented or leased from others	1 482	1 242	235	48	17	162	8	5
acres	117 710	111 016	6 246	1 569	249	4 292	136	448
Land rented or leased to others	320	207	113	13	19	67	14	
acres	11 490	7 996	3 494	594	371	2 284	245	
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	4 212	2 957	1 238	209	159	745	125	17
acres	257 033	221 873	32 390	5 928	4 710	19 058	2 694	2 770
Harvested cropland	4 032	2 874	1 141	187	149	682	123	17
acres	188 015	168 942	16 891	2 972	2 447	9 871	1 601	2 182
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	1 239	686	553	90	58	343	62	
10 to 19 acres	583	358	224	32	33	137	22	
20 to 29 acres	467	288	178	26	29	98	25	
30 to 49 acres	546	410	135	29	23	73	10	
50 to 99 acres	682	626	51	10	6	31	4	
100 to 199 acres	373	368						
200 to 499 acres	123	119						
500 to 999 acres	14	14						
1,000 acres and over	5	5						
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	1 601	1 014	575	95	62	374	44	12
acres	55 467	43 669	11 315	2 084	1 442	6 924	865	483
Other cropland (see text)	704	476	223	42	25	138	18	5
acres	13 551	9 262	4 184	872	821	2 263	228	105

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	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture.....farms.....	2 631	1 810	806	116	95	515	80	15
.....acres.....	240 463	188 792	47 080	6 898	5 317	30 234	4 631	4 591
Other land (see text).....farms.....	3 228	2 301	910	151	121	545	93	17
.....acres.....	104 238	85 385	15 319	2 396	2 612	9 097	1 214	3 534
Irrigated land.....farms.....	879	750	125	27	16	66	16	4
.....acres.....	18 512	17 887	548	119	82	302	45	77
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	3 015	1 943	1 060	176	150	614	120	12
Part owners.....	1 213	1 021	187	29	17	133	8	5
Tenants.....	269	221	48	19	—	29	—	—
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	2 770	1 728	1 042	174	148	601	119	(X)
Part owners.....	1 132	948	184	29	16	131	8	(X)
Tenants.....	224	176	48	19	—	29	—	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	32	14	18	2	2	13	1	(X)
Part owners.....	3	—	3	—	1	2	—	(X)
Tenants.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	53	39	14	5	—	9	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	302	205	97	22	—	75	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	616	416	200	29	—	171	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	1 081	760	321	52	—	269	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	1 227	859	368	116	—	252	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	885	590	295	—	167	—	128	(X)
Average age.....	54.2	54.2	54.2	51.3	73.1	48.3	70.6	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	3 151	2 133	1 018	159	136	616	107	(X)
On another farm.....	52	36	16	13	—	3	—	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	200	159	41	6	4	27	4	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	254	182	72	11	6	49	6	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	3 487	2 290	1 197	194	127	757	119	(X)
None.....	1 672	1 396	276	94	104	39	39	(X)
Any.....	1 815	894	921	100	23	718	80	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	183	125	58	20	10	19	9	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	127	84	43	17	4	19	3	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	117	70	47	12	3	23	9	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	231	131	100	9	3	82	6	(X)
200 days and over.....	1 157	484	673	42	3	575	53	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	2 560	2 169	391	224	167	—	—	(X)
Other.....	1 604	700	904	—	—	776	128	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	2 999	1 902	1 097	145	111	738	103	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	1 636	591	1 045	135	87	728	95	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	1 363	1 311	52	10	24	10	8	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	1 165	967	198	79	56	38	25	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	627	396	231	53	26	128	24	—
10 to 49 acres.....	1 185	746	439	60	59	268	52	—
50 to 69 acres.....	384	251	133	36	11	74	12	—
70 to 99 acres.....	406	266	140	24	20	85	11	—
100 to 139 acres.....	503	354	148	21	19	101	7	1
140 to 179 acres.....	344	262	82	11	14	48	9	—
180 to 219 acres.....	265	204	59	11	10	33	5	2
220 to 259 acres.....	183	161	21	1	2	14	4	1
260 to 499 acres.....	428	387	35	5	6	20	4	6
500 to 999 acres.....	142	131	7	2	—	5	—	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	21	19	—	—	—	—	—	2
2,000 acres and over.....	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	1
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text):								
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	179 653	177 112	1 451	288	196	814	153	1 089
.....dollars.....	39 949	55 608	1 121	1 286	1 174	1 049	1 196	64 083
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	597	19	578	66	68	383	61	—
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	320	9	311	71	45	172	23	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	243	14	229	39	35	138	17	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	194	17	177	48	19	83	27	—
