

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	115 711	11 764 849	1 565 526	137 067	10 035 742	1 613 903	147 315	11 067 500	1 119 565
Farms with harvested cropland	93 357	11 764 849	1 565 526	105 853	10 035 742	1 613 903	119 565	11 067 500	1 629 008
All crops harvested, including nursery products	93 357	11 764 849	1 565 526	105 853	10 035 742	1 613 903	119 565	11 067 500	1 629 008
Field corn for all purposes	41 356	2 558 860	41 356	51 528	2 654 981	51 528	69 113	2 832 850	69 113
For grain or seed	38 819	2 558 860	38 819	49 482	2 654 981	49 482	64 423	2 832 850	64 423
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	8 696	137 211 116	8 696	8 209	169 466 544	8 209	(NA)	149 475 000	179 369
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	10 323	258 632	10 323	7 017	186 755	7 017	14 707	302 520	14 707
For grain or seed	8 921	258 632	8 921	5 275	186 755	5 275	7 108	302 520	7 108
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	1 402	45 493	1 402	1 742	14 124	1 742	(NA)	23 487	23 487
Other small grains for grain	7 084	455 750	7 084	9 556	198 938	9 556	(NA)	188 725	188 725
Soybeans for beans	40 893	22 239 428	40 893	41 119	11 820 028	41 119	43 870	9 033 650	43 870
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	69 622	61 158	69 622	73 913	12 175	73 913	(NA)	9 305	(NA)
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	242	1 862	242	2 004	2 004	2 004	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton	2 761	302 320	2 761	5 072	302 978	5 072	7 111	348 555	7 111
Peanuts for nuts	6	215 276	6	16	332 115	16	16	398 825	16
Tobacco	664	54 250	664	928	38 193	928	850	63 412	928
Irish potatoes ¹	1 139	80	1 139	3 465	12	3 465	(NA)	(NA)	3 465
Sweetpotatoes ¹	1 120	175 200	1 120	1 799	8 146	1 799	2 442	4 647 150	1 799
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	712	32	712	1 176	1	1 176	1 331	2 917	1 176
Berries for sale	315	4 038	315	801	5 028	801	949	2 917	801
Land in orchards	1 035	16 050	1 035	1 841	19 994	1 841	5 965	23 166	1 841
Other crops	7 797	289 811	7 797	(NA)	9 775	(NA)	(NA)	413 735	(NA)

¹Data for farms, acreage, and sales of Irish and sweetpotatoes were combined in 1969 and 1964.

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974

All Farms	Total	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Farms with sales under \$2,500				Abnormal farms	
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years		65 years and over
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms	115 711	82 385	33 285	5 799	5 530	19 225	2 731	41
Land in farms	29 801 127	26 267 382	3 501 705	700 673	664 887	1 870 914	265 231	32 040
Value of land and buildings	11 811 108	10 453 056	1 327 357	243 795	219 436	763 548	100 578	30 694
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	106 008	74 225	31 743	5 502	5 434	18 146	2 661	40
Land rented or leased from others	22 785 275	19 239 799	3 516 332	731 820	721 601	1 784 822	278 089	29 144
Land rented or leased to others	8 600 554	8 271 826	324 746	66 767	33 272	211 434	13 273	3 982
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	107 673	78 274	29 359	5 038	4 966	16 912	2 443	40
Harvested cropland	93 357	73 133	20 184	3 616	3 694	11 271	1 603	40
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	70 762	49 146	21 596	3 558	3 569	12 674	1 795	20
Other cropland (see text)	18 712	14 774	3 919	735	663	2 216	305	19

