

Table 8. Crops Harvested and Value of Production: 1974, 1969, and 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
All farms	53 620	4 793 365	803 986	72 577	4 751 591	357 420	109 145	88 229	519 384
Farms with harvested cropland	40 007	4 793 365	14 160	53 266	4 751 591	23 537	88 229	57 146	55 562
All crops harvested, including nursery products	40 007	5 170 773	17 839	53 266	7 943 014	10 803	88 229	21 917 500	28 931
Field corn for all purposes	14 160	132 033	17 839	23 537	250 984	10 803	519 384	57 146	55 562
For grain or seed	13 179	132 033	17 839	22 421	250 984	10 803	519 384	57 146	55 562
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	1 373	46 130	7 381	1 976	56 520	6 173	(NA)	48 933	5 163
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	1 904	104 818	8 056	1 607	1 978 135	2 276	3 569	504	204
For grain or seed	622	28 324	134 009	430	29 142	1 102	228 775	6 152	228 775
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	28 324	1 062 064	3 080	29 142	1 121 193	1 222	228 775	6 152	228 775
Wheat for grain	1 047	104 818	8 056	1 029	1 978 135	2 276	(NA)	1 882	138 775
Other small grains for grain	8 555	2 630 717	8 056	1 102	3 990 050	5 307	3 569	504	204
Soybeans for beans	11 161	134 009	53 765	12 580	97 473	128 453	8 690	231 950	785 301
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	21 346	566 258	967 863	21 882	48 247 190	22 785 500	(NA)	60 389	60 389

  

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
Cotton	11 277	1 695 728	374 550	28 584	1 222 017	165 968	50 796	1 447 850	362 174
Peanuts for nuts	1 587 075	1 587 075	1 501	1 383 067	1 383 067	2 740	5 365	2 181 773	2 483
Tobacco	1	(Z)	(Z)	2	(Z)	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>	1 452	800	54 336	4 878	8 060	(NA)	(NA)	7 658	(NA)
Sweetpotatoes <sup>1</sup>	2 120	4 004	571 849	3 460	(NA)	3 460	(NA)	3 303	3 303
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	2 088	10 741	4 435	3 703	20 226	3 643	4 475	16 534	2 159
Berries for sale	29	27	13	161	174	51	140	141	38
Land in orchards	1 528	21 677	1 502	2 705	43 094	2 792	6 415	85 165	(NA)
Other crops	1 116	19 841	6 323	(NA)	27 624	5 397	(NA)	31 499	(NA)
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	128	1 234 898	1 884	215	1 231 713	1 893	(NA)	640 371	(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	53 620	26 056	27 532	4 905	4 778	14 888	2 961	32
Land in farms	14 300 498	11 533 375	2 690 414	495 645	487 802	1 425 544	281 423	76 709
Average size of farm	267	443	98	101	102	96	95	2 397
Value of land and buildings	5 421 098	4 358 873	1 025 596	178 484	168 490	571 418	107 205	36 629
Average per farm	101 102	167 289	37 251	36 388	35 264	38 381	36 206	1 144 643
Average per acre	379	378	381	360	345	401	381	478
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	4 955	971	3 982	839	781	1 865	497	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 037	2 099	5 937	1 059	1 071	3 133	674	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13 822	4 825	8 997	1 520	1 573	4 941	963	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	10 872	5 422	5 447	941	887	3 141	478	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999	4 823	3 060	1 760	300	275	986	199	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 713	2 901	809	134	102	480	93	3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 909	1 629	280	54	46	151	29	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 475	3 189	279	49	34	172	24	7
\$500,000 and over	2 014	1 960	41	9	9	19	4	13
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	49 956	23 739	26 188	4 610	4 653	14 061	2 864	29
Land rented or leased from others	10 694 492	8 052 772	2 568 154	480 996	502 804	1 304 202	280 152	73 566
Land rented or leased to others	15 008	10 802	4 195	873	410	2 641	271	11
Land rented or leased to others	4 396 749	4 078 623	314 788	61 027	29 596	203 054	21 111	3 338
Land rented or leased to others	7 010	3 482	3 526	740	705	1 628	453	2
Land rented or leased to others	790 743	598 020	192 528	46 378	44 598	81 712	19 840	195
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland	49 530	24 522	24 976	4 500	4 366	13 425	2 685	32
Harvested cropland	40 007	22 496	17 480	3 462	3 375	9 027	1 616	31
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	9 696	1 271	8 421	1 535	1 681	4 311	894	4
10 to 19 acres	8 647	2 739	5 908	1 219	1 108	3 069	512	1
20 to 29 acres	5 028	2 971	2 056	453	397	1 069	137	1
30 to 49 acres	4 920	4 019	897	211	155	479	52	4
50 to 99 acres	4 185	3 982	196	44	33	98	21	7
100 to 199 acres	2 551	2 547	2	-	1	-	-	2
200 to 499 acres	2 518	2 508	-	-	-	-	-	10
500 to 999 acres	1 387	1 385	-	-	-	-	-	2
