

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	\$1,000 1 686 380	\$1,000 187 939	\$1,000 32 598	\$1,000 22 861	\$1,000 119 060	\$1,000 13 419	\$1,000 123 717
Average per farm	dollars 163 988	dollars 192 839	dollars 57 351	dollars 80 889	dollars 55 624	dollars 54 968	dollars 45 183	dollars 763 682
Average per acre	dollars 188	dollars 193	dollars 571	dollars 355	dollars 445	dollars 725	dollars 624	dollars 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

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	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	492	371	112	9	16	86	1	9
..... acres.....	690 908	208 291	11 438	1 334	3 000	7 103	1	471 179
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	8 341	6 338	1 895	265	251	1 182	197	108
..... acres.....	8 080 459	6 848 599	190 618	73 163	30 396	75 719	11 340	1 041 242
Irrigated land..... farms.....	9 701	7 281	2 314	276	268	1 564	206	106
..... acres.....	969 645	897 192	48 016	6 727	6 113	31 288	3 888	24 437
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	7 942	5 238	2 600	320	367	1 668	245	104
Part owners.....	3 541	3 008	497	59	42	351	45	36
Tenants.....	701	499	180	24	2	147	7	22
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	7 559	4 996	2 563	290	364	1 664	245	(X)
Part owners.....	3 308	2 811	497	59	42	351	45	(X)
Tenants.....	644	464	180	24	2	147	7	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	85	48	37	30	3	4	—	(X)
Part owners.....	62	62	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
Tenants.....	17	17	—	—	—	—	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	180	107	73	30	—	43	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	880	643	237	17	—	220	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	2 199	1 538	661	52	—	609	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	3 013	2 253	760	77	—	683	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	3 059	2 221	838	227	—	611	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	2 344	1 636	708	—	411	—	297	(X)
Average age.....	52.6	52.6	52.4	50.8	70.6	46.9	69.8	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	5 889	4 342	1 547	179	209	1 023	136	(X)
On another farm.....	148	100	48	18	4	24	2	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	774	567	207	31	10	141	25	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	2 617	1 742	875	62	72	659	82	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	9 760	6 777	2 983	294	299	2 116	274	(X)
Any.....	3 271	2 802	469	140	215	39	75	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	6 489	3 975	2 514	154	84	2 077	199	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	721	531	190	30	29	106	25	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	416	259	157	48	17	72	20	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	336	238	98	17	12	58	11	(X)
200 days and over.....	848	614	234	19	8	187	20	(X)
Average days.....	4 168	2 333	1 835	40	18	1 654	123	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	6 287	5 473	814	403	411	—	—	(X)
Other.....	5 388	2 925	2 463	—	—	2 166	297	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	8 775	6 014	2 761	231	233	2 047	250	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	5 245	2 580	2 665	199	210	2 026	230	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	3 530	3 434	96	32	23	21	20	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	2 900	2 384	516	172	178	119	47	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 116	502	605	95	53	402	55	9
10 to 49 acres.....	2 948	1 371	1 539	140	203	1 039	157	38
50 to 69 acres.....	793	536	254	33	29	168	24	3
70 to 99 acres.....	1 025	764	257	28	28	173	28	4
100 to 139 acres.....	999	812	178	24	22	125	7	9
140 to 179 acres.....	721	602	115	16	13	80	6	4
180 to 219 acres.....	580	504	68	17	14	34	3	8
220 to 259 acres.....	382	335	42	10	5	26	1	5
260 to 499 acres.....	1 255	1 139	103	16	22	57	8	13
500 to 999 acres.....	904	823	67	13	8	43	3	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	639	589	37	4	11	17	5	13
2,000 acres and over.....	822	768	12	7	3	2	—	42
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text):								
\$1,000.....	338 649	328 440	3 879	499	506	2 523	351	6 329
Average per farm..... dollars.....	27 795	37 558	1 184	1 239	1 232	1 165	1 181	39 069
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	1 474	65	1 355	158	143	943	111	54
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	781	50	724	72	108	449	95	7
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	691	46	642	87	75	431	49	3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	616	53	556	86	85	343	42	7
\$2,500 and over.....	8 622	8 531	—	—	—	—	—	91
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....								