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

All Farms	Farms with sales under \$2,500							Abnormal farms
	Total	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	58 062	40 789	17 249	2 996	2 847	10 108	1 298	24
..... acres.....	4 670 747	3 656 630	1 006 300	197 108	176 915	562 298	69 979	7 817
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	84 191	61 855	22 300	4 077	3 914	12 519	1 790	36
..... acres.....	5 791 348	5 104 934	676 157	141 671	139 454	342 068	52 964	10 257
Irrigated land..... farms.....	1 310	1 183	114	23	21	64	6	13
..... acres.....	150 446	149 165	696	190	100	396	10	585
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	80 545	51 131	29 382	5 095	5 195	16 521	2 571	32
Part owners.....	25 140	22 837	2 296	381	229	1 605	81	7
Tenants.....	10 026	8 417	1 607	323	106	1 099	79	2
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	79 754	50 518	29 236	5 064	5 169	16 445	2 558	(X)
Part owners.....	24 812	22 533	2 279	374	225	1 599	81	(X)
Tenants.....	9 864	8 268	1 596	319	105	1 094	78	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	280	134	146	31	26	76	13	(X)
Part owners.....	76	59	17	7	4	6	—	(X)
Tenants.....	41	30	11	4	1	5	1	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 921	2 185	736	209	—	527	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	12 473	8 785	3 688	531	—	3 157	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	19 598	13 853	5 745	757	—	4 988	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	27 342	19 833	7 509	1 630	—	5 879	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	28 803	21 457	7 346	2 672	—	4 674	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	23 690	15 429	8 261	—	5 530	—	2 731	(X)
Average age.....	52.1	51.8	52.8	50.4	71.8	45.4	71.2	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	76 823	55 810	21 013	3 053	3 609	12 497	1 854	(X)
On another farm.....	4 964	3 669	1 295	707	128	429	31	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	2 246	1 536	710	88	36	541	45	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	10 134	6 874	3 260	183	198	2 544	335	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	91 751	62 415	29 336	4 254	3 942	18 671	2 469	(X)
None.....	39 392	31 469	7 923	2 401	3 410	820	1 292	(X)
Any.....	52 359	30 946	21 413	1 853	532	17 851	1 177	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	6 486	5 024	1 462	569	240	471	182	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	3 044	2 173	871	311	106	331	123	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	3 260	2 284	976	288	60	529	99	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	5 194	3 198	1 996	185	28	1 621	162	(X)
200 days and over.....	34 375	18 267	16 108	500	98	14 899	611	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	70 094	58 765	11 329	5 799	5 530	—	—	(X)
Other.....	44 733	22 777	21 956	—	—	19 225	2 731	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	81 564	55 831	25 733	3 060	2 595	18 109	1 969	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	43 543	19 297	24 246	2 628	1 961	17 920	1 737	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	38 021	36 534	1 487	432	634	189	232	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	33 263	25 711	7 552	2 739	2 935	1 116	762	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	3 498	1 749	1 746	423	264	920	139	3
10 to 49 acres.....	13 919	5 070	8 846	1 196	994	5 883	773	3
50 to 69 acres.....	5 962	2 695	3 265	487	494	1 980	304	2
70 to 99 acres.....	13 287	6 936	6 351	1 012	1 156	3 657	526	—
100 to 139 acres.....	13 364	8 507	4 854	896	919	2 622	417	3
140 to 179 acres.....	12 139	8 904	3 234	611	679	1 721	223	1
180 to 219 acres.....	8 896	7 129	1 764	382	378	855	149	3
220 to 259 acres.....	7 269	6 165	1 104	223	206	596	79	—
260 to 499 acres.....	22 378	20 586	1 787	483	372	828	104	5
500 to 999 acres.....	11 668	11 360	298	76	63	145	14	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 822	2 783	30	10	4	15	1	9
2,000 acres and over.....	509	501	6	—	1	3	2	2
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....	2 304 081	2 261 527	39 891	7 362	7 161	22 306	3 062	2 663
..... dollars.....	19 912	27 451	1 198	1 269	1 295	1 160	1 121	64 963
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	14 141	439	13 699	2 094	1 958	8 406	1 241	3
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	7 680	378	7 300	1 274	1 191	4 203	632	2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7 231	559	6 672	1 266	1 257	3 664	485	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	6 294	680	5 614	1 165	1 124	2 952	373	—
\$2,500 and over.....	80 365	80 329	—	—	—	—	—	36
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....	65 720	56 414	9 276	1 737	1 673	5 073	793	30
..... \$1,000.....	1 044 372	1 035 144	8 496	1 745	1 544	4 519	688	732
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	509	382	120	17	33	51	19	7
..... \$1,000.....	17 326	17 070	118	18	30	51	18	138
Forest products..... farms.....	4 197	3 242	951	221	165	512	53	4
..... \$1,000.....	4 627	4 274	351	89	59	184	20	2
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	94 329	68 173	26 127	4 360	4 327	15 413	2 027	29
..... \$1,000.....	1 108 616	1 076 331	30 645	5 444	5 451	17 440	2 309	1 639
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	6 103	4 576	1 521	279	360	767	115	6
..... \$1,000.....	129 141	128 708	281	65	76	112	28	152

