

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

All Farms				All Farms			
	1974	1969	1964		1974	1969	1964
All farms	12 184	13 045	15 759	Cotton	—	—	—
Farms with harvested cropland	10 692	11 103	13 759	acres	—	—	—
acres	1 089 243	1 024 475	1 039 050	boles	—	—	—
All crops harvested, including nursery products	10 692	11 103	13 759	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	177 414	74 731	67 392	Peanuts for nuts	—	—	—
Field corn for all purposes	2 710	2 232	2 551	acres	—	—	—
For grain or seed	497	333	206	pounds	—	—	—
acres	10 056	6 077	2 344	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—
bushels	787 005	514 990	169 495	Tobacco	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	2 873	695	259	acres	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	2 365	2 006	(NA)	pounds	—	—	—
acres	63 276	43 900	36 409	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	15 671	5 875	4 403	Irish potatoes ¹	229	365	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	96	116	24	acres	4 444	6 200	7 579
For grain or seed	27	38	7	hundredweight	841 782	(NA)	(NA)
acres	510	974	459	value of production \$1,000	3 199	2 668	4 091
bushels	36 017	72 956	18 826	Sweetpotatoes ¹	4	—	—
value of production \$1,000	108	77	24	acres	12	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	75	84	(NA)	bushels	(D)	—	—
acres	1 347	1 238	237	value of production \$1,000	6	—	—
value of production \$1,000	208	136	28	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	508	636	915
Wheat for grain	3 623	4 088	4 331	acres	8 449	10 220	11 896
acres	264 168	219 709	203 205	value of production \$1,000	5 360	3 423	2 332
bushels	6 377 354	5 814 608	4 915 550	Berries for sale	51	86	165
value of production \$1,000	25 214	7 592	6 807	acres	124	146	213
Other small grains for grain	4 887	5 605	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	107	95	124
acres	134 393	148 146	142 833	Land in orchards	828	928	1 819
value of production \$1,000	18 817	8 332	7 025	acres	11 515	11 275	12 530
Soybeans for beans	2	6	—	value of production \$1,000	7 880	3 977	(NA)
acres	22	16	—	Other crops	984	(NA)	(NA)
bushels	680	884	—	acres	51 367	67 811	86 129
value of production \$1,000	5	2	—	value of production \$1,000	28 366	10 965	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	8 853	9 026	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	80	48	(NA)
acres	550 926	517 638	563 116	acres	2 394 125	896 757	647 503
tons, dry	1 537 290	1 486 499	1 401 071	sq. ft.	4 190	1 048	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	69 602	30 894	30 604	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	12 184	8 745	3 277	403	411	2 166	297	162
percent	100.0	71.8	26.9	3.3	3.4	17.8	2.4	1.3
Land in farms	10 610 050	8 725 598	328 965	91 794	51 363	164 311	21 497	1 555 487
Average size of farm	871	998	100	228	125	76	72	9 602
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 1 998 036	1 686 380	187 939	32 598	22 861	119 060	13 419	123 717
Average per farm	dollars 163 988	192 839	57 351	80 889	55 624	54 968	45 183	763 682
Average per acre	dollars 188	193	571	355	445	725	624	80
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	588	205	371	69	42	230	30	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	850	357	483	45	65	314	59	10
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 983	1 076	887	76	122	597	92	20
\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 430	1 657	756	109	86	507	54	17
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 473	1 146	311	49	21	213	28	16
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 571	1 303	252	21	39	172	20	16
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 945	839	98	12	13	65	8	8
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 743	1 612	104	14	23	61	6	27
\$500,000 and over	601	550	15	8	—	7	—	36
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	11 513	8 272	3 101	380	409	2 022	290	140
acres	7 933 326	6 309 522	341 138	95 001	66 349	162 808	16 980	1 282 666
Land rented or leased from others	4 256	3 517	681	84	45	500	52	58
acres	2 987 176	2 639 239	42 127	3 461	6 083	27 247	5 336	305 810
Land rented or leased to others	859	578	275	35	38	181	21	6
acres	310 452	223 163	54 300	6 668	21 069	25 744	819	32 989
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	11 327	8 168	3 046	365	377	2 027	277	113
acres	1 838 683	1 668 708	126 909	17 297	17 967	81 489	10 156	43 066
Harvested cropland	10 692	7 878	2 702	315	349	1 793	245	112
acres	1 089 243	1 024 528	45 631	5 847	6 800	29 606	3 378	19 084
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	1 293	376	908	112	97	614	85	9
10 to 19 acres	1 481	555	910	74	124	607	105	16
20 to 29 acres	1 134	660	459	60	53	311	35	15
30 to 49 acres	1 621	1 302	310	49	54	192	15	9
50 to 99 acres	2 197	2 067	115	20	21	69	5	15
100 to 199 acres	1 591	1 576	—	—	—	—	—	15
200 to 499 acres	1 064	1 036	—	—	—	—	—	28
500 to 999 acres	208	206	—	—	—	—	—	2
1,000 acres and over	103	100	—	—	—	—	—	3
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	5 568	3 889	1 642	201	212	1 097	132	37
acres	438 028	360 818	67 970	9 922	9 046	43 326	5 676	9 240
Other cropland (see text)	2 585	2 108	447	48	55	291	53	30
acres	311 412	283 362	13 308	1 528	2 121	8 557	1 102	14 742