

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

All Farms	1974			1969			1964			All Farms	1974			1969			1964		
	units	value \$1,000	units	value \$1,000	units	value \$1,000	units	value \$1,000	units		value \$1,000	units	value \$1,000	units	value \$1,000	units	value \$1,000	units	value \$1,000
All farms	number	7 409	8 493	10 641	Cotton	forms	-	-	-										
Farms with harvested cropland	number	6 653	6 981	8 759	acres	-	-	-	-										
	acres	540 828	496 241	560 265	bales	-	-	-	-										
All crops harvested, including nursery products	forms	6 653	6 981	8 759	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
Field corn for all purposes	forms	2 188	2 154	3 409	forms	-	-	-	-										
For grain or seed	forms	1 878	1 767	2 507	acres	-	-	-	-										
	acres	76 881	62 097	56 501	pounds	-	-	-	-										
	bushels	6 284 925	5 068 801	3 246 050	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	18 855	6 640	4 739	Tobacco	forms	1	-	-										
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	forms	904	1 133	(NA)	acres	12	-	-	-										
	acres	34 156	34 651	52 561	pounds	21 600	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	7 226	3 846	4 773	value of production \$1,000	22	-	-	-										
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	forms	165	207	41	Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>	forms	236	488	(NA)										
For grain or seed	forms	21	18	-	acres	8 616	15 839	24 270	(NA)										
	acres	471	125	-	hundredweight	2 203 877	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)										
	bushels	22 148	6 366	-	value of production \$1,000	9 256	8 722	13 065	(NA)										
	value of production \$1,000	62	7	-	Sweetpotatoes <sup>1</sup>	forms	184	-	-										
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	forms	148	190	(NA)	acres	1 948	-	-	-										
	acres	2 052	2 379	641	bushels	415 029	-	-	-										
	value of production \$1,000	321	137	46	value of production \$1,000	2 656	-	-	-										
Wheat for grain	forms	1 235	1 119	1 754	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	forms	1 895	2 212	2 615										
	acres	48 521	29 994	38 056	acres	91 065	111 173	115 295	-										
	bushels	1 860 346	1 105 292	1 303 250	value of production \$1,000	75 828	52 775	36 883	-										
	value of production \$1,000	6 978	1 371	1 851	Berries for sale	forms	586	793	1 070										
Other small grains for grain	forms	1 052	1 195	(NA)	acres	11 535	11 893	14 030	-										
	acres	23 448	29 936	41 085	value of production \$1,000	13 740	10 617	9 140	-										
	value of production \$1,000	2 132	1 284	1 581	Land in orchards	forms	625	674	823										
Soybeans for beans	forms	1 318	860	796	acres	23 502	26 977	27 851	(NA)										
	acres	96 774	46 655	33 998	value of production \$1,000	25 304	15 186	(NA)	(NA)										
	bushels	2 766 781	1 333 738	475 635	Other crops	forms	1 303	(NA)	(NA)										
	value of production \$1,000	18 676	3 134	1 237	acres	23 418	23 242	13 505	(NA)										
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	forms	2 687	2 908	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	45 432	27 390	(NA)	(NA)										
	acres	117 185	112 316	165 220	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	forms	489	364	(NA)										
	tons, dry	265 219	278 506	317 097	sq. ft.	8 905 995	6 719 842	9 621 903	(NA)										
	value of production \$1,000	13 812	8 571	12 905	value of production \$1,000	24 119	12 578	(NA)	(NA)										

<sup>1</sup>Data 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	
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>									
Farms	number	7 409	5 506	1 878	227	277	1 183	191	25
	percent	100.0	74.3	25.3	3.1	3.7	16.0	2.2	0.3
Land in farms	acres	961 395	860 223	89 484	9 951	13 136	56 225	10 172	11 688
Average size of farm	acres	130	156	48	44	47	48	53	468
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	1 737 179	1 519 857	192 866	21 873	28 705	123 414	18 875	24 455
Average per farm	dollars	234 469	276 036	102 698	96 356	103 629	104 323	98 821	978 214
Average per acre	dollars	1 807	1 767	2 155	2 198	2 185	2 195	1 856	2 092
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999	acres	249	141	108	22	20	57	9	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	acres	295	156	139	20	28	80	11	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	acres	846	510	336	53	55	196	32	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999	acres	1 132	747	385	42	64	240	39	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999	acres	755	493	261	23	24	179	35	-
