

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		number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000
All farms	98 537	110 747	131 165	92 776	102 876	124 425	131 165	110 747	98 537	Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with harvested cropland	92 776	102 876	124 425	896 490	15 649 057	17 514 500	17 514 500	15 649 057	896 490	value of production	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All crops harvested, including nursery products	92 776	102 876	124 425	92 776	102 876	124 425	124 425	102 876	92 776	Peanuts for nuts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field corn for all purposes	2 617 348	946 947	866 789	68 199	73 534	97 175	97 175	73 534	68 199	value of production	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed	60 791	66 738	83 677	5 122 623	3 830 004	4 365 250	4 365 250	3 830 004	5 122 623	Tobacco	9	13	28	33	30	48	33	30	48
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	320 003 959	329 550 806	248 505 000	896 011	326 257	268 390	268 390	326 257	896 011	value of production	65 300	52 074	65 309	65 300	52 074	65 309	65 300	52 074	65 309
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	757	1 228	128	149	179	24	24	179	149	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	3 642	4 117	4 892	176 032	179 172	145 025	46 921	23 335	10 210
For grain or seed	6 288	6 671	516	295 664	301 694	28 955	28 955	301 694	295 664	Berries for sale	302	527	836	744	1 004	775	396	470	360
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	10 741	12 409	979	1 539	659	62	62	12 409	10 741	Land in orchards	380	472	1 593	4 573	3 944	4 619	4 037	1 625	(NA)
Wheat for grain	27 264	24 927	30 204	2 586 938	829 809	939 415	939 415	829 809	2 586 938	Other crops	5 813	(NA)	(NA)	480 088	424 038	287 916	160 102	49 016	(NA)
Other small grains for grain	329 415	35 665	31 730	56 322	74 739	(NA)	(NA)	74 739	329 415	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	310	189	(NA)	6 616 430	3 354 249	4 525 550	13 364	4 767	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	41 009	43 372	58 785	3 323 124	2 664 288	2 780 550	2 780 550	2 664 288	3 323 124	value of production	13 364	4 767	(NA)						
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	64 244	73 134	(NA)	2 772 029	2 726 569	3 540 738	3 540 738	2 726 569	2 772 029	value of production	13 364	4 767	(NA)						

<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	98 537	85 905	12 610	2 778	1 880	7 316	636	22
Land in farms	27 605 228	26 303 948	1 288 952	314 342	227 345	689 926	57 339	12 328
Value of land and buildings	11 855 130	11 416 846	425 210	95 344	60 620	250 951	18 295	13 073
Average per farm	120 311	132 901	33 720	34 321	32 245	34 302	28 765	594 231
Average per acre	429	434	330	303	267	364	319	1 060
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	2 889	1 432	1 457	429	270	648	110	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 008	4 735	3 273	775	550	1 781	167	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999	17 931	13 394	4 536	863	620	2 814	239	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	20 107	17 848	2 257	440	277	1 462	78	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999	12 661	12 095	562	136	78	331	17	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12 794	12 493	299	64	51	163	21	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7 868	7 770	95	26	15	54	—	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	13 524	13 397	123	43	16	60	4	4
\$500,000 and over	2 755	2 741	8	2	3	3	—	6
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	89 071	76 894	12 156	2 636	1 835	7 065	620	21
Land rented or leased from others	20 423 356	19 003 824	1 407 921	357 189	262 692	722 824	65 216	11 611
Land rented or leased to others	39 173	37 406	1 762	407	125	1 185	45	5
Land rented or leased to others	8 379 720	8 281 281	97 597	30 740	9 545	55 215	2 097	842
Land rented or leased to others	10 761	8 044	2 714	692	476	1 376	170	3
Land rented or leased to others	1 197 848	981 157	216 566	73 587	44 892	88 113	9 974	125
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland	95 160	83 743	11 397	2 384	1 688	6 759	566	20
Harvested cropland	21 320 870	20 699 416	614 540	158 654	102 767	328 778	24 341	6 914
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	2 327	784	1 543	231	201	993	118	—
10 to 19 acres	3 427	1 213	2 214	343	295	1 440	136	—
20 to 29 acres	4 019	1 907	2 110	395	314	1 298	103	2
30 to 49 acres	7 953	5 540	2 411	553	379	1 389	90	2
50 to 99 acres	18 503	16 921	1 576	424	260	836	56	6
100 to 199 acres	26 419	26 337	78	19	15	44	—	4
