

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

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 under \$2,500					Abnormal farms	
			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	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
Land in Farms According to Use									
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

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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 35 034	25 841	9 180	1 173	1 082	6 264	661	13
acres 1 535 092	1 535 092	1 234 342	297 652	44 821	40 427	190 359	22 045	3 098
Other land (see text)	farms 51 016	37 296	13 702	1 754	1 651	9 350	947	18
acres 1 291 664	1 291 664	1 025 956	257 689	33 850	37 832	165 032	20 975	8 019
Irrigated land	farms 2 036	1 774	255	31	25	182	17	7
acres 96 839	96 839	1 703	237	146	1 078	242	186	
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	42 867	27 429	15 424	2 007	1 982	10 236	1 199	14
Part owners	17 973	16 465	1 503	197	100	1 180	26	5
Tenants	3 254	2 753	496	101	21	353	21	5
White farm operators:								
Full owners	42 381	27 062	15 319	1 995	1 967	10 168	1 189	(X)
Part owners	17 765	16 275	1 490	195	100	1 169	26	(X)
Tenants	3 186	2 691	495	101	21	352	21	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners	204	99	105	12	15	68	10	(X)
Part owners	58	45	13	2	—	11	—	(X)
Tenants	8	7	1	—	—	1	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 421	1 065	356	105	—	251	—	(X)
25 to 34 years	7 148	5 012	2 136	249	—	1 887	—	(X)
35 to 44 years	12 237	8 608	3 629	376	—	3 253	—	(X)
45 to 54 years	16 203	11 975	4 228	528	—	3 700	—	(X)
55 to 64 years	16 141	12 414	3 725	1 047	—	2 678	—	(X)
65 years and over	10 452	7 103	3 349	—	2 103	—	1 246	(X)
Average age	50.9	50.9	50.9	49.3	71.9	45.3	70.8	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	48 874	36 085	12 789	1 278	1 597	8 960	954	(X)
On another farm	2 328	1 598	730	397	50	262	21	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm	1 756	1 207	549	62	23	432	32	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area	2 258	1 436	822	40	44	646	92	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm	54 109	37 929	16 180	1 720	1 673	11 599	1 188	(X)
None	19 760	16 537	3 223	884	1 346	411	582	(X)
Any	34 349	21 392	12 957	836	327	11 188	606	(X)
1 to 49 days	3 309	2 467	842	233	186	322	101	(X)
50 to 99 days	1 622	1 189	433	100	66	198	69	(X)
100 to 149 days	1 863	1 389	474	100	21	302	51	(X)
150 to 199 days	3 006	2 007	999	104	13	824	58	(X)
200 days and over	24 549	14 340	10 209	299	41	9 542	327	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	34 438	30 030	4 408	2 305	2 103	—	—	(X)
Other	29 164	16 149	13 015	—	—	11 769	1 246	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any	48 987	33 931	15 056	1 438	1 270	11 355	993	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	27 978	13 802	14 176	1 184	902	11 217	873	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	21 009	20 129	880	254	368	138	120	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none	14 615	12 248	2 367	867	833	414	253	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	1 788	809	977	168	140	584	85	2
10 to 49 acres	12 233	5 033	7 197	890	705	5 111	491	3
50 to 69 acres	5 001	2 959	2 041	247	226	1 430	138	1
70 to 99 acres	10 577	7 221	3 354	425	430	2 255	244	2
100 to 139 acres	8 524	6 724	1 799	247	271	1 143	138	1
140 to 179 acres	6 465	5 489	974	158	163	602	51	2
180 to 219 acres	4 398	3 947	450	58	63	287	42	1
220 to 259 acres	3 358	3 130	228	41	38	125	24	—
260 to 499 acres	8 322	7 959	362	59	59	213	31	1
500 to 999 acres	2 880	2 837	39	12	8	17	2	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres	486	480	2	—	—	2	—	4
2,000 acres and over	62	59	—	—	—	—	—	3
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 1 491 439	1 467 705	20 606	2 910	2 732	13 557	1 407	3 128
dollars 23 270	23 270	31 464	1 183	1 263	1 299	1 152	1 129	130 333
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text)	7 564	244	7 319	856	739	5 171	553	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 922	152	3 770	500	457	2 540	273	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 611	247	3 364	464	466	2 213	221	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3 264	294	2 970	485	441	1 845	199	—
