

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	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 in 1974
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	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999		170	80	90	15	7	64	4	1
\$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

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 56	43	11	1	1	8	1	2
	acres 33 974	23 613	360	1	4	287	(D)	(D)
Other land (see text)	farms 1 673	1 357	286	44	23	211	8	30
	acres 10 026 342	8 540 372	13 966	3 773	1 574	8 069	550	1 472 004
Irrigated land	farms 1 794	1 448	317	59	24	228	6	29
	acres 777 510	736 926	6 300	2 019	409	3 676	196	34 284
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners	1 509	1 140	346	60	32	247	7	23
Part owners	413	358	50	10	2	38	—	5
Tenants	154	122	28	5	2	19	2	4
White farm operators:								
Full owners	1 329	1 000	329	55	30	237	7	(X)
Part owners	362	314	48	10	2	36	—	(X)
Tenants	133	108	25	4	—	19	2	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners	55	38	17	5	2	10	—	(X)
Part owners	10	8	2	—	—	2	—	(X)
Tenants	10	7	3	1	2	—	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	19	13	6	4	—	2	—	(X)
25 to 34 years	161	104	57	7	—	50	—	(X)
35 to 44 years	333	246	87	10	—	77	—	(X)
45 to 54 years	563	439	124	24	—	100	—	(X)
55 to 64 years	514	409	105	30	—	75	—	(X)
65 years and over	309	264	45	—	36	—	9	(X)
Average age	52.1	52.9	49.4	49.2	70.3	46.3	72.4	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	1 305	1 026	279	52	25	196	6	(X)
On another farm	42	32	10	7	—	3	—	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm	61	43	18	2	—	15	1	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area	181	128	53	4	2	45	2	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm								
None	1 567	1 184	383	62	24	289	8	(X)
Any	715	657	58	30	14	9	5	(X)
1 to 49 days	852	527	325	32	10	280	3	(X)
50 to 99 days	96	73	23	3	4	16	—	(X)
100 to 149 days	44	31	13	6	—	7	—	(X)
150 to 199 days	85	64	21	3	5	13	—	(X)
200 days and over	121	77	44	6	1	36	1	(X)
	506	282	224	14	—	208	2	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	1 189	1 078	111	75	36	—	—	(X)
Other	710	397	313	—	—	304	9	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any	1 332	963	369	60	21	281	7	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold	721	376	345	48	16	274	7	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold	611	587	24	12	5	7	—	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none	567	512	55	15	15	23	2	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	186	92	94	10	8	74	2	—
10 to 49 acres	317	120	195	27	16	150	2	2
50 to 69 acres	68	42	26	6	2	17	1	1
70 to 99 acres	115	95	19	7	2	9	1	1
100 to 139 acres	104	92	11	3	—	8	—	1
140 to 179 acres	116	96	20	8	—	12	—	—
180 to 219 acres	85	71	14	2	4	6	2	—
220 to 259 acres	84	71	13	3	—	9	1	—
260 to 499 acres	271	248	20	5	1	14	—	3
500 to 999 acres	215	204	9	1	3	5	—	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	173	165	3	3	—	—	—	5
2,000 acres and over	342	324	—	—	—	—	—	18
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)	\$1,000 133 437	131 014	440	91	44	294	10	1 983
Average per farm	dollars 64 276	80 873	1 037	1 220	1 216	967	1 142	61 977
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text)	222	26	194	24	12	155	3	2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	126	13	113	18	13	79	3	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999	74	6	67	20	7	39	1	1
\$2,000 to \$2,499	62	12	50	13	4	31	2	—
\$2,500 and over	1 592	1 563	—	—	—	—	—	29
Crops and hay sold								
farms	942	815	108	20	7	79	2	19
\$1,000	43 359	42 698	109	24	7	75	3	552
Nursery and greenhouse products								
farms	15	9	5	1	—	4	—	1
\$1,000	288	286	3	(2)	—	2	—	(2)
Forest products								
farms	5	3	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000	2	1	(2)	—	(2)	—	—	(2)
Livestock and livestock products								
farms	1 664	1 318	323	53	30	234	6	23
\$1,000	89 596	87 859	311	64	35	204	7	1 426
Poultry and poultry products								
farms	121	46	72	14	4	53	1	3
\$1,000	192	170	17	3	2	13	(2)	4

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

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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	
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	2 074	1 620	422	73	36	304	9	32
..... \$1,000.....	124 661	122 225	819	180	57	565	17	1 617
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$499.....	58	5	52	6	10	35	1	1