200 to 499 acres	23 918	23 915	—	—	—	—	—	3
500 to 999 acres	4 971	4 969	—	—	—	—	—	2
1,000 acres and over	1 239	1 238	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	41 529	35 762	5 761	1 220	853	3 464	224	6
Other cropland (see text)	1 993 368	1 760 556	232 400	64 938	41 151	117 746	8 565	412
Other cropland (see text)	21 752	19 032	2 709	608	386	1 595	120	11
Other cropland (see text)	1 431 012	1 332 859	97 088	28 678	16 269	47 955	4 186	1 065

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	
<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>								
Woodland, including woodland pasture .....	farms 37 618	30 901	6 703	1 340	979	4 066	318	14
.....	acres 2 454 218	2 081 612	369 772	79 898	66 466	205 788	17 620	2 834
Other land (see text) .....	farms 82 510	72 528	9 960	2 209	1 522	5 742	487	22
.....	acres 3 830 140	3 522 920	304 640	75 790	58 112	155 360	15 378	2 580
Irrigated land .....	farms 853	755	91	12	13	61	5	7
.....	acres 77 823	77 112	602	59	87	422	34	109
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners .....	59 423	48 540	10 866	2 373	1 760	6 142	591	17
Part owners .....	29 358	28 104	1 250	250	71	905	24	4
Tenants .....	9 756	9 261	494	155	49	269	21	1
White farm operators:								
Full owners .....	58 791	47 974	10 817	2 357	1 755	6 114	591	(X)
Part owners .....	29 051	27 802	1 249	250	71	904	24	(X)
Tenants .....	9 595	9 107	488	153	47	267	21	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners .....	164	115	49	16	5	28	—	(X)
Part owners .....	52	51	1	—	—	1	—	(X)
Tenants .....	40	34	6	2	2	2	—	(X)
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years .....	2 845	2 465	380	156	—	224	—	(X)
25 to 34 years .....	11 838	10 024	1 814	303	—	1 511	—	(X)
35 to 44 years .....	19 290	16 709	2 581	412	—	2 169	—	(X)
45 to 54 years .....	25 747	22 998	2 749	759	—	1 990	—	(X)
55 to 64 years .....	25 004	22 434	2 570	1 148	—	1 422	—	(X)
65 years and over .....	12 969	10 453	2 516	—	1 880	—	636	(X)
Average age .....	49.8	49.7	50.2	48.8	71.7	43.4	70.5	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated .....	73 990	65 144	8 846	1 459	1 329	5 587	471	(X)
On another farm .....	3 525	2 812	713	505	51	147	10	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm .....	849	670	179	30	7	136	6	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area .....	3 904	3 195	709	50	25	580	54	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm .....	75 982	64 738	11 244	2 074	1 390	7 191	589	(X)
None .....	43 722	41 011	2 711	1 100	1 117	233	261	(X)
Any .....	32 260	23 727	8 533	974	273	6 958	328	(X)
1 to 49 days .....	6 791	6 099	692	319	140	179	54	(X)
50 to 99 days .....	2 402	2 066	336	136	35	119	46	(X)
100 to 149 days .....	2 499	2 028	471	135	34	244	58	(X)
150 to 199 days .....	3 385	2 444	941	110	17	784	30	(X)
200 days and over .....	17 183	11 090	6 093	274	47	5 632	140	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming .....	77 635	72 977	4 658	2 778	1 880	—	—	(X)
Other .....	20 058	12 106	7 952	—	—	7 316	636	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any .....	61 181	51 289	9 892	1 475	959	6 972	486	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold .....	18 873	9 645	9 228	1 196	676	6 921	435	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold .....	42 308	41 644	664	279	283	51	51	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none .....	36 512	33 794	2 718	1 303	921	344	150	(X)
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres .....	2 652	1 677	974	291	149	479	55	1
10 to 49 acres .....	6 846	3 361	3 484	599	397	2 296	192	1
50 to 69 acres .....	2 558	1 569	988	188	126	607	67	1
70 to 99 acres .....	8 464	6 226	2 234	439	374	1 327	94	4
100 to 139 acres .....	8 716	7 209	1 506	350	238	840	78	1
140 to 179 acres .....	14 705	13 205	1 500	386	243	793	78	—
180 to 219 acres .....	8 374	7 677	694	180	130	360	24	3
220 to 259 acres .....	8 702	8 237	463	119	83	237	24	2
260 to 499 acres .....	25 280	24 581	697	194	125	357	21	2
500 to 999 acres .....	9 637	9 567	66	30	13	20	3	4
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	2 160	2 157	2	2	—	—	—	1
2,000 acres and over .....	443	439	2	—	2	—	—	2
<b>Value of Products Sold</b>								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text) .....	\$1,000 3 469 923	3 451 141	15 140	3 455	2 390	8 610	685	3 642
Average per farm .....	dollars 35 214	40 174	1 201	1 244	1 271	1 177	1 078	165 554