\$2,500 and over	45 733	45 710	—	—	—	—	—	23
Crops and hay sold	farms 53 383	40 762	12 605	1 622	1 592	8 464	927	16
\$1,000 758 355	758 355	744 569	13 332	1 868	1 771	8 712	981	454
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms 1 483	1 174	306	32	44	191	39	3
\$1,000 70 510	70 510	70 145	294	31	42	180	42	71
Forest products	farms 1 851	1 418	433	70	68	268	27	—
\$1,000 4 853	4 853	4 680	172	35	29	98	11	—
Livestock and livestock products	farms 33 566	25 742	7 809	992	865	5 544	408	15
\$1,000 585 744	585 744	576 652	6 561	941	850	4 417	354	2 530
Poultry and poultry products	farms 3 859	2 626	1 229	168	138	864	59	4
\$1,000 71 976	71 976	246	36	40	151	19	73	

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 form production expenses.....farms...	63 910	46 637	17 249	2 259	2 053	11 702	1 235	24
\$1,000.....	1 096 587	1 067 153	26 642	3 398	2 952	18 882	1 410	2 792
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 785	161	2 623	414	369	1 563	277	1
\$500 to \$999.....	5 181	472	4 709	615	561	3 133	400	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	7 737	2 302	5 435	691	627	3 730	387	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	5 937	3 516	2 419	250	290	1 772	107	2
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	8 798	7 214	1 582	213	166	1 147	56	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	11 853	11 370	481	76	40	357	8	2
\$10,000 and over.....	21 619	21 602	—	—	—	—	—	17
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms...	21 054	13 982	7 060	853	571	5 237	399	12
\$1,000.....	105 358	101 853	3 085	349	221	2 400	114	421
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 409	1 237	2 172	312	205	1 495	160	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 996	3 050	2 945	332	228	2 203	182	—
\$500 to \$999.....	3 254	2 170	1 083	110	72	876	25	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 472	2 753	714	84	58	541	31	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 792	1 654	137	15	8	113	1	1
\$5,000 and over.....	3 131	3 118	9	—	—	9	—	4
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms...	33 153	23 013	10 125	1 262	932	7 326	605	15
\$1,000.....	150 759	146 407	3 687	475	382	2 650	180	665
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 130	1 330	2 800	358	279	1 982	181	—
\$100 to \$499.....	9 905	4 915	4 988	594	437	3 630	327	—
\$500 to \$999.....	4 517	3 082	1 435	182	98	1 092	63	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 546	4 704	840	121	102	585	32	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 424	3 363	61	7	16	36	2	—
\$5,000 and over.....	5 631	5 619	1	—	—	1	—	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms...	22 125	16 520	5 592	793	574	3 813	412	13
tons.....	619 167	607 213	9 759	1 397	1 243	6 490	629	2 195
\$1,000.....	98 139	96 305	1 494	217	194	992	90	341
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	19 956	14 359	5 592	793	574	3 813	412	5
50 to 99 tons.....	1 061	1 060	—	—	—	—	—	1
100 to 199 tons.....	586	585	—	—	—	—	—	1
200 to 499 tons.....	341	335	—	—	—	—	—	6
500 tons and over.....	181	181	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 548	1 442	2 106	291	218	1 424	173	—
\$100 to \$499.....	7 141	4 437	2 702	379	270	1 851	202	2
\$500 to \$999.....	2 661	2 187	474	81	23	348	22	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 450	3 157	291	39	56	181	15	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 052	2 033	19	3	7	9	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	3 273	3 264	—	—	—	—	—	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms...	46 462	37 547	8 895	1 098	996	6 239	562	20
\$1,000.....	52 018	50 909	1 076	139	116	759	62	34
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	7 517	2 736	4 781	565	537	3 352	327	6
\$100 to \$499.....	18 258	14 286	3 966	513	446	2 787	220	—
\$500 to \$999.....	8 939	8 785	147	20	13	99	15	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 605	7 602	1	—	—	1	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 590	2 587	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	1 553	1 551	—	—	—	—	—	2
