

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

All Farms				All Farms					
		1974	1969	1964			1974	1969	1964
All farms	number	2 076	2 112	2 156	Cotton	farms	11	16	21
Farms with harvested cropland	number	1 665	1 648	1 854		acres	1 707	2 049	3 357
	acres	551 300	521 024	507 215		bales	2 242	2 987	5 249
					value of production \$1,000		430	344	955
All crops harvested, including nursery products	farms	1 665	1 648	1 854	Peanuts for nuts	farms	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000		83 689	28 418	23 950		acres	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	farms	77	63	117	value of production \$1,000		-	-	-
For grain or seed	farms	4	-	10		pounds	-	-	-
	acres	13	-	143	Tobacco	farms	-	-	-
	bushels	733	-	7 792		acres	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000		3	-	12 078	value of production \$1,000		-	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	75	63	(NA)		pounds	-	-	-
	acres	2 775	1 920	4 476		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000		709	291	576	Irish potatoes ¹	farms	33	39	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	15	24	-		acres	7 609	503	575
For grain or seed	farms	4	4	-		hundredweight	2 719 185	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	105	250	-	value of production \$1,000		10 333	211	315
	bushels	2 027	9 104	-	Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000		6	10	-		acres	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	11	21	(NA)		bushels	-	-	-
	acres	543	770	-	value of production \$1,000		-	-	-
value of production \$1,000		142	135	-	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	38	51	47
Wheat for grain	farms	239	186	227		acres	575	1 323	853
	acres	28 169	11 315	20 303	value of production \$1,000		624	778	579
	bushels	1 227 677	638 265	729 225	Berries for sale	farms	3	4	-
value of production \$1,000		4 727	887	1 014		acres	(2)	1	-
Other small grains for grain	farms	253	303	(NA)	value of production \$1,000		(2)	(2)	-
	acres	17 270	23 649	15 723	Land in orchards	farms	59	50	193
value of production \$1,000		2 018	1 509	847		acres	300	148	473
Soybeans for beans	farms	-	-	-	value of production \$1,000		56	29	(NA)
	acres	-	-	-	Other crops	farms	97	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	-	-	-		acres	24 381	20 020	11 622
value of production \$1,000		-	-	-	value of production \$1,000		8 607	3 131	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	1 529	1 515	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	8	8	(NA)
	acres	470 652	459 820	450 386		sq. ft.	47 920	643 799	476 400
	tons, dry	925 643	932 526	811 858	value of production \$1,000		60	467	(NA)
value of production \$1,000		56 033	21 092	17 901					

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

*530 - actually cropped acres
84,900 - value 2.5/acre*

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	number	2 076	1 620	424	75	36	304	9	32
	percent.	100.0	78.0	20.4	3.6	1.7	14.6	0.4	1.5
Land in farms	acres	10 813 610	9 257 459	34 246	9 901	4 032	19 499	814	1 521 905
Average size of farm	acres	5 209	5 714	81	132	112	64	90	47 560
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	915 114	790 338	27 595	4 270	2 458	20 323	544	97 180
Average per farm	dollars	440 806	487 863	65 083	56 931	68 274	66 853	60 481	3 036 886
Average per acre	dollars	85	85	806	431	610	1 042	669	64
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999		59	29	30	7	4	18	1	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999		95	41	53	14	2	36	1	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999		170	80	90	15	7	64	4	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999		288	178	108	14	9	84	1	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999		224	157	66	14	8	44	-	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		237	195	41	7	3	31	-	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999		182	161	18	2	-	14	2	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999		455	434	16	2	3	11	-	5
\$500,000 and over		366	345	2	-	-	2	-	19
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	farms	1 927	1 501	398	71	34	286	7	28
	acres	5 609 052	4 218 222	32 807	9 404	5 387	17 292	724	1 358 023
Land rented or leased from others	farms	567	480	78	15	4	57	2	9
	acres	5 581 667	5 372 591	6 189	1 059	40	5 000	90	202 887
Land rented or leased to others	farms	136	94	38	9	5	24	-	4
	acres	377 109	333 354	4 750	562	1 395	2 793	-	39 005
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	1 857	1 463	364	63	29	266	6	30
	acres	753 294	693 474	19 920	6 127	2 454	11 143	196	39 900
Harvested cropland	farms	1 665	1 380	257	42	23	189	3	28
	acres	551 300	523 136	3 579	824	356	2 372	27	24 585
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		134	32	102	7	10	84	1	-
10 to 19 acres		144	50	92	18	6	66	2	2
20 to 29 acres		88	57	29	6	1	22	-	2
30 to 49 acres		160	127	31	10	6	15	-	2
50 to 99 acres		241	238	2	-	-	2	-	1
100 to 199 acres		325	318	1	-	-	-	-	6
200 to 499 acres		332	324	-	-	-	-	-	8
500 to 999 acres		132	131	-	-	-	-	-	1
1,000 acres and over		109	103	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	969	704	247	45	20	179	3	18
	acres	152 578	128 873	13 628	4 540	1 908	7 011	169	10 077
Other cropland (see text)	farms	338	274	50	15	3	32	-	14
	acres	49 416	41 465	2 713	763	190	1 760	-	5 238