1,000 acres and over	1 075	1 074	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	31 878	13 464	18 397	3 007	3 124	10 186	2 080	17
Other cropland (see text)	2 477 646	1 596 231	876 663	151 416	150 860	475 932	98 455	4 752
Other cropland (see text)	9 922	5 641	4 272	882	845	2 088	457	9
Other cropland (see text)	768 563	661 783	104 004	24 729	21 511	46 947	10 817	2 776

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.....	33 148	16 026	17 102	2 838	3 042	9 421	1 801	20
..... acres.....	3 666 730	2 641 039	989 184	175 811	169 196	538 949	105 228	36 507
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	37 196	18 813	18 353	3 407	3 300	9 743	1 903	30
..... acres.....	2 594 194	2 066 024	512 314	99 681	106 873	255 857	49 903	15 856
Irrigated land..... farms.....	673	554	110	21	30	57	2	9
..... acres.....	161 611	160 401	792	201	199	369	23	418
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	38 683	15 290	23 372	4 035	4 381	12 265	2 691	21
Part owners.....	11 113	8 365	2 740	556	263	1 765	156	8
Tenants.....	3 824	2 401	1 420	314	134	858	114	3
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	32 061	13 825	18 236	2 676	2 828	10 702	2 030	(X)
Part owners.....	9 808	7 617	2 191	372	159	1 553	107	(X)
Tenants.....	2 986	1 989	997	158	56	711	72	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	6 387	1 251	5 136	1 359	1 553	1 563	661	(X)
Part owners.....	1 100	551	549	184	104	212	49	(X)
Tenants.....	686	263	423	156	78	147	42	(X)
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	798	464	334	65	—	269	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	4 590	2 506	2 084	319	—	1 765	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	8 465	4 386	4 079	591	—	3 488	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	12 397	6 234	6 163	1 279	—	4 884	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	14 141	7 008	7 133	2 651	—	4 482	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	12 637	4 898	7 739	—	4 778	—	2 961	(X)
Average age.....	53.6	52.2	54.9	52.6	71.2	47.3	70.8	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	31 130	14 970	16 160	2 700	3 007	8 555	1 898	(X)
On another farm.....	1 759	930	829	399	96	291	43	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	1 616	881	735	129	27	533	46	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	5 419	2 912	2 507	160	148	1 951	248	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	44 195	19 740	24 455	3 557	3 736	14 422	2 740	(X)
Any.....	17 272	9 755	7 517	1 981	2 988	1 064	1 484	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	26 923	9 985	16 938	1 576	748	13 358	1 256	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	2 519	1 057	1 462	385	342	564	171	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	1 712	692	1 020	288	125	459	148	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	1 525	697	828	230	62	441	95	(X)
200 days and over.....	2 904	1 154	1 750	221	75	1 282	172	(X)
.....	18 263	6 385	11 878	452	144	10 612	670	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	26 681	16 998	9 683	4 905	4 778	—	—	(X)
Other.....	26 347	8 498	17 849	—	—	14 888	2 961	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	37 123	16 538	20 585	2 689	2 294	13 670	1 932	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	25 676	6 996	18 680	2 145	1 476	13 425	1 634	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	11 447	9 542	1 905	544	818	245	298	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	15 905	8 958	6 947	2 216	2 484	1 218	1 029	(X)
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 699	428	1 270	294	211	612	153	1
10 to 49 acres.....	10 351	2 248	8 100	1 412	1 343	4 423	922	3
50 to 69 acres.....	5 053	1 439	3 614	615	619	1 987	393	—
70 to 99 acres.....	7 521	2 456	5 064	862	964	2 682	556	1
100 to 139 acres.....	6 717	2 925	3 792	651	675	2 111	355	—
140 to 179 acres.....	4 825	2 470	2 352	408	376	1 344	224	3
180 to 219 acres.....	3 004	1 826	1 178	229	206	609	134	—
220 to 259 acres.....	2 281	1 577	704	142	105	388	69	—
260 to 499 acres.....	5 968	4 767	1 199	239	209	635	116	2
500 to 999 acres.....	3 393	3 169	214	37	63	76	38	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 870	1 826	39	14	5	19	1	5
2,000 acres and over.....	938	925	6	2	2	2	—	7
<b>Value of Products Sold</b>								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text):								
..... \$1,000.....	1 229 033	1 197 402	26 856	5 216	4 730	14 251	2 658	4 776
..... dollars.....	22 921	45 955	975	1 063	990	957	898	149 255