\$500 to \$999.....	87	8	79	11	4	60	4	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	164	37	126	18	13	95	—	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	135	51	84	16	4	62	2	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	176	114	60	15	5	38	2	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	307	281	21	7	—	14	—	5
\$10,000 and over.....	1 147	1 124	—	—	—	—	—	23
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	955	711	229	29	11	185	4	15
..... \$1,000.....	27 475	27 110	141	26	4	107	3	224
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	82	23	59	6	5	46	2	—
\$100 to \$499.....	151	69	81	8	5	68	—	1
\$500 to \$999.....	120	78	40	7	—	33	—	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	175	134	38	5	—	31	2	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	112	99	10	3	1	6	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	315	308	1	—	—	1	—	6
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	1 507	1 175	314	51	23	233	7	18
..... \$1,000.....	23 718	23 303	215	44	22	142	7	199
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	91	29	62	4	4	53	1	—
\$100 to \$499.....	221	135	85	14	5	64	2	1
\$500 to \$999.....	187	103	83	14	4	64	1	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	335	256	75	17	8	47	3	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	229	216	9	2	2	5	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	444	436	—	—	—	—	—	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	1 055	878	168	28	17	120	3	9
..... tons.....	66 950	65 805	642	144	125	354	19	504
..... \$1,000.....	8 257	8 099	90	22	17	49	2	68
Farms that used —								
1 to 49 tons.....	823	648	168	28	17	120	3	7
50 to 99 tons.....	88	88	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 tons.....	65	64	—	—	—	—	—	1
200 to 499 tons.....	56	55	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 tons and over.....	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	82	41	41	3	4	34	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	202	132	69	12	2	53	2	1
\$500 to \$999.....	141	110	29	6	6	17	—	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	220	193	25	5	3	16	1	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	147	142	4	2	2	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	263	260	—	—	—	—	—	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	714	566	136	23	6	104	3	12
..... \$1,000.....	1 435	1 407	15	4	(Z)	10	(Z)	14
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	155	76	78	13	4	60	1	1
\$100 to \$499.....	222	162	56	9	2	43	2	4
\$500 to \$999.....	120	116	1	—	—	1	—	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	116	114	1	1	—	—	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	53	50	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	48	48	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	694	588	95	15	5	74	1	11
..... \$1,000.....	3 286	3 154	18	6	1	10	(Z)	114
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	84	31	53	5	—	47	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	147	108	37	7	5	25	1	2
\$500 to \$999.....	93	91	1	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	147	140	4	3	—	1	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	107	106	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	116	112	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	621	562	50	6	6	38	—	9
..... \$1,000.....	1 439	1 423	3	(Z)	(Z)	2	—	13
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	144	97	44	6	6	32	—	3
\$100 to \$499.....	236	225	6	—	—	6	—	5
\$500 to \$999.....	97	97	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	73	73	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	29	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	42	41	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	2 047	1 616	399	69	36	285	9	32
..... \$1,000.....	6 066	5 820	101	21	9	69	2	145
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	186	62	122	17	9	95	1	2
\$100 to \$499.....	395	186	206	34	23	141	8	3
\$500 to \$999.....	310	244	61	15	4	42	—	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	504	487	10	3	—	7	—	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	331	325	—	—	—	—	—	6
\$5,000 and over.....	321	312	—	—	—	—	—	9
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	988	872	94	20	9	63	2	22
..... \$1,000.....	13 057	12 584	43	8	2	33	(Z)	429
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	39	14	25	5	1	19	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	131	85	45	8	7	28	2	1
\$500 to \$999.....	85	74	11	4	1	6	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	131	119	9	3	—	6	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	132	125	4	—	—	4	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	470	455	—	—	—	—	—	15

