

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

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	67 597	62 570	4 998	1 538	944	2 194	322	29	
	100.0	92.6	7.4	2.3	1.4	3.2	0.5	(Z)	
Land in farms	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	\$1,000 12 768 664	\$1,000 201 699	\$1,000 67 062	\$1,000 37 033	\$1,000 85 993	\$1,000 11 612	\$1,000 47 084	
Average per farm	dollars 192 574	dollars 204 070	dollars 40 356	dollars 43 603	dollars 39 229	dollars 39 194	dollars 36 062	dollars 1 623 597	
Average per acre	dollars 282	dollars 281	dollars 395	dollars 358	dollars 349	dollars 477	dollars 317	dollars 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	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	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	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	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	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	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)	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	

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...	8 142	7 593	543	137	113	248	45	6
.....acres...	531 534	515 552	15 834	5 657	3 195	6 235	747	148
Other land (see text).....farms...	56 495	52 782	3 687	1 140	756	1 549	242	26
.....acres...	23 427 722	22 977 085	222 004	76 722	50 587	74 687	20 008	228 633
Irrigated land.....farms...	20 331	20 075	242	69	41	108	24	14
.....acres...	3 966 930	3 957 232	4 484	1 664	799	1 489	532	5 214
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	28 674	24 661	3 995	1 225	845	1 653	272	18
Part owners.....	25 084	24 773	304	84	33	164	23	7
Tenants.....	13 839	13 136	699	229	66	377	27	4
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	28 049	24 066	3 983	1 214	845	1 652	272	(X)
Part owners.....	24 388	24 087	301	83	33	162	23	(X)
Tenants.....	13 639	12 942	697	229	66	375	27	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	78	66	12	11	—	1	—	(X)
Part owners.....	79	76	3	1	—	2	—	(X)
Tenants.....	31	29	2	—	—	2	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 656	2 326	330	150	—	180	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	7 751	7 056	695	234	—	461	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	11 604	10 835	769	269	—	500	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	17 086	16 088	998	381	—	617	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	16 578	15 638	940	504	—	436	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	10 589	9 323	1 266	—	944	—	322	(X)
Average age.....	50.3	50.3	51.0	45.3	72.7	42.6	72.2	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	44 449	42 100	2 349	538	451	1 189	171	(X)
On another farm.....	3 617	3 108	509	356	42	91	20	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	775	664	111	23	9	78	1	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	5 845	5 240	605	89	71	372	73	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	47 811	43 785	4 026	1 052	599	2 101	274	(X)
None.....	30 560	29 110	1 450	654	520	137	139	(X)
Any.....	17 251	14 675	2 576	398	79	1 964	135	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	5 034	4 759	275	146	39	62	28	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	1 669	1 537	132	62	16	45	9	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	1 333	1 212	121	35	6	71	9	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	1 390	1 212	178	23	5	137	13	(X)
200 days and over.....	7 825	5 955	1 870	132	13	1 649	76	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	56 484	54 002	2 482	1 538	944	—	—	(X)
Other.....	9 780	7 264	2 516	—	—	2 194	322	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	39 297	36 060	3 237	679	364	1 985	209	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	7 787	4 875	2 912	492	265	1 960	195	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	31 510	31 185	325	187	99	25	14	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	26 967	25 206	1 761	859	580	209	113	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	3 350	2 197	1 153	398	181	504	70	—
10 to 49 acres.....	3 384	1 852	1 530	339	243	842	106	2
