

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							value of production \$1,000				
	farms		38 635	41 108	46 230	Peanuts for nuts	farms				
	value of production \$1,000		1 084 364	423 858	359 769		acres				
Field corn for all purposes	farms		26 834	29 623	35 611		pounds				
For grain or seed	acres		20 702	25 106	30 024		value of production \$1,000				
	farms		2 316 881	2 233 845	2 537 850	Tobacco	farms				
	bushels		80 804 068	117 247 947	77 138 500		acres				
	value of production \$1,000		234 332	119 593	86 395		pounds				
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms		18 030	18 063	(NA)		value of production \$1,000				
	acres		1 317 455	822 489	1 091 645	Irish potatoes ¹	farms	183	559	(NA)	
	value of production \$1,000		130 526	42 716	41 836		acres	4 776	5 232	4 299	
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms		3 862	6 049	9 059		hundredweight	375 341	(NA)	(NA)	
For grain or seed	farms		2 076	3 012	4 138		value of production \$1,000	1 464	1 396	1 486	
	acres		187 803	206 452	224 105	Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms				
	bushels		4 646 963	8 497 972	7 478 150		acres				
	value of production \$1,000		12 547	7 903	7 104		bushels				
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms		2 319	3 836	(NA)		value of production \$1,000				
	acres		125 800	169 225	187 314	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	148	303	195	
	value of production \$1,000		7 822	5 039	5 815		acres	1 227	1 710	1 175	
Wheat for grain	farms		16 796	17 356	18 197		value of production \$1,000	539	331	145	
	acres		3 018 578	1 847 442	2 076 650	Berries for sale	farms	19	45	35	
	bushels		55 621 567	38 926 173	36 317 500		acres	26	27	48	
	value of production \$1,000		237 583	52 149	51 035		value of production \$1,000	8	10	5	
Other small grains for grain	farms		27 546	31 096	(NA)	Land in orchards	farms	64	123	356	
	acres		3 189 885	3 492 865	3 328 646		acres	350	287	459	
	value of production \$1,000		194 542	91 702	59 597		value of production \$1,000	69	26	(NA)	
Soybeans for beans	farms		5 202	4 803	6 471	Other crops	farms	3 069	(NA)	(NA)	
	acres		340 809	214 964	246 895		acres	172 253	58 736	149 328	
	bushels		6 876 227	5 002 104	4 072 450		value of production \$1,000	14 951	3 068	(NA)	
	value of production \$1,000		44 008	11 005	10 385	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	41	42	(NA)	
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms		32 249	31 898	(NA)		sq. ft.	612 816	297 392	286 329	
	acres		4 349 478	3 620 636	4 703 775		value of production \$1,000	1 131	388	(NA)	
	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	number	42 825	39 818	2 931	967	579	1 230	155	76	
	percent	100.0	93.0	6.8	2.3	1.4	2.9	0.4	0.2	
Land in farms	acres	45 977 776	40 198 818	399 097	157 568	84 363	140 292	16 874	5 379 861	
Average size of farm	acres	1 074	1 010	136	163	146	114	109	70 788	
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	6 655 652	6 257 795	94 612	32 527	18 590	39 713	3 782	303 245	
Average per farm	dollars	155 415	157 160	32 280	33 637	32 108	32 287	24 397	3 990 070	
Average per acre	dollars	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	farms	36 783	34 141	2 583	825	539	1 081	138	59	
	acres	32 960 619	27 348 413	530 350	194 724	132 357	176 775	26 494	5 081 856	
Land rented or leased from others	farms	25 619	24 934	642	225	84	306	27	43	
	acres	15 494 433	14 316 177	72 925	28 708	14 330	27 645	2 242	1 105 331	
Land rented or leased to others	farms	5 701	4 926	764	265	206	254	39	11	
	acres	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	farms	40 015	37 882	2 096	638	422	932	104	37	
	acres	19 191 587	18 967 494	195 676	78 623	45 181	64 564	7 308	28 417	
Harvested cropland	farms	38 635	37 172	1 433	419	276	664	74	30	
	acres	14 854 873	14 782 260	51 721	18 156	11 426	19 980	2 159	20 892	
Farms by acres harvested:										
	1 to 9 acres	377	168	208	49	24	124	11	1	
	10 to 19 acres	474	240	232	53	34	126	19	2	
	20 to 29 acres	558	321	237	70	48	107	12	-	
	30 to 49 acres	1 260	866	394	90	82	203	19	-	
	50 to 99 acres	3 052	2 748	301	131	70	87	13	3	
	100 to 199 acres	7 268	7 198	61	26	18	17	-	9	
	200 to 499 acres	16 245	16 240	-	-	-	-	-	5	
	500 to 999 acres	7 327	7 321	-	-	-	-	-	6	
	1,000 acres and over	2 074	2 070	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	19 644	18 467	1 166	356	251	505	54	11	