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	15 659	277	15 381	2 419	2 608	8 582	1 772	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5 394	219	5 175	981	882	2 761	551	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4 165	255	3 910	837	757	1 938	378	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3 402	336	3 066	668	531	1 607	260	—
\$2,500 and over.....	25 000	24 969	—	—	—	—	—	31
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	25 598	17 150	8 424	2 057	1 768	3 790	809	24
..... farms.....	710 700	702 156	6 914	1 828	1 444	3 024	618	1 630
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	214	148	59	11	14	25	9	7
..... \$1,000.....	5 976	5 564	54	5	10	31	9	359
..... farms.....	4 570	3 105	1 458	278	267	789	124	7
..... \$1,000.....	15 371	14 624	515	115	86	275	39	232
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	39 864	18 708	21 129	3 481	3 495	11 957	2 196	27
..... farms.....	230 291	208 607	19 297	3 257	3 164	10 888	1 988	2 386
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	3 195	2 333	856	156	276	334	90	6
..... \$1,000.....	266 695	266 450	76	12	26	33	4	169

<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

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>Production Expenses</b>								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	53 427	26 055	27 340	4 850	4 712	14 836	2 942	32
.....\$1,000.....	1 031 529	988 436	38 226	6 558	5 388	23 069	3 212	4 867
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	5 437	175	5 261	1 034	1 115	2 392	720	1
\$500 to \$999.....	8 843	580	8 263	1 375	1 633	4 182	1 073	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	10 256	2 200	8 054	1 488	1 298	4 459	809	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	5 622	2 560	3 062	508	427	1 922	205	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	5 794	3 793	2 001	330	186	1 382	103	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 535	4 834	699	115	53	499	32	2
\$10,000 and over.....	11 940	11 913	—	—	—	—	—	27
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	17 533	8 930	8 589	1 420	1 125	5 233	811	14
.....\$1,000.....	91 230	85 610	5 332	730	433	3 787	381	288
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 606	559	2 047	398	366	1 054	229	—
\$100 to \$499.....	4 646	1 340	3 306	581	481	1 910	334	—
\$500 to \$999.....	2 665	1 096	1 568	227	173	1 029	139	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 770	1 520	1 247	167	90	904	86	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 476	1 101	372	45	13	292	22	3
\$5,000 and over.....	3 370	3 314	49	2	2	44	1	7
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	39 651	17 659	21 967	3 604	3 512	12 455	2 396	25
.....\$1,000.....	255 841	244 456	10 495	1 684	1 546	6 256	1 008	890
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 890	602	3 288	577	610	1 699	402	—
\$100 to \$499.....	14 500	3 527	10 970	1 829	1 836	6 049	1 256	3
\$500 to \$999.....	7 945	3 079	4 864	725	645	2 983	511	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 079	4 429	2 648	438	398	1 597	215	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 122	1 930	190	33	23	122	12	2
\$5,000 and over.....	4 115	4 092	7	2	—	5	—	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	28 471	15 081	13 369	2 365	2 243	7 190	1 571	21
.....tons.....	1 614 751	1 575 818	34 424	6 418	5 601	18 827	3 579	4 508
.....\$1,000.....	223 732	218 662	4 476	833	734	2 439	471	593
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	25 160	11 783	13 369	2 365	2 243	7 190	1 571	8
50 to 99 tons.....	642	638	—	—	—	—	—	4
100 to 199 tons.....	733	729	—	—	—	—	—	4
200 to 499 tons.....	1 110	1 108	—	—	—	—	—	2
500 tons and over.....	826	823	—	—	—	—	—	3
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 676	1 012	3 663	621	629	1 955	458	1
\$100 to \$499.....	10 590	3 674	6 914	1 229	1 166	3 698	821	2
\$500 to \$999.....	4 354	2 536	1 815	303	293	1 015	204	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 994	3 083	911	199	145	487	80	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 244	1 175	66	13	10	35	8	3
\$5,000 and over.....	3 613	3 601	—	—	—	—	—	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	26 562	16 636	9 902	1 824	1 646	5 591	841	24
.....\$1,000.....	31 183	30 198	873	161	131	519	62	112
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	8 551	2 191	6 359	1 189	1 118	3 475	577	1
\$100 to \$499.....	10 404	6 888	3 507	630	526	2 089	262	9
\$500 to \$999.....	2 350	2 316	34	5	1	26	2	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 344	2 338	2	—	—	1	—	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 312	1 307	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	1 601	1 596	—	—	—	—	—	5
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	39 743	20 480	19 232	3 318	3 194	10 824	1 896	31
