

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	26 753	29 063	39 757	Cotton	forms	-	-	-
Farms with harvested cropland	number	21 636	22 117	29 981		acres	-	-	-
	acres	3 213 399	2 893 632	3 050 250		bales	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products	forms	21 636	22 117	29 981		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	806 584	323 451	276 554	Peanuts for nuts	forms	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	forms	1 048	1 014	1 612		acres	-	-	-
For grain or seed	forms	293	330	592		pounds	-	-	-
	acres	7 506	7 549	10 724		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	bushels	679 880	634 821	729 085	Tobacco	forms	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	2 516	889	1 057		acres	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	forms	831	767	(NA)		pounds	-	-	-
	acres	31 252	21 293	23 019		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	9 263	2 612	2 710	Irish potatoes ¹	forms	641	827	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	forms	63	75	-		acres	55 611	46 486	34 704
For grain or seed	forms	6	13	-		hundredweight	17 689 953	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	478	570	-		value of production \$1,000	77 482	26 050	28 526
	bushels	33 191	17 306	-	Sweetpotatoes ¹	forms	4	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	100	22	-		acres	2	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	forms	58	64	(NA)		bushels	181	-	-
	acres	761	1 052	-		value of production \$1,000	1	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	97	54	-	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons	forms	-	-	-
Wheat for grain	forms	6 120	5 426	6 938	for sale	forms	1 608	1 752	1 988
	acres	1 250 119	734 097	770 445		acres	148 977	129 001	120 245
	bushels	50 087 492	26 779 314	26 372 500		value of production \$1,000	101 123	42 698	29 306
	value of production \$1,000	210 404	34 011	35 603	Berries for sale	forms	1 510	2 188	3 290
Other small grains for grain	forms	3 694	5 763	(NA)		acres	16 192	22 507	24 555
	acres	252 830	478 465	503 295		value of production \$1,000	21 654	22 745	21 078
	value of production \$1,000	30 699	20 282	20 750	Land in orchards	forms	3 960	4 808	8 539
Soybeans for beans	forms	2	8	-		acres	84 883	96 353	102 565
	acres	31	72	-		value of production \$1,000	59 723	43 203	(NA)
	bushels	620	2 976	-	Other crops	forms	3 182	(NA)	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	4	7	-		acres	406 913	425 754	400 652
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	forms	13 977	13 938	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	161 814	82 630	(NA)
	acres	980 967	946 631	1 105 546	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	forms	299	225	(NA)
	tons, dry	2 217 388	2 087 423	2 171 313		sq. ft.	6 809 722	4 438 841	4 520 351
	value of production \$1,000	131 704	48 248	52 540		value of production \$1,000	13 853	5 697	(NA)

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			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		
Farms and Land in Farms									
Farms	number	26 753	17 017	9 681	1 311	1 132	6 538	700	55
	percent	100.0	63.6	36.2	4.9	4.2	24.4	2.6	0.2
Land in farms	acres	18 241 445	16 861 101	606 758	120 281	75 322	370 815	40 340	773 586
	Average size of farm	682	991	63	92	67	57	58	14 065
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	4 551 880	3 946 360	543 724	82 386	59 101	366 193	36 044	61 796
	Average per farm	170 145	231 907	56 164	62 842	52 209	56 010	51 491	1 123 559
	Average per acre	250	234	896	685	785	988	893	80
Farms by value of farm:									
	\$1 to \$9,999	780	254	526	92	78	306	50	-
	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 586	550	1 035	136	148	675	76	1
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 723	1 807	2 914	363	359	1 954	238	2
	\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 919	3 037	2 876	347	314	2 027	188	6
	\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 318	2 183	1 133	166	97	795	75	2
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 077	2 407	666	98	77	451	40	4
	\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 917	1 634	278	58	28	177	15	5
	\$200,000 to \$499,999	3 718	3 483	221	42	28	134	17	14
	\$500,000 and over	1 715	1 662	32	9	3	19	1	21
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	forms	25 070	15 708	9 319	1 232	1 109	6 299	679	43
	acres	12 996 781	11 770 001	630 004	127 847	92 295	356 732	53 130	596 776
Land rented or leased from others	forms	7 928	6 598	1 300	213	77	951	59	30
	acres	6 028 149	5 616 108	83 627	20 672	3 027	57 755	2 173	328 414
Land rented or leased to others	forms	2 868	1 773	1 085	202	183	605	95	10
