

Table 8. Crops Harvested and Value of Production: 1974, 1969, and 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
All farms	42 710	46 381	48 836	46 381	48 836	48 836	42 710	46 381	48 836
Farms with harvested cropland	40 643	43 606	47 070	43 606	47 070	47 070	40 643	43 606	47 070
	19 207 401	17 174 891	17 695 500	17 174 891	17 695 500	17 695 500	19 207 401	17 174 891	17 695 500
All crops harvested, including nursery products	40 643	43 606	47 070	43 606	47 070	47 070	40 643	43 606	47 070
Field corn for all purposes	1 673 586	593 051	510 442	593 051	510 442	510 442	1 673 586	593 051	510 442
For grain or seed	6 973	8 910	17 963	8 910	17 963	17 963	6 973	8 910	17 963
	1 899	2 240	3 782	2 240	3 782	3 782	1 899	2 240	3 782
	165 806	128 973	187 335	128 973	187 335	187 335	165 806	128 973	187 335
	7 973 992	7 298 676	5 355 050	7 298 676	5 355 050	5 355 050	7 973 992	7 298 676	5 355 050
	23 523	7 080	5 623	7 080	5 623	5 623	23 523	7 080	5 623
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	5 874	7 769	(NA)	7 769	(NA)	(NA)	5 874	7 769	(NA)
	330 120	365 200	792 044	365 200	792 044	792 044	330 120	365 200	792 044
	36 290	13 986	21 513	13 986	21 513	21 513	36 290	13 986	21 513
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	291	505	1 082	505	1 082	1 082	291	505	1 082
For grain or seed	28	37	33	37	33	33	28	37	33
	1 527	2 038	752	2 038	752	752	1 527	2 038	752
	50 969	82 644	15 708	82 644	15 708	15 708	50 969	82 644	15 708
	143	83	16	83	16	16	143	83	16
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	265	479	(NA)	479	(NA)	(NA)	265	479	(NA)
	8 828	14 913	20 205	14 913	20 205	20 205	8 828	14 913	20 205
	660	302	382	302	382	382	660	302	382
Wheat for grain	37 288	40 685	43 556	40 685	43 556	43 556	37 288	40 685	43 556
	10 189 207	6 935 977	6 266 950	6 935 977	6 266 950	6 266 950	10 189 207	6 935 977	6 266 950
	209 162 432	202 205 974	146 485 000	202 205 974	146 485 000	146 485 000	209 162 432	202 205 974	146 485 000
	1 054 906	276 894	206 488	276 894	206 488	206 488	1 054 906	276 894	206 488
	30 052	38 740	(NA)	38 740	(NA)	(NA)	30 052	38 740	(NA)
	4 296 500	6 536 873	6 680 611	6 536 873	6 680 611	6 680 611	4 296 500	6 536 873	6 680 611
	192 475	187 777	154 111	187 777	154 111	154 111	192 475	187 777	154 111
Soybeans for beans	1 423	1 823	2 194	1 823	2 194	2 194	1 423	1 823	2 194
	151 911	183 554	189 105	183 554	189 105	189 105	151 911	183 554	189 105
	2 509 507	3 139 368	2 616 450	3 139 368	2 616 450	2 616 450	2 509 507	3 139 368	2 616 450
	15 935	6 907	6 672	6 907	6 672	6 672	15 935	6 907	6 672
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	26 211	25 682	(NA)	25 682	(NA)	(NA)	26 211	25 682	(NA)
	3 494 228	2 696 394	3 367 070	2 696 394	3 367 070	3 367 070	3 494 228	2 696 394	3 367 070
	4 567 783	3 691 724	3 932 373	3 691 724	3 932 373	3 932 373	4 567 783	3 691 724	3 932 373
	176 387	57 651	66 906	57 651	66 906	66 906	176 387	57 651	66 906

1 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
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms	42 710	40 661	2 019	726	310	868	115	30
Land in farms	42 387 424	40 792 094	297 450	124 176	63 055	92 225	17 994	1 297 880
Average size of farm	992	1 003	147	171	203	106	156	43 263
Value of land and buildings	8 267 540	8 128 210	78 246	29 689	12 754	32 262	3 541	61 084
Average per farm	193 574	199 902	38 755	40 893	41 143	37 168	30 793	2 036 147
Average per acre	195	199	263	239	202	350	197	47
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	987	528	459	164	64	201	30	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 696	1 250	445	146	74	197	28	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 851	3 292	559	203	75	260	21	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 617	5 316	301	117	54	103	27	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 470	5 365	104	47	11	39	7	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 909	6 836	69	19	18	32	-	4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 837	4 805	31	10	7	14	-	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10 485	10 437	43	14	7	20	2	5
\$500,000 and over	2 858	2 832	8	6	-	2	-	18
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	37 292	35 550	1 715	644	286	684	101	27
Land rented or leased from others	28 092 593	26 811 537	390 296	162 597	86 184	112 110	29 405	890 760
Land rented or leased to others	25 952	25 412	523	158	56	283	26	17