	acres	2 770 164	2 646 520	118 916	43 889	30 609	40 067	4 351	4 728	
Other cropland (see text)	farms	9 430	9 103	314	141	52	105	16	13	
	acres	1 566 550	1 538 714	25 039	16 578	3 146	4 517	798	2 797	

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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.....	4 432	4 168	258	79	54	108	17	6
.....acres.....	371 884	357 093	13 944	2 782	3 747	7 029	386	847
Other land (see text).....farms.....	37 254	34 963	2 221	733	449	907	132	70
.....acres.....	26 414 305	20 874 231	189 477	76 163	35 435	68 699	9 180	5 350 597
Irrigated land.....farms.....	1 072	1 038	30	5	7	15	3	4
.....acres.....	152 203	150 577	702	185	219	260	38	924
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	17 300	14 968	2 299	745	496	930	128	33
Part owners.....	19 182	18 911	245	63	39	135	8	26
Tenants.....	6 343	5 939	387	159	44	165	19	17
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	16 952	14 665	2 287	742	492	926	127	(X)
Part owners.....	18 782	18 541	241	63	39	132	7	(X)
Tenants.....	6 206	5 826	380	159	44	158	19	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	133	121	12	3	4	4	1	(X)
Part owners.....	95	91	4	—	—	3	1	(X)
Tenants.....	56	49	7	—	—	7	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1 642	1 437	205	137	—	68	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	4 879	4 547	332	117	—	215	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	7 416	6 992	424	123	—	301	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	11 556	10 911	645	226	—	419	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	10 551	9 960	591	364	—	227	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	6 180	5 446	734	—	579	—	155	(X)
Average age.....	50.1	50.0	51.3	45.5	71.8	43.7	71.2	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	30 127	28 725	1 402	401	289	621	91	(X)
On another farm.....	1 761	1 501	260	181	31	46	2	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	334	278	56	5	7	39	5	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	3 114	2 761	353	51	32	244	26	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	30 747	28 384	2 363	657	378	1 194	134	(X)
None.....	20 541	19 667	874	413	294	94	73	(X)
Any.....	10 206	8 717	1 489	244	84	1 100	61	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	3 404	3 233	171	72	49	35	15	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	937	843	94	43	21	25	5	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	760	690	70	30	2	35	3	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	861	746	115	15	2	93	5	(X)
200 days and over.....	4 244	3 205	1 039	84	10	912	33	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	36 821	35 275	1 546	967	579	—	—	(X)
Other.....	5 403	4 018	1 385	—	—	1 230	155	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	27 405	25 572	1 833	380	222	1 129	102	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	4 397	2 771	1 626	274	167	1 104	81	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	23 008	22 801	207	106	55	25	21	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	14 819	13 721	1 098	587	357	101	53	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 780	1 168	611	266	110	202	33	1
10 to 49 acres.....	1 549	814	734	154	92	434	54	1
50 to 69 acres.....	559	354	205	62	48	90	5	—
70 to 99 acres.....	1 220	903	316	86	60	157	13	1
100 to 139 acres.....	907	744	160	56	41	56	7	3
140 to 179 acres.....	3 241	2 870	370	147	101	99	23	1
180 to 219 acres.....	1 112	1 036	75	24	19	30	2	1
220 to 259 acres.....	1 797	1 705	92	38	18	34	2	—
260 to 499 acres.....	10 200	9 948	248	88	69	84	7	4
500 to 999 acres.....	9 927	9 833	86	29	17	32	8	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6 089	6 056	24	8	4	11	1	9
2,000 acres and over.....	4 444	4 387	10	9	—	1	—	47
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	1 660 167	1 654 193	3 615	1 238	739	1 441	196	2 360
.....dollars.....	38 766	41 544	1 233	1 281	1 277	1 172	1 268	31 047
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	1 193	85	1 064	342	189	480	53	44
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	715	49	666	185	139	303	39	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	676	60	615	222	113	244	36	1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	692	106	586	218	138	203	27	—
\$2,500 and over.....	39 549	39 518	—	—	—	—	—	31
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....	32 657	31 715	920	289	162	422	47	22