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

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
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	115 352	82 381	32 930	5 677	5 428	19 119	2 706	41
..... \$1,000.....	1 738 856	1 678 642	57 589	10 101	8 410	35 401	3 677	2 625
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$499.....	4 954	334	4 619	922	932	2 204	561	1
\$500 to \$999.....	8 897	1 085	7 808	1 282	1 344	4 372	810	4
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	14 581	4 507	10 072	1 601	1 742	5 950	779	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	11 209	6 083	5 126	877	750	3 183	316	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	16 040	12 203	3 835	695	496	2 468	176	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	21 169	19 695	1 470	300	164	942	64	4
\$10,000 and over.....	38 502	38 474	—	—	—	—	—	28
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	45 537	34 170	11 349	1 738	1 315	7 526	770	18
..... \$1,000.....	245 455	236 774	8 367	1 253	743	5 932	439	313
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 726	2 268	2 458	430	374	1 420	234	—
\$100 to \$499.....	10 121	6 274	3 846	583	485	2 512	266	1
\$500 to \$999.....	7 187	4 855	2 332	338	250	1 610	134	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 617	6 625	1 991	265	155	1 463	108	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 625	4 984	637	104	44	465	24	4
\$5,000 and over.....	9 261	9 164	85	18	7	56	4	12
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	88 871	62 923	25 920	4 208	4 006	15 647	2 059	28
..... \$1,000.....	430 781	413 737	16 333	2 882	2 451	9 867	1 133	712
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 433	1 905	3 528	581	583	2 024	340	—
\$100 to \$499.....	19 567	9 128	10 437	1 598	1 630	6 308	901	2
\$500 to \$999.....	15 008	8 625	6 383	980	965	3 948	490	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	20 532	15 462	5 065	930	763	3 082	290	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	11 454	10 952	499	118	64	281	36	3
\$5,000 and over.....	16 877	16 851	8	1	1	4	2	18
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	70 045	53 843	16 179	2 973	2 748	9 154	1 304	23
..... tons.....	2 010 135	1 949 301	58 448	11 426	10 295	32 515	4 211	2 386
..... \$1,000.....	299 657	291 281	8 021	1 602	1 430	4 423	566	355
Farms that used —								
1 to 49 tons.....	62 196	46 006	16 178	2 973	2 748	9 153	1 304	12
50 to 99 tons.....	3 964	3 957	1	—	—	—	—	6
100 to 199 tons.....	2 288	2 285	—	—	—	—	—	3
200 to 499 tons.....	1 214	1 213	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 tons and over.....	383	382	—	—	—	—	—	1
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	6 022	2 653	3 368	586	573	1 890	319	1
\$100 to \$499.....	17 074	9 867	7 206	1 281	1 145	4 172	608	1
\$500 to \$999.....	11 246	8 047	3 198	586	576	1 793	243	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	15 208	12 985	2 219	474	422	1 204	119	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 664	8 476	185	46	32	94	13	3
\$5,000 and over.....	11 831	11 815	3	—	—	1	2	13
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	65 412	54 985	10 399	1 901	1 652	6 109	737	28
..... \$1,000.....	57 350	56 336	945	190	140	561	54	70
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	14 423	7 379	7 040	1 211	1 198	4 080	551	4
\$100 to \$499.....	24 186	20 898	3 282	679	440	1 979	184	6
\$500 to \$999.....	11 371	11 296	68	10	12	44	2	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	10 219	10 207	9	1	2	6	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 495	3 490	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	1 718	1 715	—	—	—	—	—	3
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	71 329	58 208	13 086	2 175	1 952	7 964	995	35
..... \$1,000.....	181 098	176 293	4 647	876	711	2 760	301	157
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 427	1 508	2 916	463	428	1 748	277	3
\$100 to \$499.....	18 437	11 159	7 270	1 155	1 074	4 502	539	8
\$500 to \$999.....	12 951	10 914	2 034	349	317	1 238	130	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	16 220	15 421	793	190	128	434	41	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	9 495	9 422	69	17	5	39	8	4
\$5,000 and over.....	9 799	9 784	4	1	—	3	—	11
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	44 106	39 304	4 768	820	646	3 037	265	34
..... \$1,000.....	57 628	56 945	627	114	90	388	34	57
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	7 694	4 963	2 726	452	366	1 741	167	5
\$100 to \$499.....	14 699	12 834	1 856	329	256	1 182	89	9
\$500 to \$999.....	7 269	7 094	165	37	19	103	6	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 160	8 137	21	2	5	11	3	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 916	3 914	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 368	2 362	—	—	—	—	—	6
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	111 695	80 821	30 833	5 298	5 081	17 968	2 486	41
..... \$1,000.....	111 493	104 780	6 574	1 273	1 100	3 746	455	139
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	12 617	3 587	9 026	1 381	1 407	5 354	884	4
\$100 to \$499.....	44 159	25 006	19 147	3 315	3 275	11 111	1 446	6
\$500 to \$999.....	22 341	19 914	2 421	530	364	1 378	149	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	21 829	21 586	238	72	35	124	7	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	7 870	7 859	1	—	—	1	—	10
\$5,000 and over.....	2 879	2 869	—	—	—	—	—	10
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	32 527	26 807	5 687	810	952	3 461	464	33
..... \$1,000.....	70 235	68 082	1 373	229	210	813	122	780
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 771	3 437	2 333	273	382	1 503	175	1
\$100 to \$499.....	12 412	9 715	2 694	421	481	1 557	235	3
\$500 to \$999.....	4 445	4 004	440	62	66	273	39	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 102	3 927	175	48	19	101	7	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 480	2 434	45	6	4	27	8	—
\$5,000 and over.....	3 317	3 290	—	—	—	—	—	27