\$100,000 to \$149,999	acres	934	677	255	20	29	174	32	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	acres	676	519	155	17	14	115	9	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999	acres	1 678	1 465	205	23	39	122	21	8
\$500,000 and over	acres	844	798	34	7	4	20	3	12
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	forms	6 610	4 801	1 784	212	275	1 108	189	25
	acres	1 084 312	983 389	89 641	9 184	13 286	56 122	11 049	11 282
Land rented or leased from others	forms	2 531	2 275	251	37	21	180	13	5
	acres	367 062	357 689	8 875	2 054	509	5 939	373	498
Land rented or leased to others	forms	682	454	226	38	23	136	29	2
	acres	489 979	480 855	9 032	1 287	659	5 836	1 250	92
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>									
Total cropland	forms	7 001	5 207	1 769	197	267	1 117	188	25
	acres	674 642	616 419	51 831	5 380	6 565	34 495	5 391	6 392
Harvested cropland	forms	6 653	5 028	1 600	174	257	1 004	165	25
	acres	540 828	514 388	21 868	2 361	3 624	13 355	2 528	4 572
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	forms	1 687	869	816	88	125	524	79	2
10 to 19 acres	forms	861	486	374	43	62	226	43	1
20 to 29 acres	forms	606	407	199	19	37	128	15	2
30 to 49 acres	forms	836	688	144	19	19	88	18	-
50 to 99 acres	forms	1 161	1 091	65	5	14	37	9	4
100 to 199 acres	forms	807	799	2	-	-	1	1	5
200 to 499 acres	forms	531	527	-	-	-	-	-	6
500 to 999 acres	forms	139	136	-	-	-	-	-	4
1,000 acres and over	forms	25	25	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	forms	2 440	1 632	796	86	94	542	74	12
	acres	83 058	66 910	15 413	1 843	1 981	9 571	2 018	735
Other cropland (see text)	forms	1 765	1 311	439	51	60	290	38	15
	acres	50 756	35 121	14 550	1 176	960	11 569	845	1 085

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	Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>								
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	3 537	2 512	1 007	105	155	649	98	18
..... acres.....	162 712	136 756	23 208	2 889	4 073	13 603	2 643	2 748
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	5 562	4 109	1 431	155	208	917	151	22
..... acres.....	124 041	107 048	14 445	1 682	2 498	8 127	2 138	2 548
Irrigated land..... farms.....	1 581	1 401	1 172	16	33	112	11	8
..... acres.....	89 321	88 368	569	32	126	334	77	384
<b>Color and Tenure of Operator</b>								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	4 883	3 234	1 629	190	256	1 005	178	20
Part owners.....	1 719	1 565	149	22	16	100	11	5
Tenants.....	807	707	100	15	5	78	2	-
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	4 601	2 986	1 615	186	256	995	178	(X)
Part owners.....	1 611	1 463	148	22	16	99	11	(X)
Tenants.....	743	644	99	14	5	78	2	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	55	41	14	4	-	10	-	(X)
Part owners.....	9	8	1	-	-	1	-	(X)
Tenants.....	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	(X)
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	80	59	21	5	-	16	-	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	505	380	125	15	-	110	-	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	1 147	832	315	37	-	278	-	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	1 842	1 338	504	66	-	438	-	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	1 931	1 486	445	104	-	341	-	(X)
65 years and over.....	1 518	1 050	468	-	277	-	191	(X)
Average age.....	53.8	53.6	54.2	50.7	72.1	47.8	71.8	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	5 224	3 776	1 448	167	218	932	131	(X)
On another farm.....	113	89	24	12	-	6	6	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	378	284	94	17	7	58	12	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	389	302	87	7	7	54	19	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	5 884	4 149	1 735	192	233	1 140	170	(X)
None.....	2 785	2 381	404	101	185	40	78	(X)
Any.....	3 099	1 768	1 331	91	48	1 100	92	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	291	203	88	17	15	41	15	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	184	119	65	15	10	31	9	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	222	139	83	9	2	56	16	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	371	238	133	10	5	103	15	(X)
200 days and over.....	2 031	1 069	962	40	16	869	37	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	4 257	3 753	504	227	277	-	-	(X)