50 to 69 acres.....	984	715	269	94	59	104	12	—
70 to 99 acres.....	3 263	2 633	629	197	142	248	42	1
100 to 139 acres.....	2 487	2 238	247	55	46	111	35	2
140 to 179 acres.....	6 986	6 460	525	204	127	172	22	1
180 to 219 acres.....	2 685	2 562	123	42	29	44	8	—
220 to 259 acres.....	4 310	4 192	116	45	20	47	4	2
260 to 499 acres.....	18 122	17 843	275	108	68	88	11	4
500 to 999 acres.....	12 586	12 504	79	36	21	18	4	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5 721	5 675	41	14	7	13	7	5
2,000 acres and over.....	3 719	3 699	11	6	1	3	1	9
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	3 732 982	3 722 829	6 103	1 811	1 207	2 655	431	4 050
.....dollars.....	55 224	59 499	1 221	1 177	1 279	1 210	1 338	139 659
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	1 961	117	1 839	613	292	838	96	5
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1 217	84	1 133	309	242	508	74	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 157	100	1 057	317	220	436	84	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 129	160	969	299	190	412	68	—
\$2,500 and over.....	62 133	62 109	—	—	—	—	—	24
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....	53 847	52 192	1 637	457	315	727	138	18
.....\$1,000.....	1 561 791	1 559 030	1 885	565	338	805	177	875
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	145	126	17	—	2	10	5	2
.....\$1,000.....	4 108	4 090	13	—	1	8	4	5
Forest products.....farms.....	186	170	15	1	3	10	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	137	135	3	1	(2)	2	(2)	(2)
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	54 496	51 252	3 228	923	611	1 513	181	16
.....\$1,000.....	2 135 182	2 127 954	4 062	1 200	824	1 801	237	3 165
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	6 533	6 136	393	121	98	153	21	4
.....\$1,000.....	31 764	31 620	139	46	43	38	12	4

¹Applies 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 forms
	Total	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming			
			Total	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	67 483	62 568	4 886	1 486	912	2 171	317	29
.....\$1,000.....	2 845 563	2 833 818	8 152	2 229	1 521	3 949	452	3 593
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	864	80	780	285	159	269	67	4
\$500 to \$999.....	1 530	265	1 265	427	200	567	71	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	2 810	1 411	1 399	390	266	633	110	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	2 940	2 255	682	185	151	310	36	3
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	5 641	5 100	539	142	103	270	24	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	10 780	10 556	221	57	33	122	9	3
\$10,000 and over.....	42 918	42 901	—	—	—	—	—	17
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	33 186	31 355	1 820	506	232	990	92	11
.....\$1,000.....	867 435	865 713	1 265	290	143	799	34	457
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 584	2 057	527	172	77	240	38	—
\$100 to \$499.....	4 489	3 918	570	173	84	280	33	1
\$500 to \$999.....	3 430	3 118	311	72	26	202	11	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 096	4 804	290	62	34	186	8	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 438	4 325	111	24	9	76	2	2
\$5,000 and over.....	13 149	13 133	11	3	2	6	—	5
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	48 847	45 511	3 323	940	577	1 598	208	13
.....\$1,000.....	598 585	595 407	2 122	575	424	1 005	118	1 055
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 998	1 353	645	200	76	326	43	—
\$100 to \$499.....	6 563	5 424	1 139	311	198	563	67	—
\$500 to \$999.....	5 900	5 123	777	232	133	348	64	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	10 224	9 540	683	174	152	327	30	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 388	8 310	78	23	18	33	4	—
\$5,000 and over.....	15 774	15 761	1	—	—	1	—	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	39 270	37 121	2 140	644	365	995	136	9
.....tons.....	1 329 377	1 322 874	6 145	1 878	1 218	2 634	414	359
.....\$1,000.....	215 512	214 419	1 034	325	211	431	67	59
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	34 209	32 063	2 140	644	365	995	136	6