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	
Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor.....farms.....	5 424	4 420	1 002	139	176	618	69	2
.....\$1,000.....	6 383	6 054	324	54	66	182	22	5
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	186	18	168	20	23	114	11	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 370	1 720	650	85	111	405	49	—
\$500 to \$999.....	1 190	1 059	130	22	31	72	5	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 139	1 090	49	11	10	24	4	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	364	358	5	1	1	3	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	175	175	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	47 920	38 927	8 985	1 528	1 621	5 215	621	8
.....\$1,000.....	39 631	37 711	1 914	343	394	1 042	134	6
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	7 224	3 784	3 439	574	555	2 061	249	1
\$100 to \$499.....	19 835	15 143	4 688	792	868	2 725	303	4
\$500 to \$999.....	9 484	8 817	667	127	162	325	53	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 132	7 954	175	31	33	96	15	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 370	2 354	16	4	3	8	1	—
\$5,000 and over.....	875	875	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other production expenses.....farms.....	107 048	81 961	25 051	4 333	4 118	14 684	1 916	36
.....\$1,000.....	538 802	521 930	16 484	2 887	2 504	10 110	984	387
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 849	693	3 156	625	654	1 635	242	—
\$100 to \$499.....	18 873	6 978	11 889	2 014	1 840	6 918	1 117	6
\$500 to \$999.....	14 152	9 523	4 628	803	814	2 711	300	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	24 880	20 451	4 423	691	708	2 800	224	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	17 728	16 830	894	184	94	588	28	4
\$5,000 and over.....	27 566	27 486	61	16	8	32	5	19
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	26 025	21 470	4 550	927	689	2 572	362	5
.....\$1,000.....	52 926	48 041	4 860	1 310	1 089	2 083	378	26
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	9 670	7 184	2 486	427	312	1 560	187	—
\$500 to \$999.....	5 072	4 175	896	181	138	505	72	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	4 407	3 996	610	152	106	298	54	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	2 138	1 931	207	53	49	87	18	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	2 005	1 830	174	61	17	74	22	—
\$5,000 and over.....	2 533	2 354	177	53	67	48	9	2
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	10 712	9 563	1 148	309	147	622	70	1
.....\$1,000.....	23 469	22 174	1 290	470	193	569	59	5
Recreational services.....farms.....	445	337	107	14	13	69	11	1
.....\$1,000.....	766	647	118	17	10	85	6	1
Government farm programs.....farms.....	12 518	10 803	1 714	338	207	1 076	93	1
.....\$1,000.....	11 959	11 259	696	171	72	421	32	4
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	5 367	3 499	1 866	335	364	955	212	2
.....\$1,000.....	12 878	10 275	2 586	609	779	933	266	15
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	2 598	2 318	279	56	52	147	24	1
.....\$1,000.....	3 857	3 685	171	44	36	75	16	1
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	8 640	6 994	1 643	308	282	917	136	3
.....\$1,000.....	15 715	13 948	1 765	373	352	929	110	2
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles.....farms.....	85 645	63 321	22 312	3 750	3 545	13 075	1 942	12
.....number.....	106 485	80 087	26 374	4 287	3 890	16 014	2 183	24
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	91 423	67 799	23 586	3 896	3 251	14 684	1 755	38
.....number.....	133 960	107 655	26 118	4 431	3 457	16 355	1 875	187
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	95 124	70 401	24 683	4 090	3 845	14 853	1 895	40
.....number.....	189 672	154 871	34 606	6 081	5 278	20 670	2 577	195
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	94 741	70 157	24 544	4 072	3 824	14 766	1 882	40
.....number.....	185 123	151 015	33 930	5 963	5 218	20 203	2 546	178
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	4 106	3 459	634	436	60	436	31	13
.....number.....	4 549	3 856	676	118	60	467	31	17
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	24 281	23 751	515	150	79	262	24	15
.....number.....	26 253	25 715	520	153	79	264	24	18
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	26 468	25 121	1 331	297	246	731	57	17
.....number.....	30 624	29 197	1 407	317	262	771	57	20
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	17 537	17 298	228	74	40	107	7	11
.....number.....	18 278	18 034	233	76	40	110	7	11
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	11 945	10 789	1 148	236	218	644	50	8
.....number.....	12 346	11 163	1 174	241	222	661	50	9
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	16 073	13 570	2 490	398	429	1 468	195	13
.....number.....	17 228	14 564	2 650	415	445	1 584	206	14
Pickup balers.....farms.....	36 150	31 379	4 750	976	823	2 724	227	21
.....number.....	38 487	33 623	4 839	1 005	827	2 777	230	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	8 160	7 049	1 106	199	196	648	63	5
.....number.....	8 382	7 253	1 124	201	197	660	66	5
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	6 975	6 638	322	68	59	184	11	15
.....number.....	7 430	7 038	376	74	76	213	13	16
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	108 371	77 633	30 697	5 040	4 826	18 271	2 560	41
.....\$1,000.....	1 876 041	1 650 012	224 084	41 271	35 310	130 261	17 242	1 944
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 341	556	785	113	111	494	67	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	24 886	13 373	11 510	1 673	1 827	7 043	967	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	26 071	14 698	11 369	1 803	1 782	6 680	1 104	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	25 191	19 278	5 907	1 187	946	3 405	369	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	12 295	11 447	843	172	116	510	45	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	11 475	11 221	248	83	37	120	8	6
\$50,000 and over.....	7 112	7 060	35	9	7	19	—	17