.....\$1,000.....	595 600	593 938	1 024	353	176	443	51	638
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	82	54	26	8	1	15	2	2
.....\$1,000.....	2 801	2 768	23	8	(Z)	11	4	10
Forest products.....farms.....	68	61	4	—	2	1	1	3
.....\$1,000.....	83	71	2	—	(Z)	(Z)	1	11
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	37 101	35 134	1 947	634	391	818	104	20
.....\$1,000.....	1 038 559	1 034 466	2 462	840	525	962	134	1 632
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	5 777	5 530	244	71	77	87	9	3
.....\$1,000.....	23 124	22 950	105	37	37	24	6	68

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

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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		Total	
				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years	65 years and over		
Production Expenses									
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	42 745	39 816	2 853	915	559	1 224	155	76	
.....\$1,000.....	1 233 024	1 225 499	4 531	1 415	869	2 055	192	2 994	
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	568	37	494	183	82	196	33	37	
\$500 to \$999.....	964	173	790	239	144	356	51	1	
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 654	849	800	265	182	306	47	5	
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	1 567	1 201	363	98	82	168	15	3	
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	3 423	3 125	292	96	56	133	7	6	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7 443	7 326	114	34	13	65	2	3	
\$10,000 and over.....	27 126	27 105	—	—	—	—	—	21	
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	22 473	21 351	1 106	357	175	520	54	16	
.....\$1,000.....	282 483	281 317	737	235	70	404	28	430	
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	1 459	1 072	386	143	86	141	16	1	
\$100 to \$499.....	3 288	2 966	321	98	41	164	18	1	
\$500 to \$999.....	2 463	2 294	169	42	26	87	14	—	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 151	3 996	154	49	20	80	5	1	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 354	3 282	69	21	2	45	1	3	
\$5,000 and over.....	7 758	7 741	7	4	—	3	—	10	
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	32 996	31 150	1 824	533	325	870	96	22	
.....\$1,000.....	233 933	231 698	1 029	293	196	488	52	1 207	
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	1 221	859	362	118	53	171	20	—	
\$100 to \$499.....	4 243	3 537	703	185	141	342	35	3	
\$500 to \$999.....	3 889	3 492	396	120	66	186	24	1	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 416	7 084	332	108	58	151	15	—	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 284	6 252	31	2	7	20	2	1	
\$5,000 and over.....	9 943	9 926	—	—	—	—	—	17	
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	25 563	24 416	1 128	379	226	463	60	19	
.....tons.....	591 961	585 461	2 679	779	625	1 098	178	3 821	
.....\$1,000.....	102 304	101 173	437	132	112	166	27	693	
Farms that used—									
1 to 49 tons.....	22 999	21 861	1 128	379	226	463	60	10	
50 to 99 tons.....	1 575	1 572	—	—	—	—	—	3	
100 to 199 tons.....	649	647	—	—	—	—	—	2	
200 to 499 tons.....	270	268	—	—	—	—	—	2	
500 tons and over.....	70	68	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	1 846	1 524	322	127	44	138	13	—	
\$100 to \$499.....	4 532	4 015	514	164	114	207	29	3	
\$500 to \$999.....	3 460	3 301	156	49	28	70	9	3	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 096	5 965	128	38	36	46	8	3	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 345	4 336	8	1	4	2	1	1	
\$5,000 and over.....	5 284	5 275	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	32 184	31 366	800	237	173	359	31	18	
.....\$1,000.....	39 181	39 028	124	47	27	47	3	30	
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	2 658	2 198	456	123	102	208	23	4	
\$100 to \$499.....	9 271	8 971	294	86	60	140	8	6	
\$500 to \$999.....	8 170	8 129	39	18	10	11	—	2	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 411	8 397	11	10	1	—	—	3	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 649	2 648	—	—	—	—	—	1	
\$5,000 and over.....	1 025	1 023	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	22 442	21 976	445	111	73	246	15	21	
.....\$1,000.....	60 964	60 781	88	22	19	45	3	95	
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	433	320	112	24	18	68	2	1	
\$100 to \$499.....	3 800	3 488	308	82	45	168	13	4	