	16 274 595	15 494 915	69 429	28 030	11 621	25 559	4 219	710 251
	5 126	4 579	541	213	114	170	44	6
	1 979 764	1 514 358	162 275	66 451	34 750	45 444	15 630	303 131
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	41 301	39 873	1 408	451	222	646	89	20
	29 185 095	28 997 608	167 841	70 112	35 009	49 520	13 200	19 646
Harvested cropland	40 643	39 604	1 019	296	166	502	55	20
	19 207 401	19 158 983	32 827	10 243	6 329	14 718	1 537	15 591
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	217	79	138	34	19	77	8	-
10 to 19 acres	296	94	202	62	16	111	13	-
20 to 29 acres	327	123	204	51	40	99	14	-
30 to 49 acres	795	530	265	75	48	127	15	-
50 to 99 acres	2 246	2 055	191	69	36	83	3	-
100 to 199 acres	5 621	5 600	19	5	7	5	2	2
200 to 499 acres	16 595	16 588	-	-	-	-	-	7
500 to 999 acres	11 196	11 189	-	-	-	-	-	7
1,000 acres and over	3 350	3 346	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	13 200	12 597	598	197	106	242	53	5
	2 269 832	2 194 445	73 718	28 117	17 750	17 326	10 525	1 669
Other cropland (see text)	31 969	31 426	530	225	81	205	19	13
	7 707 862	7 644 180	61 296	31 752	10 930	17 476	1 138	2 386

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	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture.....farms.....	4 486	4 249	231	49	28	134	20	6
.....acres.....	502 217	474 027	15 129	2 265	2 789	9 106	969	13 061
Other land (see text).....farms.....	35 616	34 012	1 575	590	260	648	77	29
.....acres.....	12 700 112	11 320 459	114 480	51 799	25 257	33 599	3 825	1 265 173
Irrigated land.....farms.....	510	490	16	5	3	6	2	4
.....acres.....	70 891	69 713	197	69	34	30	64	981
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	16 820	15 306	1 501	569	258	585	89	13
Part owners.....	20 156	19 956	186	67	25	87	7	14
Tenants.....	5 734	5 399	332	90	27	196	19	3
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	16 698	15 224	1 474	565	258	562	89	(X)
Part owners.....	20 027	19 848	179	67	24	81	7	(X)
Tenants.....	5 649	5 327	322	89	23	191	19	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	58	31	27	4	—	23	—	(X)
Part owners.....	58	51	7	—	1	6	—	(X)
Tenants.....	32	22	10	1	4	5	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1 528	1 411	117	58	—	59	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	5 181	4 878	303	97	—	206	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	7 337	6 998	339	111	—	228	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	11 194	10 804	390	173	—	217	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	11 820	11 375	445	287	—	158	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	5 462	5 037	425	—	310	—	115	(X)
Average age.....	49.9	49.9	49.8	46.8	71.1	42.0	69.9	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	28 454	27 547	907	287	152	416	52	(X)
On another farm.....	1 925	1 747	178	120	17	41	—	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	474	433	5	5	3	33	—	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	5 019	4 700	319	51	26	216	26	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
None.....	31 619	29 958	1 661	501	209	840	111	(X)
Any.....	21 051	20 466	585	295	178	67	45	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	10 568	9 492	1 076	204	31	773	66	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	3 681	3 532	149	85	13	35	16	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	1 145	1 074	71	38	6	23	4	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	1 028	955	73	25	5	33	10	(X)
200 days and over.....	1 097	976	121	21	3	92	5	(X)
.....	3 617	2 955	662	37	4	590	31	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	38 191	37 155	1 036	726	310	—	—	(X)
Other.....	4 331	3 348	983	—	—	868	115	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	28 068	26 754	1 314	325	115	790	84	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	3 505	2 299	1 206	267	96	764	79	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	24 563	24 455	108	58	19	26	5	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	14 454	13 749	705	401	195	78	31	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	981	543	438	218	62	137	21	—
10 to 49 acres.....	773	332	441	112	43	260	26	—
50 to 69 acres.....	279	157	122	33	20	60	9	—
70 to 99 acres.....	574	391	183	63	27	81	12	—
100 to 139 acres.....	504	375	129	40	23	64	2	—
140 to 179 acres.....	2 054	1 808	246	63	35	137	11	—
180 to 219 acres.....	526	467	59	14	10	30	5	—