Other.....	2 766	1 392	1 374	-	-	1 183	191	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	5 000	3 388	1 612	156	193	1 121	142	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	2 821	1 308	1 513	131	144	1 110	128	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	2 179	2 080	99	25	49	11	14	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	2 023	1 757	266	71	84	62	49	(X)
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 048	655	392	52	63	234	43	1
10 to 49 acres.....	2 215	1 317	898	109	112	608	69	-
50 to 69 acres.....	652	444	207	21	36	131	19	1
70 to 99 acres.....	745	577	166	15	28	95	28	2
100 to 139 acres.....	763	644	119	18	22	60	19	-
140 to 179 acres.....	530	475	53	5	4	37	7	2
180 to 219 acres.....	332	309	21	4	7	10	-	2
220 to 259 acres.....	246	232	10	2	2	2	4	4
260 to 499 acres.....	550	538	8	1	3	2	2	4
500 to 999 acres.....	254	246	1	-	-	1	-	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	56	53	1	-	-	1	-	2
2,000 acres and over.....	18	16	2	-	-	2	-	-
<b>Value of Products Sold</b>								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....	297 216	293 310	2 177	272	329	1 353	223	1 729
Average per farm..... dollars.....	40 115	53 271	1 159	1 198	1 188	1 144	1 167	69 142
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	860	73	787	89	106	508	84	-
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	485	16	468	60	73	288	47	1
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	371	29	342	36	60	215	31	-
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	317	36	281	42	38	172	29	-
\$2,500 and over.....	5 376	5 352	-	-	-	-	-	24
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....	4 991	3 821	1 148	136	195	701	116	22
..... \$1,000.....	153 566	151 850	1 246	160	223	723	140	470
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	1 163	931	229	26	37	142	24	3
..... \$1,000.....	52 415	52 105	240	29	41	141	29	70
Forest products..... farms.....	433	241	192	22	15	139	16	-
..... \$1,000.....	293	247	46	8	4	32	2	-
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	2 707	1 976	715	68	67	518	62	16
..... \$1,000.....	66 764	65 116	552	59	45	407	41	1 096
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	761	524	230	28	25	154	23	7
..... \$1,000.....	24 176	23 992	93	16	16	49	10	92

<sup>1</sup>Applies 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 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	
<b>Production Expenses</b>								
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	7 400	5 506	1 869	223	274	1 181	191	25
..... \$1,000.....	236 233	231 289	3 137	396	449	2 021	270	1 807
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	340	24	316	39	50	180	47	—
\$500 to \$999.....	556	63	493	67	75	298	53	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	734	232	502	45	79	333	45	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	587	325	262	37	22	178	25	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	803	596	206	13	31	149	13	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 080	90	90	22	17	43	8	—
\$10,000 and over.....	3 300	3 276	—	—	—	—	—	24
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	2 150	1 545	591	55	65	418	53	14
..... \$1,000.....	13 544	13 161	274	27	25	206	16	109
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	253	86	166	16	20	114	16	1
\$100 to \$499.....	496	249	246	26	28	169	23	1
\$500 to \$999.....	325	226	98	4	9	74	11	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	343	277	65	7	7	48	3	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	265	246	16	2	1	13	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	468	461	—	—	—	—	—	7
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	3 253	2 272	965	99	93	679	94	16
..... \$1,000.....	32 760	31 646	489	55	44	339	50	625
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	304	71	233	19	24	171	19	—
\$100 to \$499.....	643	262	381	40	40	260	41	—
\$500 to \$999.....	416	222	193	23	16	141	13	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	543	394	149	16	12	102	19	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	325	314	9	1	1	5	2	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 022	1 009	—	—	—	—	—	13
Commercially mixed formula feeds..... farms.....	2 602	2 012	574	53	47	404	70	16
..... tons.....	187 997	182 591	1 772	209	140	1 213	211	3 634
..... \$1,000.....	27 773	26 977	259	28	24	175	32	536
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	1 915	1 338	574	53	47	404	70	3
50 to 99 tons.....	248	246	—	—	—	—	—	2
100 to 199 tons.....	224	222	—	—	—	—	—	2
200 to 499 tons.....	145	138	—	—	—	—	—	7
