

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

All Farms	1974			1969			1964			All Farms	1974			1969			1964		
	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000		number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000	number	acres	value of production \$1,000
All farms	29 410	4 946 306	1 388 028	34 033	4 366 906	451 313	45 574	4 423 450	418 761	Cotton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with harvested cropland	24 732	4 946 306	1 388 028	26 430	4 366 906	451 313	35 815	4 423 450	418 761	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All crops harvested, including nursery products	24 732	4 946 306	1 388 028	26 430	4 366 906	451 313	35 815	4 423 450	418 761	bales	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field corn for all purposes	1 549	23 119	1 549	1 860	29 470	1 860	2 353	2 353	2 353	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed	506	23 119	506	682	29 470	682	798	798	798	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	1 969 377	6 794	1 969 377	3 230 807	4 426	3 230 807	2 022 850	2 022 850	2 022 850	bushels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	1 137	48 414	1 137	1 329	44 704	1 329	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	63	14 633	63	85	7 068	85	10	10	10	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For grain or seed	2	14 633	2	26	7 068	26	8	8	8	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	7 931	14 633	7 931	1 162	7 068	1 162	364	364	364	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	61	150	61	62	144	62	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	bushels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	7 723	3 022 861	7 723	7 512	2 272 782	7 512	8 755	8 755	8 755	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain	3 190	118 994 947	3 190	4 370	84 595 856	4 370	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	9	497 952	9	431	106 640	431	46	46	46	value of production \$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	13 490	741 981	13 490	14 916	791 340	14 916	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	302	2 177 510	302	340	2 210 692	340	949 082	949 082	949 082	tons, dry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
value of production \$1,000	136 262	2 177 510	136 262	52 135	2 210 692	52 135	52 655	52 655	52 655	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	29 410	21 056	8 318	1 046	879	5 805	588	36
Land in farms	16 661 902	13 909 191	520 350	98 575	53 549	332 446	35 780	2 232 361
Average size of farm	567	661	63	94	61	57	61	62 010
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 5 827 705	\$1,000 5 000 436	\$1,000 478 412	\$1,000 66 542	\$1,000 46 183	\$1,000 333 739	\$1,000 31 948	\$1,000 348 856
Average per farm	198 154	237 483	57 515	63 616	52 541	57 492	54 334	9 690 454
Average per acre	350	360	919	675	862	1 004	893	156
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	882	365	516	74	57	335	50	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 506	618	886	121	100	597	68	2
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 525	2 138	2 384	271	279	1 665	169	3
\$40,000 to \$69,999	5 829	3 365	2 463	293	265	1 751	154	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	3 423	2 510	913	96	69	681	67	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3 628	2 973	652	89	65	455	43	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2 229	1 998	229	43	18	148	20	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 090	4 826	255	56	25	157	17	9
\$500,000 and over	2 298	2 263	20	3	1	16	—	15
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	26 909	18 936	7 942	977	862	5 531	572	31
Land rented or leased from others	10 576 804	7 700 530	501 552	109 806	66 004	287 764	37 978	2 374 722
Land rented or leased to others	10 468	9 034	1 419	188	79	1 090	62	15
Land rented or leased to others	7 011 013	6 826 752	95 430	18 494	3 603	71 062	2 271	88 831
Land owned	2 422	1 789	627	125	66	376	60	6
Land owned	925 915	618 091	76 632	29 725	16 058	26 380	4 469	231 192
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	27 581	20 076	7 478	918	809	5 242	509	27
Harvested cropland	7 945 063	7 698 578	241 133	49 740	26 092	149 909	15 392	5 352
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	4 900	2 175	2 722	305	324	1 931	162	3
10 to 19 acres	3 547	2 019	1 524	198	168	1 039	119	4
20 to 29 acres	2 390	1 584	805	123	97	509	76	1
