

**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	93 659	121 406	133 445	Cotton	forms	8 119	19 554	27 499
Farms with harvested cropland	number	77 885	96 958	115 755		acres	497 362	413 512	497 145
	acres	3 746 117	3 472 039	3 617 950		bales	310 287	427 960	641 265
All crops harvested, including nursery products	forms	77 885	96 958	115 755		value of production \$1,000	67 953	49 215	105 168
	value of production \$1,000	615 673	311 373	363 143	Peanuts for nuts	forms	154	127	28
Field corn for all purposes	forms	28 901	34 864	59 178		acres	1 461	148	118
For grain or seed	forms	26 268	32 124	55 801		pounds	2 200 313	88 900	91 489
	acres	426 926	568 949	804 125		value of production \$1,000	396	11	18
	bushels	25 685 139	28 991 484	39 398 500	Tobacco	forms	34 419	53 581	56 308
	value of production \$1,000	86 045	38 562	50 036		acres	49 486	58 648	68 605
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	forms	4 935	5 524	(NA)		pounds	91 360 581	111 492 016	129 335 000
	acres	132 482	125 128	106 163		value of production \$1,000	99 583	72 805	74 922
	value of production \$1,000	26 194	15 654	12 553	Irish potatoes <sup>1</sup>	forms	5 240	10 695	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	forms	2 019	2 302	5 097		acres	3 450	5 879	4 978
For grain or seed	forms	935	708	866		hundredweight	317 930	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	23 903	16 155	9 179		value of production \$1,000	2 469	2 096	2 687
	bushels	1 108 499	815 761	411 134	Sweetpotatoes <sup>1</sup>	forms	1 579	(NA)	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	2 993	799	449		acres	1 637	(NA)	(NA)
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	forms	1 128	1 641	(NA)		bushels	251 790	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	15 501	12 318	16 350		value of production \$1,000	1 183	(NA)	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	2 227	1 074	1 214	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	forms	2 605	3 935	6 031
Wheat for grain	forms	6 607	6 702	8 088		acres	29 643	34 120	42 340
	acres	241 891	152 424	153 455		value of production \$1,000	14 021	9 026	6 995
	bushels	7 017 893	5 015 459	4 499 050	Berries for sale	forms	447	1 117	3 207
	value of production \$1,000	24 252	6 270	6 524		acres	574	1 678	3 159
Other small grains for grain	forms	1 744	3 802	(NA)		value of production \$1,000	485	846	1 635
	acres	23 176	60 182	82 857	Land in orchards	forms	1 371	2 114	4 989
	value of production \$1,000	1 558	2 390	2 760		acres	5 493	7 921	8 828
Soybeans for beans	forms	15 233	12 706	9 010		value of production \$1,000	2 316	1 652	(NA)
	acres	1 401 705	971 948	560 265	Other crops	forms	1 959	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	29 315 109	22 858 585	12 628 500		acres	32 145	76 256	105 774
	value of production \$1,000	202 274	52 575	32 835		value of production \$1,000	16 912	14 289	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	forms	47 431	50 802	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	forms	298	223	(NA)
	acres	1 052 796	1 048 022	1 201 784		sq. ft.	2 999 596	2 144 774	2 672 848
	tons, dry	1 764 108	1 631 323	1 735 490		value of production \$1,000	5 505	2 705	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	64 816	44 108	48 818					

<sup>1</sup>Data 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
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>								
Farms	number	48 292	45 335	8 009	7 178	26 016	4 132	32
	percent	51.6	48.4	8.6	7.7	27.8	4.4	(7)
Land in farms	acres	9 911 444	3 130 097	579 389	549 645	1 707 927	293 136	61 683
Average size of farm	acres	205	69	72	77	66	71	1 928
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	4 539 084	1 545 020	247 966	237 743	917 275	142 036	32 599
Average per farm	dollars	93 992	34 080	30 961	33 121	35 258	34 375	1 018 708
Average per acre	dollars	458	494	428	433	537	485	528
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999		2 605	7 670	1 674	1 293	4 012	691	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999		5 604	11 120	2 172	1 817	6 070	1 061	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999		11 658	14 085	2 331	2 181	8 306	1 267	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999		10 717	7 754	1 115	1 201	4 784	654	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999		5 384	2 434	366	368	1 479	221	-
\$100,000 to \$149,999		4 736	1 344	208	181	816	139	-
\$150,000 to \$199,999		2 454	450	61	56	272	61	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3 987	443	79	77	252	35	3
\$500,000 and over		1 147	35	3	4	25	3	17
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	forms	44 623	43 374	7 541	6 990	24 807	4 036	29
	acres	10 740 950	3 130 785	592 614	574 895	1 658 805	304 471	62 877
Land rented or leased from others	forms	16 467	5 964	1 290	522	3 870	282	9
	acres	3 024 529	231 722	48 794	18 045	154 955	9 928	4 807
Land rented or leased to others	forms	7 050	7 791	1 679	1 469	3 769	874	5
	acres	662 255	232 410	62 019	43 295	105 833	21 263	6 001
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland	forms	46 892	42 599	7 452	6 783	24 466	3 898	27
	acres	7 756 516	1 583 041	284 443	277 007	876 680	144 911	21 336
Harvested cropland	forms	44 416	33 443	6 125	5 631	18 798	2 889	26
	acres	3 402 034	333 074	65 153	60 524	180 375	27 022	11 009
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		7 554	19 505	3 470	3 107	11 165	1 763	2
10 to 19 acres		7 101	8 588	1 520	1 537	4 812	719	-
20 to 29 acres		9 783	3 399	703	616	1 817	263	-
30 to 49 acres		9 789	1 608	355	290	848	115	1
50 to 99 acres		7 912	342	77	81	155	29	-
100 to 199 acres		3 960	1	-	-	1	-	6
200 to 499 acres		2 614	2 605	-	-	-	-	9
500 to 999 acres		762	758	-	-	-	-	4
1,000 acres and over		315	313	-	-	-	-	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	forms	32 235	30 906	5 020	4 927	18 090	2 869	19
	acres	3 500 924	1 105 302	191 000	189 422	619 282	105 598	4 168
Other cropland (see text)	forms	17 763	7 530	1 476	1 294	4 159	601	11
	acres	509 475	144 665	28 290	27 061	77 023	12 291	6 159