500 tons and over.....	70	68	—	—	—	—	—	2
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	228	79	149	10	13	113	13	—
\$100 to \$499.....	530	288	241	23	19	161	38	1
\$500 to \$999.....	329	220	109	12	5	84	8	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	424	357	67	7	10	41	9	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	265	255	8	1	—	5	2	2
\$5,000 and over.....	826	813	—	—	—	—	—	13
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	5 053	4 058	976	117	164	623	72	19
..... \$1,000.....	14 299	14 132	128	17	20	81	10	39
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	764	284	480	54	91	294	41	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 728	1 245	474	61	70	315	28	9
\$500 to \$999.....	793	769	19	2	3	12	2	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	843	839	3	—	—	2	1	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	443	442	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	482	479	—	—	—	—	—	3
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	5 421	4 303	1 098	129	183	697	89	20
..... \$1,000.....	18 866	18 473	255	48	43	145	19	138
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	655	270	385	46	53	248	38	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 465	866	598	56	110	389	43	1
\$500 to \$999.....	695	607	84	13	17	50	4	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	969	938	28	11	3	10	4	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	660	655	3	3	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	977	967	—	—	—	—	—	10
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	4 075	3 393	662	88	90	441	43	20
..... \$1,000.....	8 119	7 992	74	12	11	47	4	54
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	940	539	401	45	57	274	25	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 265	1 012	250	41	30	161	18	—
\$500 to \$999.....	512	497	10	1	3	6	—	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	594	588	1	1	—	—	—	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	338	335	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	426	422	—	—	—	—	—	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	7 226	5 433	1 768	209	265	1 118	176	25
..... \$1,000.....	12 441	11 969	361	47	58	218	38	111
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	887	247	640	72	77	417	74	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 285	1 314	969	108	165	611	85	2
\$500 to \$999.....	1 207	1 061	141	27	21	81	12	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 500	1 472	18	2	2	9	5	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	813	809	—	—	—	—	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	534	530	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	3 317	2 883	411	45	51	270	45	23
..... \$1,000.....	43 816	43 079	220	25	47	124	24	517
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	151	55	96	7	11	68	10	—
\$100 to \$499.....	531	327	203	24	16	139	24	1
\$500 to \$999.....	276	229	47	5	7	31	4	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	486	444	42	7	9	21	5	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	479	454	23	2	8	11	2	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 394	1 374	—	—	—	—	—	20

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All Farms			Farms with sales under \$2,500				Abnormal forms	
	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
<b>Production Expenses—Continued</b>								
Contract labor.....farms.....	423	361	62	2	5	46	9	—
\$1,000.....	4 303	4 285	18	(2)	1	13	3	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	10	3	7	1	—	6	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	87	41	46	1	5	32	8	—
\$500 to \$999.....	45	39	6	—	—	5	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	58	55	3	—	—	3	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	64	64	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	159	159	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	2 328	1 875	445	34	58	314	39	8
\$1,000.....	2 899	2 769	96	10	13	65	9	33
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	300	160	139	11	11	102	15	1
\$100 to \$499.....	945	681	262	15	43	186	18	2
\$500 to \$999.....	419	383	36	7	3	20	6	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	423	412	8	1	1	6	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	143	143	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	98	96	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other production expenses.....farms.....	6 908	5 463	1 421	162	195	921	143	24
