

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

All Farms				All Farms			
	1974	1969	1964		1974	1969	1964
All farms	69 719	83 037	88 726	Cotton	6 089	9 783	10 621
Farms with harvested cropland	47 123	52 940	59 360	acres	502 239	468 039	559 285
acres	8 989 832	8 264 787	8 343 550	bales	302 685	293 039	275 885
All crops harvested, including nursery products	47 123	52 940	59 360	value of production \$1,000	50 246	30 769	40 555
value of production \$1,000	839 167	352 543	318 970	Peanuts for nuts	2 281	3 372	3 855
Field corn for all purposes	1 626	2 163	4 902	acres	102 342	115 673	109 325
For grain or seed	1 310	1 732	4 188	pounds	199 605 490	195 212 577	158 785 000
acres	100 044	57 292	66 251	value of production \$1,000	33 933	23 426	17 149
bushels	7 429 826	2 729 891	1 841 550	Tobacco	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000	24 518	3 331	2 320	acres	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	427	520	(NA)	pounds	-	-	-
acres	28 518	38 627	24 928	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000	5 413	5 084	2 286	Irish potatoes ¹	581	1 102	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	8 212	11 004	18 199	acres	2 346	788	902
For grain or seed	5 556	7 509	10 290	value of production \$1,000	289 465	(NA)	(NA)
acres	470 023	597 912	541 345	Sweetpotatoes ¹	2 605	250	479
bushels	16 017 147	25 366 530	13 354 196	acres	189	-	-
value of production \$1,000	45 649	27 903	14 209	bushels	154	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	3 620	4 926	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	16 915	68	-
acres	132 644	191 014	408 506	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	678	856	1 199
value of production \$1,000	12 082	8 638	12 661	acres	13 458	16 515	22 738
Wheat for grain	26 483	30 247	31 200	value of production \$1,000	5 534	3 406	2 413
acres	5 935 050	4 253 753	4 099 750	Berries for sale	107	235	299
bushels	127 202 490	112 784 552	90 794 500	acres	138	587	730
value of production \$1,000	489 769	135 402	134 375	value of production \$1,000	88	297	320
Other small grains for grain	5 084	13 730	(NA)	Land in orchards	1 307	2 796	5 240
acres	172 583	771 229	751 196	acres	36 278	54 649	35 598
value of production \$1,000	8 803	22 346	15 613	value of production \$1,000	2 310	2 979	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	2 440	2 499	2 007	Other crops	1 477	(NA)	(NA)
acres	215 276	206 479	118 195	acres	52 503	136 431	197 074
bushels	4 673 228	3 649 954	1 947 150	value of production \$1,000	17 267	13 214	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	31 077	8 030	4 771	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	211	120	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	28 965	32 307	(NA)	acres	2 231 997	1 717 125	2 948 828
acres	1 337 133	1 455 176	1 533 078	sq. ft.	4 376	2 086	(NA)
tons, dry	2 465 205	2 850 610	2 390 658	value of production \$1,000			
value of production \$1,000	109 805	67 469	55 675				

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		
								Less than 65 years		65 years and over
Farms and Land in Farms									
Farms	69 719	47 793	21 881	3 184	2 596	14 080	2 021	45	
percent	100.0	68.6	31.4	4.6	3.7	20.2	2.9	0.1	
Land in farms	33 082 848	30 090 903	2 858 465	498 036	403 093	1 705 041	252 295	133 480	
Average size of farm	475	630	131	156	155	121	125	2 966	
Value of land and buildings	\$9 992 158	\$8 940 602	\$1 017 149	\$161 391	\$125 551	\$643 696	\$86 511	\$34 407	
Average per farm	143 320	187 069	46 485	50 688	48 363	45 717	42 806	764 592	
Average per acre	302	297	356	324	311	378	343	258	
Farms by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999	2 878	870	2 008	372	254	1 189	193	-	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 676	1 907	3 768	479	416	2 422	451	1	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	12 368	5 423	6 942	933	820	4 543	646	3	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	13 814	8 512	5 299	757	624	3 489	429	3	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 223	6 266	1 953	283	265	1 274	131	4	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 997	6 929	1 064	199	101	664	100	4	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 925	4 519	405	70	54	244	37	1	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10 230	9 819	398	81	55	230	32	13	
\$500,000 and over	3 608	3 548	44	10	7	25	2	16	
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	61 703	41 578	20 085	2 948	2 498	12 712	1 927	40	
acres	21 439 819	18 775 315	2 603 339	502 237	422 285	1 417 512	261 305	61 165	
Land rented or leased from others	31 419	26 221	5 184	745	414	3 741	284	14	
acres	13 484 423	12 775 445	635 516	98 952	52 821	445 597	38 146	73 462	
Land rented or leased to others	7 239	4 998	2 239	482	414	1 038	305	2	
acres	1 841 394	1 459 857	380 390	103 153	72 013	158 068	47 156	1 147	
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	59 105	42 810	16 253	2 409	1 979	10 324	1 541	42	
acres	14 667 029	13 312 239	1 339 835	228 076	180 111	809 934	121 714	14 955	