30 to 49 acres	2 771	2 231	535	70	81	356	28	5
50 to 99 acres	2 964	2 770	190	36	21	122	11	4
100 to 199 acres	2 423	2 415	4	3	—	—	—	4
200 to 499 acres	2 804	2 801	—	—	—	—	—	3
500 to 999 acres	1 787	1 785	—	—	—	—	—	2
1,000 acres and over	1 146	1 146	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	12 038	7 362	4 669	528	453	3 414	274	7
Other cropland (see text)	688 343	557 296	130 073	27 414	14 319	80 646	7 694	974
Other cropland (see text)	6 802	6 023	769	137	84	498	50	10
Other cropland (see text)	2 310 414	2 278 654	30 720	10 451	1 886	16 202	2 181	1 040

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.....	7 553	4 473	3 068	359	340	2 168	201	12
..... acres.....	2 733 151	1 122 145	166 108	26 121	19 417	110 137	10 433	1 444 898
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	19 643	14 358	5 258	677	551	3 676	354	27
..... acres.....	5 983 688	5 088 468	113 109	22 714	8 040	72 400	9 955	782 111
Irrigated land..... farms.....	13 183	10 749	2 415	300	229	1 750	136	19
..... acres.....	1 309 018	1 279 970	26 605	4 184	2 785	18 359	1 277	2 443
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	18 965	12 040	6 904	859	801	4 718	526	21
Part owners.....	7 807	6 778	1 019	115	61	802	41	10
Tenants.....	2 638	2 238	395	72	17	285	21	5
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	18 246	11 425	6 821	848	794	4 660	519	(X)
Part owners.....	7 247	6 231	1 016	115	61	799	41	(X)
Tenants.....	2 421	2 030	391	72	16	282	21	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	285	202	83	11	7	58	7	(X)
Part owners.....	121	118	3	—	—	3	—	(X)
Tenants.....	53	49	4	—	1	3	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	383	279	104	30	—	74	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	2 713	1 804	909	84	—	825	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	5 282	3 541	1 741	148	—	1 593	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	7 767	5 659	2 108	254	—	1 854	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	7 643	5 654	1 989	530	—	1 459	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	4 585	3 118	1 467	—	879	—	588	(X)
Average age.....	51.7	51.8	51.3	51.2	71.9	46.2	70.4	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	21 428	14 947	6 481	721	660	4 683	417	(X)
On another farm.....	661	535	126	51	9	60	6	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	663	475	188	28	8	137	15	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	2 097	1 623	474	30	25	369	50	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
None.....	24 060	16 252	7 808	884	678	5 709	537	(X)
Any.....	10 018	8 621	1 397	453	549	170	225	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	14 042	7 631	6 411	431	129	5 539	312	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	1 564	1 232	332	111	59	115	47	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	725	525	200	59	24	84	33	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	827	570	257	72	10	143	32	(X)
200 days and over.....	1 405	815	590	47	16	492	35	(X)
.....	9 521	4 489	5 032	142	20	4 705	165	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	16 546	14 621	1 925	1 046	879	—	—	(X)
Other.....	11 827	5 434	6 393	—	—	5 805	588	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	21 597	14 254	7 343	714	532	5 626	471	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	11 766	4 647	7 119	647	443	5 590	439	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	9 831	9 607	224	67	89	36	32	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	6 776	5 801	975	332	347	179	117	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	3 330	1 563	1 764	217	201	1 216	130	3
10 to 49 acres.....	8 739	4 791	3 945	433	363	2 885	264	3
50 to 69 acres.....	1 932	1 247	685	70	81	478	56	—
70 to 99 acres.....	2 330	1 688	639	62	88	438	51	3
100 to 139 acres.....	1 822	1 396	426	70	48	284	24	—
140 to 179 acres.....	1 542	1 246	294	57	35	187	15	2
180 to 219 acres.....	994	838	155	32	24	81	18	1
220 to 259 acres.....	791	689	101	11	15	69	6	1
260 to 499 acres.....	2 502	2 276	217	64	15	120	18	9
500 to 999 acres.....	2 051	1 986	65	22	8	31	4	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 720	1 699	19	7	1	9	2	2
2,000 acres and over.....	1 657	1 637	8	1	—	7	—	12
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text):								
..... \$1,000.....	1 658 077	1 646 730	9 211	1 205	1 030	6 301	676	2 136
..... dollars.....	56 378	78 207	1 107	1 152	1 172	1 085	1 150	59 326