\$1,000.....	85 185	83 782	1 221	155	186	783	98	182
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	84	8	76	6	13	46	11	—
\$100 to \$499.....	921	286	633	78	75	412	68	2
\$500 to \$999.....	589	334	252	23	37	159	33	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 423	1 058	360	41	53	242	24	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 007	915	89	9	16	58	6	3
\$5,000 and over.....	2 884	2 862	11	5	1	4	1	11
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	1 619	1 258	360	54	51	219	36	1
\$1,000.....	5 852	5 327	524	98	44	344	38	1
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	647	470	177	17	25	118	17	—
\$500 to \$999.....	285	208	77	10	12	50	5	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	203	155	47	10	9	22	6	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	114	92	22	7	3	7	5	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	125	105	20	6	1	11	2	—
\$5,000 and over.....	245	228	17	4	1	11	1	—
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	598	485	113	22	15	67	9	—
\$1,000.....	3 072	2 871	201	54	16	122	9	—
Recreational services.....farms.....	158	109	49	4	4	39	2	—
\$1,000.....	769	653	116	6	1	109	1	—
Government farm programs.....farms.....	582	518	64	7	7	42	8	—
\$1,000.....	369	344	26	1	5	16	4	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	478	318	159	24	21	95	19	1
\$1,000.....	824	676	147	31	16	81	20	1
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	202	161	41	6	9	23	3	—
\$1,000.....	817	783	34	8	6	16	4	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	583	437	146	23	22	85	16	—
\$1,000.....	2 581	2 266	315	46	21	218	30	—
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Automobiles.....farms.....	5 337	4 167	1 164	148	187	720	109	6
number.....	7 970	6 236	1 722	200	235	1 117	170	12
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	6 064	4 775	1 265	156	163	831	115	24
number.....	12 931	11 316	1 537	217	183	1 011	126	78
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	6 460	4 894	1 541	178	224	1 000	139	25
number.....	19 324	16 669	2 500	332	377	1 591	200	155
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	6 413	4 865	1 523	176	221	989	137	25
number.....	18 579	16 055	2 375	302	365	1 519	189	149
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	553	445	102	21	11	60	10	6
number.....	745	614	125	30	12	72	11	6
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	667	636	28	3	6	15	4	3
number.....	766	735	28	3	6	15	4	3
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	1 212	1 084	118	23	29	61	5	10
number.....	1 387	1 244	130	26	33	64	7	13
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	299	282	14	6	3	4	1	3
number.....	324	306	14	6	3	4	1	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	1 001	881	111	20	28	59	4	9
number.....	1 063	938	116	20	30	60	6	9
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	1 495	1 237	248	30	42	153	23	10
number.....	1 636	1 339	285	33	47	180	25	12
Pickup balers.....farms.....	1 954	1 635	306	38	51	192	25	13
number.....	2 066	1 730	318	42	51	198	27	18
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	611	510	100	16	17	60	7	1
number.....	653	544	108	18	20	63	7	1
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	926	869	48	10	9	23	6	9
number.....	1 127	1 065	49	10	9	24	6	13
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	7 122	5 321	1 776	210	258	1 139	169	25
\$1,000.....	169 020	152 408	15 317	2 235	2 359	9 223	1 500	1 295
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	65	33	32	2	6	20	4	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 252	648	603	58	81	417	47	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 430	791	639	80	84	410	65	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 527	1 170	354	42	64	209	39	3
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	1 114	1 001	108	18	18	62	10	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	958	916	35	8	5	18	4	7
\$50,000 and over.....	776	762	5	2	—	3	—	9

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	Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming		
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over	
<b>Livestock and Poultry</b>								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves	2 181	1 645	525	54	66	364	41	11
farms								
number	106 899	99 963	4 960	588	560	3 357	455	1 976
Farms with—								
1 to 4	340	157	182	18	24	123	17	1
5 to 9	308	143	165	11	23	122	9	—
10 to 19	347	223	123	18	11	85	9	1
20 and over	1 186	1 122	55	7	8	34	6	9