Harvested cropland	47 123	38 790	8 291	1 421	1 206	4 966	698	42	
acres	8 989 832	8 802 199	175 820	34 136	27 725	99 337	14 622	11 813	
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	2 641	851	1 785	236	205	1 182	162	5	
10 to 19 acres	4 380	1 737	2 643	404	406	1 606	227	-	
20 to 29 acres	3 938	2 259	1 677	314	245	979	139	-	
30 to 49 acres	5 850	4 265	1 583	323	238	902	120	2	
50 to 99 acres	8 299	7 702	590	142	110	290	48	7	
100 to 199 acres	8 092	8 074	13	2	2	7	2	5	
200 to 499 acres	9 148	9 135	-	-	-	-	-	13	
500 to 999 acres	3 724	3 719	-	-	-	-	-	5	
1,000 acres and over	1 051	1 048	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	33 364	21 366	11 981	1 671	1 371	7 782	1 157	17	
acres	4 651 451	3 559 830	1 089 862	176 557	140 215	673 624	99 466	1 759	
Other cropland (see text)	9 257	7 767	1 473	269	233	816	155	17	
acres	1 025 746	950 210	74 153	17 383	12 171	36 973	7 626	1 383	

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.....	16 491	10 142	6 334	934	688	4 172	540	15
.....acres.....	2 151 952	1 715 266	428 745	62 957	49 424	276 746	39 618	7 941
Other land (see text).....farms.....	50 464	36 680	13 743	2 162	1 740	8 641	1 200	41
.....acres.....	16 263 867	15 063 398	1 089 885	208 198	173 558	618 361	90 963	110 584
Irrigated land.....farms.....	3 454	3 192	245	43	18	165	19	17
.....acres.....	515 104	509 643	3 652	698	365	2 192	397	1 809
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	38 449	21 670	16 748	2 447	2 192	10 367	1 742	31
Part owners.....	22 847	19 615	3 223	475	295	2 280	173	9
Tenants.....	8 423	6 508	1 910	262	109	1 433	106	5
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	37 123	21 063	16 060	2 353	2 090	9 979	1 638	(X)
Part owners.....	22 289	19 196	3 093	465	276	2 190	162	(X)
Tenants.....	8 193	6 353	1 840	259	98	1 383	100	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	1 097	409	688	94	102	388	104	(X)
Part owners.....	397	267	130	10	19	90	11	(X)
Tenants.....	134	64	70	3	11	50	6	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1 461	1 077	384	76	—	308	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	6 656	4 239	2 417	237	—	2 180	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	11 610	7 369	4 241	447	—	3 794	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	16 699	11 536	5 163	807	—	4 356	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	18 344	13 285	5 059	1 617	—	3 442	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	14 463	9 846	4 617	—	2 596	—	2 021	(X)
Average age.....	52.6	52.9	51.9	51.4	71.3	45.7	71.0	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	39 578	27 188	12 390	1 544	1 461	8 084	1 301	(X)
On another farm.....	2 283	1 615	668	295	61	286	26	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	1 749	1 110	639	66	35	505	33	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	11 841	8 639	3 202	210	190	2 491	311	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	56 109	36 754	19 355	2 272	1 805	13 509	1 769	(X)
None.....	21 407	16 868	4 539	1 326	1 507	753	953	(X)
Any.....	34 702	19 886	14 816	946	298	12 756	816	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	3 572	2 717	855	251	119	371	114	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	1 975	1 398	577	144	68	281	84	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	2 137	1 506	631	132	35	360	104	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	3 411	2 134	1 277	137	19	1 036	85	(X)
200 days and over.....	23 607	12 131	11 476	282	57	10 708	429	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	37 165	31 385	5 780	3 184	2 596	—	—	(X)
Other.....	32 068	15 967	16 101	—	—	14 080	2 021	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	50 198	33 023	17 175	1 574	1 199	13 021	1 381	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	29 322	12 908	16 414	1 381	948	12 884	1 201	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	20 876	20 115	761	193	251	137	180	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	19 035	14 329	4 706	1 610	1 397	1 059	640	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	2 264	1 017	1 247	263	154	727	103	—
10 to 49 acres.....	6 001	1 385	4 614	452	385	3 329	448	2
50 to 69 acres.....	2 571	794	1 776	210	192	1 188	186	1
70 to 99 acres.....	6 342	2 390	3 948	540	440	2 633	335	4
100 to 139 acres.....	5 037	2 258	2 777	395	333	1 767	282	2
140 to 179 acres.....	8 783	5 671	3 110	528	446	1 840	296	2
180 to 219 acres.....	3 410	2 286	1 124	195	151	679	99	—
220 to 259 acres.....	3 704	2 773	929	144	123	570	92	2
260 to 499 acres.....	14 166	12 264	1 898	338	292	1 129	139	4
500 to 999 acres.....	10 247	9 859	382	95	58	196	33	6
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5 003	4 937	56	17	18	13	8	10
2,000 acres and over.....	2 191	2 159	20	7	4	9	—	12
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	1 594 913	1 564 528	25 909	4 039	3 396	16 076	2 398	4 476
.....dollars.....	22 876	32 736	1 184	1 269	1 308	1 142	1 187	99 463
Average per farm.....								