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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	
Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor.....farms.....	175	157	16	6	1	9	—	2
.....\$1,000.....	596	587	5	3	(Z)	2	—	3
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3	1	2	—	—	2	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	32	20	12	4	1	7	—	—
\$500 to \$999.....	35	33	2	2	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	40	38	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	28	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	37	37	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	748	645	98	7	7	83	1	5
.....\$1,000.....	2 699	2 664	23	1	2	19	1	13
Farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99.....	76	37	39	1	4	34	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	185	138	46	6	2	38	—	1
\$500 to \$999.....	116	104	11	—	1	9	1	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	160	157	2	—	—	2	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	104	103	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	107	106	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other production expenses.....farms.....	1 959	1 605	324	55	28	234	7	30
.....\$1,000.....	44 890	44 172	257	67	16	171	4	462
Farms with expenditures of--								
\$1 to \$99.....	24	7	17	1	3	13	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	205	53	151	21	12	114	4	1
\$500 to \$999.....	115	57	58	10	8	38	2	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	308	224	79	14	5	59	1	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	263	243	16	9	—	7	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	1 044	1 021	3	—	—	3	—	20
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	472	395	70	15	7	47	1	7
.....\$1,000.....	2 541	2 210	108	38	15	50	5	223
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	101	80	21	2	2	17	—	—
\$500 to \$999.....	71	52	18	2	2	14	—	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	85	73	11	4	—	7	—	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	60	47	11	2	2	7	—	2
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	45	42	3	2	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	110	101	6	3	1	1	1	3
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	201	174	26	5	3	17	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	971	941	30	9	(Z)	16	5	1
Recreational services.....farms.....	19	14	2	—	2	—	—	3
.....\$1,000.....	114	77	2	—	2	—	—	35
Government farm programs.....farms.....	129	120	8	2	1	5	—	1
.....\$1,000.....	139	127	10	3	(Z)	(D)	—	(D)
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	183	138	40	10	5	25	—	5
.....\$1,000.....	1 089	872	62	26	12	24	—	155
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	52	45	6	2	—	4	—	1
.....\$1,000.....	227	194	4	1	—	(D)	—	(D)
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	137	118	16	3	1	12	—	3
.....\$1,000.....	696	549	19	4	1	14	—	128
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles.....farms.....	1 546	1 245	280	55	27	192	6	21
.....number.....	2 569	1 829	354	77	36	234	7	386
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	1 903	1 508	363	59	28	268	8	32
.....number.....	5 358	4 489	549	97	34	409	9	320
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	1 791	1 462	299	57	25	213	4	30
.....number.....	5 515	4 857	469	108	32	325	4	189
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	1 767	1 442	296	57	25	210	4	29
.....number.....	4 895	4 291	437	96	30	307	4	167
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	465	423	29	10	2	17	—	13
.....number.....	620	566	32	12	2	18	—	22
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	213	204	3	2	1	—	—	6
.....number.....	253	244	3	2	1	—	—	6
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	30	28	—	—	—	—	—	2
.....number.....	47	45	—	—	—	—	—	2
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	1
.....number.....	21	20	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	20	19	—	—	—	—	—	1
.....number.....	26	25	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	319	273	38	2	6	30	—	8
.....number.....	384	335	38	2	6	30	—	11
Pickup balers.....farms.....	1 034	933	81	21	11	49	—	20
.....number.....	1 299	1 156	84	22	11	51	—	59
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	916	841	58	12	6	40	—	17
.....number.....	1 124	1 012	58	12	6	40	—	54
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	198	188	7	—	—	7	—	3
.....number.....	233	223	7	—	—	7	—	3
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	2 049	1 611	406	71	33	293	9	32
.....\$1,000.....	71 867	65 576	4 077	944	353	2 732	48	2 214