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	3 957	198	3 748	435	357	2 695	261	11
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1 986	66	1 920	244	201	1 349	126	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 532	76	1 456	192	189	969	106	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 298	102	1 194	175	132	792	95	2
\$2,500 and over.....	20 637	20 614	—	—	—	—	—	23
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	18 301	15 383	2 899	386	333	1 947	233	19
.....	1 118 693	1 115 257	2 898	427	361	1 868	242	538
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	850	650	196	21	32	129	14	4
.....	35 938	35 694	229	25	38	150	15	16
Forest products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	1 126	882	243	30	26	176	11	1
.....	7 315	7 201	114	16	11	81	5	(2)
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	16 987	11 255	5 724	689	553	4 120	362	8
.....	434 590	427 328	5 883	723	612	4 139	409	1 379
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	1 263	756	502	71	28	391	12	5
.....	61 542	61 251	89	14	7	63	4	202

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

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	
Production Expenses								
Total farm production expenses.....	farms... 29 383	21 055	8 292	1 039	872	5 796	585	36
	\$1,000... 1 155 185	1 137 878	15 266	1 946	1 395	11 051	875	2 040
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 094	40	1 047	152	150	617	128	7
\$500 to \$999.....	1 950	147	1 800	201	230	1 237	132	3
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3 241	666	2 570	323	262	1 812	173	5
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	2 340	987	1 353	153	106	1 012	82	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	3 187	2 036	1 149	157	85	847	60	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 104	3 730	373	53	39	271	10	1
\$10,000 and over.....	13 467	13 449	—	—	—	—	—	18
Livestock and poultry purchased.....	farms... 9 783	6 327	3 449	373	205	2 691	180	7
	\$1,000... 118 747	116 472	2 175	237	131	1 697	110	100
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 141	484	657	72	46	496	43	—
\$100 to \$499.....	2 388	993	1 395	158	79	1 093	65	—
\$500 to \$999.....	1 587	922	665	63	39	532	31	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 885	1 297	585	62	30	457	36	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 031	893	138	18	10	105	5	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 751	1 738	9	—	1	8	—	4
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	farms... 16 939	10 871	6 058	682	544	4 452	380	10
	\$1,000... 204 119	199 188	4 109	504	360	3 013	232	822
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 465	468	997	119	111	682	85	—
\$100 to \$499.....	3 880	1 663	2 215	231	218	1 632	134	2
\$500 to \$999.....	2 659	1 304	1 355	129	104	1 053	69	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 663	2 365	1 298	175	86	948	89	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 722	1 536	186	27	23	133	3	—
\$5,000 and over.....	3 550	3 535	7	1	2	4	—	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	farms... 12 317	8 846	3 463	426	338	2 461	238	8
	tons... 839 768	824 030	12 050	1 797	1 226	8 305	722	3 688
	\$1,000... 117 276	115 121	1 644	235	170	1 141	98	511
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	10 088	6 623	3 463	426	338	2 461	238	2
50 to 99 tons.....	635	635	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 tons.....	698	698	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 tons.....	595	592	—	—	—	—	—	3
500 tons and over.....	301	298	—	—	—	—	—	3
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 466	648	818	94	104	539	81	—
\$100 to \$499.....	3 373	1 812	1 559	171	134	1 153	101	2
\$500 to \$999.....	1 725	1 159	566	65	43	435	23	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 298	1 819	479	92	49	305	33	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	906	867	39	4	8	27	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	2 549	2 541	2	—	—	2	—	6
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....	farms... 11 893	9 742	2 133	268	186	1 561	118	18
	\$1,000... 32 632	32 382	228	33	21	159	15	22
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 453	1 170	1 280	149	105	959	67	3
\$100 to \$499.....	3 566	2 738	823	115	79	582	47	5