\$1,000.....	7 114	5 370	1 649	165	210	1 095	179	95
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	88 794	85 420	1 650	174	205	1 094	177	1 725
\$1,000.....	147	117	29	3	3	23	—	1
Forest products..... farms.....	6 093	6 035	(D)	4	(D)	19	—	(D)
\$1,000.....	58	50	6	—	1	5	—	2
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....	140	127	(D)	—	(D)	2	—	(D)
\$1,000.....	8 905	6 659	2 190	283	276	1 447	184	56
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	201 393	195 129	2 181	321	297	1 393	171	4 082
\$1,000.....	458	349	100	6	11	76	7	9
Average.....	42 230	41 729	20	1	2	15	3	480

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

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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								
Total farm production expenses.....farms.....	12 171	8 744	3 265	401	407	2 161	296	162
.....\$1,000.....	288 132	276 878	5 506	730	644	3 712	420	5 748
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	490	17	435	57	55	266	57	38
\$500 to \$999.....	978	93	862	94	107	548	113	23
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	1 403	401	983	118	139	668	58	19
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	1 119	621	494	64	55	349	26	4
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	1 634	1 271	356	37	40	245	34	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 066	1 922	135	31	11	85	8	9
\$10,000 and over.....	4 481	4 419	—	—	—	—	—	62
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	5 084	3 698	1 352	144	143	963	102	34
.....\$1,000.....	52 074	50 449	941	114	84	683	60	684
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	509	199	310	30	40	210	30	—
\$100 to \$499.....	909	498	409	37	41	297	34	2
\$500 to \$999.....	826	489	333	43	37	231	22	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	950	704	242	20	21	189	12	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	575	518	53	13	4	32	4	4
\$5,000 and over.....	1 315	1 290	5	1	—	4	—	20
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	7 793	5 682	2 061	249	232	1 408	172	50
.....\$1,000.....	87 162	84 257	1 164	162	131	786	85	1 741
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	613	251	361	31	36	256	38	1
\$100 to \$499.....	1 842	899	937	117	115	613	92	6
\$500 to \$999.....	912	529	378	44	40	274	20	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 568	1 237	326	49	33	232	12	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	901	842	56	8	8	30	10	3
\$5,000 and over.....	1 957	1 924	3	—	—	3	—	30
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	4 892	3 786	1 064	144	139	701	80	42
.....tons.....	404 186	393 480	3 303	598	563	1 884	258	7 404
.....\$1,000.....	56 054	54 746	414	73	64	244	33	894
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	3 846	2 760	1 064	144	139	701	80	22
50 to 99 tons.....	393	389	—	—	—	—	—	4
100 to 199 tons.....	316	313	—	—	—	—	—	3
200 to 499 tons.....	204	198	—	—	—	—	—	6
500 tons and over.....	133	126	—	—	—	—	—	7
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	652	294	354	27	39	249	39	4
\$100 to \$499.....	1 179	694	480	68	63	322	27	5
\$500 to \$999.....	573	461	111	31	17	57	6	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	856	742	108	17	18	71	2	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	432	419	11	1	2	2	6	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 200	1 176	—	—	—	—	—	24
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	6 143	4 768	1 294	136	134	922	102	81
.....\$1,000.....	4 797	4 566	141	18	14	97	11	90
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 376	588	778	73	76	570	59	10
\$100 to \$499.....	2 771	2 241	502	60	57	343	42	28
\$500 to \$999.....	1 021	997	13	2	1	9	1	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	677	655	1	1	—	—	—	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	194	186	—	—	—	—	—	8
\$5,000 and over.....	104	101	—	—	—	—	—	3
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	5 884	4 740	1 069	105	128	729	107	75
.....\$1,000.....	9 442	8 987	224	28	27	149	20	231
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	708	310	394	46	44	262	42	4