.....\$1,000.....	84 572	77 874	6 223	1 118	915	3 687	502	474
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 418	631	4 786	807	922	2 489	568	1
\$100 to \$499.....	14 658	3 818	10 837	1 867	1 804	6 082	1 084	3
\$500 to \$999.....	6 316	3 768	2 544	435	326	1 608	175	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 276	5 301	970	187	127	593	63	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 074	2 988	83	19	14	46	4	3
\$5,000 and over.....	4 001	3 974	12	3	1	6	2	15
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	16 840	11 869	4 945	882	807	2 921	335	26
.....\$1,000.....	75 877	74 873	544	120	79	314	31	460
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 553	1 517	3 028	495	513	1 800	220	8
\$100 to \$499.....	5 155	3 330	1 821	352	284	1 074	111	4
\$500 to \$999.....	1 538	1 458	77	30	9	34	4	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 700	1 678	19	5	1	13	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 072	1 070	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 822	2 816	—	—	—	—	—	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	51 177	25 572	25 573	4 540	4 375	13 953	2 705	32
.....\$1,000.....	59 344	54 822	4 270	857	746	2 250	416	252
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	11 390	1 456	9 932	1 618	1 587	5 592	1 135	2
\$100 to \$499.....	23 423	8 976	14 444	2 627	2 575	7 764	1 478	3
\$500 to \$999.....	6 405	5 290	1 112	273	200	547	92	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 116	5 028	85	22	13	50	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 130	2 121	—	—	—	—	—	9
\$5,000 and over.....	2 713	2 701	—	—	—	—	—	12
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	17 674	11 731	5 916	982	836	3 640	458	27
.....\$1,000.....	91 583	88 832	1 419	276	207	833	103	1 332
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 174	857	2 317	352	325	1 467	173	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 858	2 960	2 897	477	400	1 791	229	—
\$500 to \$999.....	1 885	1 411	474	103	66	259	46	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 924	1 738	186	39	42	96	9	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 465	1 425	40	11	3	25	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	3 368	3 340	2	—	—	2	—	26

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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.....	2 230	1 529	698	123	85	458	32	3
.....\$1,000.....	4 449	4 296	149	30	20	93	6	4
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	187	2	185	25	12	139	9	—
\$100 to \$499.....	925	478	447	83	66	278	20	—
\$500 to \$999.....	399	344	53	11	7	32	3	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	365	351	13	4	—	9	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	172	172	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	182	182	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	17 298	10 762	6 524	1 159	1 149	3 702	514	12
.....\$1,000.....	23 283	21 868	1 174	242	203	644	84	240
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 638	783	2 855	477	495	1 620	263	—
\$100 to \$499.....	6 628	3 424	3 200	570	576	1 839	215	4
\$500 to \$999.....	2 784	2 387	395	92	66	205	32	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 400	2 331	67	16	12	36	3	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	969	961	7	4	—	2	1	1
\$5,000 and over.....	879	876	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other production expenses.....farms.....	45 360	25 849	19 479	3 412	3 262	10 799	2 006	32
.....\$1,000.....	314 167	305 607	7 747	1 338	1 105	4 685	619	814
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 696	698	2 998	523	663	1 535	277	—
\$100 to \$499.....	16 590	4 302	12 284	2 161	2 072	6 594	1 457	4
\$500 to \$999.....	5 912	3 648	2 263	398	307	1 384	174	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 235	5 513	1 716	292	194	1 142	88	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 724	3 515	205	34	26	137	8	4
\$5,000 and over.....	8 203	8 173	13	4	—	7	2	17
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	11 604	6 763	4 833	963	773	2 642	455	8
.....\$1,000.....	25 590	22 504	3 079	902	519	1 422	236	7
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	5 804	2 433	3 368	609	490	1 931	338	3
\$500 to \$999.....	1 874	1 150	722	165	141	361	55	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 448	1 022	424	87	79	230	28	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	658	505	153	33	42	56	22	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	637	555	81	27	10	35	9	1
\$5,000 and over.....	1 183	1 098	85	42	11	29	3	—
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	3 281	2 293	988	285	204	440	59	—