\$500 to \$999.....	1 535	1 504	27	4	2	17	4	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 912	1 906	3	—	—	3	—	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 092	1 090	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 335	1 334	—	—	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms... 18 659	15 501	3 138	363	327	2 250	198	20
	\$1,000... 100 158	99 505	608	87	72	400	49	44
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 915	676	1 236	126	130	897	83	3
\$100 to \$499.....	5 072	3 373	1 696	198	169	1 232	97	3
\$500 to \$999.....	2 225	2 065	157	28	21	97	11	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 874	2 825	43	10	5	23	5	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 135	2 127	6	1	2	1	2	2
\$5,000 and over.....	4 438	4 435	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....	farms... 13 892	12 052	1 821	248	200	1 273	100	19
	\$1,000... 33 587	33 386	173	31	20	112	10	28
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 905	1 619	1 285	171	143	907	64	1
\$100 to \$499.....	3 368	2 861	500	66	51	348	35	7
\$500 to \$999.....	1 840	1 810	28	6	6	15	1	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 593	2 582	7	4	—	3	—	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 540	1 535	1	1	—	—	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	1 646	1 645	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....	farms... 28 579	20 806	7 737	958	815	5 425	539	36
	\$1,000... 47 190	45 692	1 433	214	148	982	88	66
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 769	893	2 874	304	297	2 049	224	2
\$100 to \$499.....	9 915	5 572	4 329	558	466	3 011	294	14
\$500 to \$999.....	4 476	3 985	485	83	49	332	21	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 349	5 294	47	11	3	33	—	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 033	3 029	2	2	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over.....	2 037	2 033	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hired farm labor.....	farms... 15 773	13 298	2 457	274	279	1 748	156	18
	\$1,000... 155 316	153 885	811	115	109	536	50	620
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 257	467	790	83	79	567	61	—
\$100 to \$499.....	3 181	1 993	1 188	126	127	868	67	—
\$500 to \$999.....	1 828	1 504	324	37	50	219	18	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 400	2 275	124	21	16	79	8	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 918	1 887	30	6	7	15	2	1
\$5,000 and over.....	5 189	5 172	1	1	—	—	—	16

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			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 1 574	1 304	269	28	19	206	16	1
	\$1,000 9 564	9 484	79	7	6	60	5	1
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	45	1	44	7	—	32	5	—
\$100 to \$499	462	278	184	16	14	145	9	—
\$500 to \$999	257	229	28	4	4	20	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	313	301	11	1	1	7	2	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198	196	2	—	—	2	—	—
\$5,000 and over	299	299	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork	farms 11 965	9 410	2 545	273	237	1 881	154	10
	\$1,000 26 264	25 740	512	52	53	372	35	12
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	1 830	851	978	112	69	731	66	1
\$100 to \$499	4 173	2 824	1 347	138	146	994	69	2
\$500 to \$999	1 727	1 547	177	18	18	127	14	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 964	1 918	43	5	4	29	5	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 146	1 145	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over	1 125	1 125	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other production expenses	farms 27 597	20 981	6 592	824	673	4 639	456	24
	\$1,000 427 608	422 144	5 140	665	475	3 719	280	323
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	658	71	586	87	77	383	39	1
\$100 to \$499	3 547	771	2 772	325	278	1 923	246	4
\$500 to \$999	2 577	1 202	1 374	167	155	967	85	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 027	3 494	1 528	196	136	1 121	75	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 467	3 158	307	46	24	226	11	2
\$5,000 and over	12 321	12 285	25	3	3	19	—	11
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms 6 495	5 183	1 302	244	136	842	80	10
	\$1,000 28 444	25 960	2 065	759	360	885	61	419
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499	1 977	1 274	703	112	76	470	45	—
\$500 to \$999	915	702	213	43	14	138	18	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999	1 040	872	168	23	14	124	7	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999	591	517	74	17	9	39	9	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999	603	540	59	16	3	40	—	4
