

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		2 651		3 989				
	17 355			19 177			(NA)			acres	10 392		17 012		26 636				
	395 782			317 268			345 206			pounds	18 935 856		29 458 237		41 025 500				
	82 585			35 652			36 371			value of production \$1,000	18 936		8 838		10 667				
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	1 523			2 175			316			Irish potatoes ¹			3 406		(NA)				
For grain or seed	318			217			10			acres	2 315		30 565		35 322				
	6 644			2 308			67			acres	26 393		(NA)		(NA)				
	333 605			154 052			2 331			value of production \$1,000	5 815 471		17 636		22 772				
	934			169			2			acres	26 170								
	1 228			1 992			(NA)			acres	119								
	10 722			14 529			2 456			value of production \$1,000	8 762		35						
	1 438			892			134			Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons									
	17 980			21 744			33 650			for sale									
	267 810			262 492			438 175			acres	4 088		4 873		5 114				
	9 587 480			9 192 962			13 739 500			value of production \$1,000	45 591		56 205		62 473				
	35 039			11 594			18 273			acres	26 872		18 743		13 516				
	26 381			30 842			(NA)			Berries for sale									
	455 908			514 930			662 430			acres	1 030		1 344		2 249				
	42 428			21 260			23 696			acres	1 433		2 040		1 600				
	1 786			759			641			value of production \$1,000	2 433		2 077		1 404				
	52 677			22 416			15 779			acres	2 859		3 269		7 276				
	1 413 548			652 519			254 665			Land in orchards									
	9 895			1 501			649			acres	68 702		77 555		87 556				
	40 098			44 393			(NA)			value of production \$1,000	58 784		29 182		(NA)				
	1 613 289			1 585 904			2 107 179			Other crops									
	3 582 148			3 324 784			3 505 339			acres	3 356		(NA)		(NA)				
	148 533			88 482			116 887			value of production \$1,000	32 077		30 024		46 632				
										Greenhouse products under glass									
										or other protection									
										acres	114 614		63 052		(NA)				
										sq. ft.	1 175		1 018		(NA)				
										value of production \$1,000	51 287 965		47 928 739		48 556 957				
											93 601		49 574		(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	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

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.....	33 791	23 495	10 247	1 280	1 344	6 948	675	49
.....acres.....	1 688 179	1 292 780	370 971	50 300	50 050	242 906	27 715	24 428
Other land (see text).....farms.....	41 665	29 810	11 791	1 568	1 587	7 793	843	64
.....acres.....	1 215 105	956 455	241 651	35 621	33 677	152 629	19 724	16 999
Irrigated land.....farms.....	992	863	120	17	12	89	2	9
.....acres.....	17 734	16 571	978	203	46	712	17	185
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	35 517	21 966	13 495	1 803	1 894	8 731	1 067	56
Part owners.....	13 679	12 248	1 421	184	128	1 064	45	10
Tenants.....	3 975	3 419	552	91	15	413	33	4
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	35 009	21 538	13 471	1 801	1 892	8 711	1 067	(X)
Part owners.....	13 466	12 050	1 416	183	128	1 060	45	(X)
Tenants.....	3 874	3 323	551	91	15	412	33	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	69	45	24	2	2	20	—	(X)
Part owners.....	31	26	5	1	—	4	—	(X)
Tenants.....	5	4	1	—	—	1	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	977	730	247	64	—	183	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	6 142	4 425	1 717	241	—	1 476	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	10 336	7 495	2 841	268	—	2 573	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	14 425	10 527	3 898	529	—	3 369	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	12 202	8 619	3 583	976	—	2 607	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	8 372	5 190	3 182	—	2 037	—	1 145	(X)
Average age.....	50.6	50.0	52.0	50.1	72.3	46.3	70.9	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	41 083	29 463	11 620	1 324	1 601	7 842	853	(X)
On another farm.....	1 069	648	421	251	38	129	3	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	1 619	1 044	575	32	31	476	36	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	1 714	985	729	33	29	596	71	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	44 108	29 641	14 468	1 662	1 682	10 037	1 087	(X)
None.....	18 390	15 387	3 003	843	1 307	354	499	(X)