Commercial fertilizer.....farms...	49 851	39 709	10 120	1 256	1 194	7 035	635	22
\$1,000.....	131 619	128 788	2 683	363	309	1 866	145	147
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 134	815	2 319	291	290	1 548	190	—
\$100 to \$499.....	13 570	7 036	6 528	785	777	4 583	383	6
\$500 to \$999.....	9 011	7 962	1 045	134	95	767	49	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	11 182	10 958	220	39	31	137	13	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 179	6 170	8	7	1	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	6 775	6 768	—	—	—	—	—	7
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms...	34 122	29 429	4 673	502	540	3 400	231	20
\$1,000.....	39 559	38 998	512	60	56	372	24	49
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	6 532	3 637	2 892	303	348	2 091	150	3
\$100 to \$499.....	13 369	11 683	1 681	175	182	1 246	78	5
\$500 to \$999.....	5 552	5 464	84	21	10	51	2	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 013	4 995	16	3	—	12	1	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 153	2 150	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	1 503	1 500	—	—	—	—	—	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms...	62 156	45 428	16 704	2 149	2 009	11 363	1 183	24
\$1,000.....	67 528	63 722	3 756	549	478	2 495	234	50
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 104	1 043	4 060	460	422	2 840	338	1
\$100 to \$499.....	24 362	13 101	11 252	1 428	1 416	7 636	772	9
\$500 to \$999.....	13 780	12 487	1 288	238	158	821	71	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	12 715	12 609	104	23	13	66	2	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 421	4 416	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	1 774	1 772	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hired farm labor.....farms...	19 737	16 755	2 963	333	409	2 065	156	19
\$1,000.....	92 002	90 342	805	127	115	520	43	854
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 543	1 397	1 146	123	155	803	65	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 696	4 302	1 394	156	202	973	63	—
\$500 to \$999.....	2 610	2 345	265	26	27	192	20	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 094	2 963	131	17	21	85	8	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 052	2 023	27	11	4	12	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	3 742	3 725	—	—	—	—	—	17

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Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor	farms... 1 887	1 555	331	35	25	245	26	1
	\$1,000... 5 370	5 250	112	12	11	83	6	7
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	51	8	43	5	3	31	4	—
\$100 to \$499	679	451	228	26	18	165	19	—
\$500 to \$999	385	342	43	2	2	36	3	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	363	351	12	1	1	10	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	204	199	5	1	1	3	—	—
\$5,000 and over	205	204	—	—	—	—	—	1
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 26 679	21 394	5 277	549	670	3 762	296	8
	\$1,000... 20 359	19 440	891	101	117	615	58	28
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	4 424	2 386	2 038	195	261	1 481	101	—
\$100 to \$499	12 247	9 249	2 996	321	376	2 124	175	2
\$500 to \$999	4 890	4 684	205	24	26	138	17	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3 544	3 507	37	9	7	19	2	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 058	1 055	1	—	—	—	1	2
\$5,000 and over	516	513	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other production expenses	farms... 59 270	46 328	12 921	1 587	1 405	9 074	855	21
	\$1,000... 432 015	421 443	10 035	1 223	1 147	7 120	545	537
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	997	169	827	114	122	533	58	1
\$100 to \$499	7 676	1 812	5 863	787	539	4 088	449	1
\$500 to \$999	5 997	3 400	2 595	276	305	1 854	160	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13 723	10 678	3 041	320	381	2 166	174	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11 322	10 768	553	84	51	404	14	1
\$5,000 and over	19 555	19 501	42	6	7	29	—	12