\$5,000 and over	1 369	1 278	85	33	20	31	1	6
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms 2 922	2 376	546	129	54	337	26	—
	\$1,000 12 971	12 139	832	352	100	358	23	—
Recreational services	farms 156	123	33	4	3	24	2	—
	\$1,000 504	468	36	6	(2)	29	1	—
Government farm programs	farms 2 179	1 952	227	37	27	156	7	—
	\$1,000 4 101	4 030	71	12	7	48	3	—
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms 1 870	1 323	537	95	57	342	43	10
	\$1,000 8 009	6 553	1 038	381	240	384	33	419
Other farm-related sources	farms 861	767	94	17	12	61	4	—
	\$1,000 2 858	2 771	88	9	12	65	2	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms 2 242	1 730	502	87	53	334	28	10
	\$1,000 9 580	8 461	704	213	98	371	22	415
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	farms 22 013	16 628	5 362	678	584	3 711	389	23
	number 32 116	25 053	7 012	871	675	4 988	478	51
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms 25 265	18 776	6 454	773	590	4 679	412	35
	number 57 129	48 830	8 128	1 023	712	5 913	480	171
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms 25 449	19 041	6 374	757	677	4 512	428	34
	number 59 542	50 040	9 314	1 174	942	6 581	617	188
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms 24 348	18 152	6 163	741	652	4 354	416	33
	number 49 433	40 983	8 277	1 051	850	5 818	558	173
Crawler tractors	farms 7 210	6 223	977	116	84	720	57	10
	number 10 109	9 057	1 037	123	92	763	59	15
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms 5 293	5 203	85	17	17	48	3	5
	number 7 330	7 233	89	18	19	49	3	8
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms 592	575	16	8	2	5	1	1
	number 654	634	19	8	2	8	1	1
Corn heads for combines	farms 244	238	5	4	—	1	—	1
	number 269	262	6	4	—	2	—	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms 361	350	11	4	2	4	1	—
	number 385	372	13	4	2	6	1	—
Mower conditioners	farms 3 892	3 087	803	117	96	532	58	2
	number 4 218	3 379	835	127	98	547	63	4
Pickup balers	farms 7 671	6 359	1 306	210	161	872	63	6
	number 8 215	6 873	1 332	214	164	887	67	10
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms 3 838	3 419	413	57	60	274	22	6
	number 4 076	3 642	426	57	60	287	22	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms 1 833	1 694	132	16	18	87	11	7
	number 2 234	2 072	146	17	18	100	11	16
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms 28 364	20 484	7 844	920	779	5 608	537	36
	\$1,000 761 653	695 966	63 751	8 690	7 185	43 443	4 434	1 935
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	323	106	217	35	18	154	10	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	4 998	2 260	2 737	269	256	2 041	171	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5 638	2 976	2 662	306	209	1 950	197	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 254	4 592	1 658	212	224	1 098	124	4
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3 572	3 133	437	66	59	284	28	2
\$30,000 to \$49,999	3 721	3 587	117	26	9	75	7	17
\$50,000 and over	3 858	3 830	16	6	4	6	—	12

Table 9. Summary by Occupation and Age: 1974—Continued

All Farms	Farms with sales under \$2,500							Abnormal forms
	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.....	16 505	10 672	5 826	662	569	4 225	370	7
.....number.....	1 222 893	1 131 744	88 322	12 244	9 793	60 522	5 763	2 827
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	1 506	724	782	70	57	596	59	—
5 to 9.....	2 030	611	1 419	131	116	1 090	82	—
10 to 19.....	3 362	1 235	2 127	232	213	1 560	122	—
20 and over.....	9 607	8 102	1 498	229	183	979	107	7
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	13 916	9 191	4 719	554	456	3 411	298	6
.....number.....	554 809	514 507	39 385	5 532	4 247	26 818	2 788	917
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3 050	1 257	1 793	182	161	1 343	107	—
5 to 9.....	2 326	892	1 434	151	125	1 073	85	—
10 to 19.....	2 543	1 460	1 083	141	110	760	72	—
20 and over.....	5 997	5 582	409	80	60	235	34	6
Beef cows.....farms.....	11 467	7 103	4 362	505	425	3 156	276	2
.....number.....	389 436	351 896	37 236	5 210	4 035	25 296	2 695	304
Milk cows.....farms.....	4 488	3 357	1 126	137	99	830	60	5
.....number.....	165 373	162 611	2 149	322	212	1 522	93	613
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	2 056	1 226	827	67	23	716	21	3
.....number.....	64 694	57 313	6 135	526	210	5 060	339	1 246
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	998	507	491	36	7	440	8	—