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	9 387	385	8 998	1 132	832	6 212	822	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5 463	299	5 164	736	667	3 261	500	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	4 461	355	4 105	666	601	2 478	360	1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	4 054	440	3 614	650	496	2 129	339	—
\$2,500 and over.....	46 354	46 314	—	—	—	—	—	40
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....	35 031	31 381	3 620	691	542	2 009	378	30
.....\$1,000.....	651 882	647 947	3 300	679	517	1 772	332	634
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	322	244	74	12	11	50	1	4
.....\$1,000.....	18 419	18 277	88	16	13	58	1	53
Forest products.....farms.....	776	559	216	45	37	118	16	1
.....\$1,000.....	733	674	57	12	9	30	6	2
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	60 055	41 309	18 713	2 634	2 197	12 197	1 685	33
.....\$1,000.....	867 968	842 023	22 334	3 311	2 832	14 147	2 044	3 611
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	2 401	1 664	731	86	129	444	72	6
.....\$1,000.....	55 911	55 607	129	20	25	69	15	175

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

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			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.....	69 475	47 793	21 637	3 106	2 554	13 975	2 002	45
.....\$1,000.....	1 321 717	1 277 161	39 601	5 509	4 079	27 099	2 915	4 956
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 933	166	2 767	469	398	1 560	340	—
\$500 to \$999.....	5 126	612	4 513	622	548	2 807	536	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	9 606	2 506	7 098	1 019	933	4 475	671	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	7 170	3 712	3 457	470	359	2 379	249	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	9 987	7 238	2 746	381	253	1 951	161	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12 384	11 326	1 055	145	62	803	45	3
\$10,000 and over.....	22 269	22 233	1	—	1	—	—	35
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	27 562	19 986	7 553	888	563	5 530	572	23
.....\$1,000.....	366 642	359 785	6 348	653	313	4 989	394	508
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 487	1 100	1 387	169	131	964	123	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 408	2 827	2 580	331	232	1 805	212	1
\$500 to \$999.....	3 887	2 443	1 443	163	116	1 053	111	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 810	3 354	1 454	173	62	1 130	89	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 245	2 629	612	47	18	515	32	4
\$5,000 and over.....	7 725	7 633	77	5	4	63	5	15
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	57 043	38 189	18 823	2 509	2 042	12 588	1 684	31
.....\$1,000.....	311 019	293 551	15 745	2 156	1 767	10 540	1 282	1 723
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 466	954	1 512	200	145	1 028	139	—
\$100 to \$499.....	11 074	5 517	5 554	755	647	3 585	567	3
\$500 to \$999.....	11 474	5 853	5 619	694	544	3 894	487	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	17 522	12 078	5 441	757	625	3 613	446	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	7 967	7 277	686	102	79	461	44	4
\$5,000 and over.....	6 540	6 510	11	1	2	7	1	19
Commercially mixed formulæ feeds.....farms.....	42 848	30 815	12 008	1 752	1 424	7 721	1 111	25
.....tons.....	1 121 011	1 055 791	56 539	8 842	7 578	35 326	4 793	8 680
.....\$1,000.....	151 222	142 599	7 487	1 178	1 012	4 672	625	1 136
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	39 654	27 635	12 008	1 752	1 424	7 721	1 111	11
50 to 99 tons.....	1 363	1 361	—	—	—	—	—	2
100 to 199 tons.....	856	854	—	—	—	—	—	2
200 to 499 tons.....	666	660	—	—	—	—	—	6
500 tons and over.....	309	305	—	—	—	—	—	4
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 495	1 865	1 630	227	163	1 087	153	—
\$100 to \$499.....	11 108	6 135	4 970	708	542	3 228	492	3
\$500 to \$999.....	8 384	5 511	2 872	376	351	1 878	267	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	11 155	8 835	2 317	401	335	1 395	186	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 578	4 358	216	40	32	131	13	4
\$5,000 and over.....	4 128	4 111	3	—	1	2	—	14
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	27 831	22 362	5 444	755	639	3 632	418	25
.....\$1,000.....	26 320	25 732	543	85	70	351	37	44
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	6 786	3 415	3 370	438	370	2 275	287	1
\$100 to \$499.....	10 296	8 278	2 013	304	261	1 322	126	5
\$500 to \$999.....	4 231	4 172	54	10	8	31	5	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 119	4 104	7	3	—	4	—	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 564	1 560	—	—	—	—	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	835	833	—	—	—	—	—	2