\$500 to \$999.....	4 168	4 146	18	5	4	9	—	4	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 805	6 794	7	—	6	1	—	4	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 024	4 020	—	—	—	—	—	4	
\$5,000 and over.....	3 212	3 208	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	21 030	20 772	242	57	38	141	6	16	
.....\$1,000.....	19 808	19 748	23	7	2	13	(2)	37	
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	2 577	2 392	182	32	31	114	5	3	
\$100 to \$499.....	8 056	8 001	51	25	7	18	1	4	
\$500 to \$999.....	4 641	4 629	9	—	—	9	—	3	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 056	4 054	—	—	—	—	—	2	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 235	1 234	—	—	—	—	—	1	
\$5,000 and over.....	465	462	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	42 270	39 548	2 646	846	532	1 124	144	76	
.....\$1,000.....	86 798	86 020	646	218	154	247	28	131	
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	1 226	487	736	220	135	333	48	3	
\$100 to \$499.....	6 041	4 387	1 605	531	311	678	85	49	
\$500 to \$999.....	6 808	6 554	248	75	70	93	10	6	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	16 670	16 608	55	19	15	20	1	7	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 593	8 588	2	1	1	—	—	3	
\$5,000 and over.....	2 932	2 924	—	—	—	—	—	8	
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	14 563	14 194	347	85	61	182	19	22	
.....\$1,000.....	39 088	38 537	83	27	9	41	6	468	
Farms with expenditures of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	1 531	1 376	154	39	28	82	5	1	
\$100 to \$499.....	4 201	4 045	154	33	30	81	10	2	
\$500 to \$999.....	2 141	2 115	26	7	2	13	4	—	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 731	2 719	10	4	1	5	—	2	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 822	1 812	3	2	—	—	—	7	
\$5,000 and over.....	2 137	2 127	—	—	—	—	—	10	

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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—Continued								
Contract labor	farms... 1 563	1 512	48	4	4	35	5	3
	\$1,000... 2 463	2 445	11	1	1	8	1	7
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	9	2	6	—	1	5	—	1
\$100 to \$499	509	472	37	4	3	25	5	—
\$500 to \$999	382	377	5	—	—	5	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	423	422	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	145	145	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over	95	94	—	—	—	—	—	1
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 25 554	24 654	883	256	203	385	39	17
	\$1,000... 36 236	36 017	181	60	40	71	9	38
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	1 485	1 129	353	108	83	150	12	3
\$100 to \$499	7 591	7 137	451	124	94	207	26	3
\$500 to \$999	6 013	5 947	65	16	25	24	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 805	6 788	12	7	1	4	—	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 509	2 504	2	1	—	—	1	3
\$5,000 and over	1 151	1 149	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other production expenses	farms... 42 018	39 765	2 218	747	431	923	117	35
	\$1,000... 432 071	429 910	1 610	506	351	691	62	552
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	331	125	205	73	35	90	7	1
\$100 to \$499	2 316	1 216	1 096	392	179	446	79	4
\$500 to \$999	2 164	1 801	361	130	93	125	13	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 901	5 446	451	113	108	215	15	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 317	7 211	97	34	14	46	3	9
\$5,000 and over	23 989	23 966	8	5	2	1	—	15
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms... 17 647	16 985	613	187	129	267	30	49
	\$1,000... 49 466	46 860	964	321	270	326	47	1 642
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499	3 766	3 535	231	58	38	123	12	—
\$500 to \$999	2 923	2 800	123	52	20	48	3	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 972	3 859	111	28	31	45	7	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2 343	2 285	57	25	10	21	1	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999	2 204	2 147	53	9	16	24	4	4
\$5,000 and over	2 439	2 359	38	15	14	6	3	42
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 5 572	5 438	131	63	19	47	2	3
	\$1,000... 14 450	14 123	197	120	13	63	1	130
Recreational services	farms... 201	189	12	6	1	5	—	—
	\$1,000... 315	314	2	1	(Z)	1	—	—
Government farm programs	farms... 12 118	11 869	244	63	59	112	10	5
	\$1,000... 20 470	20 336	114	34	34	44	4	20
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 3 388	3 002	341	84	85	152	20	45
