

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	92 158	111 332	120 385	Cotton	farms			
Farms with harvested cropland	number	85 790	98 271	110 195		acres			
	acres	9 680 470	8 515 275	9 276 450		bales			
All crops harvested, including nursery products	farms	85 790	98 271	110 195		value of production \$1,000			
	value of production \$1,000	1 928 039	728 699	646 926	Peanuts for nuts	farms			
Field corn for all purposes	farms	61 846	64 876	81 970		acres			
For grain or seed	farms	81 635	63 889	80 661		pounds			
	acres	3 150 529	2 705 447	3 011 350		value of production \$1,000			
	bushels	235 280 119	233 709 541	193 895 000	Tobacco	farms	5 290	6 448	6 972
	value of production \$1,000	705 840	273 443	221 041		acres	10 277	8 527	12 185
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	11 238	13 258	(NA)		pounds	19 949 002	18 623 802	19 195 500
	acres	271 413	232 359	234 890		value of production \$1,000	20 946	11 845	9 406
	value of production \$1,000	67 064	25 583	24 570	Irish potatoes ¹	farms	1 084	2 010	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	756	846	144		acres	14 634	13 426	14 305
For grain or seed	farms	205	299	56		hundredweight	3 078 651	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	6 864	8 690	1 749		value of production \$1,000	15 178	6 397	10 005
	bushels	427 502	565 125	92 102	Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms	92		
	value of production \$1,000	1 197	565	87		acres	37		
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	593	564	(NA)		bushels	4 003		
	acres	6 662	4 860	276		value of production \$1,000	16		
	value of production \$1,000	1 058	304	21	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	2 623	3 461	3 526
Wheat for grain	farms	45 861	51 835	62 897		acres	57 196	66 744	59 287
	acres	1 384 591	1 003 915	1 403 050		value of production \$1,000	52 545	38 137	23 470
	bushels	56 715 928	37 222 862	44 002 500	Berries for sale	farms	753	1 188	2 141
	value of production \$1,000	226 806	43 262	57 644		acres	1 588	2 182	2 364
Other small grains for grain	farms	28 191	39 066	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	2 421	1 683	1 640
	acres	459 176	621 804	675 982	Land in orchards	farms	2 229	2 673	4 991
	value of production \$1,000	44 548	25 615	23 346		acres	26 273	31 557	40 276
Soybeans for beans	farms	45 055	45 016	44 208		value of production \$1,000	19 511	13 885	(NA)
	acres	3 095 563	2 387 587	1 755 050	Other crops	farms	6 094	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	81 392 887	69 940 637	39 679 500		acres	112 070	148 640	256 974
	value of production \$1,000	545 332	160 865	107 134		value of production \$1,000	121 131	56 384	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	47 160	56 026	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	985	798	(NA)
	acres	1 260 726	1 383 727	1 944 600		sq. ft.	35 018 580	36 260 795	37 097 902
	tons, dry	2 744 427	2 962 650	3 709 872		value of production \$1,000	62 219	29 301	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	104 446	70 730	94 657					

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 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	70 283	21 818	2 831	2 553	14 845	1 589	57
	percent	100.0	23.7	3.1	2.8	16.1	1.7	0.1
Land in farms	acres	14 091 934	1 538 074	210 598	207 839	996 627	123 010	38 230
Average size of farm	acres	201	70	74	81	67	77	671
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	10 113 489	894 654	115 086	103 232	617 101	59 235	47 464
Average per farm	dollars	143 897	41 005	40 652	40 436	41 570	37 278	832 704
Average per acre	dollars	718	582	546	497	619	482	1 242
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999		1 406	1 833	357	238	1 106	132	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		3 102	3 869	540	489	2 479	361	
\$20,000 to \$39,999		9 312	7 665	888	881	5 314	582	
\$40,000 to \$69,999		15 419	5 530	643	567	3 974	346	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999		9 999	1 578	208	186	1 094	90	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999		10 406	833	121	148	525	39	5
\$150,000 to \$199,999		6 089	256	41	25	174	16	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999		11 612	244	30	19	173	22	19
\$500,000 and over		2 938	10	3		6	1	25
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	farms	61 274	20 737	2 662	2 505	14 031	1 539	56
	acres	8 895 381	1 567 749	238 359	226 037	973 135	130 218	39 573
Land rented or leased from others	farms	31 526	3 009	363	160	2 377	109	16
	acres	5 791 262	152 129	19 802	11 262	114 088	6 977	2 191
Land rented or leased to others	farms	7 273	3 837	852	483	2 187	315	10
	acres	594 709	181 804	47 563	29 460	90 596	14 185	3 534
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	farms	68 676	20 499	2 556	2 402	14 046	1 495	56
	acres	10 954 331	788 863	105 693	100 461	517 900	64 809	22 900
Harvested cropland	farms	67 704	18 033	2 214	2 103	12 428	1 288	53
	acres	9 360 973	302 585	39 978	36 903	205 663	20 041	16 912
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		2 599	5 798	660	650	4 047	441	2
10 to 19 acres		3 093	5 842	697	596	4 127	422	2
20 to 29 acres		4 449	3 530	433	475	2 385	237	3
30 to 49 acres		10 651	2 379	338	324	1 551	166	4
50 to 99 acres		18 131	473	84	58	309	22	4
100 to 199 acres		14 699	11	2		9		11
200 to 499 acres		11 395						16
500 to 999 acres		2 311						9
1,000 acres and over		376						2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	28 698	11 928	1 296	1 394	8 329	909	33
	acres	1 134 658	376 537	52 798	50 618	238 814	34 307	4 177
Other cropland (see text)	farms	15 717	5 035	558	566	3 524	387	30
	acres	458 700	109 741	12 917	12 940	73 423	10 461	1 811