220 to 259 acres.....	904	842	62	22	7	32	1	—
260 to 499 acres.....	7 745	7 510	233	103	52	54	24	2
500 to 999 acres.....	13 249	13 169	75	41	22	8	4	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11 332	11 298	29	16	9	4	—	5
2,000 acres and over.....	3 789	3 769	2	1	—	1	—	18
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....								
Average per farm.....dollars.....	1 802 791	1 798 949	2 517	920	398	1 080	119	1 325
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:	42 210	44 243	1 247	1 267	1 283	1 244	1 038	44 160
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	788	49	729	252	97	320	60	10
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	496	42	454	161	70	204	19	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	500	74	426	155	76	179	16	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	493	83	410	158	67	165	20	—
\$2,500 and over.....	40 433	40 413	—	—	—	—	—	20
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	39 208	38 463	727	202	126	361	38	18
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	1 436 665	1 435 269	813	247	141	386	38	584
.....\$1,000.....	69	53	15	4	2	6	3	1
Forest products.....farms.....	1 593	1 545	20	7	3	5	5	28
.....\$1,000.....	51	46	5	—	—	3	2	—
.....	37	37	(2)	—	—	(2)	(2)	—
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....								
.....\$1,000.....	27 330	25 997	1 321	492	205	558	66	12
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	356 851	354 527	1 632	645	249	666	71	692
.....\$1,000.....	3 188	3 006	178	46	24	98	10	4
.....	7 644	7 572	52	19	4	23	5	20

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 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	
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	42 691	40 661	2 001	718	305	863	115	29
.....\$1,000.....	1 012 918	1 008 213	3 229	1 131	465	1 486	147	1 476
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	424	67	354	144	70	113	27	3
\$500 to \$999.....	866	278	586	199	77	271	39	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 445	958	486	189	82	193	22	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	1 654	1 381	272	89	33	135	15	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	3 539	3 345	192	56	28	98	10	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7 904	7 791	111	41	15	53	2	2
\$10,000 and over.....	26 859	26 841	—	—	—	—	—	18
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	14 827	14 115	701	215	85	367	34	11
.....\$1,000.....	74 226	73 567	483	137	44	281	21	176
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 673	1 485	188	70	29	78	11	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 667	2 463	203	62	24	105	12	1
\$500 to \$999.....	2 359	2 214	144	41	16	83	4	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 120	2 998	118	25	13	74	6	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 009	1 963	4	15	3	26	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 999	2 992	4	2	—	1	1	3
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	22 539	21 415	1 113	364	147	547	55	11
.....\$1,000.....	71 899	71 150	650	202	102	316	30	99
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 853	1 615	238	89	36	95	18	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 539	5 128	410	125	39	234	12	1
\$500 to \$999.....	3 661	3 436	224	70	36	107	11	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 485	5 268	216	80	29	93	14	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 922	2 894	25	—	7	18	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	3 079	3 074	—	—	—	—	—	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	15 810	15 189	611	212	103	265	31	10
.....tons.....	225 251	223 304	1 677	609	316	697	56	270
.....\$1,000.....	33 002	32 720	237	91	42	96	8	46
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	14 898	14 279	611	212	103	265	31	8
50 to 99 tons.....	561	559	—	—	—	—	—	2
100 to 199 tons.....	222	222	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 tons.....	105	105	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 tons and over.....	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 206	2 012	194	64	34	79	17	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 010	4 746	261	87	48	116	10	3
\$500 to \$999.....	2 567	2 488	79	28	9	41	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 168	3 093	75	33	12	27	3	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 421	1 414	2	—	—	2	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	1 438	1 436	—	—	—	—	—	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	21 622	21 060	548	158	68	280	42	14