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
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	89 009	62 976	26 006	4 246	4 308	15 372	2 080	
.....number.....	5 297 947	4 717 140	574 784	104 025	101 092	329 438	40 229	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	2 977	1 399	1 578	224	207	989	158	
5 to 9.....	5 219	1 822	3 397	466	469	2 120	342	
10 to 19.....	14 533	5 969	8 562	1 218	1 350	5 259	735	
20 and over.....	66 280	53 786	12 469	2 338	2 282	7 004	845	
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	78 668	57 348	21 298	3 591	3 561	12 542	1 604	
.....number.....	2 595 576	2 298 730	294 283	55 497	53 062	165 637	20 087	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	5 843	2 688	3 154	465	422	1 994	273	
5 to 9.....	9 168	3 994	5 173	731	789	3 195	458	
10 to 19.....	18 737	10 822	7 912	1 325	1 398	4 634	555	
20 and over.....	44 920	39 844	5 059	1 070	952	2 119	318	
Beef cows.....farms.....	72 729	52 486	20 225	3 377	3 348	11 985	1 515	
.....number.....	2 335 612	2 047 501	286 216	53 558	51 568	161 558	19 532	
Milk cows.....farms.....	17 712	14 003	3 700	710	609	2 123	258	
.....number.....	259 964	251 229	8 067	1 939	1 494	4 079	555	
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	31 100	26 625	4 462	833	509	2 881	239	
.....number.....	2 911 525	2 846 977	62 490	12 063	6 694	40 736	2 997	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3 370	1 805	1 563	266	187	1 013	97	
5 to 9.....	2 811	1 949	862	174	91	560	37	
10 to 24.....	5 527	4 329	1 198	229	134	770	65	
25 and over.....	19 392	18 542	839	164	97	538	40	
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	27 746	24 169	3 566	719	406	2 261	180	
.....number.....	647 393	631 492	15 210	3 256	1 610	9 663	681	
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	1 816	1 045	771	148	89	495	39	
2 to 4 litters.....	4 808	3 236	1 572	309	195	975	93	
5 to 9 litters.....	4 735	3 882	851	170	87	555	39	
10 to 19 litters.....	6 104	5 734	368	92	35	232	9	
20 litters and over.....	10 283	10 272	4	—	—	4	—	
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	3 226	2 497	724	149	151	384	40	
.....number.....	152 140	135 590	15 877	3 763	3 717	7 644	753	
Farms with—								
1.....	84	40	44	3	3	37	1	
2 to 4.....	175	95	80	17	7	49	7	
5 to 9.....	290	190	99	24	16	53	6	
10 to 24.....	955	699	256	54	63	126	13	
25 and over.....	1 722	1 473	245	51	62	119	13	
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	16 900	10 849	6 045	756	450	4 483	356	
.....number.....	58 712	42 091	16 571	2 066	1 099	12 436	970	
Farms with—								
1.....	5 376	3 272	2 103	279	172	1 512	140	
2 to 4.....	8 372	5 287	3 084	374	228	2 323	159	
5 to 9.....	2 219	1 514	703	84	48	524	47	
10 to 24.....	765	608	155	19	2	124	10	
25 and over.....	168	168	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	17 792	11 500	6 289	1 138	1 177	3 470	504	
.....number.....	7 917 604	7 724 595	184 074	35 317	39 069	94 591	15 097	
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	15 537	9 520	6 017	1 083	1 104	3 349	481	
100 to 399.....	1 699	1 429	270	54	73	121	22	
400 to 1,599.....	246	243	—	1	—	—	1	
1,600 and over.....	310	308	—	—	—	—	—	
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	17 317	11 297	6 017	1 095	1 134	3 312	476	
.....number.....	6 400 719	6 223 697	168 127	32 635	36 554	84 803	14 135	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	1 857	1 285	571	92	79	358	42	
.....number.....	3 248 720	3 215 090	25 983	5 136	3 236	15 983	1 628	
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	5 368	2 556	2 806	464	335	1 843	164	
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	87 751	63 727	23 997	4 017	4 120	13 988	1 872	
.....number.....	2 554 557	2 369 347	183 078	33 989	34 680	100 430	13 979	
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	33 796	29 689	4 095	829	486	2 562	218	
.....number.....	5 559 106	5 453 831	101 542	20 847	10 802	64 895	4 998	
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	10 655	8 394	2 260	423	234	1 499	104	
.....number.....	1 214 153	1 147 813	66 015	12 961	6 248	43 940	2 866	
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	3 128	2 515	608	127	147	297	37	
.....number.....	128 091	114 065	13 148	2 806	3 457	6 118	767	
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	2 374	1 691	681	67	41	547	26	
.....number.....	9 667	8 158	1 494	190	63	1 168	73	
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	2 358	1 881	473	99	112	221	41	
.....number.....	8 244 764	8 202 291	30 774	9 250	10 241	9 837	1 446	
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	2 223	1 774	445	97	107	201	40	
.....number.....	4 499 377	4 459 577	28 116	8 809	10 019	7 867	1 421	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	467	335	130	20	14	90	6	
.....number.....	16 879 231	16 846 081	5 846	1 281	449	3 733	(D)	
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	1 568	960	603	88	56	429	30	
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	41 356	38 107	3 229	678	622	1 752	177	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1 287	657	630	133	118	342	37	
5 to 14 acres.....	7 407	5 548	1 854	339	392	1 030	93	
15 to 24 acres.....	6 205	5 686	516	121	88	275	32	
25 acres and over.....	26 457	26 216	229	85	24	105	15	
For grain or seed.....farms.....	38 819	35 800	3 002	622	583	1 624	173	
.....acres.....	2 558 860	2 526 470	30 672	7 048	5 570	16 261	1 793	
.....bushels.....	137 211 116	136 070 173	1 076 698	254 480	193 357	566 802	62 059	
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	8 696	8 361	326	95	56	169	6	
.....acres.....	258 632	254 475	3 559	1 125	761	1 619	54	