	\$1,000... 10 587	8 466	643	164	220	216	43	1 477
Other farm-related sources	farms... 1 743	1 714	26	11	—	11	—	3
	\$1,000... 3 644	3 621	8	3	3	2	—	15
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 5 988	5 707	236	67	57	102	10	45
	\$1,000... 13 675	12 022	390	94	102	177	17	1 263
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	farms... 37 947	35 816	2 074	661	430	888	95	57
	number... 52 704	50 070	2 490	756	487	1 134	113	144
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 37 059	35 074	1 910	563	348	914	85	75
	number... 65 092	62 563	2 198	629	387	1 075	107	331
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 37 901	35 861	1 964	562	407	902	93	76
	number... 114 546	110 765	3 440	1 034	736	1 508	162	341
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 37 802	35 769	1 957	561	406	897	93	76
	number... 113 241	109 500	3 406	1 025	732	1 488	161	335
Crawler tractors	farms... 1 133	1 103	28	9	4	14	1	2
	number... 1 305	1 265	34	9	4	20	1	6
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms... 13 013	12 963	44	14	14	16	—	6
	number... 13 941	13 878	50	14	16	20	—	13
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 16 425	16 288	128	41	43	39	5	9
	number... 18 346	18 196	138	44	47	42	5	12
Corn heads for combines	farms... 5 225	5 209	13	5	3	5	—	3
	number... 5 386	5 370	13	5	3	5	—	3
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 12 533	12 407	119	37	42	35	5	7
	number... 12 960	12 826	125	39	44	37	5	9
Mower conditioners	farms... 4 070	3 908	157	42	34	71	10	5
	number... 4 445	4 283	157	42	34	71	10	5
Pickup balers	farms... 13 509	13 237	230	71	41	106	12	42
	number... 13 835	13 561	231	71	41	107	12	43
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms... 21 601	21 366	188	73	45	67	3	47
	number... 23 144	22 905	189	73	46	67	3	50
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 10 920	10 843	40	7	15	17	1	37
	number... 11 254	11 174	41	7	15	17	2	39
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 41 768	39 162	2 530	761	497	1 144	128	76
	\$1,000... 1 168 895	1 141 427	22 181	7 037	4 544	9 627	973	5 287
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	159	101	58	25	3	18	12	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3 727	3 006	721	186	137	361	37	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 609	4 587	1 021	297	194	485	45	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 797	8 264	529	175	137	191	26	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	8 418	8 245	149	58	14	71	6	4
\$30,000 to \$49,999	9 098	8 996	42	14	9	17	2	60
\$50,000 and over	5 960	5 943	10	6	3	1	—	7

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.....	33 895	32 371	1 509	475	307	633	94	15
.....number.....	4 522 597	4 489 694	28 660	9 431	6 413	11 319	1 497	4 243
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	556	390	166	45	15	100	6	—
5 to 9.....	640	400	240	62	31	121	26	—
10 to 19.....	1 845	1 346	498	171	126	175	26	1
20 and over.....	30 854	30 235	605	197	135	237	36	14
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	30 844	29 668	1 164	381	252	470	61	12
.....number.....	2 143 070	2 127 019	14 113	4 791	3 193	5 486	643	1 938
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	969	736	233	78	32	109	14	—
5 to 9.....	1 212	914	298	89	76	118	15	—
10 to 19.....	3 662	3 239	422	134	98	167	23	1
20 and over.....	25 001	24 779	211	80	46	76	9	11
Beef cows.....farms.....	27 867	26 806	1 050	334	234	431	51	11
.....number.....	1 970 524	1 955 411	13 458	4 485	3 089	5 284	600	1 655
Milk cows.....farms.....	8 843	8 601	238	96	34	94	14	4
.....number.....	172 546	171 608	655	306	104	202	43	283
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	14 387	14 069	308	113	51	131	13	10
.....number.....	1 578 264	1 570 475	5 227	1 945	621	2 446	215	2 562
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	488	416	72	26	14	28	4	—
5 to 9.....	710	647	62	15	19	25	3	1
10 to 24.....	2 296	2 191	105	46	9	46	4	—
25 and over.....	10 893	10 815	69	26	9	32	2	9
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	12 774	12 503	261	97	40	116	8	10
.....number.....	342 870	340 972	1 200	462	151	553	34	698
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	398	342	56	17	13	23	3	—
2 to 4 litters.....	1 050	949	101	42	11	46	2	—
5 to 9 litters.....	1 775	1 705	69	24	14	28	3	1
10 to 19 litters.....	3 369	3 333	35	14	2	19	—	1
