

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

All Farms	1974	1969	1964	All Farms	1974	1969	1964
All farms	16 909	23 142	34 504	Cotton	-	-	-
Farms with harvested cropland	14 899	19 145	31 296	acres	-	-	-
acres	511 182	538 894	733 495	bales	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products	14 899	19 145	31 296	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	76 051	46 412	50 600	acres	-	-	-
For grain or seed	5 235	5 682	10 017	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
acres	4 245	4 836	8 592	acres	-	-	-
bushels	54 867	46 020	52 006	value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
value of production \$1,000	3 903 463	3 277 717	2 567 750	Tobacco	1 166	2 257	2 379
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	12 686	4 425	3 621	acres	1 227	1 752	1 923
acres	2 013	2 049	(NA)	pounds	1 995 331	3 108 909	3 044 550
value of production \$1,000	36 697	30 448	33 331	value of production \$1,000	2 215	2 114	1 674
acres	7 887	5 183	4 203	Irish potatoes ¹	1 881	5 223	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	158	256	105	acres	1 477	2 494	2 807
For grain or seed	10	16	5	hundredweight	162 625	(NA)	(NA)
acres	105	160	15	value of production \$1,000	1 260	587	1 194
bushels	5 536	9 578	736	Sweetpotatoes ¹	147	107	147
value of production \$1,000	16	10	1	acres	107	12 212	49
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	149	242	(NA)	bushels	12 212	49	
acres	2 221	2 622	132	value of production \$1,000	49		
value of production \$1,000	256	211	11	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	488	962	478
acres	149	242	(NA)	farms	1 882	1 724	1 880
value of production \$1,000	256	211	11	acres	852	347	506
value of production \$1,000	256	211	11	value of production \$1,000	852	347	
Wheat for grain	905	1 173	1 801	Berries for sale	142	425	1 166
acres	9 779	11 147	15 685	farms	184	334	613
bushels	323 573	372 807	421 125	acres	152	137	381
value of production \$1,000	1 216	470	665	value of production \$1,000	152	137	381
Other small grains for grain	1 391	1 864	(NA)	farms	833	1 357	4 351
acres	15 253	19 678	25 750	acres	21 233	22 621	34 122
value of production \$1,000	1 279	749	945	value of production \$1,000	17 176	10 502	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	69	71	45	Other crops	346	(NA)	(NA)
acres	2 309	929	284	farms	2 054	3 566	3 430
bushels	62 094	26 080	5 984	acres	4 752	2 561	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	416	57	16	value of production \$1,000	4 752	2 561	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	13 065	15 640	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	97	99	(NA)
farms	372 000	395 707	565 653	farms	2 120 370	1 191 109	1 434 702
acres	652 606	628 923	691 919	sq. ft.	3 697	1 491	(NA)
tons, dry	25 839	19 059	23 891	value of production \$1,000	3 697	1 491	(NA)
value of production \$1,000	25 839	19 059	23 891				