	acres	783 485	525 008	106 873	28 238	20 000	43 672	14 963	151 604
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	forms	24 875	16 071	8 771	1 187	1 025	5 927	632	33
	acres	5 074 988	4 795 155	268 760	48 972	34 320	169 722	15 746	11 073
Harvested cropland	forms	21 636	14 916	6 693	916	838	4 481	458	27
	acres	3 213 399	3 122 858	86 054	13 470	11 509	56 077	4 998	4 487
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 9 acres	4 607	1 358	3 247	393	376	2 220	258	2
	10 to 19 acres	3 488	1 519	1 968	288	247	1 322	111	1
	20 to 29 acres	2 245	1 429	814	101	126	532	55	2
	30 to 49 acres	2 546	2 022	521	105	74	311	31	3
	50 to 99 acres	2 813	2 667	140	29	15	93	3	6
	100 to 199 acres	2 214	2 205	3	-	-	-	-	6
	200 to 499 acres	2 125	2 121	-	-	-	-	-	4
	500 to 999 acres	999	996	-	-	-	-	-	4
	1,000 acres and over	599	599	-	-	-	-	-	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	forms	12 852	7 375	5 467	759	535	3 801	372	10
	acres	815 197	652 997	160 432	30 451	18 569	101 257	10 155	1 768
Other cropland (see text)	forms	4 729	3 830	883	132	114	587	50	16
	acres	1 046 392	1 019 300	22 274	5 051	4 242	12 388	593	4 818

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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	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	9 120	5 474	3 632	507	397	2 473	255	14
..... acres.....	1 730 245	1 508 177	179 292	31 621	21 640	113 761	12 270	42 776
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	19 593	12 894	6 648	945	830	4 410	463	51
..... acres.....	11 436 212	10 557 769	158 706	39 688	19 362	87 332	12 324	719 737
Irrigated land..... farms.....	11 791	8 783	2 979	443	317	2 061	158	29
..... acres.....	1 561 438	1 507 491	42 170	8 369	4 839	26 950	2 012	11 777
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	18 844	10 431	8 388	1 100	1 057	5 590	641	25
Part owners.....	6 142	5 211	913	128	52	697	36	18
Tenants.....	1 767	1 375	380	83	23	251	23	12
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	18 306	9 990	8 316	1 085	1 054	5 543	634	(X)
Part owners.....	5 719	4 814	905	127	52	690	36	(X)
Tenants.....	1 643	1 264	379	82	23	251	23	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	227	155	72	15	3	47	7	(X)
Part owners.....	112	104	8	1	—	7	—	(X)
Tenants.....	35	34	1	1	—	—	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	308	199	109	33	—	76	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	2 313	1 412	901	93	—	808	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	4 841	2 843	1 998	192	—	1 806	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	6 718	4 324	2 394	321	—	2 073	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	7 048	4 601	2 447	672	—	1 775	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	4 814	2 982	1 832	—	1 132	—	700	(X)
Average age.....	52.4	52.6	52.1	51.5	71.9	46.7	70.9	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	19 991	12 349	7 642	936	851	5 322	533	(X)
On another farm.....	575	406	169	80	10	70	9	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	538	364	174	19	7	136	12	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	1 550	1 044	506	42	20	386	58	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	22 395	13 347	9 048	1 078	892	6 435	643	(X)
None.....	8 473	6 632	1 841	554	732	260	295	(X)
Any.....	13 922	6 715	7 207	524	160	6 175	348	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	1 455	1 029	426	145	73	178	30	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	729	459	270	72	19	124	55	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	804	514	290	69	29	149	43	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	1 392	729	663	77	8	542	36	(X)
200 days and over.....	9 542	3 984	5 558	161	31	5 182	184	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	13 884	11 441	2 443	1 311	1 132	—	—	(X)
Other.....	12 158	4 920	7 238	—	—	6 538	700	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	20 374	11 926	8 448	915	680	6 313	540	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	12 910	4 785	8 125	814	560	6 260	491	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	7 464	7 141	323	101	120	53	49	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	5 668	4 435	1 233	396	452	225	160	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	2 521	804	1 714	203	157	1 215	139	3
10 to 49 acres.....	8 292	3 389	4 902	553	580	3 425	344	1
50 to 69 acres.....	1 987	1 182	804	110	113	523	58	1
70 to 99 acres.....	2 307	1 542	764	133	93	487	51	1
100 to 139 acres.....	1 924	1 377	541	106	62	337	36	6
140 to 179 acres.....	1 453	1 116	335	77	44	192	22	2
180 to 219 acres.....	920	774	142	22	21	91	8	4