\$2,500 and over.....	3 143	3 126	—	—	—	—	—	17
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....	2 587	1 775	799	120	107	477	95	13
.....\$1,000.....	49 390	48 414	816	142	114	448	112	161
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	653	563	84	19	2	55	8	6
.....\$1,000.....	37 063	36 933	89	22	4	50	12	41
Forest products.....farms.....	482	355	120	25	11	72	12	7
.....\$1,000.....	736	679	47	8	3	31	4	10
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	2 183	1 550	619	119	70	397	33	14
.....\$1,000.....	68 330	67 109	448	97	72	258	22	772
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	417	294	115	27	6	78	4	8
.....\$1,000.....	24 134	23 977	52	18	4	26	3	105

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..... 4 494	3 185	1 292	223	165	776	128	17
	\$1,000..... 155 157	152 067	2 113	419	248	1 286	160	978
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	266	14	252	31	32	144	45	—
\$500 to \$999.....	315	33	282	47	42	164	29	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	560	148	412	73	51	254	34	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	336	168	168	35	18	106	9	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	417	291	126	21	18	80	7	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	561	509	52	16	4	22	4	—
\$10,000 and over.....	2 039	2 022	—	—	—	—	—	17
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms..... 1 502	1 039	452	71	46	310	25	11
	\$1,000..... 8 110	7 911	180	22	27	127	5	18
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	189	45	144	27	12	98	7	—
\$100 to \$499.....	384	183	199	32	15	136	16	2
\$500 to \$999.....	201	129	71	6	13	50	2	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	264	232	26	6	5	15	—	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	160	148	10	—	—	10	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	304	302	2	—	1	1	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	farms..... 2 512	1 746	752	131	68	506	47	14
	\$1,000..... 40 395	39 636	379	82	42	235	19	380
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	283	38	245	36	22	162	25	—
\$100 to \$499.....	338	113	225	42	19	157	7	—
\$500 to \$999.....	258	96	162	28	12	114	8	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	309	202	107	20	12	68	7	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	238	225	13	5	3	5	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 086	1 072	—	—	—	—	—	14
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms..... 2 152	1 654	484	89	46	315	34	14
	tons..... 245 895	241 982	1 776	448	211	999	118	2 137
	\$1,000..... 36 735	36 188	246	57	30	145	14	301
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	1 262	773	484	89	46	315	34	5
50 to 99 tons.....	299	298	—	—	—	—	—	1
100 to 199 tons.....	341	337	—	—	—	—	—	4
200 to 499 tons.....	179	176	—	—	—	—	—	3
500 tons and over.....	71	70	—	—	—	—	—	1
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	208	48	160	24	13	106	17	—
\$100 to \$499.....	252	101	151	29	17	98	7	—
\$500 to \$999.....	195	99	96	18	4	70	4	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	274	207	67	14	11	36	6	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	215	203	10	4	1	5	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 008	996	—	—	—	—	—	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....	farms..... 2 450	1 874	561	107	72	340	42	15
	\$1,000..... 6 645	6 569	57	14	7	34	3	19
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	591	242	349	59	42	214	34	7
\$100 to \$499.....	963	752	204	43	30	123	8	4
\$500 to \$999.....	329	318	7	5	—	2	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	286	284	1	—	—	—	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	119	116	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	162	162	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms..... 3 190	2 432	741	139	96	437	69	17
	\$1,000..... 5 808	5 587	162	32	22	92	15	59
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	569	270	299	54	37	178	30	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 023	650	370	69	48	221	32	3
\$500 to \$999.....	445	392	53	9	8	30	6	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	561	539	19	7	3	8	1	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	331	322	—	—	—	—	—	9
\$5,000 and over.....	261	259	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....	farms..... 2 354	1 882	456	81	51	278	46	16
	\$1,000..... 2 768	2 701	53	9	5	34	5	15
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	674	401	270	55	35	155	25	3
\$100 to \$499.....	847	649	177	24	16	117	20	1
\$500 to \$999.....	300	287	7	—	—	6	—	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	290	282	2	2	—	—	—	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	122	122	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	121	121	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms..... 4 338	3 137	1 184	205	158	714	107	17