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms... 14 971	11 700	3 270	513	400	2 106	251	1
	\$1,000... 28 758	26 226	2 531	505	360	1 480	187	1
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499	6 178	4 267	1 911	265	200	1 299	147	—
\$500 to \$999	2 804	2 164	639	110	101	382	46	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 482	2 058	424	72	39	272	41	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1 119	969	150	27	36	81	6	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999	927	832	95	25	14	48	8	—
\$5,000 and over	1 461	1 410	51	14	10	24	3	—
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 6 097	5 317	780	135	107	505	33	—
	\$1,000... 12 704	12 178	526	132	76	290	27	—
Recreational services	farms... 528	353	175	21	17	125	12	—
	\$1,000... 1 139	1 000	140	6	8	121	4	—
Government farm programs	farms... 5 862	4 999	862	101	99	605	57	1
	\$1,000... 6 913	6 516	396	51	43	268	34	1
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 3 876	2 202	1 674	278	202	1 025	169	—
	\$1,000... 4 638	3 400	1 238	299	186	646	107	—
Other farm-related sources	farms... 1 741	1 504	237	42	35	147	13	—
	\$1,000... 3 364	3 132	232	16	47	154	15	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 4 866	3 660	1 205	166	155	803	81	1
	\$1,000... 8 802	7 624	1 176	170	182	749	75	2
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	farms... 51 604	38 790	12 807	1 719	1 563	8 586	939	7
	number... 68 517	52 362	16 141	2 060	1 756	11 258	1 067	14
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 51 099	38 776	12 305	1 578	1 304	8 641	782	18
	number... 73 597	59 980	13 556	1 757	1 399	9 572	828	61
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 58 248	42 789	15 435	1 953	1 849	10 565	1 068	24
	number... 143 569	119 614	23 848	3 125	2 901	16 284	1 538	107
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 58 057	42 681	15 352	1 943	1 843	10 510	1 056	24
	number... 139 883	116 604	23 173	3 035	2 839	15 811	1 488	106
Crawler tractors	farms... 3 204	2 587	616	85	49	441	41	1
	number... 3 686	3 010	675	90	62	473	50	1
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms... 13 990	13 379	607	107	90	390	20	4
	number... 14 649	14 023	620	116	90	394	20	6
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 24 268	21 191	3 070	328	344	2 249	149	7
	number... 27 358	24 123	3 224	343	359	2 365	157	11
Corn heads for combines	farms... 6 772	6 616	152	21	20	102	9	4
	number... 7 098	6 932	160	23	21	107	9	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 19 525	16 559	2 963	309	330	2 182	142	3
	number... 20 260	17 191	3 064	320	338	2 258	148	5
Mower conditioners	farms... 15 424	13 035	2 383	297	312	1 658	116	6
	number... 15 924	13 428	2 488	316	317	1 734	121	8
Pickup balers	farms... 23 502	19 520	3 973	521	516	2 716	220	9
	number... 23 897	19 847	4 036	535	523	2 757	221	14
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms... 7 479	6 276	1 198	169	169	796	64	5
	number... 7 831	6 578	1 248	182	173	827	66	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 10 341	9 645	689	103	66	493	27	7
	number... 11 682	10 933	739	128	72	511	28	10
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 61 877	44 952	16 901	2 146	2 014	11 533	1 208	24
	\$1,000... 1 313 311	1 170 064	141 967	19 973	17 536	95 105	9 353	1 280
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	399	100	299	24	40	205	30	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	9 833	4 451	5 381	542	436	3 817	386	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 399	7 012	6 384	866	684	4 359	475	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14 775	11 141	3 631	519	502	2 356	254	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999	9 554	8 636	916	142	115	605	54	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999	8 239	7 978	255	44	34	168	9	6
\$50,000 and over	5 678	5 634	35	9	3	23	—	9

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... 30 665	22 795	7 857	991	873	5 597	396		13
	number... 1 430 262	1 328 213	97 729	14 879	11 711	66 545	4 594	4 320	
Farms with—									
1 to 4	3 386	1 558	1 826	158	156	1 423	89	2	
5 to 9	3 821	1 717	2 104	228	214	1 545	117	—	