220 to 259 acres.....	775	667	107	17	12	59	19	1
260 to 499 acres.....	2 245	1 995	245	59	32	138	16	5
500 to 999 acres.....	1 568	1 469	99	24	15	53	7	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 030	1 007	20	1	3	16	—	3
2,000 acres and over.....	1 731	1 695	8	6	—	2	—	28
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....	1 025 082	1 012 282	10 615	1 511	1 423	6 939	742	2 185
..... dollars.....	38 317	59 487	1 097	1 153	1 257	1 061	1 060	39 724
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	4 743	197	4 519	558	402	3 220	339	27
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2 372	113	2 259	314	275	1 502	168	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 719	95	1 623	243	250	1 027	103	1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 391	110	1 280	196	205	789	90	1
\$2,500 and over.....	16 528	16 502	—	—	—	—	—	26
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....	14 765	11 167	3 575	447	487	2 395	246	23
..... \$1,000.....	603 223	599 088	3 359	429	553	2 124	253	775
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	960	714	241	37	27	155	22	5
..... \$1,000.....	48 329	48 030	292	56	35	176	24	7
Forest products..... farms.....	1 485	1 193	290	44	36	192	18	2
..... \$1,000.....	13 051	12 896	152	30	16	100	6	3
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	18 165	11 291	6 859	945	712	4 749	453	15
..... \$1,000.....	314 389	306 324	6 722	974	811	4 485	450	1 343
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	1 299	648	648	93	42	469	44	3
..... \$1,000.....	46 091	45 944	90	20	8	54	9	57

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

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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								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	26 711	17 015	9 642	1 300	1 121	6 522	699	54
.....\$1,000.....	784 663	764 912	17 761	2 657	1 859	12 267	978	1 990
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 302	54	1 231	147	193	740	151	17
\$500 to \$999.....	2 207	137	2 067	274	258	1 348	187	3
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3 636	640	2 995	373	329	2 090	203	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	2 585	948	1 635	210	161	1 176	88	2
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	3 271	1 998	1 265	201	145	862	57	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 035	3 584	449	95	35	306	13	2
\$10,000 and over.....	9 675	9 654	—	—	—	—	—	21
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	9 631	5 901	3 722	451	309	2 740	222	8
.....\$1,000.....	85 275	82 929	2 221	320	161	1 633	106	126
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 273	443	830	105	93	571	61	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 515	1 090	1 421	150	112	1 073	86	4
\$500 to \$999.....	1 577	856	721	89	51	534	47	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 761	1 128	632	79	48	479	26	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	931	821	109	25	2	80	2	1
\$5,000 and over.....	1 574	1 563	9	3	3	3	—	2
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	17 601	10 511	7 074	925	729	4 973	447	16
.....\$1,000.....	135 954	130 432	4 700	701	477	3 268	254	822
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 559	484	1 074	158	119	727	70	1
\$100 to \$499.....	4 454	1 739	2 715	314	317	1 888	196	—
\$500 to \$999.....	2 945	1 288	1 656	199	120	1 238	99	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 973	2 555	1 415	205	143	991	76	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 823	1 615	206	46	30	125	5	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 847	2 830	8	3	—	4	1	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	12 103	8 315	3 776	554	416	2 552	254	12
.....tons.....	539 827	524 046	12 257	2 101	1 560	7 998	598	3 524
.....\$1,000.....	77 253	75 046	1 709	300	218	1 107	85	498
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	10 655	6 872	3 776	554	416	2 552	254	7
50 to 99 tons.....	514	513	—	—	—	—	—	1
100 to 199 tons.....	424	424	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 tons.....	328	327	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 tons and over.....	182	179	—	—	—	—	—	3
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 583	671	911	137	103	598	73	1
\$100 to \$499.....	3 593	1 853	1 739	225	184	1 205	125	1
\$500 to \$999.....	1 852	1 235	616	87	50	444	35	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 350	1 872	475	96	70	288	21	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	929	894	34	8	9	17	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	1 796	1 790	1	—	—	—	—	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	9 783	7 280	2 486	342	267	1 728	149	17
