

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

All Farms				All Farms			
	1974	1969	1964		1974	1969	1964
All farms	29 275	39 559	56 248	Cotton	2 509	10 161	25 928
Farms with harvested cropland	24 757	32 189	50 005	acres	256 082	300 240	525 585
acres	2 250 952	2 041 755	2 263 250	bales	265 454	236 417	554 075
All crops harvested, including nursery products	24 757	32 189	50 005	value of production \$1,000	67 160	28 370	86 435
Field corn for all purposes	546 214	249 455	278 458	farms	607	955	1 652
For grain or seed	14 443	18 706	35 923	acres	13 642	13 238	10 219
acres	13 913	17 888	33 434	pounds	27 453 846	20 927 584	13 380 500
bushels	451 165	386 999	415 385	value of production \$1,000	5 216	2 511	1 646
value of production \$1,000	28 218 982	19 172 480	16 534 500	Tobacco	6 632	10 784	17 976
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	1 240	1 741	(NA)	acres	71 099	69 246	69 908
farms	42 929	48 733	61 046	pounds	146 343 457	129 169 001	136 615 000
acres	42 929	48 733	61 046	value of production \$1,000	152 197	94 035	81 971
value of production \$1,000	8 303	5 580	5 405	Irish potatoes ¹	679	2 088	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	1 110	940	1 675	farms	805	3 637	5 027
For grain or seed	604	401	327	acres	95 216	(NA)	(NA)
acres	16 692	10 068	4 535	hundredweight	743	1 668	1 776
bushels	668 334	394 564	132 855	value of production \$1,000	1 138		
value of production \$1,000	1 805	454	147	farms	1 838		
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	572	593	(NA)	acres	339 418		
farms	13 821	11 324	23 903	bushels	1 765		
acres	2 151	1 077	1 871	value of production \$1,000			
value of production \$1,000	2 633	3 372	5 323	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons			
farms	101 057	64 905	79 315	for sale	2 089	3 168	4 911
acres	2 688 032	2 165 011	2 091 750	farms	28 255	46 033	56 692
bushels	9 179	2 686	3 075	acres	14 854	13 401	11 508
value of production \$1,000	3 021	3 785	(NA)	value of production \$1,000			
farms	82 700	93 794	185 380	Berries for sale	48	121	265
acres	5 799	3 336	5 597	farms	96	206	262
value of production \$1,000	13 439	14 038	13 539	acres	76	103	77
farms	1 081 703	851 524	621 225	value of production \$1,000	1 066	1 620	3 507
acres	21 516 524	18 613 432	12 907 500	farms	38 252	37 597	55 686
bushels	140 933	43 743	33 558	acres	27 652	13 779	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	7 119	7 846	(NA)	value of production \$1,000			
farms	157 401	151 046	236 486	Other crops	751	(NA)	(NA)
acres	309 783	293 363	354 019	farms	14 350	30 832	63 942
tons, dry	13 840	8 490	12 458	acres	5 653	5 104	(NA)
value of production \$1,000				value of production \$1,000			
				Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	126	86	(NA)
				farms	1 408 593	926 790	925 999
				sq. ft.	2 614	1 255	(NA)
				value of production \$1,000			

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	29 275	17 513	11 739	2 068	1 686	6 869	1 116	23
percent	100.0	59.8	40.1	7.1	5.8	23.5	3.8	0.1
Land in farms	6 177 024	5 164 205	963 341	158 376	154 389	543 749	106 827	49 478
Average size of farm	211	295	82	77	92	79	96	2 151
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	2 344 458	499 283	74 147	70 920	303 464	50 752	43 035
Average per farm	dollars	133 870	42 532	35 854	42 064	44 179	45 476	1 871 086
Average per acre	dollars	467	454	518	468	459	558	870
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	3 022	1 033	1 989	508	303	992	186	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 190	1 778	2 412	452	383	1 338	239	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 536	3 288	3 247	555	480	1 904	308	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 740	3 485	2 254	312	265	1 487	190	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	2 798	1 973	823	115	100	532	76	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 577	2 013	564	75	85	343	61	-
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 225	1 035	190	18	31	117	24	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 297	2 067	227	28	31	138	30	3
\$500,000 and over	890	841	33	5	8	18	2	16
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	26 549	15 439	11 087	1 926	1 632	6 445	1 084	23
acres	4 724 429	3 724 472	950 738	162 678	155 337	519 515	113 208	49 219
Land rented or leased from others	10 776	8 665	2 108	418	204	1 385	101	3
acres	1 679 043	1 593 294	85 421	12 628	12 874	56 491	3 428	328
Land rented or leased to others	3 745	2 083	1 660	372	257	810	221	2
acres	226 448	153 561	72 818	16 930	13 822	32 257	9 809	69
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	28 074	17 016	11 035	1 933	1 583	6 473	1 046	23
acres	3 201 239	2 791 406	398 069	59 061	57 716	238 264	43 028	11 764
Harvested cropland	24 757	16 356	8 378	1 629	1 324	4 706	719	23
acres	2 250 952	2 146 630	98 714	18 112	15 874	57 421	7 307	5 608
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	5 554	1 397	4 156	845	652	2 250	409	1
10 to 19 acres	4 621	1 949	2 669	516	435	1 505	213	3
20 to 29 acres	3 026	1 942	1 083	214	165	633	71	1
30 to 49 acres	3 440	3 039	400	43	56	277	24	1
50 to 99 acres	3 313	3 237	70	11	16	41	2	6
100 to 199 acres	2 115	2 112	-	-	-	-	-	3
200 to 499 acres	1 785	1 780	-	-	-	-	-	5
500 to 999 acres	600	598	-	-	-	-	-	2
1,000 acres and over	303	302	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	13 070	6 525	6 531	816	883	4 164	668	14
acres	704 222	453 791	247 073	30 524	32 613	153 358	30 578	3 358
Other cropland (see text)	6 842	4 495	2 334	394	364	1 349	227	13
acres	246 065	190 985	52 282	10 425	9 229	27 485	5 143	2 798