.....\$1,000.....	10 307	9 350	957	423	148	351	35	—
Recreational services.....farms.....	242	132	109	26	21	45	17	1
.....\$1,000.....	295	254	40	7	3	28	3	(2)
Government farm programs.....farms.....	5 540	3 253	2 285	361	275	1 482	167	2
.....\$1,000.....	3 589	2 989	600	98	81	383	37	1
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	3 700	1 890	1 809	377	332	855	245	1
.....\$1,000.....	7 943	6 578	1 362	327	277	604	154	3
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	1 017	801	211	50	30	116	15	5
.....\$1,000.....	3 456	3 333	119	46	10	56	7	4
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	3 427	2 076	1 350	284	234	705	127	1
.....\$1,000.....	6 957	5 920	1 036	314	144	493	85	1
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Automobiles.....farms.....	36 037	17 590	18 432	3 294	2 996	10 040	2 102	15
.....number.....	46 731	24 688	21 980	3 846	3 307	12 473	2 354	63
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	42 206	21 569	20 609	3 578	3 427	11 512	2 092	28
.....number.....	60 536	38 083	22 287	3 900	3 611	12 580	2 196	166
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	42 070	21 994	20 046	3 407	3 074	11 609	1 956	30
.....number.....	76 808	53 557	23 061	4 004	3 472	13 468	2 117	190
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	41 680	21 833	19 817	3 350	3 030	11 506	1 931	30
.....number.....	74 694	51 969	22 543	3 907	3 399	13 156	2 081	182
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	1 895	1 394	495	90	69	300	36	6
.....number.....	2 114	1 588	518	97	73	312	36	8
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	5 120	4 968	146	68	11	60	7	6
.....number.....	6 893	6 717	168	71	12	78	7	8
Combines, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	3 159	2 591	561	130	80	312	39	7
.....number.....	3 372	2 766	598	136	82	340	40	8
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	279	238	38	6	6	24	2	3
.....number.....	310	257	50	4	7	35	2	3
Other combines and picker-shellers.....farms.....	2 933	2 397	532	127	74	294	37	4
.....number.....	3 062	2 509	548	130	75	305	38	5
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	4 851	3 566	1 272	246	181	749	96	13
.....number.....	5 282	3 901	1 367	262	189	818	98	14
Pickup balers.....farms.....	7 121	5 687	1 417	290	184	867	76	17
.....number.....	7 431	5 955	1 457	305	189	886	77	19
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	3 824	3 075	743	140	107	462	34	6
.....number.....	3 922	3 159	756	142	107	473	34	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	1 924	1 730	182	31	22	122	7	12
.....number.....	2 130	1 909	205	32	24	142	7	16
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	50 310	24 362	25 916	4 463	4 370	14 298	2 785	32
.....\$1,000.....	876 988	701 535	173 335	31 226	27 456	96 983	17 670	2 117
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	942	148	794	158	188	335	113	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	13 227	3 821	9 403	1 514	1 740	5 170	979	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	16 682	4 972	11 710	2 064	1 882	6 390	1 374	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	8 943	5 555	3 382	586	466	2 059	271	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	3 827	3 347	477	98	73	267	39	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	3 148	3 023	119	37	19	55	8	6
\$50,000 and over.....	3 541	3 496	31	6	2	22	1	14

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.....	40 583	18 048	22 509	3 740	3 799	12 619	2 351	26
.....number.....	2 270 177	1 727 932	531 864	88 335	82 928	310 588	50 013	10 381
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	2 239	479	1 760	426	396	707	231	—
5 to 9.....	3 681	499	3 182	536	619	1 648	379	—
10 to 19.....	7 866	1 559	6 306	1 027	1 006	3 553	720	1
20 and over.....	26 797	15 511	11 261	1 751	1 778	6 711	1 021	25
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	33 446	16 482	16 939	2 693	2 870	9 718	1 658	25
.....number.....	1 261 783	974 508	281 897	45 512	43 327	167 553	25 505	5 378
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3 472	781	2 691	534	608	1 239	310	—
5 to 9.....	4 192	959	3 232	483	566	1 827	356	1
10 to 19.....	7 696	2 331	5 365	761	853	3 237	514	—
20 and over.....	18 086	12 411	5 651	915	843	3 415	478	24
Beef cows.....farms.....	30 302	15 034	15 247	2 321	2 393	9 092	1 441	21
.....number.....	1 151 003	875 740	271 071	43 198	40 445	163 173	24 255	4 192
Milk cows.....farms.....	7 046	3 163	3 875	789	937	1 718	431	8
.....number.....	110 780	98 768	10 826	2 314	2 882	4 380	1 250	1 186
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	9 023	3 539	5 473	1 315	1 146	2 516	496	11