.....\$1,000.....	20 454	20 174	254	41	26	175	12	26
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 607	986	1 620	192	179	1 143	106	1
\$100 to \$499.....	3 237	2 405	828	144	85	556	43	4
\$500 to \$999.....	1 183	1 144	36	6	3	27	—	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 217	1 210	2	—	—	2	—	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	715	712	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	824	823	—	—	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	16 900	12 001	4 872	643	558	3 358	313	27
.....\$1,000.....	68 346	67 151	1 112	182	127	740	63	84
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 175	574	1 601	181	177	1 118	125	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 568	2 765	2 800	364	329	1 943	164	3
\$500 to \$999.....	2 317	1 951	362	79	39	229	15	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 555	2 447	100	15	12	64	9	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 553	1 539	6	4	1	—	—	8
\$5,000 and over.....	2 732	2 725	3	—	—	3	—	4
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	10 608	8 406	2 181	272	235	1 535	139	21
.....\$1,000.....	20 175	19 956	191	29	24	128	11	28
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 272	1 690	1 580	189	168	1 122	101	2
\$100 to \$499.....	3 022	2 447	571	76	62	397	36	4
\$500 to \$999.....	1 189	1 159	23	6	3	13	1	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 310	1 300	7	1	2	3	1	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	834	829	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	981	981	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	25 709	16 747	8 908	1 198	1 042	6 048	620	54
.....\$1,000.....	35 528	33 795	1 642	266	190	1 083	102	92
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 300	870	3 427	403	388	2 377	259	3
\$100 to \$499.....	9 695	4 819	4 855	671	599	3 252	333	21
\$500 to \$999.....	3 920	3 359	550	102	46	377	25	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 120	4 039	73	21	9	40	3	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 158	2 146	3	1	—	2	—	9
\$5,000 and over.....	1 516	1 514	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	11 372	8 998	2 354	326	254	1 630	144	20
.....\$1,000.....	94 663	93 504	779	153	92	477	57	380
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 245	438	807	97	97	574	39	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 787	1 671	1 116	149	106	789	72	—
\$500 to \$999.....	1 240	983	255	36	31	169	19	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 570	1 430	139	31	12	84	12	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 209	1 173	36	13	7	14	2	—
\$5,000 and over.....	3 321	3 303	1	—	1	—	—	17

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Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor ----- farms...	1 967	1 550	413	53	36	285	39	4
\$1,000...	6 106	5 932	141	17	25	86	13	33
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99	86	7	79	17	6	53	3	—
\$100 to \$499	597	329	268	23	18	198	29	—
\$500 to \$999	312	267	45	10	5	23	7	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	441	429	11	3	3	5	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	227	216	10	—	4	6	—	1
\$5,000 and over	304	302	—	—	—	—	—	2
Machine hire and customwork ----- farms...	10 359	7 481	2 864	350	309	2 042	163	14
\$1,000...	16 299	15 668	582	75	66	406	35	49
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99	1 861	714	1 146	130	119	823	74	1
\$100 to \$499	3 803	2 364	1 436	188	156	1 020	72	3
\$500 to \$999	1 653	1 420	228	28	28	162	10	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 574	1 520	52	4	6	35	7	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	779	777	2	—	—	2	—	—
\$5,000 and over	689	686	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other production expenses ----- farms...	24 588	16 944	7 616	1 024	861	5 234	497	28
\$1,000...	301 864	295 372	6 141	873	671	4 272	325	350
Farms with expenditures of —								
\$1 to \$99	790	87	702	86	111	448	57	1
\$100 to \$499	3 884	724	3 155	443	293	2 169	250	5
\$500 to \$999	2 628	1 153	1 473	190	211	991	81	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 095	3 218	1 868	221	211	1 341	95	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 377	2 986	390	79	34	264	13	1
\$5,000 and over	8 814	8 776	28	5	1	21	1	10
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income ----- farms...	6 326	4 637	1 659	326	183	1 054	96	30
\$1,000...	25 519	22 571	2 424	696	311	1 263	153	524
Farms with farm-related income of —								
\$1 to \$499	1 866	1 103	761	129	58	536	38	2