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 746	1 369	367	39	46	253	29	10
farms								
number	60 999	57 661	2 374	277	211	1 722	164	964
Farms with—								
1 to 4	411	207	202	22	31	134	15	2
5 to 9	220	130	90	5	10	65	10	—
10 to 19	207	149	58	10	4	40	4	—
20 and over	908	883	17	2	1	14	—	8
Beef cows	928	599	325	32	35	233	25	4
farms								
number	13 341	10 982	2 160	241	155	1 621	143	199
Milk cows	1 043	931	104	15	20	60	9	8
farms								
number	47 658	46 679	214	36	56	101	21	765
Hogs and pigs	639	441	185	20	11	143	11	13
farms								
number	63 193	58 805	1 776	241	75	1 357	103	2 612
Farms with—								
1 to 4	219	140	79	6	4	63	6	—
5 to 9	117	68	49	6	5	38	—	—
10 to 24	112	74	38	5	2	27	4	—
25 and over	191	159	19	3	—	15	1	13
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30	306	218	78	13	5	56	4	10
farms								
number	5 721	5 035	239	44	13	162	20	447
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	55	35	20	5	—	15	—	—
2 to 4 litters	96	50	46	5	5	33	3	—
5 to 9 litters	59	49	10	3	—	7	—	—
10 to 19 litters	34	32	2	—	—	1	—	—
20 litters and over	62	52	—	—	—	—	—	10
Sheep and lambs	386	192	193	16	12	145	20	1
farms								
number	9 306	5 143	4 102	439	203	2 904	556	61
Farms with—								
1	28	17	11	—	—	11	—	—
2 to 4	69	35	34	4	2	25	3	—
5 to 9	76	39	37	3	3	27	4	—
10 to 24	107	47	60	5	4	46	5	—
25 and over	106	54	51	4	3	36	8	1
Horses and ponies	1 133	699	430	37	33	335	25	4
farms								
number	8 910	7 202	1 670	161	144	1 256	109	38
Farms with—								
1	224	130	94	12	4	74	4	—
2 to 4	450	235	214	14	18	170	12	1
5 to 9	204	109	93	6	7	74	6	2
10 to 24	168	139	29	5	4	17	3	—
25 and over	87	86	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older	1 000	647	348	34	39	242	33	5
farms								
number	2 248 544	2 214 944	21 314	3 827	4 007	10 839	2 641	12 286
Farms with—								
1 to 99	573	298	275	19	23	213	20	—
100 to 399	185	113	72	14	16	29	13	—
400 to 1,599	91	87	1	1	—	—	—	3
1,600 and over	151	149	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hens and pullets of laying age	964	629	330	33	38	228	31	5
farms								
number	2 114 037	2 083 911	18 348	3 019	3 881	9 154	2 294	11 778
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	88	60	26	2	—	19	5	2
farms								
number	127 334	124 931	1 763	105	—	1 078	580	640
Other livestock and poultry	596	330	265	28	18	197	22	1
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves	1 955	1 548	397	39	43	286	29	10
farms								
number	58 424	55 849	1 967	214	200	1 388	165	608
Hogs and pigs	499	346	140	16	11	105	8	13
farms								
number	95 329	89 703	1 609	151	94	1 244	120	4 017
Feeder pigs sold	135	86	47	3	3	38	3	2
farms								
number	10 028	8 851	787	53	23	659	52	390
Sheep and lambs	292	138	153	12	9	118	14	1
farms								
number	5 467	3 225	2 227	149	141	1 676	261	15
Horses and ponies	330	227	102	6	4	87	5	1
farms								
number	1 519	1 289	224	16	8	193	7	6
Chickens 3 months old or older	470	366	99	16	14	56	13	5
farms								
number	2 163 189	2 141 316	16 848	8 320	1 312	6 284	932	5 025
Hens and pullets of laying age	433	345	83	14	14	46	9	5
farms								
number	1 520 049	1 499 172	16 177	8 264	1 312	5 739	862	4 700
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	76	40	34	5	—	25	4	2
farms								
number	556 796	552 229	3 272	480	—	2 127	720	1 240
Other livestock and poultry	314	173	140	18	8	103	11	1
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes	2 188	1 829	343	48	71	196	28	16
farms								
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	188	74	111	13	14	78	6	3
5 to 14 acres	561	372	189	29	46	98	16	—
15 to 24 acres	314	281	32	5	10	16	1	—
25 acres and over	1 125	1 102	11	1	1	4	5	12
For grain or seed	1 878	1 567	297	42	64	169	22	14
farms								
acres	76 881	73 930	2 179	339	485	1 139	216	772
bushels	6 284 925	6 096 395	123 228	16 500	25 965	67 879	12 884	65 302
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	904	831	63	10	10	36	7	10
farms								
acres	34 156	33 057	496	49	97	261	89	603

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
<b>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup..... farms..	165	134	27	1	9	17	—	4
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	34	16	18	—	6	12	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	70	62	8	1	3	4	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	34	33	—	—	—	—	—	1
25 acres and over.....	27	23	1	—	—	1	—	3
For grain or seed..... farms..	21	17	4	—	4	—	—	—
acres.....	471	457	14	—	14	—	—	—