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	13	10	3	1	—	2	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	220	108	112	14	6	86	6	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	334	198	134	20	11	102	1	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	393	274	115	27	13	73	2	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	336	305	25	4	1	20	—	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	394	374	14	3	2	9	—	6
\$50,000 and over.....	359	342	3	2	—	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	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	1 545	1 218	304	50	29	221	4	23
.....number.....	633 854	607 674	5 251	1 211	722	3 224	94	20 929
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	112	38	74	5	5	64	—	—
5 to 9.....	82	28	53	7	5	40	1	1
10 to 19.....	127	41	86	10	6	70	—	—
20 and over.....	1 224	1 111	91	28	13	47	3	22
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	1 347	1 100	225	39	21	161	4	22
.....number.....	339 411	324 184	2 317	540	279	1 433	65	12 910
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	152	65	86	12	6	67	1	1
5 to 9.....	100	44	56	8	4	44	—	—
10 to 19.....	106	53	52	9	7	35	1	1
20 and over.....	989	938	31	10	4	15	2	20
Beef cows.....farms.....	1 230	1 012	197	36	20	137	4	21
.....number.....	325 595	310 705	2 165	518	269	1 314	64	12 725
Milk cows.....farms.....	419	336	79	10	1	67	1	4
.....number.....	13 816	13 479	152	22	10	119	1	185
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	233	146	85	8	3	74	—	2
.....number.....	10 488	9 858	589	72	31	486	—	41
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	107	59	48	6	2	40	—	—
5 to 9.....	40	27	13	—	—	13	—	—
10 to 24.....	46	27	18	—	—	18	—	1
25 and over.....	40	33	6	2	1	3	—	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	133	87	45	2	3	40	—	1
.....number.....	1 505	1 399	104	4	10	90	—	2
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	46	26	20	—	—	20	—	—
2 to 4 litters.....	50	28	21	2	3	16	—	1
5 to 9 litters.....	21	17	4	—	—	4	—	—
10 to 19 litters.....	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 litters and over.....	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	266	174	83	13	4	65	1	9
.....number.....	155 203	143 132	1 481	370	108	973	30	10 590
Farms with—								
1.....	10	4	6	—	—	6	—	—
2 to 4.....	34	15	18	4	—	14	—	1
5 to 9.....	44	21	23	5	2	16	—	—
10 to 24.....	57	37	17	2	1	14	—	3
25 and over.....	121	97	19	2	1	15	1	5
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	960	702	240	32	19	187	2	18
.....number.....	11 640	9 182	960	153	48	742	17	1 498
Farms with—								
1.....	103	64	38	2	10	26	1	1
2 to 4.....	344	212	127	14	6	106	1	5
5 to 9.....	238	177	59	15	2	42	—	2
10 to 24.....	175	157	16	1	1	13	1	2
25 and over.....	100	92	—	—	—	—	—	8
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	379	233	142	22	7	113	—	4
.....number.....	27 485	21 613	5 369	1 113	311	3 945	—	503
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	355	222	130	18	7	105	—	3
100 to 399.....	20	7	12	4	—	8	—	1
400 to 1,599.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 and over.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	363	225	134	22	7	105	—	4
.....number.....	25 451	20 615	4 357	824	306	3 227	—	479
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	49	18	31	7	—	24	—	—
.....number.....	1 390	491	899	420	—	479	—	—
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	238	133	101	20	6	75	—	4
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	1 480	1 227	230	47	20	159	4	23
.....number.....	320 730	311 936	1 480	357	181	898	44	7 314
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	158	99	57	3	5	49	—	2
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	11 241	10 662	511	13	66	432	—	68
.....number.....	56	25	31	—	1	30	—	—
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	973	701	272	—	8	264	—	—
.....number.....	218	156	54	6	4	43	1	8
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	209	157	41	2	2	36	1	11
.....number.....	1 876	1 708	87	3	5	76	3	81
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	53	19	33	9	1	22	1	1
.....number.....	9 491	5 998	3 193	1 637	10	1 511	35	300
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	49	19	29	8	1	19	1	1
.....number.....	8 735	5 790	2 645	1 517	10	1 083	35	300
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	13	3	10	2	—	8	—	—
.....number.....	1 171	195	976	120	—	856	—	—
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	89	41	45	5	4	36	—	3
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	77	67	8	3	—	5	—	2
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	10	4	5	1	—	4	—	1