50 to 99 tons.....	2 766	2 764	—	—	—	—	—	2
100 to 199 tons.....	1 395	1 394	—	—	—	—	—	1
200 to 499 tons.....	662	662	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 tons and over.....	238	238	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 320	1 805	515	163	63	263	26	—
\$100 to \$499.....	6 903	5 991	912	256	157	438	61	—
\$500 to \$999.....	5 207	4 814	393	119	72	169	33	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 856	8 559	294	96	67	117	14	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 561	6 533	26	10	6	8	2	2
\$5,000 and over.....	9 423	9 419	—	—	—	—	—	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	54 024	52 382	1 624	436	307	776	105	18
.....\$1,000.....	67 352	67 123	184	54	41	79	11	44
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 138	4 173	964	239	174	484	67	1
\$100 to \$499.....	16 302	15 665	634	186	124	288	36	3
\$500 to \$999.....	12 156	12 127	26	11	9	4	2	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	13 589	13 584	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 840	4 835	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	1 999	1 998	—	—	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	48 118	46 811	1 288	389	241	563	95	19
.....\$1,000.....	207 795	207 117	447	146	100	175	26	231
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	782	509	273	60	39	145	29	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 632	4 894	734	222	135	333	44	4
\$500 to \$999.....	6 460	6 261	197	81	37	59	20	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	12 696	12 624	70	23	29	16	2	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	10 328	10 310	14	3	1	10	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	12 220	12 213	—	—	—	—	—	7
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	37 209	36 513	682	184	110	349	39	14
.....\$1,000.....	52 518	52 370	81	32	10	35	4	68
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 851	3 410	441	110	84	226	21	—
\$100 to \$499.....	10 655	10 435	219	62	24	115	18	1
\$500 to \$999.....	7 886	7 865	16	7	2	7	—	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 224	9 215	5	4	—	1	—	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 740	3 738	1	1	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	1 853	1 850	—	—	—	—	—	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	66 184	61 772	4 383	1 296	849	1 958	280	29
.....\$1,000.....	144 214	143 015	1 005	320	196	422	67	194
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 108	946	1 160	318	232	561	49	2
\$100 to \$499.....	11 068	8 272	2 788	838	533	1 218	199	8
\$500 to \$999.....	11 969	11 607	357	104	75	150	28	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	22 476	22 394	78	36	9	29	4	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	12 435	12 430	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	6 128	6 123	—	—	—	—	—	5
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	21 672	21 133	520	117	113	251	39	19
.....\$1,000.....	77 077	75 832	132	27	27	63	15	1 114
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 691	2 464	227	49	51	109	18	—
\$100 to \$499.....	6 051	5 827	223	59	52	100	12	1
\$500 to \$999.....	2 860	2 817	42	4	5	30	3	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 711	3 684	25	4	3	12	6	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 501	2 496	3	1	2	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	3 858	3 845	—	—	—	—	—	13

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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		Total	
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over		
Production Expenses—Continued									
Contract labor ----- farms...	2 220	2 152	67	9	12	42	4	1	
\$1,000.....	4 943	4 922	19	3	3	9	4	2	
Farms with expenditures of --									
\$1 to \$99	17	5	12	5	2	5	-	-	
\$100 to \$499	606	561	45	2	7	34	2	-	
\$500 to \$999	425	419	6	-	3	3	-	-	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	591	587	3	2	-	-	1	1	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	332	331	1	-	-	-	1	-	