\$500 to \$999	1 033	705	327	52	50	210	15	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 015	761	252	40	33	161	18	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999	585	475	109	29	10	60	10	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999	662	547	109	33	20	48	8	6
\$5,000 and over	1 165	1 046	101	43	12	39	7	18
Customwork and other agricultural services ----- farms...	2 827	2 234	591	143	54	372	22	2
\$1,000...	12 250	11 318	932	376	62	464	30	1
Recreational services ----- farms...	234	194	33	9	3	17	4	7
\$1,000...	524	453	30	3	1	25	(Z)	41
Government farm programs ----- farms...	1 681	1 408	270	75	23	166	6	3
\$1,000...	2 041	1 904	132	44	9	78	2	4
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments ----- farms...	2 335	1 460	848	130	123	524	71	27
\$1,000...	8 646	6 981	1 187	213	238	617	120	478
Other farm-related sources ----- farms...	763	644	119	21	7	88	3	—
\$1,000...	2 058	1 916	142	60	2	79	1	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources ----- farms...	2 147	1 519	603	133	65	378	27	25
\$1,000...	7 259	5 844	896	308	116	436	36	518
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles ----- farms...	18 924	12 794	6 096	834	738	4 057	467	34
number...	26 817	18 827	7 896	1 033	888	5 398	577	94
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms...	22 148	14 827	7 272	1 007	756	5 027	482	49
number...	49 563	39 230	9 992	1 465	962	6 902	663	341
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers ----- farms...	22 404	14 974	7 375	975	837	5 051	512	55
number...	52 651	41 723	10 621	1 507	1 199	7 186	729	307
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers ----- farms...	21 597	14 536	7 007	946	799	4 780	482	54
number...	44 340	34 840	9 223	1 316	1 042	6 221	644	277
Crawler tractors ----- farms...	6 513	5 190	1 307	176	149	903	79	16
number...	8 311	6 883	1 398	191	157	965	85	30
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled ----- farms...	4 013	3 870	131	29	30	64	8	12
number...	5 266	5 117	136	30	31	67	8	13
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers ----- farms...	642	619	19	2	3	13	1	4
number...	701	676	19	2	3	13	1	6
Corn heads for combines ----- farms...	89	86	3	—	—	1	—	—
number...	106	103	3	—	—	1	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms...	566	546	16	2	1	12	1	4
number...	595	573	16	2	1	12	1	6
Mower conditioners ----- farms...	3 410	2 635	769	125	97	496	51	6
number...	3 634	2 828	795	135	99	509	52	11
Pickup balers ----- farms...	6 823	5 577	1 234	254	129	796	55	12
number...	7 195	5 920	1 259	271	129	804	55	16
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled ----- farms...	3 945	3 562	376	95	39	233	9	7
number...	4 670	4 277	386	101	39	237	9	7
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms...	1 300	1 159	138	19	22	92	5	3
number...	1 496	1 340	152	21	23	103	5	4
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ----- farms...	25 368	16 275	9 038	1 177	984	6 234	643	55
\$1,000...	585 085	505 686	75 918	12 106	9 112	49 283	5 417	3 481
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	330	87	243	27	16	180	20	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 983	1 994	2 988	341	290	2 174	183	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 742	2 559	3 178	350	313	2 275	240	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 737	3 771	1 962	314	277	1 219	152	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 000	2 531	466	99	56	272	39	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	2 810	2 618	171	33	30	99	9	21
\$50,000 and over	2 766	2 715	30	13	2	15	—	21

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	
Livestock and Poultry								
Livestock and poultry inventory:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	17 174	10 475	6 687	896	663	4 699	429	12
.....number.....	1 559 319	1 452 693	102 312	18 088	11 395	66 788	6 041	4 314
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	1 707	757	948	122	80	677	69	2
5 to 9.....	2 499	759	1 740	180	137	1 310	113	—
10 to 19.....	3 698	1 384	2 313	249	220	1 682	162	1
20 and over.....	9 270	7 575	1 686	345	226	1 030	85	9
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	14 768	9 236	5 523	740	540	3 932	311	9
.....number.....	790 183	740 929	47 432	7 987	5 184	31 847	2 414	1 822
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3 375	1 351	2 024	228	173	1 499	124	—
5 to 9.....	2 696	985	1 710	196	151	1 270	93	1
10 to 19.....	2 699	1 396	1 303	213	156	861	73	—
20 and over.....	5 998	5 504	486	103	60	302	21	8
Beef cows.....farms.....	13 049	7 886	5 156	681	498	3 690	287	7
.....number.....	702 189	655 750	45 080	7 642	4 935	30 209	2 294	1 359
Milk cows.....farms.....	4 237	2 971	1 263	187	105	3 199	52	3