5 to 9.....	322	178	144	13	8	119	4	—
10 to 24.....	345	201	144	14	7	121	2	—
25 and over.....	391	340	48	4	1	36	7	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	1 048	691	354	31	14	298	11	3
.....number.....	13 315	12 165	983	86	36	818	43	167
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	278	137	141	12	4	121	4	—
2 to 4 litters.....	355	193	162	16	8	135	3	—
5 to 9 litters.....	147	108	39	1	2	33	3	—
10 to 19 litters.....	127	117	10	2	—	7	1	—
20 litters and over.....	141	136	2	—	—	—	—	3
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	1 282	739	543	54	47	412	30	—
.....number.....	86 718	75 386	11 332	1 843	1 186	7 445	858	—
Farms with—								
1.....	85	40	45	2	—	42	1	—
2 to 4.....	209	103	106	5	8	90	3	—
5 to 9.....	202	98	104	16	7	77	4	—
10 to 24.....	288	176	112	7	16	82	7	—
25 and over.....	498	322	176	24	16	121	15	—
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	5 975	3 618	2 352	228	99	1 928	97	5
.....number.....	27 088	19 019	8 021	840	377	6 448	356	48
Farms with—								
1.....	1 300	719	581	49	23	490	19	—
2 to 4.....	2 970	1 771	1 198	114	52	975	57	1
5 to 9.....	1 147	677	468	54	17	384	13	2
10 to 24.....	455	348	105	11	7	79	8	—
25 and over.....	103	103	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	3 230	1 767	1 458	180	103	1 110	65	5
.....number.....	4 784 634	4 731 647	35 192	5 301	2 279	26 091	1 521	17 795
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	2 985	1 565	1 420	167	101	1 089	63	—
100 to 399.....	101	64	37	13	2	20	2	—
400 to 1,599.....	30	29	1	—	—	1	—	—
1,600 and over.....	114	109	—	—	—	—	—	5
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	3 114	1 737	1 372	169	94	1 047	62	5
.....number.....	4 276 156	4 231 912	29 149	4 092	2 069	21 518	1 470	15 095
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	470	261	209	26	14	161	8	—
.....number.....	2 162 539	2 154 555	7 984	697	234	6 639	414	—
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	1 897	850	1 045	130	52	837	26	2
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	15 420	10 408	5 005	594	512	3 577	322	7
.....number.....	856 698	827 303	27 934	3 476	3 233	19 286	1 939	1 461
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	1 579	1 023	553	48	22	468	15	3
.....number.....	123 929	115 095	6 620	570	212	5 456	382	2 214
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	527	330	197	17	6	164	10	—
.....number.....	32 038	28 737	3 301	276	72	2 637	316	—
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	1 041	662	379	42	33	280	24	—
.....number.....	94 433	87 017	7 416	1 208	835	4 760	613	—
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	1 141	722	418	40	14	344	20	1
.....number.....	3 650	2 702	946	137	43	735	31	2
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	504	313	186	33	17	131	5	5
.....number.....	3 565 599	3 536 117	16 431	6 387	4 471	5 196	377	13 051
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	457	294	158	29	15	109	5	5
.....number.....	2 599 770	2 571 414	15 305	5 970	4 469	4 489	377	13 051
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	266	178	87	15	2	68	2	—
.....number.....	14 218 935	14 207 969	5 866	569	6	5 191	100	5 100
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	718	350	367	62	10	287	8	1
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	1 549	1 469	74	14	12	45	3	6
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	121	76	44	8	7	28	1	1
5 to 14 acres.....	323	299	24	4	4	14	2	—
15 to 24 acres.....	275	270	5	1	1	3	—	—
25 acres and over.....	830	824	1	1	—	—	—	5
For grain or seed.....farms.....	506	473	32	8	6	17	1	1
.....acres.....	23 119	22 950	131	42	38	39	12	38
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	1 969 377	1 957 498	7 462	2 097	2 766	1 999	600	4 417
.....acres.....	1 137	1 088	43	6	6	29	2	6
	48 414	47 791	250	45	30	161	14	373

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.....	63	24	39	1	2	33	3	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	9	—	9	—	—	8	1	—
5 to 14 acres.....	29	6	23	—	2	19	2	—
15 to 24 acres.....	12	6	6	1	—	5	—	—
25 acres and over.....	13	12	1	—	—	1	—	—
For grain or seed..... farms.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	140	140	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	7 931	7 931	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	61	22	39	1	2	33	3	—
acres.....	1 009	612	397	20	18	341	18	—
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	7 723	7 490	224	37	33	138	16	9