.....\$1,000.....	52 735	52 605	60	16	8	32	4	70
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 357	1 971	385	109	46	194	36	1
\$100 to \$499.....	4 849	4 698	149	47	20	77	5	2
\$500 to \$999.....	3 668	3 651	14	2	2	9	1	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 154	5 152	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 038	3 035	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	2 556	2 553	—	—	—	—	—	3
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	23 811	23 470	324	119	29	152	24	17
.....\$1,000.....	90 055	89 926	74	29	13	27	5	56
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	362	326	36	15	2	18	1	—
\$100 to \$499.....	3 559	3 300	255	94	19	122	20	4
\$500 to \$999.....	4 357	4 339	15	3	2	7	3	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 759	6 738	18	7	6	5	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 117	4 114	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	4 657	4 653	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	24 429	24 209	205	75	21	96	13	15
.....\$1,000.....	27 962	27 918	18	8	2	6	2	26
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 527	2 365	161	57	15	83	6	1
\$100 to \$499.....	9 715	9 670	42	17	6	12	7	3
\$500 to \$999.....	5 198	5 192	1	1	—	—	—	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 557	4 555	1	—	—	1	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 584	1 581	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	848	846	—	—	—	—	—	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	42 334	40 404	1 902	681	294	813	114	28
.....\$1,000.....	102 766	102 163	517	197	89	206	24	86
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	674	287	386	140	48	173	25	1
\$100 to \$499.....	4 429	3 204	1 220	437	191	515	77	5
\$500 to \$999.....	5 844	5 596	245	81	45	110	9	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	16 775	16 716	49	21	10	15	3	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	10 551	10 545	2	2	—	—	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	4 061	4 056	—	—	—	—	—	5
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	15 429	15 151	260	53	26	164	17	18
.....\$1,000.....	47 723	47 319	75	25	7	36	6	330
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 129	1 014	115	16	14	77	8	—
\$100 to \$499.....	3 809	3 702	107	28	8	65	6	—
\$500 to \$999.....	2 319	2 295	23	4	1	18	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 580	3 565	13	3	3	4	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 226	2 224	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 366	2 351	2	2	—	—	—	13

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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... 1 622	1 587	33	4	2	24	3	2
	\$1,000... 3 462	3 452	7	1	(2)	5	(2)	4
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	11	2	9	—	—	7	2	—
\$100 to \$499	430	408	22	4	2	15	1	—
\$500 to \$999	343	341	2	—	—	2	—	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	375	373	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	268	268	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over	195	195	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 21 640	21 142	488	156	69	223	40	10
	\$1,000... 28 405	28 249	131	52	19	54	6	25
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	1 598	1 412	184	51	22	94	17	2
\$100 to \$499	7 104	6 862	241	81	40	98	22	1
\$500 to \$999	4 783	4 736	45	13	3	28	1	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 245	5 229	14	9	4	1	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 999	1 994	3	1	—	2	—	2
\$5,000 and over	911	909	1	1	—	—	—	1
Other production expenses	farms... 42 193	40 621	1 550	538	229	697	86	22
	\$1,000... 513 685	511 865	1 216	465	181	522	49	604
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	232	73	159	61	26	64	8	—
\$100 to \$499	2 002	1 247	754	251	104	347	52	1
\$500 to \$999	1 901	1 637	264	93	38	118	15	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	4 839	4 575	262	88	44	122	8	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	6 519	6 426	90	32	15	41	2	3
\$5,000 and over	26 700	26 663	21	13	2	5	1	16
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms... 16 753	16 241	496	193	79	192	32	16
	\$1,000... 47 752	45 411	1 281	541	324	367	48	1 061