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text) .....	5 300	261	5 038	1 043	665	3 017	313	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	3 048	168	2 880	586	432	1 745	117	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	2 758	256	2 502	549	420	1 412	121	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499 .....	2 520	330	2 190	600	363	1 142	85	—
\$2,500 and over .....	84 911	84 890	—	—	—	—	—	21
Crops and hay sold .....	farms 75 620	68 588	7 012	1 353	1 050	4 244	365	20
.....	\$1,000 1 731 372	1 723 719	7 134	1 552	1 154	4 074	355	518
Nursery and greenhouse products .....	farms 599	469	130	26	16	72	16	—
.....	\$1,000 26 174	26 065	109	21	14	55	19	—
Forest products .....	farms 1 514	1 188	325	81	47	183	14	1
.....	\$1,000 1 794	1 668	120	28	17	71	3	6
Livestock and livestock products .....	farms 71 706	64 001	7 691	1 628	1 054	4 709	300	14
.....	\$1,000 1 493 182	1 482 808	7 403	1 744	1 124	4 252	282	2 971
Poultry and poultry products .....	farms 9 301	8 108	1 186	244	176	721	45	7
.....	\$1,000 217 402	216 881	374	110	81	158	25	147

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

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

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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
<b>Production Expenses</b>								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	98 351	85 891	12 438	2 704	1 837	7 266	631	22
.....\$1,000.....	2 365 111	2 342 337	20 108	4 194	2 383	12 796	735	2 666
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 346	181	2 165	529	420	1 047	169	—
\$500 to \$999.....	3 811	641	3 170	733	494	1 725	218	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6 233	2 633	3 599	721	591	2 130	157	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	5 351	3 668	1 682	343	187	1 108	44	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	9 925	8 564	1 361	274	112	947	28	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	17 816	17 352	461	104	33	309	15	3
\$10,000 and over.....	52 869	52 852	—	—	—	—	—	17
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	39 016	33 811	5 191	939	475	3 584	193	14
.....\$1,000.....	316 383	313 170	2 787	466	216	2 011	94	427
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 914	2 502	1 412	312	180	861	59	—
\$100 to \$499.....	8 934	6 824	2 110	351	180	1 495	84	—
\$500 to \$999.....	5 221	4 382	839	131	71	609	28	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 738	6 089	647	117	28	487	15	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 731	4 568	161	23	10	121	7	2
\$5,000 and over.....	9 478	9 446	22	5	6	11	—	10
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	65 329	57 065	8 250	1 644	967	5 268	371	14
.....\$1,000.....	415 271	410 447	4 099	927	502	2 527	142	725
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 501	1 847	1 654	291	173	1 085	105	—
\$100 to \$499.....	10 963	7 259	3 704	709	437	2 381	177	—
\$500 to \$999.....	8 078	6 444	1 634	331	181	1 071	51	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	14 266	13 128	1 138	280	165	658	35	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	11 440	11 320	120	33	11	73	3	—
\$5,000 and over.....	17 081	17 067	—	—	—	—	—	14
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	50 217	45 456	4 750	1 086	631	2 793	240	11
.....tons.....	1 676 773	1 661 992	12 522	3 049	1 971	6 992	510	2 260
.....\$1,000.....	274 084	271 891	1 852	477	293	1 007	75	341
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	44 508	39 756	4 750	1 086	631	2 793	240	2
50 to 99 tons.....	3 308	3 305	—	—	—	—	—	3
100 to 199 tons.....	1 360	1 359	—	—	—	—	—	1
200 to 499 tons.....	685	681	—	—	—	—	—	4
500 tons and over.....	356	355	—	—	—	—	—	1
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 932	2 631	1 301	259	150	801	91	—
\$100 to \$499.....	9 980	7 750	2 230	512	281	1 329	108	—
\$500 to \$999.....	6 568	5 850	718	166	104	427	21	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	10 950	10 482	467	138	89	220	20	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 038	8 003	34	11	7	16	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	10 749	10 740	—	—	—	—	—	9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	78 267	72 791	5 457	1 084	723	3 413	237	19
.....\$1,000.....	106 464	105 764	667	151	88	401	28	33
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	7 775	4 714	3 060	559	416	1 946	139	1
\$100 to \$499.....	22 393	20 083	2 306	501	298	1 411	96	4
\$500 to \$999.....	18 020	17 929	84	24	9	51	—	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	20 013	20 003	7	—	—	5	2	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 977	6 975	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	3 089	3 087	—	—	—	—	—	2