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	36 100	29 307	6 759	982	670	4 588	519	34
.....\$1,000.....	86 881	84 677	1 945	349	199	1 271	126	258
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 823	883	1 938	258	176	1 309	195	2
\$100 to \$499.....	9 647	5 910	3 731	526	386	2 561	258	6
\$500 to \$999.....	6 312	5 503	805	126	82	546	51	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 065	7 802	257	63	23	158	13	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 732	4 699	28	9	3	14	2	5
\$5,000 and over.....	4 521	4 510	—	—	—	—	—	11
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	15 846	13 620	2 195	308	172	1 583	132	31
.....\$1,000.....	12 209	11 961	194	32	15	131	15	54
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 097	3 526	1 568	193	121	1 165	89	3
\$100 to \$499.....	6 264	5 653	601	112	48	403	38	10
\$500 to \$999.....	1 874	1 850	20	3	3	10	4	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 577	1 561	6	—	—	5	1	10
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	612	611	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	422	419	—	—	—	—	—	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	66 273	46 687	19 541	2 764	2 328	12 666	1 783	45
.....\$1,000.....	70 001	66 221	3 640	586	450	2 316	288	139
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	9 099	2 183	6 912	883	762	4 543	724	4
\$100 to \$499.....	25 631	14 214	11 412	1 655	1 423	7 343	991	5
\$500 to \$999.....	11 866	10 762	1 097	193	132	712	60	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	12 452	12 325	115	30	11	66	8	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 011	4 997	5	3	—	2	—	9
\$5,000 and over.....	2 214	2 206	—	—	—	—	—	8
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	21 337	17 780	3 515	416	347	2 488	264	42
.....\$1,000.....	53 428	51 289	1 045	165	101	711	68	1 093
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 721	1 525	1 195	128	138	839	90	1
\$100 to \$499.....	7 379	5 607	1 769	204	150	1 272	143	3
\$500 to \$999.....	3 363	3 025	337	52	37	229	19	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 504	3 324	176	19	19	129	9	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 923	1 882	38	13	3	19	3	3
\$5,000 and over.....	2 447	2 417	—	—	—	—	—	30

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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... 4 626	3 780	843	90	100	581	72	3
	\$1,000... 6 608	6 340	266	31	34	167	34	2
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99	213	17	196	15	19	149	13	—
\$100 to \$499	1 613	1 123	489	57	55	336	41	1
\$500 to \$999	1 035	924	110	10	22	65	13	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 079	1 036	42	8	4	29	1	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	440	434	6	—	—	2	4	—
\$5,000 and over	246	246	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 27 295	23 186	4 096	575	554	2 646	321	13
	\$1,000... 43 920	42 845	1 008	148	162	614	85	67
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99	2 751	1 292	1 458	187	176	996	99	1
\$100 to \$499	8 200	6 123	2 076	294	281	1 328	173	1
\$500 to \$999	5 182	4 743	436	81	68	251	36	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 194	6 072	121	13	27	68	13	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 990	2 983	5	—	2	3	—	2
\$5,000 and over	1 978	1 973	—	—	—	—	—	5
Other production expenses	farms... 63 765	47 543	16 177	2 385	1 926	10 482	1 384	45
	\$1,000... 344 691	334 758	8 866	1 305	967	6 008	586	1 066
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99	3 133	530	2 602	430	370	1 561	241	1
\$100 to \$499	13 188	4 883	8 302	1 182	953	5 359	808	3
\$500 to \$999	8 702	6 101	2 597	401	344	1 658	194	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	13 196	11 016	2 166	285	211	1 546	124	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9 176	8 685	484	83	47	338	16	7
\$5,000 and over	16 370	16 328	26	4	1	20	1	16
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms... 14 933	12 173	2 754	498	346	1 660	250	6
	\$1,000... 41 342	37 731	3 343	872	509	1 718	244	268
Farms with farm-related income of —								
\$1 to \$499	4 847	3 379	1 467	231	151	962	123	1
\$500 to \$999	2 661	2 168	492	96	62	283	51	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999	2 642	2 278	364	56	55	212	41	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1 348	1 185	162	38	25	85	14	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999	1 403	1 264	139	38	27	62	12	—
\$5,000 and over	2 032	1 899	130	39	26	56	9	3
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 5 654	4 989	663	156	73	402	32	2