Any.....	25 718	14 254	11 465	819	375	9 683	588	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	2 955	2 251	704	202	156	262	84	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	1 441	1 045	396	101	63	185	47	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	1 539	1 015	524	95	40	297	92	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	2 577	1 579	998	126	17	790	65	(X)
200 days and over.....	17 206	8 364	8 843	295	99	8 149	300	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	31 555	27 440	4 115	2 078	2 037	—	—	(X)
Other.....	20 899	9 546	11 353	—	—	10 208	1 145	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	37 807	24 611	13 196	1 328	1 221	9 785	862	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	20 276	7 858	12 418	1 111	835	9 697	775	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	17 531	16 753	778	217	386	88	87	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	14 647	12 375	2 272	750	816	423	283	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	2 531	1 593	936	183	134	540	79	2
10 to 49 acres.....	8 368	3 718	4 645	515	507	3 253	370	5
50 to 69 acres.....	5 215	2 828	2 383	255	307	1 665	156	4
70 to 99 acres.....	7 438	4 722	2 713	380	372	1 758	203	3
100 to 139 acres.....	8 908	6 497	2 409	331	369	1 528	181	2
140 to 179 acres.....	5 858	4 697	1 157	211	168	710	68	4
180 to 219 acres.....	4 015	3 462	549	82	79	350	38	4
220 to 259 acres.....	2 772	2 514	258	61	35	150	12	—
260 to 499 acres.....	6 229	5 851	366	51	61	229	25	12
500 to 999 acres.....	1 562	1 499	44	7	5	19	13	19
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	230	215	8	2	—	6	—	7
2,000 acres and over.....	45	37	—	—	—	—	—	8
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	1 503 295	1 476 517	17 635	2 486	2 614	11 320	1 215	9 143
.....dollars.....	28 273	39 235	1 140	1 197	1 283	1 109	1 061	130 616
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	7 209	173	7 034	864	762	4 843	565	2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3 242	87	3 155	411	435	2 053	256	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2 937	111	2 824	411	425	1 811	177	2
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2 574	118	2 455	392	415	1 501	147	1
\$2,500 and over.....	37 209	37 144	—	—	—	—	—	65
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....	37 410	27 481	9 874	1 214	1 400	6 523	737	55
.....\$1,000.....	309 868	298 636	8 988	1 208	1 277	5 798	704	2 244
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	2 060	1 670	376	52	44	242	38	14
.....\$1,000.....	138 347	137 664	384	58	45	245	36	299
Forest products.....farms.....	2 360	1 839	517	55	86	345	31	4
.....\$1,000.....	6 344	6 106	174	17	29	117	12	63
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	39 430	29 835	9 547	1 264	1 205	6 503	575	48
.....\$1,000.....	828 759	814 992	7 709	1 141	1 164	4 969	435	6 058
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	6 701	5 333	1 351	177	241	845	88	17
.....\$1,000.....	219 977	219 119	379	63	99	190	28	479

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

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
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses..... farms.....	53 114	37 633	15 411	2 058	2 028	10 182	1 143	70
..... \$1,000.....	1 194 618	1 160 376	25 967	3 607	3 040	17 890	1 430	8 275
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 213	69	2 143	320	305	1 249	269	1
\$500 to \$999.....	4 042	369	3 673	488	485	2 351	349	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	6 225	1 409	4 814	602	739	3 152	321	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	4 579	2 042	2 536	281	303	1 837	115	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	5 893	4 139	1 754	280	168	1 232	74	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7 515	7 018	491	87	28	361	15	6
\$10,000 and over.....	22 647	22 587	—	—	—	—	—	60
Livestock and poultry purchased..... farms.....	25 227	18 204	6 984	895	691	4 973	425	39
..... \$1,000.....	141 916	137 822	3 333	427	239	2 486	182	760
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 870	1 124	1 745	238	245	1 151	111	1
\$100 to \$499.....	6 478	3 412	3 062	382	299	2 175	206	4
\$500 to \$999.....	3 716	2 480	1 230	143	96	927	64	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 444	3 642	798	117	43	605	33	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 668	2 531	133	13	7	102	11	4