\$5,000 and over	249	249	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Machine hire and customwork ----- farms...	36 909	35 676	1 216	286	264	584	82	17	
\$1,000.....	57 070	56 729	286	75	72	119	21	55	
Farms with expenditures of --									
\$1 to \$99	2 575	2 178	397	82	71	225	19	-	
\$100 to \$499	11 365	10 704	658	153	141	306	58	3	
\$500 to \$999	8 053	7 907	144	44	48	47	5	2	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8 961	8 940	15	7	4	4	-	6	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 841	3 835	2	-	-	2	-	4	
\$5,000 and over	2 114	2 112	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Other production expenses ----- farms...	66 262	62 477	3 763	1 077	680	1 769	237	22	
\$1,000.....	768 573	765 590	2 611	707	506	1 244	153	372	
Farms with expenditures of --									
\$1 to \$99	845	349	496	155	97	211	33	-	
\$100 to \$499	4 052	2 287	1 765	549	278	817	121	-	
\$500 to \$999	4 094	3 395	696	172	135	339	50	3	
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9 948	9 324	623	147	129	325	22	1	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11 505	11 339	163	49	38	67	9	3	
\$5,000 and over	35 818	35 783	20	5	3	10	2	15	
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income ----- farms...	19 095	18 148	938	304	199	370	65	9	
\$1,000.....	65 034	62 432	2 256	755	523	715	262	346	
Farms with farm-related income of --									
\$1 to \$499	3 952	3 677	274	98	43	127	6	1	
\$500 to \$999	3 105	2 940	165	46	38	74	7	-	
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 901	3 715	185	50	46	78	11	1	
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2 293	2 208	85	36	14	25	10	-	
\$3,000 to \$4,999	2 375	2 290	84	31	20	19	14	1	
\$5,000 and over	3 469	3 318	145	43	38	47	17	6	
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	8 490	8 259	231	93	30	99	9	-	
\$1,000.....	24 844	24 393	451	172	42	193	45	-	
Recreational services ----- farms...	194	177	17	6	3	8	-	-	
\$1,000.....	230	219	11	3	1	8	-	-	
Government farm programs ----- farms...	7 829	7 550	278	96	68	106	8	1	
\$1,000.....	14 052	13 840	211	65	57	81	8	2	
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	5 103	4 564	531	151	137	194	49	8	
\$1,000.....	21 795	19 971	1 481	502	397	423	160	343	
Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	1 833	1 777	54	12	12	22	8	2	
\$1,000.....	4 113	4 009	102	14	26	11	50	2	
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...	6 597	6 191	400	130	81	149	40	6	
\$1,000.....	16 588	15 626	680	237	100	254	90	282	
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles ----- farms...	58 873	55 284	3 578	1 093	679	1 575	231	11	
number.....	84 135	79 782	4 335	1 239	763	2 052	281	18	
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms...	57 768	54 344	3 397	987	568	1 648	194	27	
number.....	108 505	104 452	3 839	1 117	623	1 878	221	214	
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers ----- farms...	59 060	55 559	3 473	1 014	648	1 586	225	28	
number.....	170 423	164 467	5 762	1 745	1 053	2 589	375	194	
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers ----- farms...	58 926	55 438	3 460	1 010	646	1 584	220	28	
number.....	168 085	162 197	5 713	1 724	1 049	2 574	366	175	
Crawler tractors ----- farms...	2 030	1 982	41	17	4	13	7	7	
number.....	2 338	2 270	49	21	4	15	9	19	
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms...	27 212	26 999	205	86	28	85	6	8	
number.....	29 224	28 990	211	90	28	87	6	23	
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers ----- farms...	30 069	29 713	348	124	83	114	27	8	
number.....	35 633	35 257	364	131	83	123	27	12	
Corn heads for combines ----- farms...	17 894	17 810	79	51	6	20	2	5	
number.....	18 578	18 493	80	52	6	20	2	5	
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms...	16 432	16 153	274	78	77	94	25	5	
number.....	17 055	16 764	284	79	77	103	25	7	
Mower conditioners ----- farms...	8 414	8 046	365	99	76	163	27	3	
number.....	9 225	8 835	387	102	80	176	29	3	
Pickup balers ----- farms...	16 817	16 466	342	97	72	158	15	9	
number.....	17 309	16 937	359	103	73	168	15	13	
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms...	9 967	9 848	110	33	30	36	11	9	
number.....	10 330	10 205	114	33	30	40	11	11	