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	16 909	6 099	10 786	1 821	1 895	6 074	996	24
percent	100.0	36.1	63.8	10.8	11.2	35.9	5.9	0.1
Land in farms	3 496 606	2 067 066	1 411 463	265 538	274 205	751 031	120 689	18 077
acres	207	339	131	146	145	124	121	753
Average size of farm	207	339	131	146	145	124	121	753
Value of land and buildings	1 049 946	623 828	406 524	74 034	67 473	230 596	34 420	19 594
acres	62 094	102 284	37 690	40 656	35 606	37 964	34 558	816 425
Average per acre	300	302	288	279	246	307	285	1 084
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	1 333	202	1 131	194	228	598	111	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 148	583	2 565	462	451	1 382	270	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 975	1 269	3 706	564	700	2 079	363	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999	3 554	1 404	2 150	351	344	1 301	154	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 336	734	600	118	74	361	47	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 073	719	353	64	60	200	29	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	493	361	130	33	18	71	8	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999	828	681	136	32	13	78	13	11
\$500,000 and over	169	146	15	3	7	4	1	8
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	16 269	5 776	10 471	1 754	1 865	5 876	976	22
acres	3 046 378	1 696 492	1 332 710	249 339	271 828	691 150	120 393	17 176
Land rented or leased from others	3 285	1 962	1 316	241	118	900	57	7
acres	520 530	408 403	111 184	23 227	8 199	74 954	4 804	943
Land rented or leased to others	882	301	580	100	107	298	75	1
acres	70 302	37 829	32 431	7 028	5 822	15 073	4 508	42
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	16 344	5 873	10 447	1 750	1 837	5 897	963	24
acres	1 329 192	739 049	584 557	107 465	105 989	323 810	47 293	5 586
Harvested cropland	14 899	5 626	9 249	1 575	1 642	5 208	824	24
acres	511 182	345 554	162 388	30 717	29 401	90 033	12 237	3 240
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	3 297	428	2 868	439	492	1 618	319	1
10 to 19 acres	3 419	610	2 808	429	472	1 646	261	1
20 to 29 acres	2 635	800	1 835	346	344	1 010	135	-
30 to 49 acres	2 776	1 421	1 350	279	269	716	86	5
50 to 99 acres	1 854	1 465	383	80	65	215	23	6
100 to 199 acres	676	664	5	2	-	3	-	7
200 to 499 acres	209	206	-	-	-	-	-	3
500 to 999 acres	30	29	-	-	-	-	-	1
1,000 acres and over	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	10 985	3 497	7 474	1 182	1 282	4 323	687	14
acres	738 918	359 146	377 864	69 670	68 869	207 840	31 485	1 908
Other cropland (see text)	2 602	871	1 721	296	284	1 012	129	10
acres	79 092	34 349	44 305	7 078	7 719	25 937	3 571	438

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.....	12 735	4 665	8 049	1 377	1 413	4 566	693	21
.....acres.....	1 346 696	787 757	551 532	100 901	110 849	290 143	49 639	7 407
Other land (see text).....farms.....	12 589	4 780	7 786	1 330	1 427	4 345	684	23
.....acres.....	820 718	540 260	275 374	57 172	57 367	137 078	23 757	5 084
Irrigated land.....farms.....	113	56	53	10	6	29	8	4
.....acres.....	1 513	1 139	339	129	34	153	23	35
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	13 642	4 147	9 478	1 582	1 777	5 178	941	17
Part owners.....	2 611	1 619	987	170	87	695	35	5
Tenants.....	656	333	321	69	31	201	20	2
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	13 536	4 081	9 455	1 579	1 769	5 166	941	(X)
Part owners.....	2 577	1 591	986	170	87	694	35	(X)
Tenants.....	642	326	316	68	31	201	16	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	24	1	23	3	8	12	—	(X)
Part owners.....	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	(X)