\$5,000 and over.....	5 051	5 015	16	2	1	13	—	20
Feed for livestock and poultry..... farms.....	40 352	29 387	10 914	1 431	1 232	7 508	743	51
..... \$1,000.....	340 711	333 630	4 788	753	568	3 219	250	2 293
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 678	614	2 064	263	231	1 395	175	—
\$100 to \$499.....	8 891	3 285	5 606	649	589	3 952	416	—
\$500 to \$999.....	4 647	2 619	2 026	285	251	1 381	109	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 897	4 760	1 133	211	151	730	41	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 359	4 274	83	23	10	49	1	2
\$5,000 and over.....	13 880	13 835	2	—	—	1	1	43
Commercially mixed formulæ feeds..... farms.....	30 169	24 220	5 901	867	726	3 840	468	48
..... tons.....	1 730 827	1 705 290	14 355	2 311	2 050	9 121	873	11 182
..... \$1,000.....	260 434	256 669	2 118	355	305	1 328	130	1 648
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	22 748	16 833	5 901	867	726	3 840	468	14
50 to 99 tons.....	3 695	3 688	—	—	—	—	—	7
100 to 199 tons.....	2 225	2 214	—	—	—	—	—	11
200 to 499 tons.....	971	963	—	—	—	—	—	8
500 tons and over.....	530	522	—	—	—	—	—	8
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 625	1 007	1 618	239	177	1 044	158	—
\$100 to \$499.....	6 367	3 424	2 943	391	341	1 975	236	—
\$500 to \$999.....	3 273	2 412	859	135	129	545	50	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 485	4 028	453	96	71	262	24	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 428	3 396	28	6	8	14	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	9 991	9 953	—	—	—	—	—	38
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	39 798	31 539	8 199	1 066	993	5 645	495	60
..... \$1,000.....	35 513	34 423	936	132	106	650	49	154
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	7 608	3 006	4 598	555	571	3 175	297	4
\$100 to \$499.....	17 454	13 959	3 488	494	413	2 384	197	7
\$500 to \$999.....	7 743	7 624	108	15	8	84	1	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 143	5 118	4	2	—	2	—	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 055	1 043	1	—	1	—	—	11
\$5,000 and over.....	795	789	—	—	—	—	—	6
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	41 813	31 789	9 964	1 254	1 289	6 766	655	60
..... \$1,000.....	77 514	74 501	2 485	355	296	1 700	134	529
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 566	1 076	2 490	272	350	1 652	216	—
\$100 to \$499.....	13 062	6 736	6 324	806	815	4 314	389	2
\$500 to \$999.....	7 511	6 545	957	131	114	674	38	9
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 148	8 949	190	44	10	124	12	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 942	4 929	3	1	—	2	—	10
\$5,000 and over.....	3 584	3 554	—	—	—	—	—	30
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	29 632	24 472	5 101	613	594	3 619	275	59
..... \$1,000.....	22 956	22 171	566	76	71	394	25	218
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	6 957	3 940	3 016	352	349	2 127	188	1
\$100 to \$499.....	12 718	10 712	2 000	235	231	1 451	83	6
\$500 to \$999.....	4 622	4 533	79	26	13	37	3	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 656	3 630	6	—	1	4	1	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 064	1 055	—	—	—	—	—	9
\$5,000 and over.....	615	602	—	—	—	—	—	13
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business..... farms.....	52 001	37 088	14 843	1 925	1 964	9 881	1 073	70
..... \$1,000.....	58 145	54 023	3 719	556	505	2 432	226	403
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 908	1 055	3 851	503	452	2 566	330	2
\$100 to \$499.....	18 242	9 044	9 185	1 101	1 257	6 168	659	7
\$500 to \$999.....	12 044	10 416	1 621	272	237	1 034	78	13
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	12 442	12 239	182	48	18	110	6	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 146	3 127	4	1	—	3	—	21
\$5,000 and over.....	1 219	1 207	—	—	—	—	—	15
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	19 046	16 093	2 888	330	405	1 952	201	65
..... \$1,000.....	112 822	109 884	773	102	117	493	60	2 164
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 199	1 075	1 124	109	139	800	76	—
\$100 to \$499.....	4 852	3 509	1 342	160	213	885	84	—
\$500 to \$999.....	2 421	2 131	289	42	32	184	31	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 051	2 939	109	16	15	70	8	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 527	2 499	24	3	6	13	2	4