.....number.....	239 438	200 589	34 780	9 269	6 674	15 808	3 029	4 069
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	4 565	1 210	3 355	749	728	1 574	304	—
5 to 9.....	1 630	559	1 071	285	206	469	111	—
10 to 24.....	1 572	739	831	219	177	368	67	2
25 and over.....	1 256	1 031	216	62	35	105	14	9
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	3 978	2 053	1 916	488	393	874	161	9
.....number.....	43 333	37 490	4 881	1 241	871	2 337	432	962
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	1 182	402	780	179	186	351	64	—
2 to 4 litters.....	1 533	657	876	247	168	394	67	—
5 to 9 litters.....	543	329	213	52	30	105	26	1
10 to 19 litters.....	348	303	45	9	9	23	4	—
20 litters and over.....	372	362	2	1	—	1	—	8
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	233	136	96	10	23	56	7	1
.....number.....	6 676	4 638	1 753	128	610	941	74	285
Farms with—								
1.....	16	5	11	3	2	5	1	—
2 to 4.....	42	24	18	1	5	10	2	—
5 to 9.....	43	26	17	2	1	14	—	—
10 to 24.....	51	27	24	3	2	15	4	—
25 and over.....	81	54	26	1	13	12	—	1
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	9 509	3 898	5 600	902	780	3 478	440	11
.....number.....	26 142	14 073	11 871	1 806	1 366	7 780	919	198
Farms with—								
1.....	3 914	1 212	2 701	424	442	1 587	248	1
2 to 4.....	4 469	1 976	2 488	426	307	1 603	152	5
5 to 9.....	839	492	346	50	29	235	32	1
10 to 24.....	240	174	65	2	2	53	8	1
25 and over.....	47	44	—	—	—	—	—	3
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	9 828	3 079	6 744	1 415	1 620	2 948	761	5
.....number.....	11 740 676	11 574 590	146 358	29 596	38 035	63 842	14 885	19 728
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	9 239	2 568	6 671	1 406	1 595	2 915	755	—
100 to 399.....	162	90	71	9	23	33	6	—
400 to 1,599.....	28	26	2	—	2	—	—	—
1,600 and over.....	399	395	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	9 273	2 944	6 324	1 334	1 549	2 730	711	4
.....number.....	9 887 120	9 739 380	128 552	26 259	34 496	54 847	12 950	19 188
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	2 281	1 306	974	252	220	397	105	1
.....number.....	41 155 946	41 123 176	31 270	3 076	2 571	23 836	1 787	1 500
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	4 997	1 314	3 678	763	836	1 758	321	5
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	37 610	18 005	19 579	3 146	3 182	11 240	2 011	26
.....number.....	860 921	709 289	147 856	24 958	24 625	83 606	14 667	3 776
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	4 628	2 567	2 050	508	386	977	179	11
.....number.....	378 061	346 291	25 378	6 063	3 904	13 395	2 016	6 392
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	1 238	602	630	152	120	309	49	6
.....number.....	67 352	55 140	9 259	2 125	1 240	5 280	614	2 953
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	152	95	56	4	18	30	4	1
.....number.....	4 718	2 875	1 593	72	975	443	103	250
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	790	454	333	33	18	253	29	3
.....number.....	3 052	2 345	681	49	43	535	54	26
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	976	649	322	62	97	127	36	5
.....number.....	13 546 094	13 519 754	8 384	2 520	2 517	2 977	370	17 956
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	854	549	300	54	95	117	34	5
.....number.....	8 891 348	8 866 351	7 121	2 394	2 508	1 869	350	17 876
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	1 519	1 446	72	13	10	39	10	1
.....number.....	178 822 643	178 811 862	781	214	93	447	27	10 000
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	738	275	459	77	60	282	40	4
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	14 160	6 196	7 949	1 686	1 896	3 608	759	15
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	4 736	1 213	3 523	693	838	1 602	390	—
5 to 14 acres.....	6 512	2 609	3 903	864	935	1 766	338	—
15 to 24 acres.....	1 421	993	425	100	98	197	30	3
25 acres and over.....	1 491	1 381	—	29	25	43	—	12
For grain or seed.....farms.....	13 179	5 477	7 690	1 635	1 848	3 463	744	12
.....acres.....	132 033	84 395	46 963	10 688	11 310	20 852	4 113	675
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	1 373	1 013	350	76	67	186	21	10
.....acres.....	46 130	43 203	2 277	504	493	1 168	112	650

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>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup..... farms.....	1 904	1 462	433	78	61	264	30	9
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	248	86	162	35	30	91	6	—
5 to 14 acres.....	599	381	216	38	27	130	21	2
15 to 24 acres.....	304	259	44	3	3	35	3	1
25 acres and over.....	753	736	11	2	1	8	—	6
For grain or seed..... farms.....	622	526	93	17	1	46	14	3
bushels.....	28 324	27 739	474	86	59	225	104	111