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	70 580	66 310	4 251	896	556	2 607	192	19
.....\$1,000.....	256 096	254 999	1 027	249	136	604	37	70
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 367	1 094	1 272	243	177	766	86	1
\$100 to \$499.....	13 118	10 644	2 473	505	324	1 554	90	1
\$500 to \$999.....	11 435	11 033	398	110	35	241	12	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	17 241	17 136	99	37	15	43	4	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	11 985	11 973	9	1	5	3	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	14 434	14 430	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	55 212	53 155	2 038	343	245	1 373	77	19
.....\$1,000.....	73 083	72 851	197	37	20	135	5	35
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	6 590	5 247	1 342	215	179	886	62	1
\$100 to \$499.....	17 866	17 198	665	119	65	466	15	3
\$500 to \$999.....	10 931	10 895	28	8	1	19	—	8
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	12 272	12 266	3	1	—	2	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 946	4 944	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 607	2 605	—	—	—	—	—	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	96 589	84 501	12 066	2 605	1 784	7 076	601	22
.....\$1,000.....	150 199	147 160	2 918	710	443	1 650	115	121
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 886	1 040	2 845	503	374	1 771	197	1
\$100 to \$499.....	22 366	14 482	7 882	1 726	1 216	4 579	361	2
\$500 to \$999.....	21 838	20 674	1 161	324	160	637	40	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	32 089	31 904	178	52	34	89	3	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	12 221	12 216	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	4 189	4 185	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	34 392	32 006	2 367	364	344	1 572	87	19
.....\$1,000.....	90 350	88 953	538	99	70	354	15	860
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 407	3 368	1 039	139	168	683	49	—
\$100 to \$499.....	10 974	9 866	1 108	188	149	737	34	—
\$500 to \$999.....	5 291	5 164	126	21	15	90	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 110	6 030	80	10	10	56	4	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 647	3 633	12	5	1	6	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	3 963	3 945	2	1	1	—	—	16

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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	
<b>Production Expenses—Continued</b>								
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 030	2 814	216	34	18	158	6	—
.....\$1,000.....	6 318	6 257	60	10	8	41	2	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	39	6	33	3	2	26	2	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 003	851	152	25	14	111	2	—
\$500 to \$999.....	634	612	22	6	—	14	2	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	669	661	8	—	1	7	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	390	389	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	295	295	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	50 561	46 677	3 875	653	543	2 508	171	9
.....\$1,000.....	48 716	48 023	682	134	93	429	27	11
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 435	3 794	1 641	274	226	1 061	80	—
\$100 to \$499.....	18 762	16 753	2 007	329	289	1 301	88	2
\$500 to \$999.....	11 511	11 324	184	32	23	128	1	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	10 980	10 938	39	16	5	16	2	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 923	2 919	3	1	—	2	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	950	949	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other production expenses.....farms.....	95 002	85 661	9 319	1 903	1 256	5 710	450	22
.....\$1,000.....	902 230	894 713	7 132	1 412	806	4 644	270	384
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 102	269	832	176	132	477	47	1
\$100 to \$499.....	7 165	2 909	4 253	877	608	2 514	254	3
\$500 to \$999.....	6 462	4 653	1 809	392	271	1 072	74	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	15 732	13 832	1 895	349	211	1 277	58	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	17 574	17 066	508	106	32	353	17	—
\$5,000 and over.....	46 967	46 932	22	3	2	17	—	13
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	23 366	20 582	2 780	608	482	1 534	156	4
.....\$1,000.....	50 871	47 795	3 072	926	576	1 391	179	4
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	8 237	6 678	1 557	295	263	907	92	2
\$500 to \$999.....	4 172	3 720	452	95	72	261	24	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	4 194	3 832	360	86	68	189	17	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	2 125	1 962	163	42	34	79	8	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	2 106	1 978	128	51	17	54	6	—