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms...	12 086	11 991	86	24	22	39	1	9	
number.....	12 632	12 520	100	26	22	51	1	12	
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms...	64 927	60 505	4 393	1 290	796	2 029	278	29	
\$1,000.....	2 018 175	1 975 828	39 986	12 794	8 006	16 514	2 672	2 361	
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:									
\$1 to \$999	326	238	88	23	8	46	11	-	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	5 858	4 587	1 269	303	201	701	64	2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 172	6 543	1 627	470	267	791	99	2	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12 714	11 670	1 040	378	234	351	77	4	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	11 675	11 419	256	73	62	98	23	-	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	15 040	14 937	95	36	22	33	4	8	
\$50,000 and over	11 142	11 111	18	7	2	9	-	13	

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

All Farms	Farms with sales under \$2,500							Abnormal farms
	Total	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	48 818	46 016	2 787	837	548	1 247	155	15
.....number.....	6 214 596	6 141 756	53 884	18 175	11 118	21 847	2 744	18 956
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	1 100	770	330	80	31	202	17	—
5 to 9.....	1 471	1 057	414	101	78	207	28	—
10 to 19.....	4 401	3 465	936	271	200	408	57	—
20 and over.....	41 846	40 724	1 107	385	239	430	53	15
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	40 852	38 709	2 132	659	439	915	119	11
.....number.....	2 347 818	2 312 524	25 984	8 822	5 535	10 454	1 173	9 310
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	2 048	1 580	468	117	73	245	33	—
5 to 9.....	3 111	2 511	600	180	124	254	42	—
10 to 19.....	7 430	6 766	663	206	151	278	28	1
20 and over.....	28 263	27 852	401	156	91	138	16	10
Beef cows.....farms.....	37 761	35 823	1 929	544	395	827	105	9
.....number.....	2 202 496	2 168 678	25 003	8 544	5 320	10 034	1 105	8 815
Milk cows.....farms.....	8 292	7 864	425	104	88	210	23	3
.....number.....	145 322	143 846	981	278	215	420	68	495
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	21 301	20 647	647	158	93	373	23	7
.....number.....	2 740 440	2 724 494	10 994	3 073	1 417	6 286	218	4 952
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	678	546	132	32	13	81	6	—
5 to 9.....	1 047	899	148	24	24	90	10	—
10 to 24.....	2 813	2 594	219	52	37	124	6	—
25 and over.....	16 763	16 608	148	50	19	78	1	7
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	17 861	17 359	496	145	67	272	12	6
.....number.....	541 970	538 693	2 469	807	333	1 264	65	808
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	452	379	73	9	11	52	1	—
2 to 4 litters.....	1 661	1 450	211	66	24	115	6	—
5 to 9 litters.....	2 472	2 343	129	36	23	68	2	—
10 to 19 litters.....	4 348	4 265	83	34	9	37	3	—
20 litters and over.....	8 928	8 922	—	—	—	—	—	6
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	2 796	2 502	291	66	25	181	19	3
.....number.....	222 699	207 024	9 096	1 967	697	6 065	367	6 579
Farms with—								
1.....	42	37	5	—	—	5	—	—
2 to 4.....	174	148	26	10	1	13	2	—
5 to 9.....	304	271	33	8	3	18	4	—
10 to 24.....	788	696	92	22	11	52	7	—
25 and over.....	1 488	1 350	135	26	10	93	6	3
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	8 898	8 158	735	150	62	501	22	5
.....number.....	36 733	34 202	2 448	426	239	1 734	49	83
Farms with—								
1.....	2 664	2 433	230	60	15	144	11	1
2 to 4.....	4 277	3 917	359	69	32	249	9	1
5 to 9.....	1 256	1 165	91	13	7	69	2	—
10 to 24.....	550	493	55	8	8	39	—	2
25 and over.....	151	150	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	11 370	10 500	867	247	202	373	45	3
.....number.....	3 660 561	3 608 185	51 889	17 402	13 321	17 499	3 667	487
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	7 576	6 878	697	181	158	325	33	1
100 to 399.....	3 298	3 130	166	65	44	47	10	2
400 to 1,599.....	419	415	4	1	—	1	2	—
1,600 and over.....	77	77	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	11 150	10 313	834	239	195	355	45	3
.....number.....	3 354 063	3 304 861	48 715	16 403	12 525	16 278	3 509	487