	\$1,000... 20 074	18 806	1 259	418	93	710	38	8
Recreational services	farms... 273	215	58	10	6	34	8	—
	\$1,000... 542	470	72	2	3	56	11	—
Government farm programs	farms... 6 594	5 522	1 072	161	105	744	62	—
	\$1,000... 6 194	5 794	400	60	48	272	20	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 4 246	3 102	1 140	211	181	593	155	4
	\$1,000... 11 148	9 439	1 450	351	336	603	160	259
Other farm-related sources	farms... 1 394	1 247	146	31	33	73	9	1
	\$1,000... 3 384	3 221	162	41	31	76	14	1
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 5 370	4 378	991	198	129	588	76	1
	\$1,000... 12 674	11 497	1 176	276	143	671	86	(2)
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	farms... 46 767	33 769	12 986	1 760	1 405	8 543	1 278	12
	number... 58 824	43 196	15 606	2 068	1 560	10 527	1 451	22
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 57 146	40 580	16 528	2 188	1 756	11 133	1 451	38
	number... 101 607	79 368	22 010	3 030	2 160	14 943	1 877	229
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 52 764	38 571	14 148	1 950	1 511	9 517	1 170	45
	number... 91 661	74 756	16 692	2 442	1 830	11 090	1 330	213
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 52 444	38 364	14 035	1 937	1 494	9 445	1 159	45
	number... 89 579	73 032	16 343	2 389	1 797	10 853	1 304	204
Crawler tractors	farms... 1 889	1 541	341	52	32	233	24	7
	number... 2 082	1 724	349	53	33	237	26	9
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms... 12 750	12 457	288	85	40	146	17	5
	number... 14 797	14 474	317	94	47	159	17	6
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 2 494	2 417	76	22	14	37	3	1
	number... 2 618	2 516	101	33	16	49	3	1
Corn heads for combines	farms... 453	430	22	8	3	11	—	1
	number... 511	468	42	18	5	19	—	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 2 068	2 014	54	14	11	26	3	—
	number... 2 107	2 048	59	15	11	30	3	—
Mower conditioners	farms... 7 137	5 820	1 306	220	156	848	82	11
	number... 7 703	6 301	1 389	241	161	903	84	13
Pickup balers	farms... 13 439	11 806	1 611	347	231	958	75	22
	number... 14 432	12 749	1 652	366	235	975	76	31
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms... 5 913	5 400	501	117	61	298	25	12
	number... 6 207	5 684	510	121	61	303	25	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 1 541	1 430	103	16	10	67	10	8
	number... 1 740	1 604	127	16	11	90	10	9
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 63 879	44 370	19 464	2 573	2 135	12 934	1 822	45
	\$1,000... 1 066 350	931 132	132 775	20 892	14 784	85 273	11 825	2 444
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	954	322	632	63	69	429	71	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	15 331	7 463	7 864	895	939	5 276	754	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15 987	8 627	7 353	961	676	5 007	709	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14 150	11 120	3 024	488	375	1 904	257	6
\$20,000 to \$29,999	7 156	6 699	451	130	58	244	19	6
\$30,000 to \$49,999	6 551	6 440	105	28	14	53	10	6
\$50,000 and over	3 750	3 699	35	8	4	21	2	16

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	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves	58 244	39 517	18 697	2 596	2 172	12 224	1 705	30
..... farms	4 943 568	4 458 428	467 468	73 485	58 915	296 747	38 321	17 672
Farms with —								
1 to 4	1 121	476	645	66	57	441	81	—
5 to 9	2 415	613	1 802	189	158	1 278	177	—
10 to 19	8 387	2 546	5 841	727	607	3 898	609	—
20 and over	46 321	35 882	10 409	1 614	1 350	6 607	838	30
Cows and heifers that had calved	49 200	34 344	14 826	2 124	1 769	9 745	1 188	30
..... farms	2 179 136	1 932 406	239 736	38 254	31 445	151 971	18 066	6 994
Farms with —								
1 to 4	2 714	1 071	1 642	185	155	1 157	145	1
5 to 9	4 605	1 756	2 848	344	281	1 966	257	1
10 to 19	11 022	5 407	5 614	792	689	3 687	446	1
20 and over	30 859	26 110	4 722	803	644	2 935	340	27
Beef cows	47 128	32 895	14 205	2 043	1 694	9 339	1 129	28
..... farms	2 077 075	1 835 390	235 585	37 691	30 853	149 322	17 719	6 100
Milk cows	6 641	4 463	2 167	298	247	1 459	163	11
..... farms	102 061	97 016	4 151	563	592	2 649	347	894
Hogs and pigs	5 819	3 882	1 914	225	145	1 450	94	23
..... farms	225 189	203 513	16 249	1 981	1 262	12 163	843	5 427
Farms with —								
1 to 4	1 934	927	1 007	105	84	769	49	—
5 to 9	861	515	346	46	16	261	23	—
10 to 24	1 381	962	416	58	32	312	14	3
25 and over	1 643	1 478	145	16	13	108	8	20
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30	3 996	2 948	1 034	117	87	780	50	14
..... farms	43 794	39 823	3 089	400	254	2 295	140	882
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	788	423	365	28	39	279	19	—
2 to 4 litters	1 464	978	486	58	32	375	21	—
