

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

| All Farms | 1974 | | | 1969 | | | 1964 | | | All Farms | 1974 | | | 1969 | | | 1964 | | |
|---|------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|
| | number | acres | value of production \$1,000 | number | acres | value of production \$1,000 | number | acres | value of production \$1,000 | | number | acres | value of production \$1,000 | number | acres | value of production \$1,000 | number | acres | value of production \$1,000 |
| All farms | 53 171 | | | 62 824 | | | 83 086 | | | Cotton | | | | | | | | | |
| Farms with harvested cropland | 49 744 | | | 56 361 | | | 76 600 | | | acres | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 885 384 | | | 3 687 091 | | | 4 534 073 | | | bales | | | | | | | | | |
| All crops harvested, including nursery products | 49 744 | | | 56 361 | | | 76 600 | | | value of production \$1,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Field corn for all purposes | 819 016 | | | 391 187 | | | 405 805 | | | Peanuts for nuts | | | | | | | | | |
| For grain or seed | 37 607 | | | 38 302 | | | 54 226 | | | acres | | | | | | | | | |
| | 33 547 | | | 34 738 | | | 47 510 | | | pounds | | | | | | | | | |
| | 990 850 | | | 782 937 | | | 776 745 | | | value of production \$1,000 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 83 440 026 | | | 71 400 446 | | | 50 456 500 | | | Tobacco | | | | | | | | | |
| | 250 320 | | | 92 108 | | | 70 134 | | | acres | 1 739 | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 355 | | | 19 177 | | | (NA) | | | acres | 10 392 | | | | | | | | |
| | 395 782 | | | 317 268 | | | 345 206 | | | pounds | 18 935 856 | | | | | | | | |
| | 82 585 | | | 35 652 | | | 36 371 | | | value of production \$1,000 | 18 936 | | | | | | | | |
| Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup | 1 523 | | | 2 175 | | | 316 | | | Irish potatoes ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| For grain or seed | 318 | | | 217 | | | 10 | | | acres | 2 315 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 644 | | | 2 308 | | | 67 | | | acres | 26 393 | | | | | | | | |
| | 333 605 | | | 154 052 | | | 2 331 | | | hundredweight | 5 815 471 | | | | | | | | |
| | 934 | | | 169 | | | 2 | | | value of production \$1,000 | 26 170 | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 228 | | | 1 992 | | | (NA) | | | acres | 119 | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 722 | | | 14 529 | | | 2 456 | | | Sweetpotatoes ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 438 | | | 892 | | | 134 | | | acres | 76 | | | | | | | | |
| | 17 980 | | | 21 744 | | | 33 650 | | | bushels | 8 762 | | | | | | | | |
| | 267 810 | | | 262 492 | | | 438 175 | | | value of production \$1,000 | 35 | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 587 480 | | | 9 192 962 | | | 13 739 500 | | | Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons | | | | | | | | | |
| | 35 039 | | | 11 594 | | | 18 273 | | | for sale | | | | | | | | | |
| | 26 381 | | | 30 842 | | | (NA) | | | acres | 4 088 | | | | | | | | |
| | 455 908 | | | 514 930 | | | 662 430 | | | acres | 45 591 | | | | | | | | |
| | 42 428 | | | 21 260 | | | 23 696 | | | value of production \$1,000 | 26 872 | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 786 | | | 759 | | | 641 | | | Berries for sale | | | | | | | | | |
| | 52 677 | | | 22 416 | | | 15 779 | | | acres | 1 030 | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 413 548 | | | 652 519 | | | 254 665 | | | acres | 1 433 | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 895 | | | 1 501 | | | 649 | | | value of production \$1,000 | 2 433 | | | | | | | | |
| | 40 098 | | | 44 393 | | | (NA) | | | acres | 2 859 | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 613 289 | | | 1 585 904 | | | 2 107 179 | | | Land in orchards | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 582 148 | | | 3 324 784 | | | 3 505 339 | | | acres | 68 702 | | | | | | | | |
| | 148 533 | | | 88 482 | | | 116 887 | | | value of production \$1,000 | 58 784 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Other crops | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | acres | 3 356 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | value of production \$1,000 | 32 077 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Greenhouse products under glass | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | or other protection | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | acres | 1 175 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | sq. ft. | 51 287 965 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | value of production \$1,000 | 93 601 | | | | | | | | |