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	2 518	2 385	133	24	28	77	4	—
.....number.....	267 368	257 206	10 162	2 214	1 175	6 565	208	—
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	1 829	1 483	344	63	40	217	24	2
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	49 854	47 308	2 531	764	525	1 095	147	15
.....number.....	5 202 122	5 177 039	19 103	5 740	4 290	7 971	1 102	5 980
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	23 904	23 183	714	184	116	384	30	7
.....number.....	4 992 209	4 968 709	17 962	4 784	2 828	9 555	795	5 538
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	4 140	3 872	267	68	29	162	8	1
.....number.....	743 743	735 164	8 564	2 184	1 186	4 833	361	15
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	2 819	2 541	275	71	25	163	16	3
.....number.....	238 234	228 291	7 426	1 757	529	4 864	276	2 517
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	1 252	1 123	128	17	4	105	2	1
.....number.....	5 415	5 047	363	51	28	282	2	5
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	2 637	2 492	143	40	49	27	7	—
.....number.....	2 102 117	2 084 941	16 856	6 182	7 126	2 726	822	320
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	2 571	2 438	131	57	41	26	7	2
.....number.....	1 543 642	1 527 323	15 999	5 768	6 708	2 701	822	320
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	634	589	44	6	6	32	—	1
.....number.....	112 994	107 632	5 324	591	406	4 327	—	38
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	591	490	100	12	11	67	10	1
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	43 709	42 881	814	261	162	335	56	14
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	301	186	114	31	14	67	2	1
5 to 14 acres.....	1 481	1 180	300	80	58	135	27	1
15 to 24 acres.....	2 166	1 969	197	76	38	69	14	—
25 acres and over.....	39 761	39 546	203	74	52	64	13	12
For grain or seed.....farms.....	40 830	40 121	697	221	143	278	55	12
.....acres.....	5 591 301	5 578 460	11 042	3 501	2 672	3 955	914	1 799
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	17 217	17 036	172	68	—	—	10	9
.....acres.....	845 407	839 955	2 709	1 315	453	792	149	2 743

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..	20 447	20 053	386	109	64	189	24	8
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	216	169	47	11	7	28	1	—
5 to 14 acres.....	1 648	1 500	146	39	31	68	8	2
15 to 24 acres.....	2 005	1 900	104	25	21	55	3	1
25 acres and over.....	16 578	16 484	89	34	5	38	12	5
For grain or seed.....farms..	18 605	18 280	319	90	57	148	24	6
.....acres..	1 765 336	1 759 253	5 370	1 722	768	2 456	424	713
.....bushels..	59 786 998	59 661 100	108 209	31 675	15 313	52 915	8 306	17 689
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed.....farms..	4 745	4 661	81	24	7	44	6	3
.....acres..	137 572	136 086	1 110	347	66	494	203	376
Wheat for grain.....farms..	28 035	27 616	412	97	91	183	41	7
.....acres..	2 823 818	2 817 352	5 764	1 503	1 172	2 506	583	702
.....bushels..	90 599 286	90 423 794	153 027	34 660	28 684	74 071	15 612	22 465
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	276	233	43	9	9	20	5	—
5 to 14 acres.....	2 945	2 727	217	38	51	107	21	1
15 to 24 acres.....	3 779	3 680	98	35	22	32	9	1
25 acres and over.....	21 035	20 976	54	15	9	24	6	5
Other small grains for grain.....farms..	15 765	15 559	198	64	47	75	12	8
.....acres..	565 948	562 041	2 842	957	780	934	171	1 065
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	328	302	26	3	3	17	3	—
5 to 14 acres.....	3 768	3 673	93	34	20	36	3	2
15 to 24 acres.....	3 638	3 590	46	19	14	9	4	2
25 acres and over.....	8 031	7 994	33	8	10	13	2	4
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	17 691	17 517	168	61	14	77	16	6
.....acres..	1 048 372	1 045 676	1 802	770	104	792	136	894
.....bushels..	25 528 000	25 467 674	31 803	12 450	1 899	14 631	2 823	28 523
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	131	111	20	9	5	5	1	—
5 to 14 acres.....	1 734	1 633	98	24	6	54	14	3
15 to 24 acres.....	2 637	2 587	49	28	3	18	—	1
25 acres and over.....	13 189	13 186	1	—	—	—	1	2
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text).....farms..	43 083	41 698	1 369	332	297	649	91	16