.....number.....	87 994	85 179	2 352	345	249	1 638	120	463
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	2 047	1 214	827	124	37	636	30	6
.....number.....	94 933	86 139	6 224	1 041	289	4 695	199	2 570
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	963	436	525	82	25	396	22	2
5 to 9.....	283	158	125	17	7	98	3	—
10 to 24.....	331	204	127	14	2	108	3	—
25 and over.....	470	416	50	11	3	34	2	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	1 121	752	365	59	13	280	13	4
.....number.....	19 410	17 907	995	185	41	725	44	508
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	251	110	141	21	4	112	4	—
2 to 4 litters.....	382	213	169	28	6	129	6	—
5 to 9 litters.....	149	103	46	7	3	35	1	—
10 to 19 litters.....	142	134	7	1	—	4	2	1
20 litters and over.....	197	192	2	2	—	—	—	3
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	3 699	2 161	1 536	237	179	1 018	102	2
.....number.....	459 804	415 813	43 517	7 107	6 425	26 953	3 032	474
Farms with—								
1.....	105	45	60	4	3	50	3	—
2 to 4.....	296	124	172	27	10	131	4	—
5 to 9.....	337	130	207	36	13	152	6	—
10 to 24.....	752	306	446	70	51	284	41	—
25 and over.....	2 209	1 556	651	100	102	401	48	2
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	6 299	3 618	2 676	359	134	2 045	138	5
.....number.....	32 387	22 209	8 334	1 186	364	6 299	485	1 844
Farms with—								
1.....	1 386	614	771	107	47	563	54	1
2 to 4.....	3 090	1 688	1 400	182	67	1 098	53	2
5 to 9.....	1 148	757	391	50	14	311	16	—
10 to 24.....	526	411	114	20	6	73	15	1
25 and over.....	149	148	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	3 431	1 587	1 841	255	147	1 335	104	3
.....number.....	2 520 001	2 468 503	44 001	6 990	3 665	30 203	3 143	7 497
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	3 228	1 431	1 795	243	143	1 312	97	2
100 to 399.....	117	72	45	11	4	23	7	—
400 to 1,599.....	32	31	1	—	—	—	—	—
1,600 and over.....	54	53	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	3 273	1 530	1 740	242	141	1 266	91	3
.....number.....	2 215 709	2 171 515	37 797	5 943	3 488	25 548	2 818	6 397
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	386	179	206	21	12	169	4	1
.....number.....	1 875 819	1 867 305	6 476	632	217	5 324	303	2 038
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	2 291	951	1 336	187	74	1 021	54	4
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	15 753	10 131	5 611	755	575	3 916	365	11
.....number.....	836 921	803 746	31 230	4 832	3 669	20 649	2 080	1 945
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	1 714	1 094	613	94	31	465	23	7
.....number.....	158 801	148 824	6 558	1 105	385	4 898	170	3 419
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	576	342	234	37	8	179	10	—
.....number.....	33 099	29 714	3 385	430	226	2 658	71	—
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	3 387	2 102	1 282	190	161	840	91	3
.....number.....	578 689	543 943	34 040	7 051	4 915	19 876	2 198	706
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	1 171	745	425	56	20	332	17	1
.....number.....	5 023	3 510	(D)	114	42	751	(D)	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	474	246	227	43	6	155	23	1
.....number.....	1 626 356	1 616 001	8 009	2 148	354	4 802	705	2 346
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	420	227	192	40	5	128	19	1
.....number.....	1 403 829	1 394 911	6 572	1 928	324	3 654	666	2 346
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	208	129	78	8	1	66	3	1
.....number.....	11 753 447	11 744 676	3 771	182	20	2 850	719	5 000
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	925	452	470	69	17	367	17	3
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	1 048	904	140	28	38	69	5	4
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	155	60	93	21	21	47	4	2
5 to 14 acres.....	273	239	34	7	7	20	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	194	185	9	—	6	2	1	—
25 acres and over.....	426	420	4	—	4	—	—	2
For grain or seed.....farms.....	293	227	63	17	21	23	—	3
.....acres.....	7 506	7 119	262	29	150	60	23	125
.....bushels.....	679 880	653 219	17 751	2 253	10 701	3 634	1 163	8 910
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	831	744	85	11	21	50	3	2
.....acres.....	31 252	30 576	361	48	138	167	8	315

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...	63	32	31	2	3	20	6	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	18	7	11	2	—	5	4	—
5 to 14 acres.....	22	6	16	—	2	12	2	—
15 to 24 acres.....	12	8	4	—	1	3	—	—
25 acres and over.....	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed.....farms...	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres...	478	478	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels...	33 191	33 191	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed.....farms...	58	27	31	2	3	20	6	—