\$100 to \$499.....	2 090	1 480	592	39	76	417	60	18
\$500 to \$999.....	1 028	956	62	16	5	37	4	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 151	1 114	19	4	2	13	—	18
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	489	476	2	—	1	—	1	11
\$5,000 and over.....	418	404	—	—	—	—	—	14
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	4 931	4 085	776	86	99	517	74	70
.....\$1,000.....	2 471	2 382	45	5	7	30	3	44
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 033	1 360	653	67	80	437	69	20
\$100 to \$499.....	1 922	1 774	122	19	19	79	5	26
\$500 to \$999.....	449	436	1	—	—	1	—	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	327	318	—	—	—	—	—	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	117	116	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	83	81	—	—	—	—	—	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	11 949	8 668	3 119	393	397	2 048	281	162
.....\$1,000.....	14 589	13 714	662	104	90	419	49	214
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 371	261	1 076	118	123	727	108	34
\$100 to \$499.....	3 969	2 209	1 719	212	238	1 112	157	41
\$500 to \$999.....	2 539	2 212	298	52	30	200	16	29
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 565	2 502	26	11	6	9	—	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 055	1 041	—	—	—	—	—	14
\$5,000 and over.....	450	443	—	—	—	—	—	7
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	5 184	4 271	845	102	108	579	56	68
.....\$1,000.....	22 269	20 906	257	34	33	174	16	1 106
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	520	237	283	32	34	190	27	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 490	1 079	409	44	52	294	19	2
\$500 to \$999.....	796	694	98	22	14	57	5	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	789	734	49	4	8	32	5	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	552	542	6	—	—	6	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	1 037	985	—	—	—	—	—	52

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				Less than 65 years	65 years and over	Less than 65 years		65 years and over
Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor	706 farms	588	115	14	6	72	23	3
	\$1,000	1 468	34	7	2	20	5	13
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	22	3	19	4	—	15	—	—
\$100 to \$499	235	151	83	8	5	50	20	1
\$500 to \$999	128	119	8	—	—	5	3	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	151	4	2	1	1	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	89	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 and over	76	75	—	—	—	—	—	1
Machine hire and customwork	6 349 farms	4 769	1 508	169	192	988	159	72
	\$1,000	4 757	326	39	37	209	41	97
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	893	434	458	56	58	298	46	1
\$100 to \$499	2 948	1 996	920	96	121	614	89	32
\$500 to \$999	1 241	1 112	119	15	13	69	22	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	903	871	10	2	—	6	2	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	279	274	1	—	—	1	—	4
\$5,000 and over	85	82	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other production expenses	11 451 farms	8 708	2 628	334	311	1 748	235	115
	\$1,000	89 102	1 712	220	219	1 144	130	1 528
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	376	76	294	46	35	189	24	6
\$100 to \$499	1 815	526	1 254	152	137	827	138	35
\$500 to \$999	1 423	904	512	68	65	347	32	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2 284	1 809	464	50	61	315	38	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 755	1 643	102	17	13	69	3	10
\$5,000 and over	3 798	3 750	2	1	—	1	—	46
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	2 984 farms	2 343	585	67	68	407	43	56
	\$1,000	6 956	671	107	116	429	18	634
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499	1 110	774	330	25	42	230	33	6
\$500 to \$999	524	427	92	12	6	68	6	5
\$1,000 to \$1,999	523	430	83	13	8	60	2	10
\$2,000 to \$2,999	254	224	22	5	6	10	1	8
\$3,000 to \$4,999	253	211	33	6	1	25	1	9
\$5,000 and over	320	277	25	6	5	14	—	18
Customwork and other agricultural services	1 175 farms	985	188	27	23	131	7	2