.....acres..	3 455 199	3 423 344	25 463	7 358	5 788	10 601	1 716	6 392
.....tons..	5 805 323	5 750 611	36 772	9 648	7 907	16 863	2 354	17 940
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	889	701	188	37	37	101	13	—
5 to 14 acres.....	8 311	7 775	536	105	110	280	41	—
15 to 24 acres.....	8 151	7 871	276	67	50	139	20	4
25 to 49 acres.....	10 716	10 443	271	95	79	89	8	2
50 acres and over.....	15 016	14 908	98	28	21	40	9	10
Cotton.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....bales..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....pounds..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 14 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....pounds..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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..	460	408	50	19	11	12	8	2
.....acres..	9 154	9 124	21	8	6	5	2	10
.....hundredweight..	2 347 664	2 344 803	2 071	721	505	630	215	790
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	343	301	42	15	8	11	8	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	38	29	8	4	3	1	—	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	70	69	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sweetpotatoes.....farms..	8	6	2	1	—	1	—	—
.....acres..	6	3	3	3	—	(2)	—	—
.....bushels..	561	244	317	313	—	4	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	6	5	1	—	—	1	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....farms..	200	162	36	6	7	19	4	2
.....acres..	1 220	1 122	75	13	15	39	7	23
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	53	47	6	2	2	2	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	68	45	22	3	3	13	3	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	20	14	6	2	2	3	1	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	26	24	2	1	—	—	—	—
10.0 acres and over.....	33	32	—	—	—	—	—	1

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

All Farms	Total	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Farms with sales under \$2,500				Abnormal farms	
			Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years		65 years and over
Crops Harvested - Continued								
Berries for sale ----- farms...	14	10	4	2	1	1	-	
----- acres...	5	3	2	(Z)	2	(Z)	-	
Farms with -								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	12	9	3	2	-	1	-	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.0 acres and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Land in orchards ----- farms...	106	82	23	7	12	3	1	
----- acres...	520	491	26	4	14	7	3	
Farms with -								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	24	14	10	4	6	2	-	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	41	32	9	3	3	2	-	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	12	7	4	-	3	1	1	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	
10.0 acres and over	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	
All other crops ----- farms...	3 577	3 522	50	7	22	7	5	
----- acres...	238 798	238 305	212	42	103	28	281	
Farms with -								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	44	43	1	-	1	-	-	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	118	84	34	12	11	5	-	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	108	102	6	1	5	-	-	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	413	409	3	-	2	1	1	
10.0 to 14.9 acres	361	360	-	-	-	-	1	
15.0 to 24.9 acres	447	443	4	1	2	1	-	
25.0 acres and over	2 086	2 081	2	-	1	-	3	
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection ----- farms...	67	66	1	-	1	-	-	
----- square feet...	732 578	731 378	1 200	-	1 200	-	-	

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	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm
Farms ----- number...	62 570	63 385	68 115	45 413 370	44 658 535	45 974 031			
Land in farms ----- acres...	726	705	675	12 768 664	6 814 057	5 017 546			
Average size of farm ----- acres...	11.7	11.0	11.1	29.4	29.4	29.4			
Value of land and buildings ----- \$1,000...	204 070	107 502	73 663						
Average per farm ----- dollars...	281	153	109						
Average per acre ----- dollars...									