acres.....	3 022 861	3 019 603	2 599	487	302	1 588	222	659
bushels.....	118 994 947	118 894 694	69 456	11 193	8 058	44 106	6 099	30 797
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	101	59	42	8	8	24	2	—
5 to 14 acres.....	498	380	118	13	21	75	9	—
15 to 24 acres.....	512	469	43	11	4	27	1	—
25 acres and over.....	6 612	6 582	21	5	—	12	4	9
Other small grains for grain..... farms.....	3 190	2 912	272	47	42	170	13	6
acres.....	290 699	286 978	3 433	696	343	2 285	109	288
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	128	87	41	1	9	29	2	—
5 to 14 acres.....	600	459	141	31	30	71	9	—
15 to 24 acres.....	385	332	53	6	3	42	2	—
25 acres and over.....	2 077	2 034	37	9	—	28	—	6
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	499	499	—	—	—	—	—	—
bushels.....	15 034	15 034	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 14 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and gross silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms.....	13 490	9 341	4 135	512	483	2 861	279	14
acres.....	741 981	671 730	68 511	9 819	8 366	45 535	4 791	1 740
tons.....	2 177 510	2 061 556	111 157	15 734	14 300	73 640	7 483	4 797
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	795	328	466	38	60	349	19	1
5 to 14 acres.....	3 169	1 353	1 814	206	187	1 300	121	2
15 to 24 acres.....	2 251	1 261	987	138	111	658	80	3
25 to 49 acres.....	2 868	2 175	692	94	105	444	49	1
50 acres and over.....	4 407	4 224	176	36	20	110	10	7
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.....	613	548	61	8	9	37	7	4
acres.....	92 474	92 381	49	15	3	29	1	45
hundredweight.....	35 418 510	35 410 072	4 345	1 289	370	2 644	42	4 093
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	94	44	49	4	9	29	7	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	30	25	5	1	—	4	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	21	16	5	3	—	2	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	468	463	2	—	—	2	—	3
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	8	—	8	—	—	8	—	—
acres.....	19	—	19	—	—	19	—	—
bushels.....	1 396	—	1 396	—	—	1 396	—	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	5	—	5	—	—	5	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	3	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms.....	2 107	1 868	235	31	43	144	17	4
acres.....	165 613	165 020	531	61	94	337	39	62
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	104	43	61	11	15	31	4	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	188	74	114	13	17	75	9	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	113	84	29	6	5	18	—	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	214	187	26	—	6	16	4	1
10.0 acres and over.....	1 488	1 480	5	1	—	4	—	3

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	829 farms	603	223	32	38	133	20	3
	8 371 acres	8 005	358	56	61	205	36	8
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	127	57	70	13	12	36	9	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	214	101	112	10	17	79	6	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	137	102	33	5	9	15	4	2
5.0 acres and over	351	343	8	4	—	3	1	—
Land in orchards	5 756 farms	4 545	1 205	166	135	825	79	6
	156 726 acres	151 991	4 415	743	606	2 774	292	320
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	181	32	149	24	11	106	8	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	541	156	384	47	36	281	20	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	682	297	385	38	44	276	27	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1 019	823	195	33	27	116	19	1
10.0 acres and over	3 333	3 237	92	24	17	46	5	4
All other crops	3 180 farms	2 940	234	37	35	147	15	6
	429 242 acres	428 833	352	48	36	237	31	57
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	172	123	49	5	8	36	—	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	371	214	154	29	26	89	10	3
3.0 to 4.9 acres	113	97	15	1	1	8	5	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	105	91	14	2	—	12	—	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres	85	84	1	—	—	1	—	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	165	163	1	—	—	1	—	1
25.0 acres and over	2 169	2 168	—	—	—	—	—	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	302 farms	231	70	7	8	51	4	1
	6 203 128 square feet	6 146 133	54 495	4 652	6 801	40 770	2 272	2 500

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	21 056	21 788		22 931	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.	