	\$1,000	2 663	2 398	69	13	179	3	2
Recreational services	81 farms	68	11	—	2	7	1	2
	\$1,000	274	(D)	(D)	(2)	3	(2)	(D)
Government farm programs	1 252 farms	1 097	150	18	21	100	11	5
	\$1,000	1 375	51	7	5	37	2	13
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	893 farms	547	294	30	32	205	27	52
	\$1,000	2 068	1 181	327	98	185	13	560
Other farm-related sources	318 farms	287	29	7	—	19	3	2
	\$1,000	576	(D)	(D)	—	25	(2)	(D)
Expenses for farm-related income sources	1 069 farms	777	243	24	32	172	15	49
	\$1,000	2 340	1 563	255	33	190	6	522
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	8 844 farms	6 684	2 065	233	278	1 337	217	95
	number	12 430	9 655	2 579	325	1 710	252	196
Motortrucks, including pickups	10 470 farms	7 732	2 590	300	316	1 755	219	148
	number	19 451	15 824	3 087	373	2 099	243	540
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	10 274 farms	7 563	2 553	276	329	1 734	214	158
	number	21 110	16 970	3 563	366	2 441	305	577
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	10 158 farms	7 488	2 513	274	329	1 697	213	157
	number	20 054	16 036	3 463	444	2 359	299	555
Crawler tractors	893 farms	796	83	5	6	66	6	14
	number	1 056	934	100	5	82	6	22
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	1 351 farms	1 307	34	3	4	26	1	10
	number	1 442	1 395	37	4	28	1	10
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	427 farms	401	19	2	5	11	1	7
	number	440	412	21	2	13	1	7
Corn heads for combines	192 farms	180	6	—	—	5	—	6
	number	196	182	8	1	7	—	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	239 farms	225	13	1	5	6	1	1
	number	244	230	13	1	6	1	1
Mower conditioners	2 187 farms	1 705	465	52	58	323	32	17
	number	2 257	1 762	476	52	333	33	19
Pickup balers	5 678 farms	4 791	830	116	115	557	42	57
	number	5 957	5 046	844	117	566	42	67
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	3 367 farms	3 046	276	51	36	176	13	45
	number	3 488	3 155	281	52	180	13	52
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	1 429 farms	1 340	63	8	8	47	—	26
	number	1 560	1 465	66	11	47	—	29
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	11 638 farms	8 401	3 075	352	373	2 078	272	162
	\$1,000	245 726	210 256	28 265	3 411	3 921	2 722	7 206
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	72	29	42	—	5	34	3	1
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1 765	900	857	91	84	610	72	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 421	1 323	1 087	113	108	778	88	11
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 851	2 003	827	118	132	499	78	21
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 901	1 684	209	25	34	122	28	8
\$30,000 to \$49,999	1 744	1 609	48	4	10	31	3	87
\$50,000 and over	884	853	5	1	—	4	—	26

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	forms... 8 087	6 004	2 030	235	249	1 384	162	53
	number... 839 849	785 516	34 395	5 076	5 084	21 729	2 506	19 938
Farms with—								
1 to 4	614	244	369	26	22	290	31	1
5 to 9	697	253	443	48	67	285	43	1
10 to 19	985	426	558	58	59	387	54	1
20 and over	5 791	5 081	660	103	101	422	34	50
Cows and heifers that had calved	forms... 6 739	5 202	1 489	167	183	1 028	111	48
	number... 413 076	386 984	15 532	2 206	2 308	9 892	1 126	10 560
Farms with—								
1 to 4	1 038	502	535	49	55	388	43	1
5 to 9	620	279	339	28	44	240	27	2
10 to 19	987	595	387	54	46	264	23	5
20 and over	4 094	3 826	228	36	38	136	18	40
Beef cows	forms... 5 246	3 953	1 257	147	163	867	80	36
	number... 335 417	312 076	14 561	2 099	2 169	9 242	1 051	8 780
Milk cows	forms... 2 828	2 285	524	53	57	371	43	19
	number... 77 659	74 908	971	107	139	650	75	1 780
Hogs and pigs	forms... 1 384	952	424	28	29	349	18	8
	number... 37 295	32 003	2 891	193	120	2 473	105	2 401
Farms with—								
1 to 4	662	395	266	18	21	217	10	1
5 to 9	223	149	73	6	6	57	4	1
10 to 24	288	233	54	1	1	48	4	1
25 and over	211	175	31	3	1	27	—	5
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30	forms... 760	574	179	10	12	149	8	7
	number... 7 140	6 037	500	49	24	415	12	603
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	198	120	78	4	9	60	5	—