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499	3 884	3 734	149	39	24	74	12	1
\$500 to \$999	2 657	2 563	92	41	12	35	4	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 426	3 352	74	34	12	20	8	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2 257	2 203	51	20	3	25	3	3
\$3,000 to \$4,999	2 164	2 105	59	23	14	18	4	—
\$5,000 and over	2 365	2 284	71	36	14	20	1	10
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 5 540	5 440	98	44	7	40	7	2
	\$1,000... 13 433	13 132	265	55	147	61	3	35
Recreational services	farms... 229	224	5	1	—	2	—	—
	\$1,000... 240	239	1	1	(2)	(2)	—	—
Government farm programs	farms... 10 825	10 645	177	60	30	77	10	3
	\$1,000... 18 273	18 012	120	40	28	49	3	141
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 3 137	2 832	293	112	54	99	28	12
	\$1,000... 9 978	8 410	836	428	140	230	39	732
Other farm-related sources	farms... 2 236	2 199	34	15	4	12	3	3
	\$1,000... 5 828	5 617	57	18	10	27	3	153
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 6 226	6 049	168	66	30	65	7	9
	\$1,000... 13 145	12 266	272	69	113	76	14	607
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	farms... 38 289	36 630	1 640	579	248	717	96	19
	number... 53 283	51 249	1 982	689	286	892	115	52
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 39 677	38 067	1 582	530	235	722	95	28
	number... 101 291	99 132	1 984	683	321	873	107	175
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 39 207	37 635	1 544	535	250	664	95	28
	number... 123 072	120 208	2 688	962	430	1 140	156	176
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 39 132	37 571	1 535	533	245	662	95	26
	number... 120 360	117 530	2 660	956	421	1 129	154	170
Crawler tractors	farms... 2 086	2 055	26	5	8	11	2	5
	number... 2 712	2 678	28	6	9	11	2	6
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms... 23 654	23 492	153	82	27	35	9	9
	number... 27 273	27 091	165	90	28	37	10	17
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 2 618	2 597	17	8	7	—	2	4
	number... 2 865	2 844	17	8	7	—	2	4
Corn heads for combines	farms... 781	777	4	—	2	—	2	—
	number... 864	860	4	—	2	—	2	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 1 931	1 914	13	8	5	—	—	4
	number... 2 001	1 984	13	8	5	—	—	4
Mower conditioners	farms... 5 403	5 212	180	54	37	77	12	11
	number... 5 971	5 768	186	55	39	79	13	17
Pickup balers	farms... 14 365	14 101	249	82	32	121	14	15
	number... 14 831	14 555	260	90	33	123	14	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms... 29 572	29 270	284	134	59	75	16	18
	number... 35 228	34 907	299	142	63	78	16	22
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 5 621	5 583	33	8	9	9	6	6
	number... 5 911	5 872	32	8	9	9	7	6
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 41 721	39 781	1 912	666	288	847	111	28
	\$1,000... 1 635 670	1 612 294	20 600	8 243	3 682	7 640	1 034	2 776
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	55	30	25	9	2	14	30	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2 044	1 597	447	127	60	230	40	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 597	2 970	627	194	69	324	40	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 812	6 239	573	220	104	216	33	—
\$20,000 to \$29,999	6 999	6 866	132	60	25	43	4	1
\$30,000 to \$49,999	10 888	10 797	78	38	19	17	—	13
\$50,000 and over	11 326	11 282	30	18	9	3	—	14

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
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	25 364	24 197	1 156	418	187	499	52	11
.....number.....	2 403 690	2 374 970	23 857	9 356	4 032	9 376	1 093	4 863
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	548	438	110	36	7	65	2	—
5 to 9.....	791	629	162	35	32	88	7	—
10 to 19.....	2 142	1 735	407	154	64	166	23	—
20 and over.....	21 883	21 395	477	193	84	180	20	11
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	23 778	22 834	933	352	144	389	48	11
.....number.....	1 302 589	1 287 906	12 274	4 932	2 038	4 715	589	2 409
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	1 067	872	195	61	20	105	9	—
5 to 9.....	1 390	1 165	225	77	42	90	16	—
10 to 19.....	3 449	3 135	314	133	50	122	9	—
20 and over.....	17 872	17 662	199	81	32	72	14	11
Beef cows.....farms.....	21 891	21 034	846	324	133	348	41	11
.....number.....	1 191 137	1 177 429	11 676	4 701	1 943	4 470	562	2 032
Milk cows.....farms.....	6 699	6 497	198	66	29	96	7	4
.....number.....	111 452	110 477	598	231	95	245	27	377
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	5 610	5 403	202	62	20	112	8	5
