

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	64 094			77 946	93 504	Cotton
Farms with harvested cropland	number	60 836	70 605	87 947		acres	-	-	-
	acres	6 317 638	5 501 729	6 738 050		boles	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products	farms	60 836	70 605	87 947		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	1 234 083	523 587	516 654	Peanuts for nuts	farms	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	farms	38 592	35 636	54 948		acres	-	-	-
For grain or seed	farms	35 690	32 957	51 051		pounds	-	-	-
	acres	1 895 841	1 190 087	1 500 250		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	bushels	112 269 703	92 288 328	87 838 500	Tobacco	farms	1	6	-
	value of production \$1,000	319 969	102 441	97 501		acres	1	4	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	12 847	13 730	(NA)		pounds	1 400	7 164	-
	acres	482 460	332 920	380 018		value of production \$1,000	2	5	-
	value of production \$1,000	98 335	30 119	28 989	Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>	farms	1 149	1 719	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	815	754	58		acres	41 184	43 421	39 199
For grain or seed	farms	185	156	15		value of production \$1,000	8 500 560	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	4 746	3 481	238		hundredweight	36 722	23 043	25 630
	bushels	206 716	160 224	9 247	Sweetpotatoes <sup>1</sup>	farms	30	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	579	160	9		acres	374	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	700	614	(NA)		bushels	63 474	-	-
	acres	9 987	7 474	373		value of production \$1,000	254	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	1 113	283	22	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	4 062	4 828	6 370
Wheat for grain	farms	29 897	32 513	48 253		acres	106 952	100 737	102 125
	acres	810 197	540 778	929 905		value of production \$1,000	84 060	53 642	25 928
	bushels	31 891 280	21 102 066	37 094 500	Berries for sale	farms	1 529	2 507	4 083
	value of production \$1,000	121 188	24 045	48 224		acres	13 002	16 552	19 698
Other small grains for grain	farms	19 171	27 401	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	13 856	15 429	12 126
	acres	355 176	516 893	728 915	Land in orchards	farms	4 746	5 913	8 999
	value of production \$1,000	31 110	17 395	23 038		acres	167 747	191 048	198 965
Soybeans for beans	farms	12 289	12 471	11 396		value of production \$1,000	106 904	57 013	(NA)
	acres	570 683	472 153	315 900	Other crops	farms	10 769	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	12 080 412	11 054 019	7 090 050		acres	605 582	762 836	763 204
	value of production \$1,000	77 315	25 425	18 789		value of production \$1,000	239 309	109 125	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	33 374	39 049	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	588	505	(NA)
	acres	1 359 191	1 375 505	1 827 889		sq. ft.	18 214 791	15 592 294	12 920 885
	tons, dry	2 956 963	3 165 340	3 647 428		value of production \$1,000	39 943	17 641	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	103 368	65 459	79 332					

<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		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
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>									
Farms	number	64 094	46 647	17 423	2 305	2 103	11 769	1 246	24
	percent	100.0	72.8	27.2	3.6	3.3	18.4	1.9	(Z)
Land in farms	acres	10 832 234	9 549 692	1 258 198	175 319	172 446	818 263	92 170	24 344
Average size of farm	acres	169	205	72	76	82	70	74	1 014
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	5 988 653	5 269 130	699 866	84 827	78 242	487 320	49 477	19 657
Average per farm	dollars	93 435	112 958	40 169	36 801	37 205	41 407	39 709	819 044
Average per acre	dollars	553	552	556	484	454	596	537	807
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999		2 201	736	1 465	308	172	856	129	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999		5 924	2 623	3 300	492	511	2 017	280	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999		15 239	8 810	6 427	787	770	4 404	466	2
\$40,000 to \$69,999		15 667	11 582	4 081	464	425	2 944	248	4
\$70,000 to \$99,999		7 648	6 536	1 111	139	109	807	56	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		6 905	6 290	613	62	72	440	39	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999		3 608	3 396	209	30	18	148	13	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999		5 717	5 510	204	22	24	145	13	3
\$500,000 and over		1 185	1 164	13	1	2	8	2	8
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	farms	60 953	43 983	16 951	2 211	2 085	11 426	1 229	19
	acres	8 329 978	6 979 442	1 327 022	193 964	186 183	842 875	104 000	23 514
Land rented or leased from others	farms	21 274	19 250	2 014	299	123	1 543	49	10
	acres	2 914 204	2 834 947	78 327	13 777	6 490	55 866	2 194	930
Land rented or leased to others	farms	8 017	4 619	3 395	604	423	2 036	332	3
	acres	411 948	264 697	147 151	32 422	20 227	80 478	14 024	100
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	farms	62 914	46 008	16 884	2 183	2 040	11 453	1 208	22
	acres	8 005 478	7 289 394	702 857	96 648	94 187	462 872	49 150	13 227
Harvested cropland	farms	60 836	45 438	15 376	1 969	1 880	10 423	1 104	22
	acres	6 317 638	5 993 074	317 085	45 024	42 579	208 553	20 929	7 479
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		4 989	1 395	3 592	414	401	2 491	286	2
10 to 19 acres		6 837	2 003	4 831	540	546	3 372	373	3
20 to 29 acres		6 112	2 836	3 274	442	407	2 218	207	2
30 to 49 acres		10 069	7 269	2 799	412	372	1 815	200	1
50 to 99 acres		13 944	13 081	861	155	151	517	38	2
100 to 199 acres		10 310	10 287	19	6	3	10	-	4
200 to 499 acres		7 074	7 072	-	-	-	-	-	2
500 to 999 acres		1 283	1 279	-	-	-	-	-	4
1,000 acres and over		218	216	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	25 323	17 137	8 179	959	904	5 809	507	7
	acres	909 389	677 502	229 174	31 420	31 042	151 909	14 803	2 713
Other cropland (see text)	farms	24 513	18 047	6 454	748	819	4 416	471	12
	acres	778 451	618 818	156 598	20 204	20 566	102 410	13 418	3 035