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

All Farms	Farms with sales under \$2,500							Abnormal farms
	Total	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup..... farms...	10 323	9 589	731	143	131	409	48	3
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	404	286	117	26	17	69	5	1
5 to 14 acres.....	2 304	1 918	385	70	79	211	25	1
15 to 24 acres.....	1 878	1 729	148	31	21	88	8	1
25 acres and over.....	5 737	5 656	81	16	14	41	10	—
For grain or seed..... farms...	8 921	8 464	454	93	85	242	34	3
..... acres...	455 750	449 818	5 896	1 158	1 065	3 169	504	36
..... bushels...	22 239 428	22 067 476	169 519	35 403	30 897	90 870	12 349	2 433
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms...	1 862	1 561	301	54	47	184	16	—
..... acres...	41 638	38 573	3 065	565	511	1 813	176	—
Wheat for grain..... farms...	27 736	25 961	1 761	364	334	939	124	14
..... acres...	1 237 112	1 215 914	20 484	4 402	3 617	11 059	1 406	714
..... bushels...	34 764 459	34 331 119	415 487	84 215	80 318	219 592	31 362	17 853
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	642	416	226	43	47	126	10	—
5 to 14 acres.....	6 782	5 743	1 037	208	207	546	76	2
15 to 24 acres.....	6 063	5 698	363	80	64	184	35	2
25 acres and over.....	14 249	14 104	135	33	16	83	3	10
Other small grains for grain..... farms...	7 084	6 633	447	96	107	227	17	4
..... acres...	128 418	123 841	4 523	934	1 075	2 342	172	54
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	536	442	93	20	25	44	4	1
5 to 14 acres.....	3 370	3 107	263	62	60	134	7	—
15 to 24 acres.....	1 773	1 710	60	7	14	34	5	3
25 acres and over.....	1 405	1 374	31	7	8	15	1	—
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	40 893	39 152	1 724	398	251	954	121	17
..... acres...	4 065 228	4 044 364	19 453	4 551	2 803	10 886	1 213	1 411
..... bushels...	87 981 623	87 650 026	302 976	74 164	40 538	167 856	20 418	28 621
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	495	242	251	61	53	122	15	2
5 to 14 acres.....	4 674	3 742	929	208	120	522	79	3
15 to 24 acres.....	5 482	5 001	478	118	60	276	24	3
25 acres and over.....	30 242	30 167	66	11	18	34	3	9
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms...	69 622	53 256	16 337	2 820	3 118	9 081	1 318	29
..... acres...	2 938 842	2 597 885	338 431	64 569	71 418	175 160	27 284	2 526
..... tons...	5 080 402	4 609 977	465 091	90 040	98 737	241 288	35 026	5 334
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1 479	677	802	91	120	525	66	—
5 to 14 acres.....	13 457	7 841	5 613	863	901	3 372	477	3
15 to 24 acres.....	14 719	9 926	4 789	806	938	2 662	383	4
25 to 49 acres.....	20 755	16 653	4 097	829	905	2 071	292	5
50 acres and over.....	19 212	18 159	1 036	231	254	451	100	17
Cotton..... farms...	2 761	2 709	51	21	11	17	2	1
..... acres...	302 320	301 796	305	129	55	114	7	219
..... bales...	215 276	214 928	211	97	32	76	6	137
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	41	26	15	7	2	4	2	—
5 to 9 acres.....	136	107	29	11	8	10	—	—
10 acres and over.....	2 584	2 576	7	3	1	3	—	1
Peanuts for nuts..... farms...	6	5	1	1	—	—	—	—
..... acres...	80	79	1	1	—	—	—	—
..... pounds...	175 200	174 000	1 200	1 200	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 14 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 acres and over.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco..... farms...	664	582	82	14	8	54	6	—
..... acres...	2 070	2 013	57	11	5	38	4	—