bushels.....	22 148	21 602	546	—	546	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms..	148	121	23	1	5	17	—	4
acres.....	2 052	1 780	135	8	18	109	—	137
Wheat for grain..... farms..	1 235	1 109	118	8	30	70	10	8
acres.....	48 521	46 826	1 386	66	280	941	99	309
bushels.....	1 860 346	1 814 787	34 277	1 460	6 858	22 703	3 256	11 282
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	67	53	14	2	4	6	2	—
5 to 14 acres.....	370	296	71	5	21	39	6	3
15 to 24 acres.....	260	233	27	1	3	21	2	—
25 acres and over.....	538	527	6	—	2	4	—	5
Other small grains for grain..... farms..	1 052	940	105	13	18	67	7	7
acres.....	23 448	22 166	1 050	98	222	649	81	232
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	94	70	23	2	5	14	2	1
5 to 14 acres.....	395	335	58	9	6	41	2	2
15 to 24 acres.....	248	228	18	2	6	8	2	2
25 acres and over.....	315	307	6	—	1	4	1	2
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	1 318	1 204	109	18	15	67	9	5
acres.....	96 774	95 507	1 026	221	85	632	88	241
bushels.....	2 766 781	2 737 731	19 645	3 386	1 874	12 947	1 438	9 405
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	58	28	27	4	7	15	1	3
5 to 14 acres.....	229	171	58	6	8	38	6	—
15 to 24 acres.....	224	203	20	6	—	12	2	1
25 acres and over.....	807	802	4	2	—	2	—	1
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms..	2 687	1 991	679	65	98	442	74	17
acres.....	117 185	102 399	12 913	1 229	1 930	8 050	1 704	1 873
tons.....	265 219	242 609	18 095	1 517	2 538	12 009	2 031	4 515
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	179	93	86	7	5	66	8	—
5 to 14 acres.....	569	335	233	23	38	153	19	1
15 to 24 acres.....	471	298	173	19	29	102	23	—
25 to 49 acres.....	684	537	143	12	21	93	17	4
50 acres and over.....	784	728	44	4	5	28	7	12
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..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres.....	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
pounds.....	21 600	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 600
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.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Irish potatoes..... farms..	236	195	36	2	7	23	4	5
acres.....	8 616	8 521	33	2	4	24	3	62
hundredweight.....	2 203 877	2 186 331	2 691	132	394	1 439	726	14 855
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	42	18	23	1	6	15	1	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	49	38	9	1	1	4	3	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	28	25	3	—	—	3	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	117	114	1	—	—	1	—	2
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	184	165	19	2	4	9	4	—
acres.....	1 948	1 915	33	12	3	8	9	—
bushels.....	415 029	411 592	3 437	700	299	1 010	1 428	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	21	15	6	—	2	4	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	38	28	10	—	2	5	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	23	22	1	1	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	102	100	2	1	—	—	1	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms..	1 895	1 492	396	46	75	253	22	7
acres.....	91 065	89 703	1 238	126	317	733	61	125
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	75	21	54	7	8	36	3	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	270	88	181	22	25	124	10	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	175	105	69	8	11	47	3	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	285	214	68	9	20	33	6	3
10.0 acres and over.....	1 090	1 064	24	—	11	13	—	2

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
<b>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>								
Berries for sale.....farms.....	586	413	170	18	38	95	19	3
.....acres.....	11 535	11 127	393	88	75	191	38	16
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	142	66	76	8	14	47	7	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	135	87	46	1	14	24	7	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	69	51	18	—	5	10	3	—
5.0 acres and over.....	240	209	30	9	5	14	2	1
Land in orchards.....farms.....	625	403	218	17	22	156	23	4
.....acres.....	23 502	22 801	471	63	53	275	80	231
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	65	7	58	1	5	49	3	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	144	45	99	5	8	77	9	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	63	30	32	6	5	15	6	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	87	61	26	5	4	14	3	—
10.0 acres and over.....	266	260	3	—	—	1	2	3
All other crops.....farms.....	1 303	1 002	296	29	39	197	31	5
