

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 \$1,000	number	acres	value \$1,000	number	acres	value \$1,000		number	acres	value \$1,000	number	acres	value \$1,000	number	acres	value \$1,000
All farms	11 282			11 641			14 206			Cotton	farms	1 495	1 985	2 682					
Farms with harvested cropland	6 393			6 700			8 828				acres	146 414	138 185	188 005					
	975 507			1 007 527			905 865				boles	150 615	153 331	256 195					
All crops harvested, including nursery products	6 393			6 700			8 828			value of production \$1,000	39 762	21 466	48 164						
Field corn for all purposes	199 114			98 626			101 893			farms	148	273	353						
For grain or seed	769			746			1 108			acres	6 613	7 516	7 608						
	522			404			685			pounds	11 223 559	17 092 738	14 766 500						
	44 466			18 850			13 891			value of production \$1,000	2 020	2 393	1 861						
	3 202 616			960 027			466 025			Tobacco	farms								
	10 248			1 344			643				acres								
	294			380			(NA)				pounds								
	21 166			26 244			18 065			value of production \$1,000									
	4 625			3 127			2 021			Irish potatoes ¹	farms	60	94	(NA)					
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	1 539			2 121			2 021				acres	2 619	2 562	1 625					
For grain or seed	1 317			1 757			1 453				acres	454 878	(NA)	(NA)					
	218 600			267 044			181 265				hundredweight	1 342	857	681					
	10 248 456			13 036 297			8 647 589			Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms	21							
	30 745			15 383			9 685				acres	211							
	393			713			(NA)				bushels	31 634							
	23 638			53 179			51 686			value of production \$1,000	127								
	2 273			2 892			2 463			Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons	farms	565	478	607					
	1 070			1 154			950			for sale	acres	17 416	15 745	9 110					
	204 155			149 335			141 025				acres	27 964	11 911	3 292					
	3 433 724			3 426 062			2 610 550			value of production \$1,000									
	13 733			4 453			3 792			farms	4	8	15						
	455			485			(NA)			acres	1	2	8						
	22 964			20 756			20 917			value of production \$1,000	(2)	(2)	2						
	2 254			877			859			Land in orchards	farms	801	838	2 027					
	33			60			17				acres	15 765	14 210	13 984					
	1 093			2 441			927			value of production \$1,000	4 462	4 115	(NA)						
	17 825			72 690			13 806			Other crops	farms	447	(NA)	(NA)					
	125			167			34				acres	13 647	57 569	41 097					
	4 075			4 052			(NA)			value of production \$1,000	6 144	4 713	(NA)						
	254 594			244 018			226 527			Greenhouse products under glass	farms	63	23	(NA)					
	917 184			893 321			740 304			or other protection	farms	910 907	317 725	387 111					
	53 288			24 928			21 062				sq. ft.	2 157	427	(NA)					
										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 under \$2,500						Abnormal farms	
		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	Total	Occupation farming		Occupation other than farming			
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over		
Farms and Land in Farms									
Farms	number	11 282	7 736	3 482	666	443	2 000	373	64
	percent	100.0	68.6	30.9	5.9	3.9	17.7	3.3	0.6
Land in farms	acres	47 046 388	38 017 791	1 205 557	330 235	179 770	536 781	158 771	7 823 040
Average size of farm	acres	4 170	4 914	346	496	406	268	426	122 235
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	3 648 798	2 706 274	243 848	50 129	31 446	136 585	25 688	698 675
Average per farm	dollars	323 418	349 829	70 031	75 269	70 984	68 293	68 869	10 916 800
Average per acre	dollars	78	71	202	152	175	254	162	89
Farms by value of farm:									
	\$1 to \$9,999	530	180	350	69	40	202	39	
	\$10,000 to \$19,999	753	283	469	84	70	263	52	1
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 416	604	810	163	117	447	83	2
	\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 868	1 038	827	137	87	522	81	3
	\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 312	879	430	82	43	260	45	3
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 284	1 023	359	55	39	131	34	4
	\$150,000 to \$199,999	917	804	109	15	12	61	21	4
	\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 918	1 725	186	55	29	88	14	7
	\$500,000 and over	1 282	1 200	42	6	6	26	4	40
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	farms	10 192	6 888	3 246	592	435	1 853	366	58
	acres	30 127 327	21 674 756	836 478	174 068	164 963	371 050	126 397	7 616 093
Land rented or leased from others	farms	4 931	4 068	849	193	76	505	75	14
	acres	17 930 805	17 230 309	480 438	183 991	33 026	224 023	39 398	220 058
Land rented or leased to others	farms	914	671	236	57	31	127	21	7
	acres	1 011 744	887 274	111 359	27 824	18 219	58 292	7 024	13 111
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	8 041	5 322	2 669	499	339	1 600	231	50
	acres	2 187 446	1 900 964	234 120	43 811	38 892	123 339	28 078	52 362
Harvested cropland	farms	6 393	4 439	1 909	384	235	1 151	139	45
	acres	975 507	926 931	22 697	5 761	3 364	11 697	1 875	25 879
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 9 acres	1 250	244	1 004	138	126	673	67	2
	10 to 19 acres	935	348	584	156	61	320	47	3
	20 to 29 acres	485	314	170	39	15	104	12	1
	30 to 49 acres	713	594	118	36	25	48	9	1
	50 to 99 acres	812	769	32	15	7	6	4	11
	100 to 199 acres	825	817	1					7
	200 to 499 acres	886	879						7
	500 to 999 acres	344	335						9
	1,000 acres and over	143	139						4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	3 476	1 933	1 524	291	201	887	145	19
	acres	541 644	370 707	167 635	27 848	28 653	89 197	21 937	3 302
Other cropland (see text)	farms	2 524	2 088	396	74	59	229	34	40
	acres	670 295	603 326	43 788	10 202	6 875	22 445	4 266	23 181