Land in farms	13 909 191	14 568 414	15 960 509	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm	661	669	696	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms... 3 878	5 466	5 885
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 436	\$1,000 091	\$1,000 580		acres... 2 053 699	2 489 973	2 313 952
Average per acre	237 483	147 837	101 983	Cropland idle	farms... 1 780	3 412	2 823
Average per acre	360	221	147		acres... 151 036	329 245	168 240
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland	farms... 4 473	5 219	5 972
Total cropland	20 076	20 753	(NA)		acres... 1 122 145	1 400 204	2 152 298
Harvested cropland	7 698 578	7 866 756	7 514 948	Woodland pastured	farms... 2 732	3 532	3 915
	18 926 farms	19 306	21 104		acres... 800 754	1 039 775	1 789 018
	4 862 628 acres	4 245 112	4 199 910	Woodland not pastured	farms... 2 517	2 664	3 138
Farms by acres harvested:					acres... 321 391	360 429	363 280
1 to 49 acres	8 009	7 892	9 030	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms... 4 960	5 617	7 468
50 to 99 acres	2 770	2 901	3 384		acres... 4 628 078	4 909 358	5 903 536
100 to 199 acres	2 415	2 747	2 974	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms... 1 745	1 813	3 207
200 to 499 acres	2 801	3 252	3 343		acres... 364 847	583 375	232 877
500 to 999 acres	1 785	1 760	1 683	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms... 3 545	4 356	(NA)
1,000 acres and over	1 146	754	690		acres... 4 263 231	4 325 983	5 670 659
1,000 to 1,999 acres	878	611	(NA)	Other land (see text)	farms... 12 714	13 097	20 171
2,000 acres and over	268	143	(NA)		acres... 460 390	392 096	390 097
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	7 362	9 135	9 609	Irrigated land	farms... 10 749	10 692	11 261
	557 296 acres	660 612	576 279		acres... 1 279 970	1 179 963	1 071 180
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	824	1 647	2 972	Total pastureland, all types	farms... 11 519	13 444	(NA)
	41 174 acres	106 792	232 856		acres... 5 986 128	6 609 745	8 268 833
Cropland on which all crops failed	317	431	780				
	32 745 acres	35 022	23 711				

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			1974						
	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	21 056	21 788	22 931	13 909 191	18 926	13 042 367	4 862 628	10 749	5 286 390	1 279 970
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 563	1 308	1 203	7 632	1 162	6 190	4 826	872	4 972	4 127
10 to 49 acres	4 791	4 758	5 010	124 017	4 014	104 613	72 953	3 276	82 979	64 294
50 to 69 acres	1 247	1 327	1 416	72 818	1 091	63 770	39 993	769	44 791	31 893
70 to 99 acres	1 688	1 752	1 931	137 779	1 487	121 487	73 925	921	75 172	51 072
100 to 139 acres	1 396	1 438	1 688	162 220	1 244	145 069	83 398	713	83 540	54 417
140 to 179 acres	1 246	1 392	1 540	195 955	1 155	181 887	103 816	675	106 067	68 726
180 to 219 acres	838	921	946	164 786	769	151 169	84 337	438	86 319	54 052
220 to 259 acres	689	667	757	163 893	653	155 382	90 266	388	92 251	61 707
260 to 499 acres	2 276	2 387	2 482	824 127	2 183	790 779	447 024	1 118	395 456	246 199
500 to 999 acres	1 986	2 262	2 329	1 428 285	1 929	1 389 469	751 126	672	462 944	229 416
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 699	1 915	1 930	2 374 430	1 660	2 321 093	1 107 937	386	533 591	145 536
2,000 acres and over	1 637	1 661	1 699	8 253 249	1 579	7 611 459	2 003 027	521	3 318 308	268 531
5,000 acres and over	424	(NA)	(NA)	4 629 557	388	4 054 919	746 202	169	2 252 110	135 990