\$5,000 and over.....	3 996	3 940	—	—	—	—	—	56

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—Continued									
Contract labor	farms	1 854	1 476	377	46	41	264	26	1
	\$1,000	5 195	5 096	98	11	9	65	14	1
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99		88	2	86	7	8	67	4	—
\$100 to \$499		738	495	243	33	29	166	15	—
\$500 to \$999		317	286	30	4	4	19	3	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499		317	299	18	2	—	12	4	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999		167	167	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over		227	227	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork	farms	24 269	18 982	5 262	587	700	3 692	283	25
	\$1,000	16 286	15 491	747	95	105	507	40	47
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99		4 901	2 401	2 500	288	316	1 773	123	—
\$100 to \$499		11 122	8 521	2 595	268	358	1 813	156	6
\$500 to \$999		4 071	3 920	146	25	24	96	1	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499		3 112	3 085	19	5	2	9	3	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999		769	763	2	1	—	1	—	4
\$5,000 and over		294	292	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other production expenses	farms	49 744	37 574	12 103	1 582	1 564	8 127	830	67
	\$1,000	383 562	373 335	8 521	1 100	1 025	5 944	451	1 706
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99		1 075	208	866	149	134	519	64	1
\$100 to \$499		7 350	1 822	5 526	738	683	3 662	443	2
\$500 to \$999		5 486	2 916	2 570	285	385	1 714	186	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499		10 504	7 768	2 722	355	336	1 905	126	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999		7 569	7 171	394	51	24	308	11	4
\$5,000 and over		17 760	17 689	25	4	2	19	—	46
Farm-Related Income and Expenses									
Farm-related income	farms	11 632	8 826	2 797	394	324	1 897	182	9
	\$1,000	19 374	16 804	2 553	679	250	1 503	120	18
Farms with farm-related income of—									
\$1 to \$499		5 968	4 137	1 828	218	207	1 285	118	3
\$500 to \$999		2 053	1 592	457	66	46	314	31	4
\$1,000 to \$1,999		1 569	1 310	259	59	35	153	12	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999		692	587	105	27	14	50	14	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999		589	508	80	6	17	50	7	1
\$5,000 and over		761	692	68	18	5	45	—	1
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms	4 880	4 117	761	116	90	515	40	2
	\$1,000	10 163	8 975	1 181	489	111	557	24	7
Recreational services	farms	619	412	207	25	34	142	6	—
	\$1,000	1 245	1 020	225	31	4	185	5	—
Government farm programs	farms	4 160	3 315	844	109	89	595	51	1
	\$1,000	2 771	2 412	359	48	28	252	30	1
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms	2 852	1 653	1 193	159	133	801	100	6
	\$1,000	2 758	2 096	658	93	83	428	53	4
Other farm-related sources	farms	1 460	1 286	172	24	18	123	7	2
	\$1,000	2 437	2 301	130	18	24	80	8	6
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms	3 668	2 644	1 020	138	134	685	63	4
	\$1,000	7 000	5 642	1 354	327	145	828	54	4
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles	farms	40 229	29 084	11 125	1 548	1 449	7 295	833	20
	number	57 050	42 451	14 570	1 927	1 695	9 925	1 023	29
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms	39 425	28 784	10 580	1 420	1 193	7 292	675	61
	number	55 177	43 466	11 768	1 624	1 302	8 126	716	243
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms	47 086	33 312	13 706	1 740	1 761	9 233	972	68
	number	124 251	98 963	24 773	3 337	3 227	16 498	1 711	515
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms	46 867	33 166	13 633	1 735	1 751	9 178	969	68
	number	119 223	94 929	23 807	3 232	3 120	15 810	1 645	487
Crawler tractors	farms	4 403	3 500	877	101	93	626	26	2
	number	5 028	4 034	966	105	107	688	66	28
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms	7 033	6 427	587	101	128	332	26	19
	number	7 297	6 678	598	102	133	335	28	21
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms	19 674	16 807	2 831	367	398	1 909	157	36
	number	21 355	18 374	2 933	385	414	1 967	167	48
Corn heads for combines	farms	2 473	2 347	111	16	16	68	11	15
	number	2 636	2 501	118	16	20	71	11	17
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	18 212	15 424	2 760	357	389	1 865	149	28
	number	18 719	15 873	2 815	369	394	1 896	156	31