20 litters and over.....	6 182	6 174	—	—	—	—	—	8
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	5 893	5 415	475	153	65	241	16	3
.....number.....	923 143	900 585	20 493	7 360	3 284	9 142	707	2 065
Farms with—								
1.....	41	37	4	—	—	4	—	—
2 to 4.....	96	87	9	3	3	—	—	—
5 to 9.....	233	182	51	19	2	26	4	—
10 to 24.....	861	759	102	24	7	69	2	—
25 and over.....	4 662	4 350	309	107	53	139	10	3
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	6 414	5 881	519	109	47	339	24	14
.....number.....	41 955	29 439	1 949	371	112	1 365	101	10 567
Farms with—								
1.....	1 420	1 301	116	28	26	58	4	3
2 to 4.....	3 141	2 875	265	59	17	175	14	1
5 to 9.....	1 208	1 106	99	13	1	81	4	3
10 to 24.....	499	460	39	9	3	25	2	—
25 and over.....	146	139	—	—	—	—	—	7
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	7 866	7 406	457	127	116	184	30	3
.....number.....	2 880 121	2 829 961	35 560	11 073	12 240	10 594	1 653	14 600
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	3 768	3 443	325	87	68	145	25	—
100 to 399.....	3 196	3 066	130	39	48	38	5	—
400 to 1,599.....	785	782	2	1	—	1	—	1
1,600 and over.....	117	115	—	—	—	—	—	2
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	7 751	7 303	445	126	114	178	27	3
.....number.....	2 465 952	2 422 450	33 352	10 788	11 603	9 434	1 527	10 150
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	1 599	1 530	68	18	10	36	4	1
.....number.....	207 251	200 056	6 695	1 489	561	4 241	404	500
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	1 587	1 389	194	47	31	105	11	4
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	34 378	32 982	1 380	463	311	525	81	16
.....number.....	2 608 546	2 594 814	10 795	3 578	2 444	4 118	655	2 937
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	16 154	15 798	346	135	61	136	14	10
.....number.....	2 950 064	2 937 268	8 246	3 085	1 234	3 692	235	4 550
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	3 094	2 962	127	29	19	72	7	5
.....number.....	429 963	425 044	4 128	1 211	454	2 317	146	791
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	6 101	5 634	463	145	66	232	20	4
.....number.....	928 347	909 636	16 632	5 838	2 617	7 443	734	2 079
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	1 077	972	100	22	6	68	4	5
.....number.....	7 582	6 677	244	34	10	187	13	651
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	3 086	2 988	96	31	33	27	5	2
.....number.....	2 633 489	2 615 676	12 713	4 544	4 063	3 244	(D)	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	3 034	2 942	90	31	31	23	5	2
.....number.....	1 731 462	1 714 439	12 023	4 544	3 948	2 669	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	502	475	26	7	2	16	1	1
.....number.....	93 673	90 654	2 969	1 080	40	1 799	50	50
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	551	494	54	20	4	28	2	3
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	26 834	26 497	325	119	68	132	6	12
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	78	47	30	7	2	20	1	1
5 to 14 acres.....	523	415	108	25	24	55	4	—
15 to 24 acres.....	965	907	58	23	13	21	1	—
25 acres and over.....	25 268	25 128	129	64	29	36	—	11
For grain or seed.....farms.....	20 702	20 426	269	95	62	106	6	7
.....acres.....	2 316 881	2 310 155	5 600	2 290	1 340	1 919	51	1 126
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	80 804 068	80 630 461	122 807	59 010	22 766	39 005	2 026	50 800
.....acres.....	1 18 030	17 948	73	33	9	31	—	9
	1 317 455	1 315 221	1 148	631	185	332	—	1 086

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...	3 862	3 809	46	12	14	20	—	7
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	63	52	7	5	2	—	—	4
5 to 14 acres.....	514	501	13	4	—	9	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	510	495	14	—	6	8	—	1
25 acres and over.....	2 775	2 761	12	3	6	3	—	2
For grain or seed..... farms...	2 076	2 052	20	4	10	6	—	4
.....acres.....	187 803	187 284	459	50	246	163	—	60
.....bushels.....	4 646 963	4 637 865	7 642	624	4 040	2 978	—	1 456
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms...	2 319	2 290	26	8	4	14	—	3
.....acres.....	125 800	125 385	358	138	75	145	—	57
Wheat for grain..... farms...	16 796	16 601	188	77	32	70	9	7
.....acres.....	3 018 578	3 011 931	4 264	1 727	586	1 701	250	2 383
.....bushels.....	55 621 567	55 504 973	48 177	20 506	7 663	17 744	2 264	68 417
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	64	51	12	6	1	5	—	1