10 to 19	5 916	3 494	2 422	338	328	1 646	110	—	
20 and over	17 542	16 026	1 505	267	175	983	80	11	
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 23 091	17 552	5 528	744	630	3 874	280	11	
	number... 588 018	543 429	43 019	6 478	5 183	29 215	2 143	1 570	
Farms with—									
1 to 4	4 325	2 122	2 201	264	234	1 588	115	2	
5 to 9	3 805	2 083	1 722	222	196	1 215	89	—	
10 to 19	4 893	3 679	1 214	189	158	814	53	—	
20 and over	10 068	9 668	391	69	42	257	23	9	
Beef cows	farms... 12 839	8 142	4 692	562	460	3 445	225	5	
	number... 195 130	156 114	38 290	5 344	4 150	26 992	1 804	726	
Milk cows	farms... 12 533	11 001	1 524	290	234	907	93	8	
	number... 392 888	387 315	4 729	1 134	1 033	2 223	339	844	
Hogs and pigs	farms... 8 508	6 299	2 204	257	165	1 701	81	5	
	number... 619 910	597 317	20 117	2 126	1 622	15 649	720	2 476	
Farms with—									
1 to 4	2 166	1 068	1 098	148	81	832	37	—	
5 to 9	1 133	676	456	39	32	363	22	1	
10 to 24	1 735	1 276	459	52	36	356	15	—	
25 and over	3 474	3 279	191	18	16	150	7	4	
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30	farms... 5 587	4 510	1 071	120	103	798	50	6	
	number... 122 996	118 784	3 487	336	350	2 654	147	725	
Farms by litters farrowed:									
1 litter	760	447	313	48	28	216	21	—	
2 to 4 litters	1 523	980	542	54	50	417	21	1	
5 to 9 litters	985	819	165	15	21	125	4	1	
10 to 19 litters	924	874	50	3	4	39	4	—	
20 litters and over	1 395	1 390	1	—	—	1	—	4	
Sheep and lambs	farms... 2 614	1 750	863	100	120	567	76	1	
	number... 149 787	128 526	21 087	2 638	3 966	12 251	2 232	174	
Farms with—									
1	177	90	87	19	5	63	—	—	
2 to 4	305	127	178	16	14	140	8	—	
5 to 9	209	131	78	14	8	49	7	—	
10 to 24	481	295	186	9	25	128	24	—	
25 and over	1 442	1 107	334	42	68	187	37	1	
Horses and ponies	farms... 9 263	5 173	4 085	367	198	3 362	158	5	
	number... 43 313	28 355	14 842	1 271	701	12 336	534	116	
Farms with—									
1	2 440	1 364	1 075	106	47	872	50	1	
2 to 4	4 250	2 303	1 947	169	108	1 595	75	—	
5 to 9	1 618	858	759	63	29	645	22	1	
10 to 24	770	465	304	29	14	250	11	1	
25 and over	185	183	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms... 8 303	4 981	3 318	413	358	2 375	172	4	
	number... 7 609 220	7 462 686	129 451	16 754	15 621	89 441	7 635	17 083	
Farms with—									
1 to 99	6 590	3 555	3 034	379	310	2 191	154	1	
100 to 399	1 100	824	276	32	48	178	18	—	
400 to 1,599	207	198	8	2	—	6	—	1	
1,600 and over	406	404	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 7 851	4 756	3 092	391	327	2 214	160	3	
	number... 6 190 547	6 070 228	105 816	14 699	13 619	70 600	6 898	14 503	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms... 1 120	670	450	47	32	356	15	—	
	number... 131 487	112 461	19 026	2 369	1 290	14 716	651	—	
Other livestock and poultry	farms... 4 005	1 865	2 138	239	139	1 673	87	2	
Livestock and poultry sold:									
Cattle and calves	farms... 27 566	21 979	5 572	772	670	3 854	276	15	
	number... 653 930	624 001	27 285	4 115	3 637	18 238	1 295	2 644	
Hogs and pigs	farms... 7 811	6 299	1 506	174	131	1 138	63	6	
	number... 1 013 950	989 327	21 589	1 917	2 172	16 611	889	3 034	
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 2 247	1 678	568	63	62	414	29	1	
	number... 190 061	180 004	10 007	738	1 164	7 661	444	50	
Sheep and lambs	farms... 2 220	1 605	613	71	100	376	66	2	
	number... 120 317	106 186	13 875	2 012	2 791	7 695	1 377	256	
Horses and ponies	farms... 1 533	914	617	48	19	530	20	2	
	number... 5 780	4 355	1 412	91	38	1 223	60	13	
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms... 1 903	1 447	453	63	40	321	29	3	
	number... 8 678 963	8 646 165	26 382	3 098	2 254	19 240	1 790	6 416	
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 1 711	1 324	384	52	33	273	26	3	
	number... 4 815 682	4 786 288	22 978	2 738	2 223	16 307	1 710	6 416	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms... 459	293	165	25	7	130	3	1	
	number... 362 042	347 143	14 799	2 772	351	11 257	419	100	
Other livestock and poultry	farms... 1 495	682	811	73	35	674	29	2	
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes	farms... 38 592	32 018	6 560	823	686	4 678	373	14	
Farms with—									