\$5,000 and over.....	2 532	2 412	120	39	28	44	9	—
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	10 273	9 773	500	96	72	319	13	—
.....\$1,000.....	21 076	20 622	455	163	67	205	20	—
Recreational services.....farms.....	431	350	81	17	8	55	1	—
.....\$1,000.....	587	484	103	57	1	43	2	—
Government farm programs.....farms.....	7 911	7 081	829	197	126	469	37	1
.....\$1,000.....	9 757	9 411	344	81	66	181	16	2
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	6 022	4 515	1 504	314	284	808	98	3
.....\$1,000.....	13 582	11 600	1 980	597	397	881	106	2
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	3 019	2 805	214	41	52	101	20	—
.....\$1,000.....	5 869	5 678	191	28	45	82	36	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	8 189	7 149	1 040	220	147	607	66	—
.....\$1,000.....	13 944	12 793	1 152	319	115	643	74	—
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Automobiles.....farms.....	87 214	77 200	10 001	2 175	1 464	5 862	500	13
.....number.....	121 822	108 936	12 861	2 665	1 713	7 921	562	25
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	82 117	73 092	9 004	1 917	1 084	5 598	405	21
.....number.....	130 111	119 742	10 289	2 216	1 194	6 434	445	80
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	89 230	78 495	10 713	2 212	1 548	6 431	522	21
.....number.....	260 535	242 334	18 064	3 952	2 654	10 694	764	137
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	88 989	78 308	10 659	2 201	1 540	6 398	520	22
.....number.....	255 791	238 134	17 525	3 836	2 593	10 348	748	132
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	4 144	3 642	497	101	56	324	16	5
.....number.....	4 744	4 200	539	116	61	346	16	5
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	32 622	32 074	541	174	70	279	18	7
.....number.....	35 033	34 447	577	186	74	297	20	9
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	45 852	44 578	1 265	290	198	748	29	9
.....number.....	52 938	51 592	1 335	308	215	783	29	11
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	18 179	18 099	76	28	16	32	—	4
.....number.....	18 780	18 689	86	32	16	38	—	5
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	32 774	31 553	1 215	268	191	727	29	6
.....number.....	34 158	32 903	1 249	276	199	745	29	6
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	22 375	20 945	1 419	264	199	918	38	11
.....number.....	22 979	21 489	1 475	268	210	959	38	15
Pickup balers.....farms.....	45 964	42 772	3 179	650	444	1 983	102	13
.....number.....	46 689	43 455	3 217	656	448	2 011	102	17
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	28 079	26 820	1 251	299	188	718	46	8
.....number.....	30 296	28 985	1 303	317	199	739	48	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	20 013	19 610	391	136	44	200	11	12
.....number.....	20 825	20 402	408	140	47	208	13	15
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	95 481	83 465	11 994	2 533	1 739	7 117	605	22
.....\$1,000.....	2 772 939	2 654 457	116 512	27 678	17 092	66 535	5 206	1 969
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	256	141	115	31	16	62	6	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9 269	5 795	3 473	582	499	2 202	190	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	13 657	9 526	4 130	871	525	2 506	228	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	19 358	16 387	2 970	700	529	1 598	143	1
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	17 751	16 844	904	214	128	533	29	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	20 192	19 828	355	117	37	193	8	9
\$50,000 and over.....	14 998	14 944	47	18	5	23	1	7

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	
<b>Livestock and Poultry</b>								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	61 811	54 726	7 074	1 443	969	4 385	277	11
..... number.....	3 665 505	3 549 816	112 973	25 964	16 466	66 372	4 171	2 716
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... farms.....	2 579	1 520	1 059	173	126	706	54	—
5 to 9..... farms.....	3 504	1 946	1 558	240	195	1 062	61	—
10 to 19..... farms.....	8 086	5 725	2 361	494	355	1 427	85	—
20 and over..... farms.....	47 642	45 535	2 096	536	293	1 190	77	11
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	52 042	46 681	5 353	1 141	759	3 247	206	8
..... number.....	1 484 959	1 432 765	51 420	11 989	8 029	29 491	1 911	774
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... farms.....	3 950	2 413	1 537	267	188	1 014	68	—
5 to 9..... farms.....	5 290	3 575	1 715	360	262	1 030	63	—