..... pounds...	4 502 718	4 393 830	108 888	23 643	9 496	67 753	7 996	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	19	13	6	—	—	6	—	—
0.5 to 0.9 acres.....	155	98	57	10	7	35	5	—
1.0 to 1.4 acres.....	94	81	13	3	1	8	1	—
1.5 to 1.9 acres.....	59	54	5	—	—	5	—	—
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	205	204	1	1	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	132	132	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes..... farms...	1 139	733	401	74	82	212	33	5
..... acres...	1 120	996	93	18	19	51	5	32
..... hundredweight...	96 966	87 678	7 345	1 437	1 935	3 634	339	1 943
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1 008	625	381	71	75	202	33	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	57	37	19	3	7	9	—	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	55	52	1	—	—	1	—	2
Sweetpotatoes..... farms...	277	153	122	28	31	53	10	2
..... acres...	359	310	48	9	17	19	3	1
..... bushels...	51 377	46 877	4 330	531	1 400	2 153	246	170
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	204	96	106	24	26	47	9	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	43	31	12	4	3	4	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	8	5	3	—	1	2	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	22	21	1	—	1	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms...	712	466	239	29	50	141	19	7
..... acres...	8 348	7 862	394	60	70	232	32	92
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	186	88	96	11	19	55	11	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	177	75	100	14	23	58	5	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	75	54	21	5	5	15	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	100	80	20	2	3	12	3	—
10.0 acres and over.....	174	169	2	1	—	1	—	3

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
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Berries for sale	farms... 315	178	135	23	45	54	13	2
	acres... 472	379	90	23	24	38	5	3
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	204	98	105	16	35	43	11	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	71	47	23	5	9	7	2	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	18	13	5	1	1	3	—	—
5.0 acres and over	22	20	2	1	—	1	—	—
Land in orchards	farms... 1 035	520	507	90	83	299	35	8
	acres... 16 050	14 528	1 247	272	206	720	49	275
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	219	51	168	27	23	100	18	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	298	96	200	31	41	118	10	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	109	53	56	13	3	35	5	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	118	67	51	10	11	28	2	—
10.0 acres and over	291	253	32	9	5	18	—	6
All other crops	farms... 7 797	7 483	304	42	68	170	24	10
	acres... 289 811	287 538	2 120	254	477	1 304	85	153
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	147	124	21	3	3	9	6	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	322	204	116	16	22	68	10	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	288	251	36	4	10	20	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 035	981	54	8	17	26	3	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres	1 196	1 171	23	5	4	13	1	2
15.0 to 24.9 acres	1 529	1 495	34	5	9	18	2	—
25.0 acres and over	3 280	3 257	20	1	3	16	—	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms... 242	215	25	5	3	11	6	2
	square feet... 4 371 502	4 346 120	20 822	1 920	1 600	9 382	7 920	4 560