	\$1,000..... 8 766	8 502	223	39	30	137	16	41
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	582	138	444	69	55	269	51	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 525	866	659	124	89	396	50	—
\$500 to \$999.....	711	636	71	12	13	40	6	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	908	889	10	—	1	9	—	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	345	342	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	267	266	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hired farm labor.....	farms..... 2 220	1 913	294	50	40	160	44	13
	\$1,000..... 31 981	31 561	139	42	13	63	21	281
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	125	48	77	14	12	43	8	—
\$100 to \$499.....	331	191	140	18	15	81	26	—
\$500 to \$999.....	232	187	45	5	11	24	5	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	381	363	18	6	2	7	3	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	281	267	14	7	—	5	2	—
\$5,000 and over.....	870	857	—	—	—	—	—	13

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			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... 234	174	60	9	10	33	8	—
	\$1,000... 896	876	21	2	5	9	5	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	7	1	6	2	1	3	—	—
\$100 to \$499	82	44	38	6	6	22	4	—
\$500 to \$999	39	28	11	1	1	7	2	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	40	5	—	2	1	2	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over	38	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 1 018	769	247	28	33	158	28	2
	\$1,000... 990	934	52	5	5	35	6	5
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	254	140	114	17	15	69	13	—
\$100 to \$499	375	271	103	9	17	65	12	1
\$500 to \$999	174	149	25	1	—	21	3	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	131	4	1	1	2	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	43	—	—	—	1	—	1
\$5,000 and over	35	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other production expenses	farms... 4 187	3 177	993	163	121	624	85	17
	\$1,000... 48 798	47 790	847	173	92	518	64	160
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	75	13	62	5	13	39	5	—
\$100 to \$499	528	123	405	57	47	258	43	—
\$500 to \$999	376	186	190	31	24	118	17	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	849	571	274	58	31	171	14	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	630	569	59	10	6	38	5	2
\$5,000 and over	1 729	1 715	3	2	—	—	1	11
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms... 1 011	690	320	43	41	204	32	1
	\$1,000... 2 564	2 176	387	99	27	227	34	1
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499	498	310	188	20	27	119	22	—
\$500 to \$999	140	103	37	5	4	26	2	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999	146	97	48	4	9	31	4	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999	63	48	15	5	—	9	1	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999	60	45	15	5	1	9	—	—
\$5,000 and over	104	87	17	4	—	10	3	—
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 386	263	123	25	14	75	9	—
	\$1,000... 1 307	1 078	228	69	11	137	11	—
Recreational services	farms... 51	29	22	4	—	18	—	—
	\$1,000... 253	205	48	12	—	36	—	—
Government farm programs	farms... 402	306	95	7	16	62	10	1
	\$1,000... 209	181	27	6	3	15	2	1
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 222	140	82	11	12	46	13	—
	\$1,000... 225	180	44	4	7	28	5	—
Other farm-related sources	farms... 153	119	34	6	3	20	5	—
	\$1,000... 571	531	40	8	5	11	16	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 269	176	92	20	10	53	9	1
	\$1,000... 963	773	189	67	8	85	29	1
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	farms... 3 044	2 237	803	130	103	485	85	4
	number... 4 184	3 111	1 065	167	125	668	105	8
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 3 643	2 732	894	146	102	574	72	17
	number... 7 710	6 464	1 180	193	134	762	91	66
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 3 742	2 699	1 026	172	135	618	101	17
	number... 9 341	7 601	1 643	257	212	1 027	147	97
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 3 675	2 651	1 007	166	135	605	101	17
	number... 8 630	7 012	1 529	233	199	960	137	89
Crawler tractors	farms... 595	488	100	18	13	60	9	7
	number... 711	589	114	24	13	67	10	8
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms... 23	22	1	1	—	—	—	—
	number... 35	34	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 162	142	17	2	—	15	—	3
	number... 197	173	19	3	—	16	—	5
Corn heads for combines	farms... 87	82	2	—	—	1	—	3
	number... 103	97	2	1	—	1	—	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 83	67	15	1	—	14	—	1
	number... 94	76	17	2	—	15	—	1
Mower conditioners	farms... 952	744	196	21	29	131	15	12
	number... 1 048	822	212	24	31	140	17	14
Pickup balers	farms... 1 539	1 165	360	49	54	229	28	14
	number... 1 600	1 216	363	49	54	232	28	21
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms... 487	365	120	9	23	75	13	2
	number... 524	391	129	11	24	80	14	4
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 775	702	61	12	10	35	4	12