2 to 4 litters	335	260	73	2	2	66	3	2
5 to 9 litters	97	75	22	2	1	19	—	—
10 to 19 litters	45	59	6	2	—	4	—	—
20 litters and over	65	60	—	—	—	—	—	5
Sheep and lambs	forms... 2 336	1 526	807	110	94	512	91	3
	number... 759 261	732 669	23 142	4 563	3 139	13 065	2 375	3 450
Farms with—								
1	47	26	21	—	4	17	—	—
2 to 4	181	54	127	13	4	89	21	—
5 to 9	213	120	93	7	7	66	13	—
10 to 24	423	219	204	22	30	142	10	—
25 and over	1 472	1 107	362	68	49	198	47	3
Horses and ponies	forms... 4 082	2 829	1 241	154	110	904	73	12
	number... 17 654	13 294	4 052	509	311	3 035	197	308
Farms with—								
1	812	518	292	46	20	193	33	2
2 to 4	2 230	1 522	703	82	76	515	30	5
5 to 9	697	510	185	14	11	153	7	2
10 to 24	285	222	61	12	3	43	3	2
25 and over	58	57	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older	forms... 1 171	739	424	43	64	286	31	8
	number... 2 109 377	2 052 170	13 642	1 529	1 629	8 984	1 500	43 565
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1 039	644	394	41	63	262	28	1
100 to 399	65	34	30	2	1	24	3	1
400 to 1,599	22	20	—	—	—	—	—	2
1,600 and over	45	41	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hens and pullets of laying age	forms... 1 118	703	407	43	61	273	30	8
	number... 1 769 836	1 718 735	12 321	1 337	1 432	8 199	1 353	38 780
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	forms... 193	125	67	6	16	42	3	1
	number... 9 903	7 048	2 655	122	508	1 951	74	200
Other livestock and poultry	forms... 753	507	241	29	23	181	8	5
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves	forms... 7 547	5 928	1 565	190	204	1 058	113	54
	number... 431 649	413 705	10 279	1 422	1 566	6 545	746	7 665
Hogs and pigs	forms... 912	683	221	15	9	186	11	8
	number... 56 142	49 759	3 154	249	106	2 719	80	3 229
Feeder pigs sold	forms... 324	225	97	7	5	82	3	2
	number... 8 475	6 694	1 753	144	65	1 524	20	28
Sheep and lambs	forms... 2 098	1 460	635	82	84	385	84	3
	number... 721 597	702 420	17 845	3 488	2 378	9 336	2 643	1 332
Horses and ponies	forms... 603	442	159	14	9	128	8	2
	number... 1 794	1 466	317	23	21	263	10	11
Chickens 3 months old or older	forms... 154	113	34	5	2	21	6	7
	number... 1 308 236	1 277 263	2 255	309	80	1 237	629	28 718
Hens and pullets of laying age	forms... 150	112	31	5	2	20	4	7
	number... 1 095 195	1 064 335	2 162	284	80	1 217	581	28 698
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	forms... 29	13	14	1	1	12	—	2
	number... 64 061	62 677	284	15	1	268	—	1 100
Other livestock and poultry	forms... 468	387	77	7	4	61	5	4
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes	forms... 2 710	2 405	266	32	35	171	28	39
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	242	148	94	13	12	66	3	—
5 to 14 acres	1 040	878	155	17	21	94	23	7
15 to 24 acres	544	523	14	—	2	11	1	7
25 acres and over	884	856	3	2	—	—	—	25
For grain or seed	forms... 497	413	79	4	7	51	17	5
	acres... 10 056	9 503	396	23	25	255	93	157
	bushels... 787 005	752 634	22 082	1 830	742	10 236	9 274	12 289
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	forms... 2 365	2 127	200	29	28	131	12	38
	acres... 63 276	60 075	1 405	207	222	879	97	1 796

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...	96	60	34	11	--	21	2	2
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	15	1	14	7	--	5	2	--
5 to 14 acres.....	21	17	4	2	--	2	--	--
15 to 24 acres.....	43	27	15	1	--	14	--	1
25 acres and over.....	17	15	1	1	--	--	--	1
For grain or seed..... farms.....	27	18	7	7	--	--	--	2
acres.....	510	410	14	14	--	--	--	86
bushels.....	36 017	29 297	1 400	1 400	--	--	--	5 320
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	75	47	27	4	--	21	2	1
acres.....	1 347	1 001	332	72	--	258	2	14
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	3 623	3 041	544	40	85	330	89	38
acres.....	264 168	256 578	4 176	378	759	2 480	559	3 414
bushels.....	6 377 354	6 184 670	114 526	8 470	18 299	69 468	18 289	78 158
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	667	418	246	18	40	148	40	3
5 to 14 acres.....	1 065	826	229	13	29	143	44	10
15 to 24 acres.....	443	399	36	4	5	23	4	8
25 acres and over.....	1 448	1 398	33	5	11	16	1	17