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland ----- farms...	59 403	61 078	(NA)						
----- acres...	21 920 733	21 710 759	21 351 482						
Harvested cropland ----- farms...	58 272	60 044	66 109						
----- acres...	16 239 139	13 845 505	14 851 100						
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	4 261	4 348	2 788						
50 to 99 acres	7 369	9 835	10 157						
100 to 199 acres	15 808	19 974	26 412						
200 to 499 acres	23 601	21 631	22 818						
500 to 999 acres	5 928	3 400	3 096						
1,000 acres and over	1 305	856	838						
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 095	675	(NA)						
2,000 acres and over	210	181	(NA)						
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms...	27 362	28 794	18 829						
----- acres...	3 101 513	2 324 270	972 060						
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms...	4 423	14 100	29 185						
----- acres...	179 193	783 214	1 616 269						
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms...	4 318	2 161	6 630						
----- acres...	266 546	157 868	272 962						
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over									
Land in Farms According to Use - Con.									
Total cropland - Continued									
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms...	12 088	24 823	28 190						
----- acres...	1 929 615	3 198 564	3 038 199						
Cropland idle ----- farms...	3 932	19 871	12 442						
----- acres...	204 727	1 401 338	600 892						
Total woodland ----- farms...	7 593	9 076	8 951						
----- acres...	515 552	465 490	463 540						
Woodland pastured ----- farms...	3 857	4 878	4 776						
----- acres...	283 496	303 764	334 944						
Woodland not pastured ----- farms...	4 736	4 198	4 175						
----- acres...	232 056	161 726	128 596						
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms...	29 309	33 294	51 362						
----- acres...	21 529 928	21 114 717	22 781 401						
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms...	9 454	10 138	16 592						
----- acres...	2 012 270	1 432 299	1 054 231						
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms...	21 818	25 832	(NA)						
----- acres...	19 517 658	19 682 418	21 727 170						
Other land (see text) ----- farms...	46 859	50 197	65 361						
----- acres...	1 447 157	1 367 569	1 377 368						
Irrigated land ----- farms...	20 075	19 053	18 305						
----- acres...	3 957 232	2 846 367	2 153 446						
Total pastureland, all types ----- farms...	48 811	52 781	(NA)						
----- acres...	24 914 937	23 742 751	24 088 405						

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 -----	62 570	63 385	68 115	45 413 370	58 272	43 432 629	16 239 139	20 075	18 083 599	3 957 232
Farms with -										
1 to 9 acres	2 197	1 464	567	4 386	165	621	456	50	213	158
10 to 49 acres	1 852	1 022	976	52 441	1 193	36 654	26 678	258	7 849	5 626
50 to 69 acres	715	472	331	41 449	590	34 323	24 979	127	7 487	4 891
70 to 99 acres	2 633	2 008	1 659	212 293	2 438	196 704	140 928	467	37 758	24 889
100 to 139 acres	2 238	1 998	2 010	262 817	2 100	247 221	168 049	442	52 038	31 548
140 to 179 acres	6 460	6 925	8 103	1 025 606	6 253	992 990	654 911	1 412	223 556	134 383
180 to 219 acres	2 562	2 988	3 883	507 591	2 465	488 657	324 817	651	129 282	68 552
220 to 259 acres	4 192	5 129	6 632	999 146	4 081	972 431	647 448	1 171	279 753	142 743
260 to 499 acres	17 843	20 328	23 549	6 618 439	17 594	6 529 071	4 096 748	6 007	2 260 095	926 261
500 to 999 acres	12 504	12 151	11 871	8 668 943	12 322	8 544 932	4 528 510	5 302	3 694 304	1 190 250
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5 675	5 440	5 153	7 722 440	5 566	7 567 828	2 806 334	2 629	3 581 788	770 493
2,000 acres and over	3 699	3 460	3 381	19 297 819	3 505	17 821 197	2 819 281	1 559	7 809 476	657 438
5,000 acres and over	1 021	(NA)	(NA)	11 385 311	929	10 231 834	1 131 039	381	4 330 721	238 541