Mower conditioners	farms	19 398	16 208	3 159	407	466	2 115	171	31
	number	20 428	17 038	3 350	432	491	2 248	179	40
Pickup balers	farms	31 454	24 912	6 494	834	954	4 316	390	48
	number	32 195	25 502	6 623	853	975	4 401	394	70
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms	7 578	6 113	1 447	222	238	891	96	18
	number	7 845	6 341	1 480	226	239	917	98	24
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	14 073	13 061	978	160	95	684	39	34
	number	15 485	14 400	1 036	170	97	725	44	49
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms	50 644	35 642	14 932	1 931	1 925	9 978	1 098	70
	\$1,000	1 115 476	959 731	150 447	21 246	21 252	97 654	10 296	5 298
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:									
\$1 to \$999		239	85	154	9	18	104	23	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999		7 051	3 095	3 954	456	513	2 666	319	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999		10 170	4 771	5 396	716	601	3 678	401	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999		11 673	8 028	3 640	466	505	2 405	264	5
\$20,000 to \$29,999		8 794	7 540	1 247	192	181	820	54	7
\$30,000 to \$49,999		8 107	7 643	446	75	93	243	35	18
\$50,000 and over		4 610	4 480	95	17	14	62	2	35

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.....	38 486	28 380	10 062	1 294	1 236	6 874	658	
.....number.....	1 762 477	1 614 471	138 585	20 777	18 256	91 772	7 780	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3 097	1 125	1 972	187	216	1 396	173	
5 to 9.....	3 857	1 339	2 517	297	254	1 778	188	
10 to 19.....	6 503	3 322	3 180	416	431	2 146	187	
20 and over.....	25 029	22 594	2 393	394	335	1 554	110	
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	31 354	23 678	7 642	992	977	5 217	456	
.....number.....	862 887	792 993	66 236	9 140	8 191	45 562	3 343	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	4 996	2 299	2 697	320	330	1 840	207	
5 to 9.....	4 011	1 687	2 324	289	311	1 584	140	
10 to 19.....	5 744	3 821	1 922	289	261	1 297	75	
20 and over.....	16 603	15 871	699	94	75	496	34	
Beef cows.....farms.....	14 518	7 834	6 670	808	738	4 741	383	
.....number.....	192 330	131 653	59 531	7 764	6 531	42 174	3 062	
Milk cows.....farms.....	20 873	18 587	2 260	379	432	1 324	125	
.....number.....	670 557	661 340	6 705	1 376	1 660	3 388	281	
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	11 154	8 171	2 955	382	356	2 088	129	
.....number.....	492 745	456 108	28 606	3 099	3 803	20 632	1 072	
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3 264	1 817	1 447	204	166	1 014	63	
5 to 9.....	1 848	1 240	607	75	72	433	27	
10 to 24.....	2 393	1 784	607	80	74	420	33	
25 and over.....	3 649	3 330	294	23	44	221	6	
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	5 688	4 427	1 239	168	150	867	54	
.....number.....	79 635	73 818	4 322	495	567	3 112	148	
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	846	517	328	57	33	220	18	
2 to 4 litters.....	1 969	1 351	617	80	76	432	29	
5 to 9 litters.....	1 147	922	225	27	32	161	5	
10 to 19 litters.....	800	731	69	4	9	54	2	
20 litters and over.....	926	906	—	—	—	—	—	
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	3 199	1 889	1 307	204	168	855	80	
.....number.....	115 015	76 743	37 691	6 358	6 495	23 014	1 824	
Farms with—								
1.....	209	106	103	16	2	85	—	
2 to 4.....	425	305	120	34	10	74	2	
5 to 9.....	471	287	184	16	23	134	11	
10 to 24.....	820	450	370	57	35	234	44	
25 and over.....	1 274	741	530	81	98	328	23	
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	10 046	5 873	4 164	477	277	3 228	182	
.....number.....	45 706	31 764	13 825	1 868	856	10 533	568	
Farms with—								
1.....	2 720	1 458	1 262	143	101	957	61	
2 to 4.....	4 562	2 571	1 987	204	121	1 574	88	
5 to 9.....	1 884	1 184	698	87	40	548	23	
10 to 24.....	709	491	217	43	15	149	10	
25 and over.....	171	169	—	—	—	—	—	
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	9 834	6 536	3 286	466	468	2 160	192	
.....number.....	14 277 518	14 094 481	143 463	23 021	29 407	82 683	8 352	
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	6 296	3 365	2 931	397	367	1 995	172	
100 to 399.....	1 780	1 433	344	67	97	161	19	
400 to 1,599.....	865	850	11	2	4	4	1	
1,600 and over.....	893	888	—	—	—	—	—	
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	9 420	6 353	3 055	450	447	1 982	176	