5 to 14 acres.....	16	13	3	2	—	1	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	42	41	—	—	—	—	—	1
For grain or seed.....farms.....	4	1	3	—	—	3	—	—
.....acres.....	13	5	8	—	—	8	—	—
.....bushels.....	733	350	383	—	—	383	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	75	67	6	3	—	3	—	2
.....acres.....	2 775	2 663	21	18	—	3	—	91

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...	15	8	4	—	—	4	—	3
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	3	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
5 to 14 acres.....	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	3	1	2	—	—	2	—	—
25 acres and over.....	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	2
For grain or seed..... farms...	4	2	1	—	—	1	—	1
acres...	105	24	5	—	—	1	—	80
bushels...	2 027	564	5	—	—	5	—	1 458
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms...	11	6	3	—	—	3	—	2
acres...	543	467	45	—	—	45	—	31
Wheat for grain..... farms...	239	227	10	1	1	8	—	2
acres...	28 149	28 028	78	1	15	62	—	63
bushels...	1 227 677	1 224 049	1 736	24	175	1 537	—	1 892
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	10	4	5	1	—	4	—	1
5 to 14 acres.....	35	32	3	—	—	3	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	28	26	2	—	1	1	—	—
25 acres and over.....	166	165	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other small grains for grain..... farms...	253	228	16	3	1	12	—	9
acres...	17 270	13 851	163	55	15	93	—	3 256
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	9	3	6	—	—	6	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	55	50	3	—	—	3	—	2
15 to 24 acres.....	57	49	6	3	1	2	—	2
25 acres and over.....	132	126	1	—	—	1	—	5
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms...	1 529	1 284	217	38	21	156	2	28
acres...	470 652	446 472	3 187	744	321	2 097	25	20 993
tons...	925 643	885 981	7 747	1 677	673	5 309	88	31 915
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	33	4	28	5	2	21	—	1
5 to 14 acres.....	145	42	101	12	10	78	1	2
15 to 24 acres.....	112	60	51	12	3	35	1	1
25 to 49 acres.....	197	160	35	8	6	21	—	2
50 acres and over.....	1 042	1 018	2	1	—	1	—	22
Cotton..... farms...	11	10	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres...	1 707	1 703	—	—	—	—	—	4
bales...	2 242	2 240	—	—	—	—	—	2
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
5 to 9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 acres and over.....	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
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...	33	29	4	—	—	3	1	—
acres...	7 609	7 606	3	—	—	(Z)	3	—
hundredweight...	2 719 185	2 718 929	256	—	—	36	220	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	8	5	3	—	—	3	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms...	38	23	12	2	—	10	—	3
acres...	575	535	7	2	—	6	—	33
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	8	—	8	1	—	7	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	8	3	4	1	—	3	—	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
10.0 acres and over.....	15	14	—	—	—	—	—	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.....	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	
..... acres.....	(2)	—	(2)	—	—	(2)	—	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5.0 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Land in orchards..... farms.....	59	21	33	2	6	25	5	
..... acres.....	300	219	59	4	7	48	23	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	13	3	10	1	2	7	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	26	15	15	—	4	11	1	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	12	3	6	1	—	5	3	
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	4	2	2	—	—	2	—	
10.0 acres and over.....	4	3	—	—	—	—	1	
All other crops..... farms.....	97	88	8	1	—	7	1	
..... acres.....	24 381	24 366	11	—	—	11	4	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	7	6	1	1	—	—	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	9	3	6	—	—	6	—	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	
10.0 to 14.9 acres.....	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	
15.0 to 24.9 acres.....	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	
25.0 acres and over.....	70	70	—	—	—	—	—	
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection..... farms.....	8	7	1	1	—	—	—	
..... square feet.....	47 920	47 800	120	120	—	—	—	

Table 10. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over				Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over			
	1974	1969	1964		1974	1969	1964
Farms..... number.....	1 620	1 585	1 415	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.			