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 | 53 171 | 37 633 | 15 468 | 2 078 | 2 037 | 10 208 | 1 145 | 70 |
| percent | 100.0 | 70.8 | 29.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 19.2 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| Land in farms | 8 186 378 | 6 834 226 | 1 285 872 | 186 079 | 180 167 | 824 242 | 95 384 | 66 280 |
| Average size of farm | 154 | 182 | 83 | 90 | 88 | 81 | 83 | 947 |
| Value of land and buildings | \$1,000 6 007 896 | \$1,000 5 164 038 | \$1,000 765 060 | \$1,000 106 308 | \$1,000 92 796 | \$1,000 513 127 | \$1,000 52 828 | \$1,000 78 798 |
| Average per farm | dollars 112 992 | dollars 137 221 | dollars 49 461 | dollars 51 159 | dollars 45 555 | dollars 50 267 | dollars 46 138 | dollars 1 125 692 |
| Average per acre | dollars 734 | dollars 756 | dollars 595 | dollars 571 | dollars 515 | dollars 623 | dollars 554 | dollars 1 189 |
| Farms by value of farm: | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$9,999 | 1 626 | 646 | 980 | 180 | 155 | 546 | 99 | - |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 3 918 | 1 624 | 2 294 | 354 | 357 | 1 372 | 211 | - |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 10 047 | 5 068 | 4 973 | 605 | 682 | 3 301 | 385 | 6 |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999 | 12 201 | 7 996 | 4 201 | 501 | 489 | 2 956 | 255 | 4 |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999 | 6 885 | 5 397 | 1 483 | 203 | 195 | 1 009 | 76 | 5 |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 7 040 | 6 168 | 866 | 138 | 90 | 576 | 62 | 6 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 4 114 | 3 760 | 352 | 48 | 28 | 240 | 36 | 2 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 | 6 046 | 5 734 | 298 | 44 | 41 | 194 | 19 | 14 |
| \$500,000 and over | 1 294 | 1 240 | 21 | 5 | - | 14 | 2 | 33 |
| Owned and rented lands by farm operators: | | | | | | | | |
| Land owned | 49 266 | 34 271 | 14 929 | 1 987 | 2 023 | 9 806 | 1 113 | 66 |
| acres | 6 505 768 | 5 168 702 | 1 271 902 | 185 909 | 184 143 | 803 854 | 97 996 | 65 164 |
| Land rented or leased from others | 17 693 | 15 691 | 1 988 | 277 | 144 | 1 488 | 79 | 14 |
| acres | 1 919 577 | 1 822 859 | 95 208 | 16 746 | 4 936 | 70 242 | 3 284 | 1 510 |
| Land rented or leased to others | 4 485 | 2 443 | 2 037 | 338 | 197 | 1 340 | 162 | 5 |
| acres | 238 967 | 157 335 | 81 238 | 16 576 | 8 912 | 49 854 | 5 896 | 394 |
| Land in Farms According to Use | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 51 709 | 36 646 | 14 995 | 1 974 | 1 962 | 9 939 | 1 120 | 68 |
| acres | 5 283 094 | 4 584 991 | 673 250 | 100 158 | 96 440 | 428 707 | 47 945 | 24 853 |
| Harvested cropland | 49 744 | 36 005 | 13 676 | 1 715 | 1 851 | 9 101 | 1 009 | 63 |
| acres | 3 885 384 | 3 557 530 | 306 665 | 44 053 | 43 710 | 199 745 | 19 157 | 21 189 |
| Farms by acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 4 937 | 1 789 | 3 145 | 353 | 371 | 2 127 | 294 | 3 |
| 10 to 19 acres | 5 375 | 1 686 | 3 685 | 380 | 467 | 2 546 | 292 | 4 |
| 20 to 29 acres | 5 287 | 2 302 | 2 983 | 376 | 450 | 1 927 | 230 | 2 |
| 30 to 49 acres | 8 808 | 6 067 | 2 739 | 389 | 401 | 1 812 | 137 | 2 |
| 50 to 99 acres | 13 078 | 11 967 | 1 107 | 209 | 161 | 681 | 56 | 4 |
| 100 to 199 acres | 8 496 | 8 463 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 8 | - | 16 |
| 200 to 499 acres | 3 383 | 3 363 | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 317 | 310 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| 1,000 acres and over | 63 | 58 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 |
| Cropland used only for pasture or grazing | 29 721 | 20 247 | 9 444 | 1 263 | 1 130 | 6 421 | 630 | 30 |
| acres | 1 023 407 | 763 061 | 257 710 | 41 428 | 36 617 | 159 384 | 20 281 | 2 636 |
| Other cropland (see text) | 13 939 | 9 121 | 4 795 | 560 | 664 | 3 231 | 340 | 23 |
| acres | 374 303 | 264 400 | 108 875 | 14 677 | 16 113 | 69 578 | 8 507 | 1 028 |