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	1 377	1 026	343	63	45	219	16	8
acres.....	41 661	38 296	2 717	417	329	1 840	131	648
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	1 047	1 003	41	6	4	27	4	3
acres.....	104 818	102 385	385	61	6	298	20	2 048
bushels.....	2 630 717	2 597 664	7 293	1 042	113	5 586	552	25 760
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	53	37	16	3	4	9	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	143	128	15	1	—	10	4	—
15 to 24 acres.....	105	100	4	—	—	4	—	1
25 acres and over.....	746	738	6	2	—	4	—	2
Other small grains for grain..... farms.....	855	687	164	33	34	87	10	4
acres.....	134 009	132 125	1 730	512	323	820	75	154
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	63	31	32	8	7	17	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	215	115	97	11	19	57	10	3
15 to 24 acres.....	102	79	23	6	7	10	—	—
25 acres and over.....	475	462	12	8	1	3	—	1
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	11 161	9 764	1 386	387	271	631	97	11
acres.....	2 075 772	2 056 532	14 405	4 338	2 700	6 391	976	4 835
bushels.....	40 921 774	40 594 171	224 914	62 248	44 271	102 987	15 408	102 689
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	310	94	213	60	50	99	4	3
5 to 14 acres.....	1 583	749	833	214	165	376	78	1
15 to 24 acres.....	1 313	1 017	294	98	47	136	13	2
25 acres and over.....	7 955	7 904	46	15	9	20	2	5
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms.....	21 346	11 957	9 366	1 575	1 597	5 402	792	23
acres.....	566 258	444 874	118 754	20 852	19 063	68 709	10 130	2 630
tons.....	967 863	794 875	166 808	29 224	27 200	96 893	13 491	6 180
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2 076	599	1 477	249	308	780	140	—
5 to 14 acres.....	8 216	3 326	4 889	786	848	2 844	411	1
15 to 24 acres.....	4 561	2 601	1 959	344	281	1 175	159	1
25 to 49 acres.....	3 815	2 928	882	165	136	518	63	5
50 acres and over.....	2 678	2 503	159	31	24	85	19	16
Cotton..... farms.....	11 277	9 102	2 167	721	561	742	143	8
acres.....	1 695 728	1 676 242	14 756	5 220	3 563	5 113	860	4 730
bales.....	1 587 075	1 575 221	9 309	3 329	2 249	3 180	551	2 545
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	826	179	644	166	202	223	53	3
5 to 9 acres.....	1 649	627	1 022	363	239	354	66	—
10 acres and over.....	8 802	8 296	501	192	120	165	24	5
Peanuts for nuts..... farms.....	1 501	373	1 125	324	294	410	97	3
acres.....	4 543	3 229	1 307	373	320	481	133	7
pounds.....	5 510 708	4 705 499	799 752	227 420	210 543	291 161	70 628	5 457
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1 416	304	1 110	321	291	403	95	2
5 to 9 acres.....	21	11	9	1	3	5	—	1
10 to 14 acres.....	10	6	4	2	—	2	—	—
15 acres and over.....	54	52	2	—	—	—	2	—
Tobacco..... farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	(2)	(2)	—	—	—	—	—	—
pounds.....	320	320	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.5 to 0.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	1 452	471	979	198	211	466	104	2
acres.....	800	515	281	61	69	112	39	4
hundredweight.....	54 336	36 751	17 420	3 287	4 291	7 775	2 067	165
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1 297	373	924	188	201	444	91	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	116	66	49	9	7	21	12	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	18	15	2	—	1	1	—	1
5.0 acres and over.....	21	17	4	1	2	—	1	—
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	2 120	667	1 448	394	420	500	134	5
acres.....	4 004	3 333	658	185	175	250	49	13
bushels.....	571 849	510 517	57 982	16 480	15 714	21 170	4 618	3 350
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1 603	379	1 223	323	363	420	117	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	318	108	209	69	54	69	17	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	57	45	9	1	3	5	—	3
5.0 acres and over.....	142	135	7	1	—	6	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms.....	2 088	901	1 181	294	272	521	94	6
acres.....	10 741	8 566	2 106	521	403	1 021	160	70
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	479	97	382	85	118	142	37	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	795	243	551	148	110	257	36	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	317	152	164	45	23	85	11	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	222	147	72	13	20	29	10	3
10.0 acres and over.....	275	262	12	3	1	8	—	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 forms	
			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	29	13	16	1	2	5	8	—
farms	27	20	7	(Z)	(Z)	4	2	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	20	9	11	1	2	1	7	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	6	1	5	—	—	4	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	1 528	692	826	121	148	486	71	10