5 to 9 litters	711	567	138	27	12	89	10	6
10 to 19 litters	528	481	44	4	4	36	—	3
20 litters and over	505	499	1	—	—	1	—	5
Sheep and lambs	1 383	1 058	319	36	24	242	17	6
..... farms	105 649	97 180	6 561	1 165	615	4 164	617	1 908
Farms with —								
1	61	35	26	—	1	23	2	—
2 to 4	194	116	78	3	7	67	1	—
5 to 9	153	102	50	3	2	44	1	1
10 to 24	322	247	75	11	5	53	6	—
25 and over	653	558	90	19	9	55	7	5
Horses and ponies	14 262	9 376	4 873	498	319	3 789	267	13
..... farms	52 416	39 335	12 977	1 431	817	10 030	699	104
Farms with —								
1	4 524	2 698	1 825	196	142	1 376	111	1
2 to 4	7 183	4 770	2 409	224	131	1 927	127	4
5 to 9	1 673	1 177	491	56	36	380	19	5
10 to 24	683	533	148	22	10	106	10	2
25 and over	199	198	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older	9 383	5 267	4 109	554	577	2 574	404	7
..... farms	2 351 832	2 236 227	101 113	14 225	15 444	61 645	9 799	14 492
Farms with —								
1 to 99	8 696	4 673	4 023	542	562	2 524	395	—
100 to 399	493	407	86	12	15	50	9	—
400 to 1,599	64	61	—	—	—	—	—	3
1,600 and over	130	126	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hens and pullets of laying age	9 135	5 159	3 970	544	565	2 475	386	6
..... farms	1 967 142	1 860 132	92 930	13 535	14 854	55 291	9 250	14 080
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	937	616	320	33	50	209	28	1
..... farms	5 159 491	5 147 669	11 586	959	1 523	8 446	658	236
Other livestock and poultry	3 109	1 336	1 771	243	186	1 224	118	2
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves	58 712	40 625	18 056	2 561	2 144	11 707	1 644	31
..... farms	3 271 120	3 106 125	159 348	25 060	21 280	98 616	14 392	5 647
Hogs and pigs	5 014	3 739	1 252	155	88	910	59	23
..... farms	385 742	359 523	19 109	2 587	1 509	14 162	851	7 110
Feeder pigs sold	1 757	1 178	576	77	35	440	24	3
..... farms	89 683	78 657	10 758	1 586	865	7 832	475	268
Sheep and lambs	1 196	978	212	32	19	146	15	6
..... farms	82 181	77 691	3 578	670	345	2 181	382	912
Horses and ponies	1 806	1 303	498	49	38	389	22	5
..... farms	7 935	6 851	1 058	106	112	795	45	26
Chickens 3 months old or older	819	557	256	31	58	132	35	6
..... farms	2 314 921	2 291 250	10 119	1 387	2 684	4 764	1 284	13 552
Hens and pullets of laying age	770	523	241	30	57	119	35	6
..... farms	1 549 344	1 526 815	8 997	1 369	2 672	3 672	1 284	13 532
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	344	289	54	7	7	37	3	1
..... farms	26 273 352	26 271 862	1 190	95	87	980	28	300
Other livestock and poultry	724	390	331	38	20	254	19	3
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes	1 626	1 262	361	75	73	170	43	3
Farms with —								
1 to 4 acres	250	121	129	27	15	72	15	—
5 to 14 acres	506	328	178	39	49	75	15	—
15 to 24 acres	222	181	41	5	7	19	10	—
25 acres and over	648	632	13	4	2	4	3	3
For grain or seed	1 310	984	326	74	70	143	39	—
..... farms	100 044	97 500	2 544	599	559	1 038	348	—
..... acres	7 429 826	7 373 527	56 299	11 554	12 175	24 638	7 932	—
..... bushels								
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	427	384	40	1	4	31	4	3
..... farms	28 518	28 099	241	20	21	177	23	178

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..	8 212	7 396	801	145	168	419	69	15
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	221	110	111	20	20	62	9	—
5 to 14 acres.....	1 351	976	372	61	74	201	36	3
15 to 24 acres.....	1 418	1 220	197	40	35	105	17	1
25 acres and over.....	5 222	5 090	121	24	39	51	7	11
For grain or seed..... farms..	5 556	5 244	302	69	66	138	29	10
..... acres..	470 023	464 993	4 320	979	830	2 107	404	710
..... bushels..	16 017 147	15 896 378	88 763	22 604	16 340	42 100	7 719	32 006
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms..	3 620	3 080	532	83	107	298	44	8
..... acres..	132 644	124 562	7 199	1 239	2 002	3 464	494	883
Wheat for grain..... farms..	26 483	25 250	1 216	254	213	641	108	17
..... acres..	5 935 050	5 908 451	23 371	5 394	4 041	12 164	1 772	3 228
..... bushels..	127 202 490	126 752 527	370 486	85 617	59 415	195 803	29 651	79 477
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	101	50	51	3	11	34	3	—
5 to 14 acres.....	1 110	706	402	68	72	201	61	2
15 to 24 acres.....	1 604	1 202	400	92	73	213	22	2
25 acres and over.....	23 668	23 292	363	91	57	193	22	13
Other small grains for grain..... farms..	5 084	4 749	327	73	59	167	28	8
..... acres..	172 583	166 783	5 204	1 176	810	2 803	415	596
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	150	117	32	9	10	11	2	1
5 to 14 acres.....	1 293	1 145	147	37	22	76	12	1
15 to 24 acres.....	1 234	1 148	86	16	18	42	10	—
25 acres and over.....	2 407	2 339	62	11	9	38	4	6
Soybeans for beans..... farms..	2 440	2 314	123	19	18	69	17	3