.....number.....	12 448 329	12 290 047	122 693	20 601	25 710	69 304	7 078	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	1 472	1 093	377	59	45	261	12	
.....number.....	11 384 939	11 363 318	16 221	1 905	2 520	11 108	688	
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	4 134	2 351	1 774	265	149	1 292	68	
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	35 539	27 921	7 574	1 026	997	5 091	460	
.....number.....	824 714	784 547	36 587	5 778	5 532	22 830	2 447	
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	9 436	7 629	1 779	225	216	1 265	73	
.....number.....	839 213	801 057	26 935	3 271	4 112	18 523	1 029	
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	2 667	2 014	647	80	85	443	39	
.....number.....	221 028	206 972	13 459	1 587	2 235	9 095	542	
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	2 607	1 595	1 008	152	147	638	71	
.....number.....	77 405	55 628	21 516	3 298	3 613	13 397	1 208	
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	1 466	1 013	511	33	15	385	18	
.....number.....	7 127	6 130	987	85	29	823	50	
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	3 686	3 171	504	74	101	304	25	
.....number.....	13 761 930	13 687 893	47 116	5 455	10 430	29 458	1 773	
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	3 455	2 994	450	68	91	269	22	
.....number.....	9 414 239	9 351 472	37 646	4 807	8 924	22 432	1 483	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	1 277	1 120	154	16	18	112	8	
.....number.....	56 509 617	56 483 575	11 890	814	557	9 676	843	
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	1 736	1 099	630	72	49	487	22	
.....number.....								
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	37 607	29 667	7 888	1 027	1 016	5 318	527	
.....number.....								
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	3 518	815	2 702	282	326	1 873	221	
5 to 14 acres.....	11 017	6 497	4 516	617	624	3 016	259	
15 to 24 acres.....	6 602	6 021	580	108	56	374	42	
25 acres and over.....	16 470	16 334	90	20	10	55	5	
For grain or seed.....farms.....	33 547	26 149	7 351	928	948	4 971	504	
.....acres.....	990 850	935 480	49 706	6 896	6 203	33 405	3 202	
.....bushels.....	83 440 026	80 207 391	2 791 215	409 923	358 405	1 852 227	170 660	
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	17 355	16 380	936	169	110	619	39	
.....acres.....	395 782	387 481	6 158	1 324	689	3 911	234	

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.....	1 030	663	364	39	70	219	36	3
.....acres.....	1 433	1 217	211	22	32	139	18	5
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	657	370	286	29	59	170	28	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	238	174	63	10	11	35	7	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	67	52	14	—	—	14	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	68	67	1	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....farms.....	2 859	1 710	1 127	129	143	751	104	22
.....acres.....	68 702	65 321	2 604	401	419	1 555	229	778
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	319	71	247	24	26	181	16	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	867	304	562	53	56	391	62	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	356	167	187	29	39	104	15	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	378	287	88	12	13	54	9	3
10.0 acres and over.....	939	881	43	11	9	21	2	15
All other crops.....farms.....	3 356	2 840	501	68	64	332	37	15
.....acres.....	32 077	30 721	1 208	166	165	809	68	148
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	558	475	77	12	5	57	3	6
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	956	670	282	39	28	186	29	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	458	377	80	8	26	42	4	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	576	532	44	5	3	36	—	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres.....	305	299	5	—	2	3	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres.....	241	231	10	4	—	5	1	1
25.0 acres and over.....	262	256	3	—	—	3	—	3
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection.....farms.....	1 175	1 076	90	14	9	64	3	9
.....square feet.....	51 287 965	51 113 082	73 830	12 010	5 985	54 377	1 458	101 053

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.....	37 633	38 071	46 161	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.			