1 to 4 acres	1 645	571	1 073	130	121	755	67	1	
5 to 14 acres	8 519	4 718	3 798	440	432	2 708	218	3	
15 to 24 acres	6 434	5 239	1 194	158	76	897	63	1	
25 acres and over	21 994	21 490	495	95	57	318	25	9	
For grain or seed	farms... 35 690	29 796	5 885	726	617	4 206	336	9	
	acres... 1 895 841	1 831 211	63 542	8 832	6 045	45 118	3 547	1 088	
	bushels... 112 269 703	109 669 979	2 540 544	349 699	255 565	1 792 234	143 046	59 180	
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms... 12 847	11 780	1 058	168	117	723	50	9	
	acres... 482 460	470 578	9 474	1 582	1 103	6 373	416	2 408	

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

All Farms

Crops Harvested—Continued

	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	
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup..... farms...	815	661	154	17	16	112	9	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	109	70	39	2	3	34	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	398	329	69	10	6	50	3	—
15 to 24 acres.....	143	115	28	3	4	16	5	—
25 acres and over.....	165	147	18	2	3	12	1	—
For grain or seed..... farms...	185	177	8	—	—	5	2	—
acres...	4 746	4 694	52	5	—	37	10	—
bushels...	206 716	204 733	1 983	300	—	1 408	275	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms...	700	552	148	17	16	108	7	—
acres...	9 987	8 207	1 780	218	227	1 216	119	—
Wheat for grain..... farms...	29 897	25 939	3 954	552	614	2 496	292	4
acres...	810 197	769 763	39 922	5 551	5 729	25 545	3 097	512
bushels...	31 891 280	30 684 495	1 188 487	163 322	181 452	746 910	96 803	18 298
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1 250	660	589	105	110	338	36	1
5 to 14 acres.....	10 496	7 926	2 570	333	407	1 652	178	—
15 to 24 acres.....	7 416	6 764	652	89	80	414	69	—
25 acres and over.....	10 735	10 589	143	25	17	92	9	3
Other small grains for grain..... farms...	19 171	16 506	2 661	403	421	1 680	157	4
acres...	355 176	332 330	22 768	3 701	3 725	13 989	1 353	78
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1 560	915	644	83	83	448	30	1
5 to 14 acres.....	8 726	7 087	1 639	265	277	987	110	—
15 to 24 acres.....	4 589	4 289	299	41	53	194	11	1
25 acres and over.....	4 296	4 215	79	14	8	51	6	2
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	12 289	11 236	1 052	139	124	739	50	1
acres...	570 683	558 690	11 961	1 681	1 315	8 369	596	32
bushels...	12 080 412	11 900 848	179 020	25 241	19 643	125 035	9 101	544
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	297	149	148	26	21	95	6	—
5 to 14 acres.....	2 456	1 882	574	62	69	417	26	—
15 to 24 acres.....	2 544	2 270	274	36	30	194	14	—
25 acres and over.....	6 992	6 935	56	15	4	33	4	1
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms...	33 374	24 718	8 643	1 053	1 072	5 907	611	13
acres...	1 359 191	1 195 564	160 578	22 408	23 184	103 812	11 174	3 049
tons...	2 956 963	2 707 060	242 920	34 631	33 121	159 481	15 687	6 983
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1 404	699	704	75	54	528	47	1
5 to 14 acres.....	8 107	4 752	3 355	326	376	2 424	229	—
15 to 24 acres.....	6 816	4 475	2 341	298	295	1 582	166	—
25 to 49 acres.....	8 284	6 449	1 835	289	255	1 139	152	—
50 acres and over.....	8 763	8 343	408	65	92	234	17	12
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...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres...	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
pounds...	1 400	—	1 400	1 400	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.5 to 0.9 acres.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 1.4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5 to 1.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes..... farms...	1 149	860	285	46	56	156	27	4
acres...	41 184	40 836	223	32	32	147	12	125
hundredweight...	8 500 560	8 452 781	26 086	3 960	3 137	17 590	1 399	21 693
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	357	166	191	31	36	101	23	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	209	128	81	14	20	43	4	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	72	60	12	1	—	11	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	511	506	1	—	—	1	—	4