	number... 923	841	63	13	10	36	4	19
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 4 290	3 057	1 216	205	154	736	121	17
	\$1,000... 84 637	72 708	11 137	1 619	1 503	6 983	1 032	792
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	45	21	24	2	1	17	4	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	784	416	368	85	49	209	25	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	926	504	422	66	38	260	58	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 081	798	281	39	52	165	25	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	654	559	91	7	10	65	9	4
\$30,000 to \$49,999	487	456	25	4	4	17	—	6
\$50,000 and over	313	303	5	2	—	3	—	5

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.....	1 994	1 409	571	97	68	380	26	14
..... number.....	103 938	96 204	6 396	1 398	1 108	3 638	252	1 338
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	257	103	154	15	12	121	6	—
5 to 9.....	228	60	168	27	11	120	10	—
10 to 19.....	291	134	157	34	23	94	6	—
20 and over.....	1 218	1 112	92	21	22	45	4	14
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	1 730	1 274	442	78	49	293	22	14
..... number.....	62 978	59 352	2 881	609	406	1 784	82	745
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	379	160	219	32	24	151	12	—
5 to 9.....	213	71	141	28	11	92	10	—
10 to 19.....	198	140	58	12	10	36	—	—
20 and over.....	940	903	24	6	4	14	—	13
Beef cows..... farms.....	759	402	351	56	33	246	16	6
..... number.....	7 650	5 161	2 418	486	338	1 534	60	71
Milk cows..... farms.....	1 239	1 058	168	40	24	95	9	13
..... number.....	55 328	54 191	463	123	68	250	22	674
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	465	313	145	26	7	106	6	7
..... number.....	43 229	41 968	827	175	15	587	50	434
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	228	115	113	20	7	82	4	—
5 to 9.....	47	33	14	—	—	13	1	—
10 to 24.....	43	29	11	5	—	6	—	3
25 and over.....	147	136	7	1	—	5	1	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30..... farms.....	206	167	32	6	3	22	1	7
..... number.....	7 191	7 016	108	21	8	67	12	67
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	33	23	9	—	—	9	—	1
2 to 4 litters.....	43	29	12	3	3	6	—	2
5 to 9 litters.....	27	16	9	3	—	6	—	2
10 to 19 litters.....	24	21	2	—	—	1	1	1
20 litters and over.....	79	78	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sheep and lambs..... farms.....	264	98	160	30	10	109	11	6
..... number.....	5 896	2 696	3 046	859	466	1 647	74	154
Farms with—								
1.....	24	8	16	1	—	13	2	—
2 to 4.....	55	25	29	4	3	17	5	—
5 to 9.....	47	13	33	9	1	22	1	1
10 to 24.....	80	30	48	8	2	35	3	2
25 and over.....	58	22	34	8	4	22	—	2
Horses and ponies..... farms.....	710	370	337	42	23	244	28	3
..... number.....	4 687	3 375	1 297	171	64	954	108	15
Farms with—								
1.....	178	75	102	17	8	72	5	1
2 to 4.....	280	150	130	13	10	93	14	—
5 to 9.....	139	60	77	5	5	59	8	2
10 to 24.....	76	48	28	7	—	20	1	—
25 and over.....	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms.....	577	339	230	52	13	158	7	8
..... number.....	1 956 434	1 936 943	10 061	3 377	522	5 652	510	9 430
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	348	147	201	38	11	147	5	—
100 to 399.....	76	46	29	14	2	11	2	1
400 to 1,599.....	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
1,600 and over.....	105	102	—	—	—	—	—	3
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	558	332	218	51	13	147	7	8
..... number.....	1 682 941	1 665 358	8 663	2 855	520	4 778	510	8 920
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms.....	41	23	16	2	1	13	—	2
..... number.....	40 850	39 153	797	400	56	341	—	900
Other livestock and poultry..... farms.....	415	203	205	40	9	147	9	7
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	1 745	1 333	398	77	60	243	18	14
..... number.....	48 032	45 244	2 222	506	376	1 241	99	566
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	309	240	62	10	5	46	1	7
Feeder pigs sold..... farms.....	52 681	51 642	551	107	68	370	6	488
..... number.....	86	62	21	6	1	14	—	3
Sheep and lambs..... farms.....	11 531	11 172	276	76	18	182	—	83
..... number.....	164	63	96	15	6	70	5	5
Horses and ponies..... farms.....	153	99	54	7	2	42	3	—
..... number.....	989	886	103	20	4	72	7	—
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms.....	258	212	39	18	—	20	1	7
..... number.....	1 943 276	1 929 431	6 721	5 068	—	1 561	92	7 124
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	244	203	34	14	—	19	1	7
..... number.....	1 413 496	1 400 045	6 527	5 064	—	1 371	92	6 924
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms.....	31	22	7	—	—	6	1	2
..... number.....	301 430	299 871	559	—	—	521	38	1 000
Other livestock and poultry..... farms.....	205	103	98	22	—	75	1	4
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes..... farms.....	999	877	109	21	15	60	13	13
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	102	42	60	12	7	34	7	—
5 to 14 acres.....	264	217	43	9	5	24	5	4
15 to 24 acres.....	169	162	3	—	1	1	—	4