10 to 19..... farms.....	12 127	10 610	1 517	368	203	890	56	—
20 and over..... farms.....	30 675	30 083	584	146	106	313	19	8
Beef cows..... farms.....	26 342	21 853	4 486	831	568	2 912	175	3
..... number.....	657 260	611 436	45 535	9 657	6 843	27 303	1 732	289
Milk cows..... farms.....	32 227	30 740	1 481	439	261	728	53	6
..... number.....	827 699	821 329	5 885	2 332	1 186	2 188	179	485
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	27 538	25 523	2 003	418	182	1 360	43	12
..... number.....	2 991 801	2 960 689	25 771	6 945	2 336	16 129	361	5 341
Farms with—								
1 to 4..... farms.....	2 466	1 638	828	125	71	614	18	—
5 to 9..... farms.....	2 154	1 775	379	85	28	257	9	—
10 to 24..... farms.....	4 524	4 038	485	116	51	303	15	1
25 and over..... farms.....	18 394	18 072	311	92	32	186	1	11
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30..... farms.....	23 102	21 794	1 297	297	129	845	26	11
..... number.....	591 347	584 613	5 447	1 222	524	3 555	146	1 287
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter..... farms.....	1 301	998	303	62	24	211	6	—
2 to 4 litters..... farms.....	3 207	2 656	550	123	69	352	6	1
5 to 9 litters..... farms.....	3 718	3 419	299	82	23	188	6	—
10 to 19 litters..... farms.....	5 495	5 354	141	30	13	90	8	—
20 litters and over..... farms.....	9 381	9 367	4	—	—	4	—	10
Sheep and lambs..... farms.....	6 283	5 125	1 155	243	184	676	52	3
..... number.....	358 901	321 818	36 108	9 362	5 892	19 246	1 608	975
Farms with—								
1..... farms.....	153	111	42	5	—	37	—	—
2 to 4..... farms.....	389	270	119	9	13	93	4	—
5 to 9..... farms.....	565	461	104	28	10	64	2	—
10 to 24..... farms.....	1 703	1 368	335	52	63	199	21	—
25 and over..... farms.....	3 473	2 915	555	149	98	283	25	3
Horses and ponies..... farms.....	9 834	7 145	2 687	339	141	2 131	76	2
..... number.....	39 756	30 129	9 597	1 217	484	7 608	288	30
Farms with—								
1..... farms.....	2 661	1 965	695	83	37	558	17	1
2 to 4..... farms.....	4 896	3 593	1 303	172	76	1 014	41	—
5 to 9..... farms.....	1 537	1 021	516	62	18	425	11	—
10 to 24..... farms.....	591	418	173	22	10	134	7	—
25 and over..... farms.....	149	148	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms.....	12 507	10 313	2 188	424	294	1 384	86	6
..... number.....	9 751 990	9 618 487	123 800	33 013	22 884	60 698	7 205	9 703
Farms with—								
1 to 99..... farms.....	7 098	5 292	1 805	306	206	1 234	59	1
100 to 399..... farms.....	3 204	3 533	371	110	86	148	27	—
400 to 1,599..... farms.....	951	937	12	8	2	2	—	2
1,600 and over..... farms.....	554	551	—	—	—	—	—	3
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	12 024	9 991	2 027	389	282	1 281	75	6
..... number.....	8 387 493	8 272 617	105 723	28 743	21 507	49 666	5 807	9 153
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms.....	3 011	2 530	478	77	31	357	13	3
..... number.....	1 368 093	1 328 063	35 793	8 494	2 595	23 872	832	4 237
Other livestock and poultry..... farms.....	4 096	2 780	1 313	196	70	1 012	35	3
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	60 460	54 695	5 754	1 261	850	3 419	224	11
..... number.....	1 804 408	1 770 560	32 030	7 412	5 126	18 336	1 156	1 818
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	29 584	27 931	1 640	363	161	1 085	31	13
..... number.....	5 398 595	5 353 154	35 712	8 205	3 592	22 682	1 233	9 729
Feeder pigs sold..... farms.....	7 792	7 052	732	193	66	459	14	8
..... number.....	1 130 940	1 108 040	20 940	4 742	2 012	13 342	844	1 960
Sheep and lambs..... farms.....	6 057	5 020	1 034	237	174	574	49	3
..... number.....	338 472	309 645	27 553	6 966	5 920	13 176	1 491	1 274
Horses and ponies..... farms.....	1 510	1 053	457	50	15	384	8	—
..... number.....	6 359	5 140	1 219	170	38	979	32	—
Chickens 3 months old or older..... farms.....	4 737	4 265	467	109	78	255	25	5
..... number.....	11 574 295	11 498 315	54 918	11 263	16 849	24 349	2 457	21 062
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	4 502	4 093	404	98	74	210	22	5
..... number.....	6 450 346	6 380 872	48 512	9 732	16 609	20 047	2 124	20 962
Broilers and other meat-type chickens..... farms.....	1 516	1 225	288	37	22	225	4	3
..... number.....	6 057 267	6 018 093	25 953	6 061	1 891	17 666	335	13 221
Other livestock and poultry..... farms.....	1 969	1 462	503	69	35	382	17	4
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes..... farms.....	68 199	64 932	3 250	706	443	1 975	126	17
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres..... farms.....	933	393	540	105	66	335	34	—
5 to 14 acres..... farms.....	6 078	4 376	1 700	327	255	1 053	65	2