acres...	761	532	229	6	30	158	35	—
Wheat for grain.....farms...	6 120	5 698	408	63	77	246	22	14
acres...	1 250 119	1 245 023	3 985	704	778	2 347	156	1 111
bushels...	50 087 492	49 903 390	129 347	23 224	22 978	76 586	6 559	54 755
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	212	128	83	13	16	50	4	1
5 to 14 acres.....	958	715	242	33	45	148	16	2
15 to 24 acres.....	775	707	66	11	13	40	2	1
25 acres and over.....	4 175	4 148	17	6	3	8	—	10
Other small grains for grain.....farms...	3 694	3 345	336	67	60	196	13	13
acres...	252 830	248 551	3 765	771	575	2 297	122	514
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	224	155	67	17	14	30	6	2
5 to 14 acres.....	959	777	179	28	37	111	3	3
15 to 24 acres.....	634	570	63	14	7	39	3	1
25 acres and over.....	1 877	1 843	27	8	2	16	1	7
Soybeans for beans.....farms...	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
acres...	31	30	1	1	—	—	—	—
bushels...	620	600	20	20	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text).....farms...	13 977	9 291	4 668	670	585	3 142	271	18
acres...	980 967	909 715	69 343	10 942	8 768	45 728	3 905	1 909
tons...	2 217 388	2 098 606	114 173	18 597	14 616	74 591	6 369	4 609
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	964	325	638	74	82	442	40	1
5 to 14 acres.....	3 719	1 538	2 178	309	252	1 501	116	3
15 to 24 acres.....	2 514	1 459	1 052	144	139	696	73	3
25 to 49 acres.....	2 793	2 115	676	121	99	417	39	2
50 acres and over.....	3 987	3 854	124	22	13	86	3	9
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...	641	565	70	8	15	45	2	6
acres...	55 611	55 513	42	3	5	33	1	57
hundredweight...	17 689 953	17 672 508	2 554	163	387	1 934	70	14 891
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	88	30	58	8	12	37	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	45	35	9	—	3	5	1	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	17	14	2	—	—	2	—	1
5.0 acres and over.....	491	486	1	—	—	1	—	4
Sweetpotatoes.....farms...	4	2	2	—	1	1	—	—
acres...	2	1	1	—	(Z)	(Z)	—	—
bushels...	181	140	41	—	16	25	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	4	2	2	—	1	1	—	—
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...	1 608	1 433	172	26	18	121	7	3
acres...	148 977	148 716	242	35	22	175	11	20
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	117	37	79	14	6	55	4	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	128	54	73	8	11	52	2	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	57	46	11	3	1	7	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	97	91	6	1	—	4	1	—
10.0 acres and over.....	1 209	1 205	3	—	—	3	—	1

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									
Berries for sale	farms	1 510	1 111	395	64	60	237	34	4
	acres	16 192	15 522	659	126	148	334	52	11
Farms with—									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		178	55	121	21	12	78	10	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres		384	172	211	33	30	129	19	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres		223	177	46	5	13	25	3	—
5.0 acres and over		725	707	17	5	5	5	2	1
Land in orchards	farms	3 960	2 249	1 702	184	199	1 174	145	9
	acres	84 883	77 180	7 519	850	930	5 064	675	184
Farms with—									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		276	49	227	31	17	162	17	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres		679	191	487	53	52	337	45	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres		567	166	401	39	50	278	34	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres		685	314	370	33	61	251	25	1
10.0 acres and over		1 753	1 529	217	28	19	146	24	7
All other crops	farms	3 182	2 886	289	37	38	193	21	7
	acres	406 913	406 146	530	63	58	383	26	237
Farms with—									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		169	132	35	6	4	23	2	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres		428	227	200	27	29	127	17	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres		141	114	27	—	2	24	1	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres		206	185	21	3	3	14	—	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres		195	189	5	—	—	5	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres		276	275	1	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 acres and over		1 767	1 764	—	—	—	—	—	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	299	248	49	10	4	31	4	2
	square feet	6 809 722	6 767 427	36 795	8 712	2 840	23 455	1 788	5 500

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	17 017	17 003	17 985	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.			