Sweetpotatoes..... farms...	30	22	8	1	2	4	1	—
acres...	374	363	10	5	4	1	(2)	—
bushels...	63 474	62 029	1 445	650	600	185	10	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	13	9	4	—	—	3	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	5	2	3	—	2	1	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	12	11	1	1	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms...	4 062	3 027	1 031	129	126	717	59	4
acres...	106 952	104 471	2 444	244	353	1 731	116	36
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	334	107	227	34	26	158	9	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	842	360	482	66	46	326	44	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	466	272	194	15	34	143	2	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	595	485	107	13	16	74	4	3
10.0 acres and over.....	1 825	1 803	21	1	4	16	—	1

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	1 529	1 071	455	55	85	281	34	3
..... farms...	13 002	12 207	779	97	169	453	60	16
..... acres...								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	331	151	179	18	34	113	14	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	400	216	184	27	33	111	13	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	204	144	59	6	11	39	3	1
5.0 acres and over	594	560	33	4	7	18	4	1
Land in orchards	4 746	3 522	1 218	153	179	808	78	6
..... farms...	167 747	163 002	4 587	622	839	2 814	312	158
..... acres...								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	217	42	174	25	30	113	6	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	634	173	460	59	46	339	16	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	426	195	231	16	39	144	32	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	642	423	219	34	34	132	19	—
10.0 acres and over	2 827	2 689	134	19	30	80	5	4
All other crops	10 769	10 083	683	93	96	437	57	3
..... farms...	605 582	602 174	3 369	650	407	2 047	265	39
..... acres...								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	303	257	45	3	10	22	10	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	741	443	298	30	41	202	25	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	383	286	97	26	18	50	3	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	934	820	114	8	12	86	8	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres	1 075	996	79	9	10	51	9	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	1 495	1 452	41	13	5	22	1	2
25.0 acres and over	5 838	5 829	9	4	—	4	1	—
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	588	536	51	4	10	27	10	1
..... farms...	18 214 791	18 177 345	35 046	3 580	4 848	20 958	5 660	2 400
..... square feet...								

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	46 647	44 175	53 956	Land in Farms According to Use			
Land in farms	9 549 692	9 142 760	10 485 583	Total cropland	46 008	43 491	(NA)
Average size of farm	205	207	194	..... farms...	46 008	43 491	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 5 269 130	\$1,000 3 003 129	\$1,000 2 510 829	..... acres...	7 289 394	6 905 342	7 598 430
Average per farm	112 958	67 982	46 535	Harvested cropland	45 438	42 586	52 786
Average per acre	552	328	239	..... farms...	45 438	42 586	52 786
				..... acres...	5 993 074	4 839 384	5 866 100
				Land in Farms According to Use			
				Farms by acres harvested:			
				1 to 49 acres	13 503	11 597	11 408
				50 to 99 acres	13 081	13 503	18 703
				100 to 199 acres	10 287	11 222	16 050
				200 to 499 acres	7 072	5 728	6 294
				500 to 999 acres	1 279	488	305
				1,000 acres and over	216	48	26
				1,000 to 1,999 acres	193	45	(NA)
				2,000 acres and over	23	3	(NA)
				Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	17 137	19 266	26 228
				..... farms...	17 137	19 266	26 228
				..... acres...	677 502	779 488	829 185
				Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	5 087	9 916	15 452
				..... farms...	5 087	9 916	15 452
				..... acres...	133 680	339 097	423 510
				Cropland on which all crops failed	2 594	2 326	3 702
				..... farms...	2 594	2 326	3 702
				..... acres...	60 116	49 457	57 024
				Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over			
				Land in Farms According to Use—Con.			