Other small grains for grain..... farms.....	4 887	4 057	778	65	111	554	48	52
acres.....	134 393	126 780	5 467	434	744	4 005	284	2 146
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	582	314	267	25	49	184	9	1
5 to 14 acres.....	1 902	1 429	456	35	55	328	38	17
15 to 24 acres.....	890	845	41	4	5	32	--	4
25 acres and over.....	1 513	1 469	14	1	2	10	1	30
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	22	22	--	--	--	--	--	--
bushels.....	680	680	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
5 to 14 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15 to 24 acres.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
25 acres and over.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms.....	8 853	6 658	2 110	239	290	1 401	180	85
acres.....	550 926	507 494	32 811	4 546	4 890	21 165	2 210	10 621
tons.....	1 537 290	1 433 343	72 702	9 385	10 880	48 104	4 333	31 245
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	444	167	275	20	21	192	42	2
5 to 14 acres.....	1 754	790	952	93	147	633	79	12
15 to 24 acres.....	1 381	869	499	57	67	334	41	13
25 to 49 acres.....	2 018	1 693	314	56	38	206	14	11
50 acres and over.....	3 256	3 139	70	13	17	36	4	47
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.....	229	171	53	1	11	36	5	5
acres.....	4 444	4 392	37	1	5	28	3	16
hundredweight.....	841 782	834 380	4 024	50	442	3 170	362	3 378
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	57	23	34	--	8	23	3	--
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	70	50	17	1	3	11	2	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	23	20	2	--	--	2	--	1
5.0 acres and over.....	79	78	--	--	--	--	--	1
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	4	3	1	--	--	1	--	--
acres.....	12	12	(Z)	--	--	(Z)	--	--
bushels.....	(D)	1 405	(D)	--	--	(D)	--	--
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	--
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
5.0 acres and over.....	2	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms.....	508	406	86	14	9	53	10	16
acres.....	8 449	8 113	146	30	14	78	24	191
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	51	24	27	2	2	21	2	--
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	100	58	41	5	6	27	3	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	39	23	14	7	--	2	5	2
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	83	74	4	--	1	3	--	5
10.0 acres and over.....	235	227	--	--	--	--	--	8

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	farms 51	26	25	2	—	21	2	—
	acres 124	112	12	1	—	10	2	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	27	7	20	1	—	18	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	16	12	4	1	—	2	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
5.0 acres and over	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms 828	446	372	37	52	249	34	10
	acres 11 515	9 871	1 265	136	192	832	105	379
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	45	12	33	2	2	24	5	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	223	63	160	21	23	107	9	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	135	42	92	5	11	60	16	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	156	89	66	7	14	42	3	1
10.0 acres and over	269	240	21	2	2	16	1	8
All other crops	farms 984	906	66	14	5	45	2	12
	acres 51 367	50 839	226	76	5	135	10	302
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	47	41	6	—	—	6	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	95	57	37	11	5	21	—	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	51	42	9	—	—	9	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	106	97	7	—	—	5	2	2
10.0 to 14.9 acres	95	88	5	1	—	4	—	2
15.0 to 24.9 acres	135	133	2	2	—	—	—	—
25.0 acres and over	455	448	—	—	—	—	—	7
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms 80	73	7	1	—	6	—	—
	square feet 2 394 125	2 388 877	5 248	128	—	5 120	—	—

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 With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974	1969	1964
	Farms	8 745	8 413		8 560	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.	