.....number.....	352 017	347 885	3 179	760	271	1 862	286	953
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	919	864	55	28	3	23	1	—
5 to 9.....	821	774	47	7	9	29	2	—
10 to 24.....	1 218	1 163	54	17	6	30	1	1
25 and over.....	2 652	2 602	46	10	2	30	4	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	4 595	4 440	151	45	20	80	6	4
.....number.....	76 643	75 823	591	153	61	333	44	229
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	444	413	31	8	4	18	1	—
2 to 4 litters.....	1 176	1 095	81	29	12	39	1	—
5 to 9 litters.....	902	877	25	7	3	15	—	—
10 to 19 litters.....	982	968	14	1	1	8	4	—
20 litters and over.....	1 091	1 087	—	—	—	—	—	4
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	2 181	1 998	181	74	24	77	6	2
.....number.....	275 426	264 393	9 623	4 833	1 176	3 067	547	1 410
Farms with—								
1.....	26	25	1	—	—	1	—	—
2 to 4.....	89	78	11	4	—	7	—	—
5 to 9.....	91	80	11	7	—	4	—	—
10 to 24.....	260	233	27	1	5	20	1	—
25 and over.....	1 715	1 582	131	62	19	45	5	2
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	5 753	5 385	361	87	39	217	18	7
.....number.....	25 610	23 860	1 319	316	125	777	101	431
Farms with—								
1.....	1 304	1 195	108	30	8	63	7	1
2 to 4.....	2 969	2 807	159	36	23	95	5	3
5 to 9.....	1 005	936	68	11	7	49	1	1
10 to 24.....	389	362	26	10	1	10	5	1
25 and over.....	86	85	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	5 891	5 547	340	108	68	150	14	4
.....number.....	739 329	712 306	23 037	7 901	3 119	10 148	1 869	3 986
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	4 344	4 073	271	82	63	118	8	—
100 to 399.....	1 415	1 346	67	25	5	32	5	2
400 to 1,599.....	102	99	2	1	—	—	1	1
1,600 and over.....	30	29	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	5 785	5 453	328	106	68	140	14	4
.....number.....	678 725	653 222	21 546	7 576	3 006	9 145	1 819	3 957
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	1 241	1 190	50	18	4	27	1	1
.....number.....	133 200	128 350	4 600	1 478	180	2 912	30	250
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	1 082	940	140	32	22	78	8	2
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	25 585	24 513	1 061	414	176	419	52	11
.....number.....	1 211 138	1 200 888	8 441	3 422	1 410	3 308	301	1 809
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	6 032	5 822	205	60	22	114	9	5
.....number.....	657 932	653 446	3 592	910	379	2 017	286	894
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	1 423	1 359	63	18	3	37	5	1
.....number.....	160 427	158 657	1 730	426	44	1 037	223	40
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	2 208	2 029	177	69	24	78	6	2
.....number.....	238 589	230 190	7 585	3 372	1 069	2 836	308	814
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	946	860	83	12	5	58	8	3
.....number.....	4 208	3 902	195	18	35	132	10	111
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	1 012	941	67	25	5	30	7	4
.....number.....	363 970	350 433	8 120	2 513	1 642	3 021	944	5 417
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	954	890	60	22	5	26	7	4
.....number.....	265 385	253 010	7 158	1 926	1 642	2 646	944	5 217
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	421	380	41	10	1	30	—	—
.....number.....	73 998	70 846	3 152	525	25	2 602	—	—
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	372	317	53	12	—	34	7	2
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	6 973	6 930	36	14	6	15	1	7
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	50	42	8	4	2	2	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	429	411	18	9	1	8	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	849	840	9	1	3	5	—	—
25 acres and over.....	5 645	5 637	1	—	—	—	1	7
For grain or seed.....farms.....	1 899	1 886	12	5	2	5	—	1
.....acres.....	165 806	165 743	60	18	8	34	—	3
.....bushels.....	7 973 992	7 971 825	2 017	592	160	1 265	—	150
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	5 874	5 843	24	9	4	10	1	7
.....acres.....	330 120	328 572	358	105	58	148	47	1 190

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...	291	281	9	5	—	4	—	1
Farms with—	8	6	2	—	—	2	—	—
1 to 4 acres.....	86	79	6	5	—	1	—	1
5 to 14 acres.....	75	74	1	—	—	1	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	122	122	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	28	27	—	—	—	—	—	1
For grain or seed..... farms...	1 527	1 526	—	—	—	—	—	1
acres.....	50 969	50 909	—	—	—	—	—	60
bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms...	265	255	9	5	—	4	—	1
acres.....	8 828	8 766	58	25	—	33	—	4
Wheat for grain..... farms...	37 288	36 904	374	109	68	184	13	10
acres.....	10 189 207	10 179 574	8 207	2 274	1 506	4 133	294	1 426
bushels.....	209 162 432	209 009 558	114 506	33 357	19 016	56 265	5 868	38 368
Farms with—	43	25	18	3	2	12	1	—
1 to 4 acres.....	265	171	93	30	21	39	3	1
5 to 14 acres.....	553	441	111	38	11	60	2	1
15 to 24 acres.....	36 427	36 267	152	38	34	73	7	8
25 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain..... farms...	30 052	29 801	239	87	45	95	12	12
acres.....	4 296 500	4 289 069	5 351	2 319	883	1 772	377	2 080
Farms with—	66	46	20	5	1	13	1	—
1 to 4 acres.....	777	712	64	22	19	21	2	—
5 to 14 acres.....	1 553	1 494	59	18	10	30	1	—
15 to 24 acres.....	27 656	27 549	96	42	15	31	8	11
25 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	1 423	1 418	3	—	—	—	—	2
acres.....	151 911	151 702	41	—	—	41	—	168
bushels.....	2 509 507	2 504 753	830	—	—	830	—	3 924
Farms with—	4	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
1 to 4 acres.....	38	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	91	89	2	—	—	2	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	1 290	1 289	—	—	—	—	—	1
25 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and gross silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms...	26 211	25 568	625	160	113	317	35	18
acres.....	3 494 228	3 464 715	18 967	5 582	3 900	8 636	849	10 546
tons.....	4 567 783	4 532 536	21 922	6 208	4 365	10 218	1 131	13 325
Farms with—	176	130	46	9	2	31	4	—
1 to 4 acres.....	1 169	1 067	101	22	15	61	3	1
5 to 14 acres.....	1 682	1 515	167	36	31	83	17	—
15 to 24 acres.....	4 064	3 882	182	52	37	85	8	—
25 to 49 acres.....	19 120	18 974	129	41	28	57	3	17
50 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	796	775	18	4	2	12	—	3
acres.....	131 668	131 614	29	10	3	16	—	26
hundredweight.....	20 932 659	20 927 220	1 667	595	140	932	—	3 772
Farms with—	237	233	3	1	1	1	—	1
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	65	52	13	1	1	11	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	13	12	1	1	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	481	478	1	1	—	—	—	2
5.0 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	85	85	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	106	74	32	4	1	22	5	—
acres.....	558	490	69	18	1	44	6	—
Farms with—	32	29	3	—	—	2	1	—
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	43	19	24	—	1	19	4	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	14	12	2	2	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	4	1	3	2	—	1	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.0 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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		Total	
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over		
Crops Harvested—Continued									
Berries for sale	farms	22	15	7	1	1	3	2	—
	acres	12	5	7	2	(2)	1	4	—
Farms with—									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		16	12	4	—	1	3	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres		6	3	3	1	—	—	2	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms	50	40	5	—	2	3	—	5
	acres	214	165	34	—	18	16	—	16
Farms with—									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		9	6	2	—	—	2	—	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres		21	19	1	—	1	—	—	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres		11	9	—	—	—	—	—	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres		5	4	—	—	—	—	—	1
10.0 acres and over		4	2	2	—	1	1	—	1
All other crops	farms	4 372	4 348	18	5	3	7	3	6
	acres	593 604	593 368	30	4	5	12	9	206
Farms with—									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		23	20	3	2	1	—	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres		39	28	11	3	1	6	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres		38	33	4	—	1	1	2	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres		81	80	—	—	—	—	—	1
10.0 to 14.9 acres		140	139	—	—	—	—	—	1
15.0 to 24.9 acres		259	259	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 acres and over		3 792	3 789	—	—	—	—	—	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	37	33	4	2	1	1	—	—
	square feet	349 215	344 745	4 470	2 360	1 360	750	—	—

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	40 661	41 528		42 932	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.			