				Total cropland—Continued			
				Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	6 948	12 456	(NA)
				..... farms...	6 948	12 456	(NA)
				..... acres...	171 010	318 938	(NA)
				Cropland idle	8 473	16 392	17 216
				..... farms...	8 473	16 392	17 216
				..... acres...	254 012	578 978	422 611
				Total woodland	25 841	27 818	36 573
				..... farms...	25 841	27 818	36 573
				..... acres...	1 234 342	1 301 762	1 705 733
				Woodland pastured	7 884	10 321	14 864
				..... farms...	7 884	10 321	14 864
				..... acres...	343 808	442 093	654 055
				Woodland not pastured	21 097	21 301	28 056
				..... farms...	21 097	21 301	28 056
				..... acres...	890 534	859 669	1 051 678
				Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	6 363	7 423	11 223
				..... farms...	6 363	7 423	11 223
				..... acres...	282 110	313 325	410 849
				Improved pastureland and rangeland	1 909	2 164	2 251
				..... farms...	1 909	2 164	2 251
				..... acres...	76 684	76 710	46 648
				Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	4 736	5 849	(NA)
				..... farms...	4 736	5 849	(NA)
				..... acres...	205 426	236 615	364 201
				Other land (see text)	36 300	34 549	52 173
				..... farms...	36 300	34 549	52 173
				..... acres...	743 846	622 331	770 141
				Irrigated land	1 774	1 719	1 734
				..... farms...	1 774	1 719	1 734
				..... acres...	94 950	69 515	47 489
				Total pastureland, all types	22 867	25 225	(NA)
				..... farms...	22 867	25 225	(NA)
				..... acres...	1 303 420	1 534 906	1 894 089

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			1974			1974			
	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	46 647	44 175	53 956	9 549 692	45 438	9 466 979	5 993 074	1 774	440 026	94 950
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	809	716	776	2 853	433	1 886	1 166	139	648	299
10 to 49 acres	5 033	2 933	3 380	164 948	4 665	155 172	107 651	321	8 812	2 675
50 to 69 acres	2 959	1 920	2 357	173 826	2 871	168 818	110 986	121	7 101	1 903
70 to 99 acres	7 221	5 882	7 647	589 024	7 094	579 019	365 249	204	16 697	3 946
100 to 139 acres	6 724	6 769	8 874	785 161	6 636	775 124	471 066	169	19 598	4 070
140 to 179 acres	5 489	6 437	8 221	863 151	5 444	856 085	508 182	127	20 131	3 645
180 to 219 acres	3 947	4 605	6 017	778 461	3 911	771 360	468 828	97	19 101	3 973
220 to 259 acres	3 130	3 726	4 685	742 366	3 105	736 391	450 157	87	20 594	4 530
260 to 499 acres	7 959	8 719	9 770	2 786 267	7 920	2 773 235	1 773 054	275	97 605	18 284
500 to 999 acres	2 837	2 152	2 027	1 862 717	2 825	1 855 191	1 233 122	175	121 429	25 405
1,000 to 1,999 acres	480	278	166	612 496	475	606 276	402 658	44	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres and over	59	38	36	188 422	59	188 422	100 955	15	(D)	(D)
5,000 acres and over	5	(NA)	(NA)	51 394	5	51 394	18 425	2	(D)	(D)