.....acres.....	23 418	22 724	643	62	71	450	60	51
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	250	232	18	2	—	13	3	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	443	242	200	17	29	130	24	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	164	122	42	5	7	29	1	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	194	160	32	5	3	21	3	2
10.0 to 14.9 acres.....	66	61	4	—	—	4	—	1
15.0 to 24.9 acres.....	67	66	—	—	—	—	—	1
25.0 acres and over.....	119	119	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection.....farms.....	489	463	25	2	3	17	3	1
.....square feet.....	8 905 995	8 881 272	13 403	600	2 600	8 272	1 931	11 320

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.....number.....	5 506	5 641	7 605	<b>Land in Farms According to Use—Con.</b>				
Land in farms.....acres.....	860 223	877 038	1 000 822		Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm.....acres.....	156	155	132		Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	90	173	(NA)
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000.....	1 519 857	938 803	655 608		.....acres.....	3 132	5 160	(NA)
Average per farm.....dollars.....	276 036	166 424	86 207		Cropland idle.....farms.....	758	1 438	2 124
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 767	1 070	655		.....acres.....	18 994	45 503	47 545
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>					Total woodland.....farms.....	2 512	2 804	3 558
Total cropland.....farms.....	5 207	5 142	(NA)		.....acres.....	136 756	145 515	155 707
.....acres.....	616 419	625 453	688 832		Woodland pastured.....farms.....	630	815	619
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	5 028	4 849	6 245		.....acres.....	26 920	24 442	16 457
.....acres.....	514 388	461 772	519 951	Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	2 045	2 224	3 199	
Farms by acres harvested:				.....acres.....	109 836	121 073	139 250	
1 to 49 acres.....	2 450	2 168	2 784	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms.....	896	1 079	1 628	
50 to 99 acres.....	1 091	1 190	1 719	.....acres.....	39 206	46 227	69 629	
100 to 199 acres.....	799	945	1 225	Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....	430	576	540	
200 to 499 acres.....	527	461	471	.....acres.....	15 955	24 604	15 912	
500 to 999 acres.....	136	68	36	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....	547	615	(NA)	
1,000 acres and over.....	25	17	10	.....acres.....	23 251	21 623	53 717	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	22	13	(NA)	Other land (see text).....farms.....	3 965	3 916	6 747	
2,000 acres and over.....	3	4	(NA)	.....acres.....	67 842	59 843	86 653	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	1 632	1 840	2 062	Irrigated land.....farms.....	1 401	1 294	1 787	
.....acres.....	66 910	76 634	75 182	.....acres.....	88 368	70 660	95 001	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grosses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	484	868	1 257	Total pastureland, all types.....farms.....	2 381	2 746	(NA)	
.....acres.....	10 886	30 470	34 670	.....acres.....	133 036	147 303	161 268	
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	139	291	753					
.....acres.....	2 109	5 914	11 484					

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			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.....	5 506	5 641	7 605	860 223	5 028	834 229	514 388	1 401	250 947	88 368
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres.....	655	604	1 121	2 860	479	2 116	1 384	181	878	527
10 to 49 acres.....	1 317	1 211	1 797	34 568	1 129	30 439	19 158	407	10 659	5 386
50 to 69 acres.....	444	397	505	25 830	412	23 991	14 729	103	5 973	3 220
70 to 99 acres.....	577	584	646	48 073	540	45 089	27 547	138	11 465	5 717
100 to 139 acres.....	644	710	974	75 491	622	72 862	42 593	111	13 014	5 909
140 to 179 acres.....	475	607	748	74 799	471	74 209	44 029	94	15 095	6 717
180 to 219 acres.....	309	411	509	60 847	306	60 247	37 105	73	14 481	5 843
220 to 259 acres.....	232	282	361	55 512	228	54 556	36 405	57	13 575	5 973
260 to 499 acres.....	538	595	733	188 904	532	186 834	120 961	138	48 867	20 266
500 to 999 acres.....	246	188	163	162 434	243	160 553	115 412	71	46 786	14 916
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	53	39	38	66 496	52	65 296	38 567	19	24 733	6 857
2,000 acres and over.....	16	13	10	64 409	14	58 037	16 498	9	45 421	7 037
5,000 acres and over.....	5	(NA)	(NA)	33 700	5	33 700	1 853	5	33 700	1 707