..... acres..	215 276	213 512	1 681	313	238	951	179	83
..... bushels..	4 673 228	4 650 719	19 889	4 511	2 464	10 576	2 338	2 620
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	64	55	8	—	—	8	—	1
5 to 14 acres.....	332	274	58	6	12	27	13	—
15 to 24 acres.....	366	320	46	9	4	29	4	—
25 acres and over.....	1 678	1 665	11	4	2	5	—	2
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms..	28 965	22 948	5 987	1 030	825	3 644	488	30
..... acres..	1 337 133	1 203 279	129 185	24 039	18 862	75 449	10 835	4 669
..... tons..	2 465 205	2 282 302	173 353	33 001	24 532	101 716	14 104	9 550
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	530	319	210	32	25	134	19	1
5 to 14 acres.....	5 665	3 634	2 029	290	268	1 314	157	2
15 to 24 acres.....	6 470	4 637	1 832	331	251	1 100	150	1
25 to 49 acres.....	8 160	6 703	1 454	271	194	869	120	3
50 acres and over.....	8 140	7 655	462	106	87	227	42	23
Cotton..... farms..	6 089	5 946	136	32	41	54	9	7
..... acres..	502 239	499 783	1 368	342	419	518	89	1 088
..... bales..	302 685	301 496	652	158	194	253	47	537
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	65	46	19	4	4	11	—	—
5 to 9 acres.....	247	211	36	7	15	11	3	—
10 acres and over.....	5 777	5 689	81	21	22	32	6	7
Peanuts for nuts..... farms..	2 281	2 176	103	23	22	50	8	2
..... acres..	102 342	101 570	672	161	106	350	55	100
..... pounds..	199 605 490	198 833 485	563 412	146 503	110 207	243 562	63 140	208 593
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	151	114	37	6	10	18	3	—
5 to 9 acres.....	219	179	40	12	9	15	4	—
10 to 14 acres.....	255	239	16	3	3	10	—	—
15 acres and over.....	1 656	1 644	10	2	—	7	1	2
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..	581	335	243	45	30	155	13	3
..... acres..	2 346	2 283	54	14	4	34	2	8
..... hundredweight..	289 465	284 814	3 886	974	312	2 285	315	765
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	478	243	234	41	29	151	13	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	48	38	9	4	1	4	—	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	49	48	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sweetpotatoes..... farms..	189	124	65	15	16	29	5	—
..... acres..	154	133	21	6	7	8	1	—
..... bushels..	16 915	15 441	1 474	247	601	575	51	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	141	87	54	11	11	27	5	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	37	26	11	4	5	2	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms..	678	455	217	38	39	116	24	6
..... acres..	13 458	12 995	393	90	85	177	42	70
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	137	51	86	9	16	55	6	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	155	68	85	16	14	41	14	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	51	28	21	7	2	11	1	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	103	79	23	6	6	8	3	1
10.0 acres and over.....	232	229	2	—	1	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.....	107	60	46	5	9	30	2	1
.....acres.....	138	107	31	5	9	16	(2)	(2)
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	68	35	32	3	6	21	2	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	24	12	12	1	2	9	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	9	8	1	1	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	6	5	1	—	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....farms.....	1 307	822	479	63	54	324	38	6
.....acres.....	36 278	34 732	1 426	152	163	979	133	121
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	175	37	138	16	15	91	16	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	311	132	178	30	15	119	14	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	126	65	59	5	13	39	—	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	134	77	57	9	7	41	—	6
10.0 acres and over.....	561	511	47	3	4	34	6	3
All other crops.....farms.....	1 477	1 352	115	17	16	79	3	10
.....acres.....	52 503	51 736	468	66	56	331	15	299
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	144	104	39	7	7	24	1	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	124	80	42	6	5	30	1	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	49	44	5	—	1	4	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	122	111	8	—	—	8	—	3
10.0 to 14.9 acres.....	171	160	11	2	2	6	1	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres.....	235	227	6	2	—	4	—	2
25.0 acres and over.....	632	626	4	—	1	3	—	2
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection.....farms.....	211	168	41	7	7	26	1	2
.....square feet.....	2 231 997	2 199 212	32 185	7 950	5 360	18 063	812	600

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.....	47 793	51 675	41 947	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.			
