

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	42 825	45 726	49 703	Cotton	farms	-	-	-
Farms with harvested cropland	number	38 635	41 108	46 230		acres	-	-	-
	acres	14 854 873	12 634 488	14 445 500		boles	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products	farms	38 635	41 108	46 230		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	1 084 364	423 858	359 769	Peanuts for nuts	farms	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	farms	26 834	29 623	35 611		acres	-	-	-
For grain or seed	acres	20 702	25 106	30 024		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	bushels	2 316 881	2 233 845	2 537 850	Tobacco	farms	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	80 804 068	117 247 947	77 138 500		acres	-	-	-
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	234 332	119 593	86 395		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	acres	18 030	18 063	(NA)	Irish potatoes ¹	farms	183	559	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	1 317 455	822 489	1 091 645		acres	4 776	5 232	4 299
	acres	130 526	42 716	41 836		value of production \$1,000	375 341	1 396	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	3 862	6 049	9 059		acres	1 464	-	1 486
For grain or seed	farms	2 076	3 012	4 138	Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms	-	-	-
	acres	187 803	206 452	224 105		acres	-	-	-
	bushels	4 646 963	8 497 972	7 478 150		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	12 547	7 903	7 104	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	148	303	195
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	2 319	3 836	(NA)		acres	1 227	1 710	1 175
	acres	125 800	169 225	187 314		value of production \$1,000	539	331	145
	value of production \$1,000	7 822	5 039	5 815	Berries for sale	farms	19	45	35
Wheat for grain	farms	16 796	17 356	18 197		acres	26	27	48
	acres	3 018 578	1 847 442	2 076 650		value of production \$1,000	8	10	5
	bushels	55 621 567	38 926 173	36 317 500	Land in orchards	farms	64	123	356
	value of production \$1,000	237 583	52 149	51 035		acres	350	287	459
Other small grains for grain	farms	27 546	31 096	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	69	26	(NA)
	acres	3 189 885	3 492 865	3 328 646	Other crops	farms	3 069	(NA)	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	194 542	91 702	59 597		acres	172 253	58 736	149 328
Soybeans for beans	farms	5 202	4 803	6 471		value of production \$1,000	14 951	3 068	(NA)
	acres	340 809	214 964	246 895	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	41	42	(NA)
	bushels	6 876 227	5 002 104	4 072 450		sq. ft.	612 816	297 392	286 329
	value of production \$1,000	44 008	11 005	10 385		value of production \$1,000	1 131	388	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	32 249	31 898	(NA)					
	acres	4 349 478	3 620 636	4 703 775					
	tons, dry	5 284 209	4 940 482	4 675 280					
	value of production \$1,000	205 974	88 921	91 841					

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	42 825	39 818	2 931	967	579	1 230	155	76
Land in farms	100.0	93.0	6.8	2.3	1.4	2.9	0.4	0.2
Average size of farm	45 977 776	40 198 818	399 097	157 568	84 363	140 292	16 874	5 379 861
Value of land and buildings	1 074	1 010	136	163	146	114	109	70 788
Average per farm	6 655 652	6 257 795	94 612	32 527	18 590	39 713	3 782	303 245
Average per acre	155 415	157 160	32 280	33 637	32 108	32 287	24 397	3 990 070
Average per acre	145	156	237	206	220	283	224	56
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	1 556	897	656	205	146	255	50	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 649	1 811	837	314	130	343	50	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 933	4 162	766	227	160	351	28	5
\$40,000 to \$69,999	7 130	6 721	405	123	83	181	18	4
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 022	5 873	145	52	37	53	3	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7 100	7 041	52	18	7	22	4	7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 417	4 388	25	10	9	5	1	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7 331	7 280	38	12	6	19	1	13
\$500,000 and over	1 687	1 645	7	6	-	1	-	35
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	36 783	34 141	2 583	825	539	1 081	138	59
Land rented or leased from others	32 960 619	27 348 413	530 350	194 724	132 357	176 775	26 494	5 081 856
Land rented or leased to others	25 619	24 934	642	225	84	306	27	43
Land rented or leased to others	15 494 433	14 316 177	72 925	28 708	14 330	27 645	2 242	1 105 331
	5 701	4 926	764	265	206	254	39	11
	2 477 276	1 465 772	204 178	65 864	62 324	64 128	11 862	807 326
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	40 015	37 882	2 096	638	422	932	104	37
Harvested cropland	19 191 587	18 967 494	195 676	78 623	45 181	64 564	7 308	28 417
Farms by acres harvested:	38 635	37 172	1 433	419	276	664	74	30
1 to 9 acres	14 854 873	14 782 260	51 721	18 156	11 426	19 980	2 159	20 892
10 to 19 acres	377	168	208	49	24	124	11	1
20 to 29 acres	474	240	232	53	34	126	19	2
30 to 49 acres	558	321	237	70	48	107	12	-
50 to 99 acres	1 260	866	394	90	82	203	19	-
100 to 199 acres	3 052	2 748	301	131	70	87	13	3
200 to 499 acres	7 268	7 198	61	26	18	17	-	9
500 to 999 acres	16 245	16 240	-	-	-	-	-	5
1,000 acres and over	7 327	7 321	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	2 074	2 070	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other cropland (see text)	19 644	18 467	1 166	356	251	505	54	11
	2 770 164	2 646 520	118 916	43 889	30 609	40 067	4 351	4 728
	9 430	9 103	314	141	52	105	16	13
	1 566 550	1 538 714	25 039	16 578	3 146	4 517	798	2 797