15 to 24 acres..... farms.....	6 934	6 266	665	175	87	385	18	3
25 acres and over..... farms.....	54 254	53 897	345	99	35	202	9	12
For grain or seed..... farms.....	60 791	58 262	2 514	481	338	1 588	107	15
..... acres.....	5 122 623	5 093 022	28 102	5 853	3 575	17 651	1 023	1 499
..... bushels.....	320 003 959	318 818 996	1 085 380	218 606	131 182	687 424	48 168	99 583
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	33 073	31 969	1 096	318	147	606	25	8
..... acres.....	927 951	916 330	11 104	3 638	1 524	5 719	223	517



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

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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	
<b>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>								
Berries for sale	farms... 302	179	122	17	17	79	9	1
	acres... 744	642	100	13	12	63	12	1
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	194	111	83	12	11	56	4	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	68	34	33	4	6	19	4	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	17	12	5	1	—	3	—	—
5.0 acres and over	23	22	1	—	—	1	—	—
Land in orchards	farms... 380	222	152	22	13	115	2	6
	acres... 4 573	4 175	294	23	47	223	1	104
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	87	26	61	10	5	44	2	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	118	60	55	9	2	44	—	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	37	19	17	2	1	14	—	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	44	29	14	1	3	10	—	1
10.0 acres and over	94	88	5	—	2	3	—	1
All other crops	farms... 5 813	5 595	216	48	28	125	15	2
	acres... 480 088	478 946	1 006	256	173	562	15	136
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	170	141	29	11	—	13	5	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	294	194	100	11	16	65	8	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	168	141	26	7	3	14	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	468	442	26	11	2	13	—	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres	475	457	18	3	4	11	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	657	649	8	4	—	4	—	—
25.0 acres and over	3 581	3 571	9	1	3	5	—	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms... 310	275	35	11	1	18	5	—
	square feet... 6 616 430	6 592 967	23 463	6 340	400	13 093	3 630	—

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	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Land in farms	Harvested cropland
Farms	85 905	26 303 948	17 606 001	89 025	26 360 631	15 060 401	101 072	27 320 267	16 530 362
Land in farms	acres... 26 303 948	acres... 26 303 948	acres... 17 606 001	acres... 26 360 631	acres... 26 360 631	acres... 15 060 401	acres... 27 320 267	acres... 27 320 267	acres... 16 530 362
Average size of farm	306	306	306	296	296	296	270	270	270
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000... 11 416 846	\$1,000... 11 416 846	\$1,000... 11 416 846	\$1,000... 6 038 995	\$1,000... 6 038 995	\$1,000... 6 038 995	\$1,000... 4 713 160	\$1,000... 4 713 160	\$1,000... 4 713 160
Average per farm	dollars... 132 901	dollars... 132 901	dollars... 132 901	dollars... 67 835	dollars... 67 835	dollars... 67 835	dollars... 46 632	dollars... 46 632	dollars... 46 632
Average per acre	dollars... 434	dollars... 434	dollars... 434	dollars... 229	dollars... 229	dollars... 229	dollars... 173	dollars... 173	dollars... 173
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	farms... 83 743	farms... 83 743	farms... 83 743	farms... 87 132	farms... 87 132	farms... 87 132	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	farms... 20 699 416	farms... 20 699 416	farms... 20 699 416	farms... 20 975 860	farms... 20 975 860	farms... 20 975 860	farms... 20 577 281	farms... 20 577 281	farms... 20 577 281
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	9 444	9 444	9 444	9 612	9 612	9 612	7 468	7 468	7 468
50 to 99 acres	16 921	16 921	16 921	20 241	20 241	20 241	23 579	23 579	23 579
100 to 199 acres	26 337	26 337	26 337	31 399	31 399	31 399	41 907	41 907	41 907
200 to 499 acres	23 915	23 915	23 915	21 251	21 251	21 251	23 987	23 987	23 987
500 to 999 acres	4 969	4 969	4 969	2 848	2 848	2 848	2 132	2 132	2 132
1,000 acres and over	1 238	1 238	1 238	577	577	577	304	304	304
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 055	1 055	1 055	496	496	496	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	183	183	183	81	81	81	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms... 35 762	farms... 35 762	farms... 35 762	farms... 41 362	farms... 41 362	farms... 41 362	farms... 39 790	farms... 39 790	farms... 39 790