Land in farms.....acres.....	6 834 226	6 728 722	7 867 153	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm.....acres.....	182	177	170	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	887	2 026	(NA)
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000.....	5 164 038	2 633 212	1 874 517	.....acres.....	26 266	68 264	(NA)
Average per farm.....dollars.....	137 221	69 165	40 608	Cropland idle.....farms.....	4 360	6 789	8 717
Average per acre.....dollars.....	756	391	238	.....acres.....	112 892	208 580	197 845
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland.....farms.....	23 495	25 206	32 114
Total cropland.....farms.....	36 646	36 989	(NA)	.....acres.....	1 292 780	1 334 592	1 681 764
.....acres.....	4 584 991	4 484 926	4 645 002	Woodland pastured.....farms.....	9 087	11 155	12 241
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	36 005	36 121	44 286	.....acres.....	310 728	396 842	398 738
.....acres.....	3 557 530	3 212 586	3 791 592	Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	19 177	19 337	26 853
Farms by acres harvested:				.....acres.....	982 052	937 750	1 283 026
1 to 49 acres.....	11 844	11 904	13 161	Total pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....farms.....	11 868	12 677	26 876
50 to 99 acres.....	11 967	13 189	18 430	.....acres.....	532 291	564 840	1 116 508
100 to 199 acres.....	8 463	8 419	10 335	Improved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....	5 768	7 555	10 104
200 to 499 acres.....	3 363	2 401	2 207	.....acres.....	211 516	266 641	242 341
500 to 999 acres.....	310	170	128	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....farms.....	7 241	7 310	(NA)
1,000 acres and over.....	58	38	25	.....acres.....	320 775	298 199	874 167
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	47	32	(NA)	Other land (see text).....farms.....	27 865	26 517	43 148
2,000 acres and over.....	11	6	(NA)	.....acres.....	424 164	344 364	423 669
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing.....farms.....	20 247	22 048	17 553	Irrigated land.....farms.....	863	745	863
.....acres.....	763 061	833 305	471 496	.....acres.....	16 571	16 798	21 337
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured.....farms.....	3 899	5 002	6 694	Total pastureland, all types.....farms.....	28 355	30 467	(NA)
.....acres.....	95 535	142 051	147 358	.....acres.....	1 606 080	1 794 987	1 986 742
Cropland on which all crops failed.....farms.....	1 649	1 288	2 767				
.....acres.....	29 707	20 140	36 711				

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			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.....	37 633	38 071	46 161	6 834 226	36 005	6 736 034	3 557 530	863	143 890	16 571
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres.....	1 593	1 470	1 989	5 329	900	3 471	2 174	169	616	290
10 to 49 acres.....	3 718	3 240	3 534	113 189	3 286	102 891	67 735	191	4 863	1 068
50 to 69 acres.....	2 828	2 585	3 196	166 990	2 714	160 319	102 295	66	3 857	697
70 to 99 acres.....	4 722	4 797	6 013	397 218	4 596	386 827	235 316	87	7 198	1 165
100 to 139 acres.....	6 497	7 167	9 220	760 234	6 398	748 583	428 700	84	9 661	1 522
140 to 179 acres.....	4 697	5 331	6 671	739 468	4 643	731 025	403 452	41	6 631	873
180 to 219 acres.....	3 462	3 778	4 671	685 162	3 422	677 271	363 275	43	8 583	1 041
220 to 259 acres.....	2 514	2 707	3 219	598 352	2 497	594 290	312 741	32	7 573	888
260 to 499 acres.....	5 851	5 597	6 204	2 013 520	5 809	1 999 704	1 004 855	89	31 958	3 334
500 to 999 acres.....	1 499	1 218	1 253	949 707	1 493	945 789	456 203	42	28 114	2 734
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	215	150	154	276 638	213	273 848	134 043	16	20 758	2 766
2,000 acres and over.....	37	31	37	128 419	34	112 016	46 741	3	14 078	193
5,000 acres and over.....	5	(NA)	(NA)	38 074	4	27 974	10 068	1	(D)	80