25 acres and over.....	464	456	3	—	2	1	—	5
For grain or seed..... farms.....	138	108	30	8	4	18	—	—
..... acres.....	3 022	2 955	67	22	10	35	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	232 727	228 148	4 579	1 182	768	2 629	—	—
..... acres.....	895	800	82	13	11	45	13	13
.....	34 387	33 389	547	87	118	270	72	451

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								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup.....farms..	31	23	8	1	1	4	2	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	8	6	2	—	—	2	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	16	14	2	—	—	1	1	—
15 to 24 acres.....	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
25 acres and over.....	5	2	3	1	1	1	—	—
For grain or seed.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	31	23	8	1	1	4	2	—
acres.....	322	203	119	25	30	37	27	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	7	6	1	—	1	—	—	—
acres.....	41	40	1	—	1	—	—	—
bushels.....	1 420	1 390	30	—	30	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	4	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain.....farms.....	47	38	9	2	2	5	—	—
acres.....	530	492	38	7	22	9	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	16	10	6	1	1	4	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	18	16	2	1	—	1	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	6	5	1	—	1	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text).....farms.....	2 191	1 464	711	114	96	438	63	16
acres.....	110 327	94 114	14 648	2 591	2 112	8 637	1 308	1 565
tons.....	225 714	201 372	20 863	3 767	3 257	11 998	1 841	3 479
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	94	38	56	10	7	36	3	—
5 to 14 acres.....	377	138	239	31	23	165	20	—
15 to 24 acres.....	340	151	188	29	32	104	23	1
25 to 49 acres.....	608	422	181	35	29	104	13	5
50 acres and over.....	772	715	47	9	5	29	4	10
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.....	51	48	3	1	2	—	—	—
acres.....	1 568	1 563	5	2	3	—	—	—
pounds.....	2 604 070	2 596 855	7 215	3 015	4 200	—	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.5 to 0.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 1.4 acres.....	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
1.5 to 1.9 acres.....	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	20	19	1	1	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	27	27	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	226	163	57	13	9	33	2	6
acres.....	4 266	4 180	65	26	6	32	(Z)	22
hundredweight.....	837 696	827 336	8 180	2 952	777	4 359	92	2 180
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	67	38	27	—	6	19	2	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	61	36	22	8	3	11	—	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	26	18	8	5	—	3	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	72	71	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sweetpotatoes.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....farms.....	931	682	240	48	31	147	14	9
acres.....	15 422	14 731	606	148	69	350	39	85
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	61	22	39	10	7	19	3	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	190	73	116	16	15	80	5	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	124	76	45	11	5	26	3	3
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	169	130	36	9	4	20	3	3
10.0 acres and over.....	387	381	4	2	—	2	—	2

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
Crops Harvested - Continued								
Berries for sale	farms... 656	487	167	25	26	91	25	2
	acres... 10 754	10 422	333	42	37	204	51	(Z)
Farms with -								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	132	76	54	12	9	28	5	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	125	60	65	8	15	31	11	-
3.0 to 4.9 acres	97	63	34	3	1	21	9	-
5.0 acres and over	302	288	14	2	1	11	-	-
Land in orchards	farms... 366	249	112	14	17	73	8	5
	acres... 9 366	8 913	377	36	57	239	45	77
Farms with -								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	30	7	23	1	1	20	1	-
1.0 to 2.9 acres	76	29	46	9	8	27	2	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	34	18	14	-	3	10	1	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres	63	44	18	4	4	8	2	1
10.0 acres and over	163	151	11	-	1	8	2	1
All other crops	farms... 711	577	127	24	8	73	22	7
	acres... 3 852	3 589	257	32	15	128	82	6
Farms with -								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	269	252	16	2	1	13	-	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	255	170	79	21	6	42	10	6
3.0 to 4.9 acres	54	40	14	1	-	6	7	-
5.0 to 9.9 acres	66	52	14	-	1	12	1	-
10.0 to 14.9 acres	21	17	4	-	-	-	4	-
15.0 to 24.9 acres	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 acres and over	28	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms... 445	418	22	4	1	14	3	5
	square feet... 10 056 182	10 007 774	15 208	3 780	750	9 574	1 104	33 200

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	3 185	3 665		5 153	Land in Farms According to Use - Con.	