Land in farms	40 792 094	40 374 480	39 649 072	Total cropland—Continued					
Average size of farm	1 003	972	924	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	29 125	36 368	39 052	
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	8 128 210	3 910 467	2 727 809	acres	6 621 873	8 802 356	6 683 408	
Average per farm	dollars	199 902	94 164	63 538	Cropland idle	farms	5 518	7 201	5 489
Average per acre	dollars	199	97	69	acres	517 675	708 200	381 205	
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland	farms	4 249	5 517	5 461	
Total cropland	farms	39 873	40 917	(NA)	acres	474 027	412 650	340 964	
Land in farms	acres	28 997 608	28 849 789	26 461 028	Woodland pastured	farms	1 795	2 537	2 304
Harvested cropland	farms	39 604	40 567	42 552	acres	193 563	244 612	207 486	
	acres	19 158 983	16 968 109	17 307 649	Woodland not pastured	farms	2 988	3 707	3 975
Farms by acres harvested:				acres	280 464	168 038	133 478		
1 to 49 acres		826	598	317	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture				
50 to 99 acres		2 055	1 720	930	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms	18 784	22 073	30 163
100 to 199 acres		5 600	6 291	6 165	acres	9 379 551	9 294 883	11 068 826	
200 to 499 acres		16 588	20 321	24 087	acres	4 522	4 499	3 694	
500 to 999 acres		11 189	9 783	9 715	acres	1 417 439	1 393 789	360 315	
1,000 acres and over		3 346	1 854	1 338	acres	14 976	19 002	(NA)	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		2 927	1 693	(NA)	acres	7 962 112	7 901 094	10 708 511	
2,000 acres and over		419	161	(NA)	Other land (see text)	farms	30 494	31 490	41 047
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	12 597	13 422	10 948	acres	1 940 908	1 817 158	1 777 747	
acres	2 194 445	1 807 446	810 899	Irrigated land	farms	490	436	416	
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	2 077	4 427	7 248	acres	69 713	61 044	49 433	
acres	195 184	441 867	974 798	Total pastureland, all types	farms	27 030	29 621	(NA)	
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	3 139	1 236	5 035	acres	11 767 559	11 346 941	12 087 211	
acres	309 448	121 811	303 069						

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	40 661	41 528	42 932	40 792 094	39 604	40 507 074	19 158 983	490	840 972	69 713
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	543	393	92	810	38	105	78	8	32	14
10 to 49 acres	332	74	102	9 477	206	6 573	5 253	7	166	84
50 to 99 acres	157	74	32	9 049	132	7 655	6 161	7	413	313
100 to 199 acres	391	144	75	31 810	357	28 983	20 593	1	90	2
200 to 499 acres	375	205	100	43 859	344	40 440	28 451	4	490	397
500 to 999 acres	1 808	1 172	924	285 792	1 748	276 262	174 963	19	2 997	2 047
1000 to 219 acres	467	377	303	91 972	441	86 953	54 921	10	1 976	1 372
220 to 259 acres	842	728	790	201 344	817	86 509	118 990	10	2 311	1 446
260 to 499 acres	7 510	8 413	9 999	2 928 547	7 432	2 900 246	1 658 866	76	29 367	12 473
500 to 999 acres	13 169	15 459	17 474	9 862 346	13 097	9 808 565	5 197 440	92	65 069	11 939
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11 298	11 282	10 497	15 439 061	11 251	15 378 148	7 437 159	135	195 081	14 131
2,000 acres and over	3 769	3 134	2 544	11 888 027	3 741	11 777 835	4 456 108	121	542 980	25 495
5,000 acres and over	338	(NA)	(NA)	2 582 484	333	2 540 334	643 157	31	281 969	9 596