Tenants.....	5	—	5	1	—	—	4	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	204	81	123	36	—	87	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	1 370	464	906	109	—	797	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	2 740	959	1 781	216	—	1 565	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	3 829	1 469	2 360	446	—	1 914	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	4 334	1 609	2 725	1 014	—	1 711	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	4 311	1 420	2 891	—	1 895	—	996	(X)
Average age.....	54.3	53.9	54.5	52.8	71.8	46.8	71.6	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	11 745	4 285	7 460	1 307	1 337	4 154	662	(X)
On another farm.....	338	124	214	65	18	116	15	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	661	236	425	27	30	344	24	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	1 125	425	700	34	40	531	95	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	14 867	4 909	9 958	1 504	1 575	5 943	936	(X)
None.....	5 068	2 095	2 973	867	1 282	313	511	(X)
Any.....	9 799	2 814	6 985	637	293	5 630	425	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	959	338	621	198	137	202	84	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	527	182	345	106	50	143	46	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	543	197	346	90	35	179	42	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	953	316	637	74	16	484	63	(X)
200 days and over.....	6 817	1 781	5 036	169	55	4 622	190	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	7 496	3 780	3 716	1 821	1 895	—	—	(X)
Other.....	9 292	2 222	7 070	—	—	6 074	996	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	13 041	4 422	8 619	1 100	1 054	5 749	716	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	10 134	2 239	7 895	843	746	5 672	634	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	2 907	2 183	724	257	308	77	82	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	3 747	1 580	2 167	721	841	325	280	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	454	154	300	57	52	152	39	—
10 to 49 acres.....	2 160	288	1 872	276	262	1 137	197	—
50 to 69 acres.....	1 466	192	1 274	191	233	736	114	—
70 to 99 acres.....	2 229	430	1 798	259	287	1 081	171	1
100 to 139 acres.....	2 663	753	1 908	312	340	1 075	181	2
140 to 179 acres.....	1 902	631	1 268	254	257	664	93	3
180 to 219 acres.....	1 324	551	773	141	142	433	57	—
220 to 259 acres.....	976	452	523	85	100	279	59	1
260 to 499 acres.....	2 424	1 511	908	201	180	449	78	5
500 to 999 acres.....	972	821	143	41	36	60	6	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	279	259	17	4	4	8	1	3
2,000 acres and over.....	60	57	2	—	2	—	—	1
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	133 088	120 601	11 016	2 074	2 094	5 955	892	1 471
.....dollars.....	7 871	19 774	1 021	1 139	1 105	980	895	61 271
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	5 671	61	5 609	813	877	3 343	576	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2 338	25	2 313	435	430	1 235	213	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 688	59	1 629	316	338	839	136	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 288	53	1 235	257	250	657	71	—
\$2,500 and over.....	5 924	5 901	—	—	—	—	—	23
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....	6 910	2 838	4 055	681	712	2 255	407	17
.....\$1,000.....	29 830	26 591	2 899	483	497	1 635	284	341
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	214	131	79	19	13	40	7	4
.....\$1,000.....	4 643	4 434	68	11	12	39	6	141
Forest products.....farms.....	933	561	372	86	69	187	30	—
.....\$1,000.....	1 757	1 636	121	33	24	56	8	—
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	13 883	5 499	8 364	1 481	1 484	4 729	670	20
.....\$1,000.....	71 669	62 904	7 819	1 524	1 530	4 180	586	946
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 412	719	689	127	177	324	59	4
.....\$1,000.....	25 189	25 036	109	24	31	46	9	43