Land in farms	496 050	536 539	714 563	Total cropland - Continued			
Average size of farm	156	146	139	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms... 61	94	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 479 176	309 134	269 178		acres... 1 448	2 318	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars 150 448	84 347	52 237	Cropland idle	farms... 258	402	732
Average per acre	dollars 966	576	377		acres... 4 503	7 446	15 457
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland	farms... 1 810	2 140	3 259
Total cropland	farms... 2 957	3 312	(NA)		acres... 188 792	216 848	307 765
	acres... 221 873	234 722	289 929	Woodland pastured	farms... 619	884	1 084
Harvested cropland	farms... 2 874	3 147	4 188		acres... 33 658	64 422	68 806
	acres... 168 942	165 035	203 163	Woodland not pastured	farms... 1 513	1 702	2 812
Farms by acres harvested:					acres... 155 134	152 426	238 959
1 to 49 acres	1 742	2 020	2 671	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms... 552	741	1 146
50 to 99 acres	626	674	999		acres... 33 240	36 502	56 999
100 to 199 acres	368	330	415	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms... 287	410	387
200 to 499 acres	119	108	94		acres... 13 112	14 396	8 825
500 to 999 acres	14	13	7	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms... 329	491	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	5	2	2		acres... 20 128	22 106	48 174
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	2	(NA)	Other land (see text)	farms... 2 168	2 250	4 298
2,000 acres and over	1	-	(NA)		acres... 52 145	48 467	59 809
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms... 1 014	1 363	1 773	Irrigated land	farms... 750	774	875
	acres... 43 669	55 694	64 240		acres... 17 887	18 081	22 695
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms... 148	159	272	Total pastureland, all types	farms... 1 547	2 017	(NA)
	acres... 2 175	3 528	3 581		acres... 110 567	156 618	190 045
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms... 76	84	361				
	acres... 1 136	701	3 488				

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	3 185	3 665	5 153	496 050	2 874	480 191	168 942	750	91 536	17 887
Farms with -										
1 to 9 acres	396	496	819	1 510	308	1 241	722	123	572	278
10 to 49 acres	746	879	1 229	18 353	627	15 555	7 802	256	6 134	2 337
50 to 69 acres	251	260	386	14 555	213	12 462	6 291	71	4 026	1 315
70 to 99 acres	266	309	438	22 054	245	20 348	8 316	62	5 041	1 233
100 to 139 acres	354	403	566	41 305	337	39 300	17 989	83	9 696	2 381
140 to 179 acres	262	336	404	40 741	252	39 209	15 811	38	5 865	1 338
180 to 219 acres	204	234	311	40 159	198	38 976	15 576	29	5 723	1 292
220 to 259 acres	161	174	212	38 750	157	37 822	13 198	21	5 073	679
260 to 499 acres	387	416	591	135 316	380	132 571	44 939	41	14 135	2 560
500 to 999 acres	131	124	163	83 130	130	82 530	23 592	19	11 965	1 448
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	29	26	24 228	19	24 228	7 823	4	4 672	580
2,000 acres and over	8	5	8	35 949	8	35 949	6 883	3	18 634	2 446
5,000 acres and over	2	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2	(D)	1 576	1	(D)	1 583