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	82 385	86 503		77 828	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.	
Land in farms	26 267 382	27 089 924	24 808 617	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm	319	313	319	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms... 1 807	6 134	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 10 453 056	6 144 099	4 009 367		acres... 89 950	298 178	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars 126 881	71 027	51 516	Cropland idle	farms... 5 813	23 410	12 158
Average per acre	dollars 398	227	162		acres... 259 545	1 247 192	416 621
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland	farms... 40 789	47 106	45 751
Total cropland	farms... 78 274	83 044	(NA)		acres... 3 656 630	4 365 539	4 404 454
Harvested cropland	farms... 17 505 818	18 195 643	14 940 624	Woodland pastured	farms... 29 522	35 328	36 014
	acres... 73 133	76 587	73 604		acres... 2 248 169	2 855 527	3 160 384
Farms by acres harvested:	acres... 11 332 070	9 393 221	9 974 791	Woodland not pastured	farms... 19 421	21 755	19 465
1 to 49 acres	22 671	26 712	17 996		acres... 1 408 461	1 510 012	1 244 070
50 to 99 acres	17 792	19 853	20 457	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms... 27 589	29 771	44 638
100 to 199 acres	15 544	16 642	20 799		acres... 3 862 589	3 278 643	4 306 829
200 to 499 acres	12 974	11 195	12 471	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms... 14 819	18 485	18 273
500 to 999 acres	3 353	1 839	1 622		acres... 1 482 789	1 733 153	1 065 180
1,000 acres and over	799	346	259	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms... 16 842	17 614	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	718	310	(NA)		acres... 2 379 800	1 545 490	3 241 649
2,000 acres and over	81	36	(NA)	Other land (see text)	farms... 56 170	61 198	73 735
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms... 49 146	56 663	39 158		acres... 1 242 345	1 250 099	1 156 434
	acres... 5 421 780	5 858 051	3 110 169	Irrigated land	farms... 1 183	1 214	736
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms... 5 249	18 357	29 344		acres... 149 165	153 191	58 299
	acres... 190 320	899 449	1 320 434	Total pastureland, all types	farms... 67 273	73 959	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms... 4 630	7 807	4 697		acres... 11 532 538	11 992 221	10 577 382
	acres... 212 153	499 552	118 609				

Table 11. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974			1969			1964			
	1974	1969	1964	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland		Farms with irrigated land			
					Number	Total acres in farms	Acres harvested	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres irrigated
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	82 385	86 503	77 828	26 267 382	73 133	24 744 720	11 332 070	1 183	681 758	149 165
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 749	1 487	488	4 228	331	1 344	989	73	286	153
10 to 49 acres	5 070	3 305	2 465	161 485	3 301	109 550	73 703	62	1 557	511
50 to 69 acres	2 695	2 089	1 430	157 871	2 127	125 041	73 341	18	1 046	417
70 to 99 acres	6 936	6 600	4 860	569 128	5 805	477 090	236 896	35	2 845	1 004
100 to 139 acres	8 507	8 883	7 637	997 422	7 412	870 388	389 050	49	5 639	1 816
140 to 179 acres	8 904	10 260	9 310	1 405 464	8 149	1 287 016	552 339	56	8 876	2 591
180 to 219 acres	7 129	8 307	7 990	1 409 886	6 567	1 299 300	541 704	49	9 690	3 406
220 to 259 acres	6 165	7 562	7 530	1 463 286	5 765	1 368 056	580 788	50	11 945	4 248
260 to 499 acres	20 586	24 058	24 057	7 358 982	19 603	7 015 677	3 101 558	284	103 702	31 350
500 to 999 acres	11 360	11 328	9 895	7 609 605	10 932	7 326 632	3 520 570	304	217 715	48 008
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 783	2 241	1 835	3 592 521	2 671	3 446 627	1 727 322	167	216 436	44 969
2,000 acres and over	501	383	331	1 537 504	470	1 417 999	533 810	36	102 021	10 692
5,000 acres and over	40	(NA)	(NA)	305 524	35	258 071	61 417	1	(D)	240