Land in farms	8 725 598	9 510 196	10 504 990	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm	998	1 130	1 227	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms 1 029	1 743	2 346
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 1 686 380	859 093	692 157		acres 168 639	243 632	253 460
Average per farm	dollars 192 839	102 114	80 859	Cropland idle	farms 816	1 376	1 582
Average per acre	dollars 193	90	66		acres 45 336	81 130	91 731
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland	farms 371	344	429
Total cropland	farms 8 168	7 856	(NA)		acres 208 291	185 076	398 493
Harvested cropland	farms 7 878	7 502	7 836	Woodland pastured	farms 231	273	362
	acres 1 024 528	939 591	899 283		acres 150 226	138 362	375 723
Farms by acres harvested:				Woodland not pastured	farms 158	96	92
1 to 49 acres	2 893	2 492	2 550		acres 58 065	46 714	22 770
50 to 99 acres	2 067	2 088	2 528	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms 3 552	3 704	4 842
100 to 199 acres	1 576	1 751	1 766		acres 6 582 017	7 377 290	8 219 001
200 to 499 acres	1 036	915	786	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms 1 235	1 569	2 678
500 to 999 acres	206	198	162		acres 471 292	474 042	385 633
1,000 acres and over	100	58	44	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms 2 679	2 958	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	89	48	(NA)		acres 6 110 725	6 903 248	7 833 368
2,000 acres and over	11	10	(NA)	Other land (see text)	farms 5 005	4 781	6 978
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms 3 889	4 329	3 379		acres 266 582	226 970	190 234
	acres 360 818	413 162	339 552	Irrigated land	farms 7 281	7 055	7 694
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms 316	448	965		acres 897 192	934 029	912 529
	acres 41 195	31 096	96 509	Total pastureland, all types	farms 6 093	6 313	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms 480	338	573		acres 7 093 061	7 928 814	8 934 276
	acres 28 192	12 249	16 707				

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						
				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	8 745	8 413	8 560	8 725 598	7 878	7 350 489	1 024 528	7 281	6 853 010	897 192
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	502	478	482	1 716	179	845	628	177	911	728
10 to 49 acres	1 371	1 070	1 024	40 001	1 194	35 888	26 600	1 153	34 171	26 383
50 to 99 acres	536	572	585	31 011	509	29 517	21 142	482	27 912	20 911
100 to 199 acres	764	709	855	63 066	738	61 004	40 564	673	55 832	38 953
200 to 499 acres	812	815	843	94 389	787	91 462	53 436	735	85 521	53 532
500 to 999 acres	602	654	681	95 289	584	92 371	53 296	564	89 281	57 378
1,000 to 1,999 acres	504	459	479	99 745	480	95 014	51 741	447	88 571	52 587
2,000 to 4,999 acres	335	378	360	79 622	326	77 475	39 956	302	71 827	39 981
5,000 acres and over	1 139	1 091	1 092	406 254	1 096	391 029	162 557	1 017	362 467	166 757
	823	829	749	570 858	778	539 448	158 318	682	469 850	143 786
	589	554	518	800 884	546	743 553	153 351	483	654 758	117 644
	768	804	892	6 442 763	661	5 192 883	262 939	566	4 911 909	178 552
	310	(NA)	(NA)	5 068 081	254	3 970 415	100 797	241	3 929 285	94 172