5 to 14 acres.....	550	507	42	20	13	8	1	1
15 to 24 acres.....	1 038	977	61	22	11	24	4	—
25 acres and over.....	15 144	15 066	73	29	7	33	4	5
Other small grains for grain..... farms...	27 546	27 152	383	160	77	137	9	11
.....acres.....	3 189 885	3 179 583	9 715	4 912	1 862	2 796	145	587
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	66	55	10	4	3	3	—	1
5 to 14 acres.....	713	589	122	38	25	53	6	2
15 to 24 acres.....	1 584	1 489	94	35	16	42	1	1
25 acres and over.....	25 183	25 019	157	83	33	39	2	7
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	5 202	5 167	31	13	2	14	2	4
.....acres.....	340 809	340 356	382	165	33	164	20	71
.....bushels.....	6 876 227	6 868 749	5 652	2 303	390	2 715	244	1 826
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	34	27	7	3	—	4	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	314	304	8	—	1	5	2	2
15 to 24 acres.....	738	722	15	10	—	5	—	1
25 acres and over.....	4 116	4 114	1	—	1	—	—	1
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms...	32 249	31 228	996	254	211	472	59	25
.....acres.....	4 349 478	4 304 464	29 740	8 273	7 110	12 671	1 686	15 274
.....tons.....	5 284 209	5 241 609	30 601	8 443	7 020	13 448	1 690	11 999
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	230	163	67	18	7	38	4	—
5 to 14 acres.....	2 113	1 912	199	43	31	115	10	2
15 to 24 acres.....	3 113	2 878	233	57	50	109	17	2
25 to 49 acres.....	6 030	5 718	312	84	70	139	19	—
50 acres and over.....	20 763	20 557	185	52	53	71	9	21
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...	183	161	20	5	6	7	2	2
.....acres.....	4 776	4 711	25	3	5	16	1	40
.....hundredweight.....	375 341	371 706	1 281	439	200	612	30	2 354
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	83	70	12	3	4	3	2	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	31	25	6	2	—	2	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	13	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	56	53	2	—	—	2	—	1
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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...	148	108	37	9	3	22	3	3
.....acres.....	1 227	1 113	73	6	6	60	1	41
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	41	28	13	6	1	3	3	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	39	22	16	3	1	12	—	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	12	5	6	—	1	5	—	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	15	13	2	—	—	2	—	—
10.0 acres and over.....	41	40	—	—	—	—	—	1

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	19	12	4	2	1	1	3	
farms	26	25	1	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	14	8	4	2	1	1	2	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	4	3	—	—	—	—	1	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5.0 acres and over	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
Land in orchards	64	40	22	11	2	8	2	
farms	350	194	45	11	6	27	112	
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	22	11	11	9	—	2	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	21	15	6	—	1	4	—	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	9	5	4	2	1	1	—	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	
10.0 acres and over	10	7	1	—	—	1	2	
All other crops	3 069	3 029	34	12	5	15	6	
farms	172 253	171 948	251	33	111	103	54	
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	30	24	5	2	—	2	1	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	36	25	11	7	1	3	—	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	58	51	5	1	—	3	2	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	149	145	3	—	1	2	1	
10.0 to 14.9 acres	276	273	3	2	—	1	—	
15.0 to 24.9 acres	541	535	5	—	1	4	1	
25.0 acres and over	1 979	1 976	2	—	2	—	1	
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	41	35	5	2	—	2	1	
farms	612 816	608 830	1 886	824	—	390	672	
square feet							2 100	

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	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm
Farms	39 818	40 470	42 906	39 818	39 584 777	40 786 051	39 818	40 786 051	42 906
Land in farms	40 198 818	39 584 777	40 786 051	39 584 777	39 584 777	40 786 051	39 584 777	39 584 777	40 786 051
Average size of farm	1 010	978	951	978	978	951	978	978	951
Value of land and buildings	6 257 795	3 532 275	2 638 951	3 532 275	3 532 275	41 740	3 532 275	3 532 275	2 638 951
Average per farm	157 160	87 281	61 505	87 281	87 281	61 505	87 281	87 281	61 505
