

Table 8. Crops Harvested and Value of Production: 1974, 1969, and 1964

All Farms		1974	1969	1964	All Farms		1974	1969	1964
All farms	number	67 597	72 257	80 163	Cotton	farms	-	-	-
Farms with harvested cropland	number	60 660	64 669	73 758		acres	-	-	-
	acres	16 309 434	14 022 810	15 229 500		bales	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products						value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	farms	60 660	64 669	73 758	Peanuts for nuts	farms	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	2 309 978	890 376	652 543		acres	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	farms	43 709	45 954	52 854		pounds	-	-	-
For grain or seed	farms	40 830	44 338	50 587		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	acres	5 591 301	4 391 430	3 714 650	Tobacco	farms	-	2	-
	bushels	388 143 255	402 649 339	198 725 000		acres	-	2	-
	value of production \$1,000	1 086 801	442 915	238 470		pounds	-	2 400	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	17 217	11 571	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	-	2	-
	acres	845 407	361 227	330 963	Irish potatoes ¹	farms	460	1 632	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	132 528	38 050	23 179		acres	9 154	7 573	9 106
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	20 447	25 317	37 495		hundredweight	2 347 664	(NA)	(NA)
For grain or seed	farms	18 605	22 170	33 224		value of production \$1,000	8 334	2 197	4 750
	acres	1 765 336	1 461 287	1 944 950	Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms	8	6	-
	bushels	59 786 998	105 715 328	88 646 500		acres	6	2	-
	value of production \$1,000	158 436	102 545	88 647		bushels	561	2	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	4 745	6 835	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	2	-	-
	acres	137 572	179 232	269 305	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	200	438	348
	value of production \$1,000	12 301	10 686	12 790		acres	1 220	1 594	2 176
Wheat for grain	farms	28 035	30 859	39 713		value of production \$1,000	631	413	405
	acres	2 823 818	2 455 084	2 728 550	Berries for sale	farms	14	60	76
	bushels	90 599 286	71 832 470	64 622 500		acres	5	12	14
	value of production \$1,000	344 433	81 218	87 241		value of production \$1,000	2	4	6
Other small grains for grain	farms	15 765	17 172	(NA)	Land in orchards	farms	106	302	1 512
	acres	565 948	711 326	869 613		acres	520	1 046	2 090
	value of production \$1,000	37 309	17 514	15 340		value of production \$1,000	198	271	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms	17 691	17 300	17 300	Other crops	farms	3 577	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	1 048 372	654 958	506 025		acres	238 798	233 633	274 276
	bushels	25 528 000	20 628 698	10 974 500		value of production \$1,000	136 007	34 221	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	165 932	45 383	27 984	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	67	77	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	43 083	45 698	(NA)		acres	732 578	623 344	751 151
	acres	3 455 199	3 641 081	4 664 563		sq. ft.	1 322	815	(NA)
	tons, dry	5 805 323	6 075 434	6 321 903		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	227 064	114 960	123 735					

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

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974

All Farms		Total	Farms with sales under \$2,500						Abnormal farms
			Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	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	number	67 597	62 570	4 998	1 538	944	2 194	322	29
	percent	100.0	92.6	7.4	2.3	1.4	3.2	0.5	(Z)
Land in farms	acres	46 172 012	45 413 370	510 557	187 392	106 076	180 462	36 627	248 085
	average size of farm	683	726	102	122	112	82	114	8 555
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	13 017 447	12 768 664	201 699	67 062	37 033	85 993	11 612	47 084
	average per farm	192 574	204 070	40 356	43 603	39 229	39 194	36 062	1 623 597
	average per acre	282	281	395	358	349	477	317	190
Farms by value of farm:									
	\$1 to \$9,999	2 437	1 446	991	317	182	418	74	-
	\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 064	1 990	1 072	359	188	447	78	2
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 172	4 886	1 286	368	258	590	70	-
	\$40,000 to \$69,999	9 424	8 478	946	256	179	455	56	-
	\$70,000 to \$99,999	7 874	7 538	331	112	62	142	15	5
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	10 073	9 900	171	49	39	67	16	2
	\$150,000 to \$199,999	7 465	7 370	93	23	23	37	10	2
	\$200,000 to \$499,999	16 314	16 214	93	49	11	30	3	7
	\$500,000 and over	4 774	4 748	15	5	2	8	-	11
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	farms	54 319	49 956	4 338	1 326	889	1 826	297	25
	acres	29 602 343	28 749 964	654 873	242 303	157 686	198 669	56 215	197 506
Land rented or leased from others	farms	39 024	37 999	1 014	316	102	544	52	11
	acres	19 099 248	18 877 292	110 882	43 252	11 578	49 178	6 874	(D)
Land rented or leased to others	farms	9 661	8 294	1 365	484	352	406	123	2
	acres	2 529 579	2 213 886	255 198	98 163	63 188	67 385	26 462	(D)
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	63 040	59 403	3 614	1 057	679	1 626	252	23
	acres	22 212 756	21 920 733	272 719	105 013	52 294	99 540	15 872	19 304
Harvested cropland	farms	60 660	58 272	2 366	642	450	1 091	183	22
	acres	16 309 434	16 239 139	55 712	17 345	11 785	22 266	4 316	14 583
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 9 acres	1 019	480	539	106	76	308	49	-
	10 to 19 acres	1 328	656	670	151	125	345	49	2
	20 to 29 acres	1 287	881	406	133	74	165	34	-
	30 to 49 acres	2 763	2 244	518	169	125	194	30	1
	50 to 99 acres	7 601	7 369	228	80	48	79	21	4
	100 to 199 acres	15 819	15 808	5	3	2	-	-	6
	200 to 499 acres	23 606	23 601	-	-	-	-	-	5
	500 to 999 acres	5 930	5 928	-	-	-	-	-	2
	1,000 acres and over	1 307	1 305	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	29 389	27 362	2 015	591	346	963	115	12
	acres	3 274 383	3 101 513	170 031	65 743	29 632	65 354	9 302	2 839
Other cropland (see text)	farms	21 164	20 439	714	219	180	262	53	11
	acres	2 628 939	2 580 081	46 976	21 925	10 877	11 920	2 254	1 882