Land in farms	acres	16 861 101	16 434 738	18 116 172	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm	acres	991	967	1 007	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow			
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	3 946 360	2 276 745	1 812 459	farms	2 093	3 589	4 430
Average per farm	dollars	231 907	133 902	100 776	acres	873 572	922 100	931 573
Average per acre	dollars	234	139	100	farms	1 287	2 333	2 545
					acres	70 153	151 124	135 656
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland				
Total cropland	farms	16 071	16 058	(NA)	farms	5 474	6 295	6 875
	acres	4 795 155	4 825 808	4 766 789	acres	1 508 177	1 743 192	2 585 686
Harvested cropland	farms	14 916	14 765	16 305	farms	3 397	4 176	4 638
	acres	3 122 858	2 780 647	2 846 382	acres	1 144 957	1 415 536	2 241 615
Farms by acres harvested:					farms	3 023	3 233	3 433
1 to 49 acres		6 328	6 037	6 462	acres	363 220	327 656	344 071
50 to 99 acres		2 667	2 785	3 363	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture			
100 to 199 acres		2 205	2 399	2 839	farms	5 730	6 012	8 320
200 to 499 acres		2 121	2 182	2 361	acres	10 128 804	9 481 689	10 401 991
500 to 999 acres		996	918	899	farms	2 253	2 301	4 353
1,000 acres and over		599	444	381	acres	785 863	1 044 953	507 968
1,000 to 1,999 acres		437	337	(NA)	farms	4 198	4 621	(NA)
2,000 acres and over		162	107	(NA)	acres	9 342 941	8 436 736	9 894 023
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	7 375	8 512	7 868	Other land (see text)			
	acres	652 997	893 616	709 339	farms	11 073	11 077	16 460
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms	623	1 131	1 990	acres	428 965	384 049	361 577
	acres	55 983	52 875	112 804	farms	8 783	8 842	10 065
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms	386	407	727	acres	1 507 491	1 458 257	1 496 295
	acres	19 592	25 446	31 035	farms	11 581	12 517	(NA)
					acres	11 926 758	11 790 841	13 352 945
					Total pastureland, all types			
					farms	11 581	12 517	(NA)
					acres	11 926 758	11 790 841	13 352 945

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	17 017	17 003	17 985	16 861 101	14 916	15 367 771	3 122 858	8 783	10 395 005	1 507 491
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	804	701	690	3 504	524	2 546	1 743	334	1 734	1 202
10 to 49 acres	3 389	2 929	2 927	95 596	2 783	79 862	50 811	1 667	47 099	29 855
50 to 69 acres	1 182	1 067	1 138	69 088	1 016	59 427	34 935	562	32 805	19 606
70 to 99 acres	1 542	1 535	1 754	127 153	1 365	112 684	63 982	816	67 071	40 735
100 to 139 acres	1 377	1 491	1 587	161 150	1 243	145 364	79 003	707	82 683	46 253
140 to 179 acres	1 116	1 309	1 406	174 902	1 004	157 257	86 004	580	91 092	50 792
180 to 219 acres	774	820	941	153 130	678	134 142	74 194	395	78 286	42 149
220 to 259 acres	667	639	692	158 585	598	142 053	72 745	382	90 412	47 222
260 to 499 acres	1 995	2 270	2 337	710 119	1 829	652 714	332 066	1 107	394 143	186 463
500 to 999 acres	1 469	1 522	1 551	1 017 134	1 349	933 775	420 248	772	533 350	183 598
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 007	1 041	1 146	1 405 821	940	1 319 764	461 441	511	710 273	171 787
2,000 acres and over	1 695	1 679	1 816	12 784 919	1 587	11 628 183	1 445 686	950	8 266 057	687 829
5,000 acres and over	727	(NA)	(NA)	9 757 795	674	8 763 260	787 117	474	6 743 534	488 006