Average per acre	156	89	65	89	89	65	89	89	65
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	37 882	39 019	(NA)	37 882	39 019	(NA)	37 882	39 019	(NA)
Harvested cropland	18 967 494	19 364 395	17 983 957	19 364 395	19 364 395	17 983 957	19 364 395	19 364 395	17 983 957
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	1 595	1 599	919	1 599	1 599	919	1 599	1 599	919
50 to 99 acres	2 748	3 215	2 553	3 215	3 215	2 553	3 215	3 215	2 553
100 to 199 acres	7 198	9 276	10 016	9 276	9 276	10 016	9 276	9 276	10 016
200 to 499 acres	16 240	17 812	21 121	17 812	17 812	21 121	17 812	17 812	21 121
500 to 999 acres	7 321	5 240	5 952	5 240	5 240	5 952	5 240	5 240	5 952
1,000 acres and over	2 070	1 143	1 179	1 143	1 143	1 179	1 143	1 143	1 179
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 769	987	(NA)	987	987	(NA)	987	987	(NA)
2,000 acres and over	301	156	(NA)	156	156	(NA)	156	156	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	18 467	20 710	11 316	20 710	20 710	11 316	20 710	20 710	11 316
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	2 646 520	2 848 093	877 476	2 848 093	2 848 093	877 476	2 848 093	2 848 093	877 476
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 358	5 969	12 176	5 969	5 969	12 176	5 969	5 969	12 176
Other land (see text)	110 772	472 356	983 000	472 356	472 356	983 000	472 356	472 356	983 000
Irrigated land	1 938	2 533	3 750	2 533	2 533	3 750	2 533	2 533	3 750
Total cropland	225 312	313 143	231 504	313 143	313 143	231 504	313 143	313 143	231 504
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over									
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Total cropland—Continued	5 701	15 910	16 577	15 910	15 910	16 577	15 910	15 910	16 577
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 070 519	2 302 838	1 520 778	2 302 838	2 302 838	1 520 778	2 302 838	2 302 838	1 520 778
Cropland idle	1 649	10 632	6 257	10 632	10 632	6 257	10 632	10 632	6 257
Total woodland	4 168	5 538	5 338	5 538	5 538	5 338	5 538	5 538	5 338
Woodland pastured	357 093	264 998	228 002	264 998	264 998	228 002	264 998	264 998	228 002
Woodland not pastured	1 645	2 217	1 940	2 217	2 217	1 940	2 217	2 217	1 940
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	172 962	169 997	168 537	169 997	169 997	168 537	169 997	169 997	168 537
Improved pastureland and rangeland	2 911	3 792	3 825	3 792	3 792	3 825	3 792	3 792	3 825
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	184 131	95 001	59 465	95 001	95 001	59 465	95 001	95 001	59 465
Other land (see text)	31 355	32 160	41 340	32 160	32 160	41 340	32 160	32 160	41 340
Irrigated land	1 372 415	1 330 581	1 082 702	1 330 581	1 330 581	1 082 702	1 330 581	1 330 581	1 082 702
Total pastureland, all types	1 038	978	912	978	978	912	978	978	912
Total pastureland, all types	150 577	145 606	126 972	145 606	145 606	126 972	145 606	145 606	126 972
Total pastureland, all types	33 529	35 597	(NA)	35 597	35 597	(NA)	35 597	35 597	(NA)
Total pastureland, all types	22 321 298	21 642 893	22 537 337	21 642 893	21 642 893	22 537 337	21 642 893	21 642 893	22 537 337

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			1969			1964			
	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	39 818	40 470	42 906	40 198 818	37 172	38 076 239	14 782 260	1 038	2 483 149	150 577
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 168	796	260	1 885	67	235	151	10	28	18
10 to 49 acres	814	416	385	23 079	419	13 456	9 976	12	291	145
50 to 69 acres	354	159	138	20 413	278	16 089	11 684	5	294	79
70 to 99 acres	903	556	461	73 110	828	67 146	48 168	11	889	659
100 to 139 acres	744	607	516	86 768	657	76 899	53 210	20	2 361	1 153
140 to 179 acres	2 870	2 720	3 005	455 674	2 748	436 230	303 921	60	9 621	4 058
180 to 219 acres	1 036	1 088	1 235	206 275	994	197 986	135 507	28	5 592	2 425
220 to 259 acres	1 705	1 987	2 429	406 263	1 658	395 146	270 895	41	9 740	4 268
260 to 499 acres	9 948	11 893	14 120	3 749 029	9 775	3 684 694	2 439 147	175	66 804	19 067
500 to 999 acres	9 833	10 318	10 672	6 986 302	9 691	6 886 415	4 020 108	211	152 427	33 065
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6 056	5 840	5 596	8 317 776	5 926	8 146 806	3 717 404	150	210 406	23 152
2,000 acres and over	4 387	4 090	4 089	19 872 244	4 131	18 155 137	3 772 089	315	2 024 696	62 488
5,000 acres and over	1 069	(NA)	(NA)	9 929 582	949	8 647 789	1 135 464	138	1 454 969	28 773