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms... 3 979	farms... 3 979	farms... 3 979	farms... 15 941	farms... 15 941	farms... 15 941	farms... 43 148	farms... 43 148	farms... 43 148
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms... 4 791	farms... 4 791	farms... 4 791	farms... 3 871	farms... 3 871	farms... 3 871	farms... 7 204	farms... 7 204	farms... 7 204
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	acres... 1 760 556	acres... 1 760 556	acres... 1 760 556	acres... 1 857 095	acres... 1 857 095	acres... 1 857 095	acres... 1 130 738	acres... 1 130 738	acres... 1 130 738
<b>Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over</b>									
<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>									
Total cropland—Continued	farms... 7 702	farms... 7 702	farms... 7 702	farms... 18 423	farms... 18 423	farms... 18 423	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms... 752 285	farms... 752 285	farms... 752 285	farms... 1 434 675	farms... 1 434 675	farms... 1 434 675	farms... 22 747	farms... 22 747	farms... 22 747
Cropland idle	farms... 6 292	farms... 6 292	farms... 6 292	farms... 31 588	farms... 31 588	farms... 31 588	farms... 959 919	farms... 959 919	farms... 959 919
Total woodland	farms... 30 901	farms... 30 901	farms... 30 901	farms... 34 849	farms... 34 849	farms... 34 849	farms... 42 514	farms... 42 514	farms... 42 514
Woodland pastured	farms... 2 081 612	farms... 2 081 612	farms... 2 081 612	farms... 2 243 806	farms... 2 243 806	farms... 2 243 806	farms... 2 746 299	farms... 2 746 299	farms... 2 746 299
Woodland not pastured	farms... 19 718	farms... 19 718	farms... 19 718	farms... 23 919	farms... 23 919	farms... 23 919	farms... 32 374	farms... 32 374	farms... 32 374
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms... 1 109 468	farms... 1 109 468	farms... 1 109 468	farms... 1 316 160	farms... 1 316 160	farms... 1 316 160	farms... 1 809 012	farms... 1 809 012	farms... 1 809 012
Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms... 19 220	farms... 19 220	farms... 19 220	farms... 20 280	farms... 20 280	farms... 20 280	farms... 22 053	farms... 22 053	farms... 22 053
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms... 972 144	farms... 972 144	farms... 972 144	farms... 927 646	farms... 927 646	farms... 927 646	farms... 937 287	farms... 937 287	farms... 937 287
Other land (see text)	farms... 22 346	farms... 22 346	farms... 22 346	farms... 24 535	farms... 24 535	farms... 24 535	farms... 43 669	farms... 43 669	farms... 43 669
Irrigated land	farms... 1 445 596	farms... 1 445 596	farms... 1 445 596	farms... 1 273 213	farms... 1 273 213	farms... 1 273 213	farms... 1 828 881	farms... 1 828 881	farms... 1 828 881
Total pastureland, all types	farms... 6 921	farms... 6 921	farms... 6 921	farms... 7 851	farms... 7 851	farms... 7 851	farms... 9 103	farms... 9 103	farms... 9 103
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	farms... 16 532	farms... 16 532	farms... 16 532	farms... 18 774	farms... 18 774	farms... 18 774	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)	farms... (NA)
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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		
	Farms	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Land in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms with irrigated land		
							Number	Total acres in farms	Acres harvested
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	85 905	26 303 948	17 606 001	89 025	26 360 631	15 060 401	755	325 371	77 112
Farms with—									
1 to 9 acres	1 677	4 005	317	1 361	4 005	771	72	214	120
10 to 49 acres	3 361	103 061	2 589	1 791	103 061	61 209	64	1 591	514
50 to 69 acres	1 569	92 342	1 446	1 045	92 342	58 477	11	635	148
70 to 99 acres	6 226	506 975	6 025	5 116	506 975	328 812	33	2 705	732
100 to 139 acres	7 209	848 905	7 065	7 628	848 905	537 744	38	4 455	1 946
140 to 179 acres	13 205	2 092 932	13 058	15 239	2 092 932	1 400 650	57	9 029	2 698
180 to 219 acres	7 677	1 516 205	7 593	8 917	1 516 205	977 663	53	10 463	2 879
220 to 259 acres	8 237	1 960 213	8 170	10 083	1 960 213	1 300 492	31	7 386	2 394
260 to 499 acres	24 581	8 758 644	24 453	27 184	8 758 644	5 864 372	210	77 789	19 492
500 to 999 acres	9 567	6 344 262	9 525	8 756	6 344 262	4 303 405	132	87 935	20 212
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 157	2 782 550	2 148	1 608	2 782 550	1 927 144	35	45 549	10 108
2,000 acres and over	439	1 293 854	435	297	1 293 854	845 262	19	77 620	15 869
5,000 acres and over	26	198 353	26	(NA)	198 353	100 662	3	31 509	2 820