Land in farms..... acres.....	9 257 459	9 195 237	8 338 248	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm..... acres.....	5 714	5 801	5 893	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	38	74	117
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	790 338	499 647	341 514	..... acres.....	5 247	10 993	12 777
Average per farm..... dollars.....	487 863	315 235	241 353	Cropland idle..... farms.....	193	228	267
Average per acre..... dollars.....	85	54	41	..... acres.....	28 946	33 947	38 636
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland..... farms.....	43	51	63
Total cropland..... farms.....	1 463	1 455	(NA)	..... acres.....	23 613	21 734	26 928
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	693 474	694 446	703 027	Woodland pastured..... farms.....	26	25	45
..... acres.....	1 380	1 371	1 329	..... acres.....	5 603	14 041	15 658
Farms by acres harvested:				Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	26	34	24
1 to 49 acres.....	266	274	220	..... acres.....	18 010	7 693	11 270
50 to 99 acres.....	238	243	279	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....			
100 to 199 acres.....	318	320	312	..... acres.....	786	833	925
200 to 499 acres.....	324	323	310	..... farms.....	8 425 153	8 302 629	7 507 318
500 to 999 acres.....	131	114	116	..... acres.....	275	319	471
1,000 acres and over.....	103	97	92	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	233 410	458 498	372 390
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	68	62	(NA)	..... acres.....	647	730	(NA)
2,000 acres and over.....	35	35	(NA)	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	8 191 743	7 844 131	7 134 928
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	704	740	625	..... acres.....	1 086	1 113	1 331
..... acres.....	128 873	140 908	168 523	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	115 219	176 428	100 971
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	24	45	56	..... acres.....	1 448	1 426	1 372
..... acres.....	1 446	5 739	3 569	Irrigated land..... farms.....	736 926	713 297	772 941
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	56	47	77	..... acres.....	1 215	1 229	(NA)
..... acres.....	5 826	5 760	3 069	Total pastureland, all types..... farms.....	8 559 629	8 457 578	7 691 499
				..... acres.....			

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	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.....	1 620	1 585	1 415	9 257 459	1 380	6 910 227	523 136	1 448	7 181 550	736 926
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres.....	92	68	16	233	14	50	38	13	69	51
10 to 49 acres.....	120	112	61	3 693	84	2 774	1 868	100	3 261	2 541
50 to 69 acres.....	42	39	33	2 379	36	2 061	1 540	39	2 218	1 667
70 to 99 acres.....	95	127	109	7 751	88	7 170	4 450	92	7 480	5 403
100 to 139 acres.....	92	82	83	10 771	81	9 477	5 874	85	9 928	7 039
140 to 179 acres.....	96	125	96	15 143	89	14 071	8 260	91	14 381	9 981
180 to 219 acres.....	71	60	59	14 104	66	13 123	7 199	70	13 904	8 870
220 to 259 acres.....	71	61	60	16 766	60	14 243	8 241	63	14 963	10 351
260 to 499 acres.....	248	247	216	89 832	231	83 976	40 311	239	86 582	50 588
500 to 999 acres.....	204	190	182	142 290	188	131 654	55 040	196	136 663	73 490
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	165	161	136	233 223	153	215 524	50 309	159	223 472	77 159
2,000 acres and over.....	324	313	364	8 721 274	290	6 416 104	340 006	301	6 668 629	489 786
5,000 acres and over.....	193	(NA)	(NA)	8 321 276	168	6 041 826	263 422	175	6 284 951	377 448