Land in farms.....acres.....	30 090 903	31 851 960	28 896 820	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm.....acres.....	630	616	689	Total cropland.....farms.....	2 955	9 395	10 872
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000.....	8 940 602	5 382 967	3 555 672	.....acres.....	417 052	978 692	882 644
Average per farm.....dollars.....	187 069	104 169	84 766	Cropland idle.....farms.....	2 171	8 552	6 644
Average per acre.....dollars.....	297	169	123	.....acres.....	155 864	573 977	308 228
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland.....farms.....	10 142	12 607	10 876
Total cropland.....farms.....	42 810	46 218	(NA)	.....acres.....	1 715 266	2 125 971	2 251 147
.....acres.....	13 312 239	13 804 822	11 302 721	Woodland pastured.....farms.....	8 091	10 333	9 727
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	38 790	41 476	38 004	.....acres.....	1 237 334	1 757 305	2 037 323
.....acres.....	8 802 199	7 905 635	7 713 577	Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	3 158	3 538	2 151
Farms by acres harvested:				.....acres.....	477 932	368 666	213 824
1 to 49 acres.....	9 112	9 800	5 681	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms.....			
50 to 99 acres.....	7 702	8 428	7 799	.....acres.....	28 011	33 263	35 721
100 to 199 acres.....	8 074	9 755	10 617	.....farms.....	14 294 123	15 036 718	14 760 376
200 to 499 acres.....	9 135	10 242	11 140	.....acres.....	12 897	15 063	11 869
500 to 999 acres.....	3 719	2 783	2 435	Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....	3 232 293	3 295 408	1 771 077
1,000 acres and over.....	1 048	468	332	.....acres.....	19 305	24 776	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	929	414	(NA)	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....	11 061 830	11 741 310	12 989 299
2,000 acres and over.....	119	54	(NA)	.....acres.....	26 749	30 656	37 853
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	21 366	27 012	15 820	Other land (see text).....farms.....	769 275	884 449	582 554
.....acres.....	3 559 830	3 694 869	1 399 861	.....acres.....	3 192	3 495	2 492
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	1 612	7 136	10 677	.....farms.....	509 643	516 769	295 387
.....acres.....	110 509	476 133	719 067	.....acres.....	41 983	46 583	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	2 449	2 122	3 558	Total pastureland, all types.....farms.....	19 091 287	20 488 892	18 197 560
.....acres.....	266 785	175 516	279 344	.....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	1969	1964	Acres in farms	1974					
					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.....	47 793	51 675	41 947	30 090 903	38 790	25 457 302	8 802 199	3 192	2 983 337	509 643
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres.....	1 017	961	285	1 961	213	565	407	47	149	87
10 to 49 acres.....	1 385	1 071	478	42 194	693	22 201	15 766	65	1 818	854
50 to 69 acres.....	794	551	301	46 525	481	28 445	18 057	28	1 634	894
70 to 99 acres.....	2 390	1 914	982	194 584	1 652	134 426	75 726	91	7 502	3 354
100 to 139 acres.....	2 258	2 284	1 227	263 097	1 516	177 245	79 932	70	8 031	2 720
140 to 179 acres.....	5 671	5 734	4 166	898 740	4 569	724 774	348 481	236	37 477	14 169
180 to 219 acres.....	2 286	2 539	1 752	450 793	1 744	343 734	127 235	85	16 782	5 590
220 to 259 acres.....	2 773	3 298	2 506	659 294	2 222	528 638	211 693	130	31 005	8 104
260 to 499 acres.....	12 264	14 675	13 129	4 520 393	10 405	3 853 144	1 556 508	705	263 219	58 701
500 to 999 acres.....	9 859	11 561	10 810	6 938 697	8 932	6 301 234	2 548 393	832	597 733	118 805
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4 937	5 087	4 447	6 683 124	4 535	6 137 578	2 343 152	580	799 701	142 843
2,000 acres and over.....	2 159	2 000	1 864	9 391 501	1 828	7 205 318	1 476 849	323	1 218 286	153 522
5,000 acres and over.....	441	(NA)	(NA)	4 522 705	310	2 916 214	289 226	56	464 956	45 438