farms	21 677	19 261	2 293	361	311	1 443	178	124
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	297	26	270	36	72	142	20	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	428	126	299	55	46	172	26	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	188	98	90	8	8	65	9	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	210	112	96	10	13	61	12	2
10.0 acres and over	405	330	71	12	9	46	4	4
All other crops	1 116	738	368	95	93	150	30	10
farms	19 841	18 288	1 312	330	328	563	91	241
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	90	57	29	6	6	15	2	4
1.0 to 2.9 acres	384	155	228	60	64	81	23	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	73	41	32	8	7	16	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	144	100	43	11	7	21	4	1
10.0 to 14.9 acres	95	80	14	5	3	6	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	133	123	10	3	—	7	—	—
25.0 acres and over	197	182	12	2	5	4	1	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	128	89	33	8	6	17	2	6
farms	1 234 898	1 164 354	27 818	3 908	6 136	13 934	3 840	42 726
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	26 056	27 100		36 031	<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>		
Land in farms	11 533 375	11 819 890	11 420 978	<b>Total cropland—Continued</b>				
Average size of farm	443	436	317	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 321	2 429	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 4 358 873	2 842 554	1 825 059	acres	157 541	141 036	(NA)	
Average per farm	dollars 167 289	104 891	50 652	Cropland idle	farms	2 557	5 911	5 407
Average per acre	dollars 378	240	160	acres	277 022	371 824	321 152	
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>				Total woodland	farms	16 026	18 593	22 143
Total cropland	farms 24 522	25 695	(NA)	acres	2 641 039	3 159 742	3 675 860	
Harvested cropland	farms 6 826 312	6 571 225	5 091 280	Woodland pastured	farms	10 940	13 125	16 291
acres	22 496	23 452	34 169	acres	1 280 952	1 571 407	1 842 731	
Farms by acres harvested:	acres 4 568 298	4 362 433	3 718 591	Woodland not pastured	farms	8 799	10 363	12 231
1 to 49 acres	11 000	11 423	21 637	acres	1 360 087	1 588 335	1 833 129	
50 to 99 acres	3 982	4 472	5 822	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms	8 454	9 598	18 187
100 to 199 acres	2 547	2 809	2 893	acres	1 540 915	1 587 233	2 231 515	
200 to 499 acres	2 508	2 478	2 185	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms	5 731	7 150	9 390
500 to 999 acres	1 385	1 293	1 047	acres	673 369	944 668	919 934	
1,000 acres and over	1 074	977	585	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms	4 118	4 766	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	794	733	(NA)	acres	867 546	642 565	1 311 581	
2,000 acres and over	280	244	(NA)	Other land (see text)	farms	16 715	17 734	29 307
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms 13 464	14 230	8 160	acres	525 109	501 690	422 197	
acres	1 596 231	1 514 716	814 908	Irrigated land	farms	554	753	756
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms 1 143	2 650	4 363	acres	160 401	146 004	121 491	
acres	68 162	108 772	184 811	Total pastureland, all types	farms	19 655	21 044	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms 1 653	1 484	1 522	acres	4 418 098	4 673 356	4 889 154	
acres	159 058	72 444	51 818					

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	26 056	27 100	36 031	11 533 375	22 496	10 714 718	4 568 298	554	926 938	160 401
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	428	340	443	1 222	111	500	401	15	40	25
10 to 49 acres	2 248	1 696	9 796	71 532	1 675	54 842	35 603	33	995	377
50 to 69 acres	1 439	1 293	2 206	84 376	1 173	68 816	34 277	6	339	78
70 to 99 acres	2 456	2 545	3 488	203 714	2 076	172 382	70 149	22	1 892	624
100 to 139 acres	2 925	3 022	3 520	343 561	2 474	290 698	101 231	5	556	170
140 to 179 acres	2 470	2 913	2 915	388 147	2 135	335 352	106 133	6	990	196
180 to 219 acres	1 826	2 126	1 990	362 184	1 589	315 157	93 184	10	1 877	471
220 to 259 acres	1 577	1 758	1 563	376 030	1 413	337 133	102 660	8	1 884	294
260 to 499 acres	4 767	5 329	4 507	1 699 475	4 280	1 527 165	525 531	55	19 810	4 874
500 to 999 acres	3 169	3 389	3 144	2 187 491	2 915	2 018 282	824 264	86	63 417	15 972
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 826	1 814	1 623	2 487 918	1 757	2 395 279	1 207 185	170	248 570	49 904
2,000 acres and over	925	875	836	3 327 725	898	3 199 112	1 467 680	138	586 568	87 416
5,000 acres and over	122	(NA)	(NA)	1 013 352	116	947 365	351 128	29	271 342	35 226