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

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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								
Total farm production expenses	16 847	6 099	10 724	1 800	1 871	6 063	990	24
\$1,000	114 904	99 609	13 809	2 443	1 975	8 486	905	1 485
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499	2 707	76	2 631	406	538	1 331	356	—
\$500 to \$999	3 380	234	3 146	528	609	1 690	319	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999	3 715	761	2 954	512	479	1 735	228	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1 877	784	1 092	176	172	689	55	1
\$3,000 to \$4,999	1 803	1 134	667	127	62	454	24	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 481	1 243	234	51	11	164	8	4
\$10,000 and over	1 884	1 867	—	—	—	—	—	17
Livestock and poultry purchased	7 385	2 945	4 427	723	615	2 742	347	13
\$1,000	17 102	14 581	2 498	395	236	1 714	153	23
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	1 471	271	1 200	208	217	665	110	—
\$100 to \$499	2 342	623	1 713	286	255	1 024	148	6
\$500 to \$999	1 232	466	763	110	86	515	52	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 120	533	585	89	48	418	30	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	515	370	144	27	8	103	6	1
\$5,000 and over	705	682	22	3	1	17	1	1
Feed for livestock and poultry	13 278	4 967	8 292	1 376	1 414	4 798	704	19
\$1,000	34 431	30 763	3 260	587	559	1 890	225	408
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	1 834	269	1 563	238	301	862	162	2
\$100 to \$499	5 789	1 302	4 484	707	757	2 617	403	3
\$500 to \$999	2 364	877	1 485	285	212	889	99	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 818	1 086	732	143	140	409	40	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	527	500	26	2	4	20	—	1
\$5,000 and over	946	933	2	1	—	1	—	11
Commercially mixed formula feeds	8 748	4 072	4 661	788	874	2 561	438	15
\$1,000	184 433	172 213	9 617	1 794	1 934	5 206	684	2 602
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons	27 610	25 862	1 435	263	291	773	109	313
50 to 99 tons	8 135	3 468	4 661	788	874	2 561	438	6
100 to 199 tons	229	228	—	—	—	—	—	1
200 to 499 tons	181	178	—	—	—	—	—	3
500 tons and over	134	130	—	—	—	—	—	4
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	69	68	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$100 to \$499	1 800	419	1 380	211	273	746	150	1
\$500 to \$999	3 628	1 178	2 448	405	439	1 370	234	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 205	639	565	120	97	307	41	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 006	746	259	52	63	131	13	1
\$5,000 and over	363	353	9	—	2	7	—	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	7 396	3 318	4 057	693	654	2 363	347	21
\$1,000	2 120	1 830	253	43	34	160	16	37
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	4 397	1 115	3 279	558	559	1 848	314	3
\$100 to \$499	2 191	1 425	759	134	90	502	33	7
\$500 to \$999	467	446	19	1	5	13	—	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	244	239	—	—	—	—	—	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	56	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over	39	37	—	—	—	—	—	2
Commercial fertilizer	10 415	4 175	6 217	1 064	1 004	3 608	541	23
\$1,000	6 694	5 565	1 065	213	127	654	71	65
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	3 545	544	2 999	485	578	1 607	329	2
\$100 to \$499	4 312	1 532	2 777	491	385	1 716	185	3
\$500 to \$999	1 163	814	346	58	33	237	18	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	828	740	85	25	8	43	9	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999	330	310	10	5	—	5	—	10
\$5,000 and over	237	235	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	4 741	2 421	2 301	399	351	1 395	156	19
\$1,000	2 400	2 171	189	36	23	118	11	40
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	2 470	818	1 648	280	276	971	121	4
\$100 to \$499	1 587	954	630	113	71	412	34	3
\$500 to \$999	293	271	20	5	4	11	—	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	227	219	3	1	—	1	—	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	75	72	—	—	—	—	—	3
\$5,000 and over	89	87	—	—	—	—	—	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	16 106	5 979	10 103	1 709	1 729	5 758	907	24
\$1,000	7 105	5 277	1 779	339	300	1 009	131	48
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	4 360	435	3 924	586	667	2 265	406	1
\$100 to \$499	8 057	2 580	5 475	962	963	3 086	464	2
\$500 to \$999	2 190	1 540	646	148	91	371	36	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 139	1 069	58	13	8	36	1	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	262	258	—	—	—	—	—	4
\$5,000 and over	98	97	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hired farm labor	5 587	2 819	2 746	454	457	1 638	197	22
\$1,000	11 136	9 943	601	105	96	352	48	591
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	1 466	337	1 129	180	194	677	78	—
\$100 to \$499	2 274	939	1 335	222	224	796	93	—
\$500 to \$999	629	426	202	40	22	122	18	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	496	422	72	11	16	37	8	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	307	297	8	1	—	6	—	2
\$5,000 and over	415	398	—	—	—	—	—	17

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Production Expenses—Continued								
Contract labor..... farms.....	521	245	274	30	49	176	19	2
\$1,000.....	1 049	985	63	5	13	41	3	1
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	56	—	56	7	9	38	2	—
\$100 to \$499.....	278	90	187	22	30	119	16	1
\$500 to \$999.....	89	62	26	1	10	14	1	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	45	40	5	—	—	5	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	38	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork..... farms.....	4 032	1 965	2 061	348	373	1 178	162	6
\$1,000.....	1 347	1 048	296	51	55	161	30	3
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 491	486	1 004	176	170	588	70	1
\$100 to \$499.....	1 896	916	976	158	194	545	79	4
\$500 to \$999.....	373	304	69	11	6	43	9	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	212	199	12	3	3	2	4	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	38	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other production expenses..... farms.....	14 087	6 068	7 995	1 333	1 415	4 539	708	24
\$1,000.....	31 520	27 446	3 805	669	530	2 387	218	269
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 400	127	1 273	233	273	632	135	—
\$100 to \$499.....	5 491	984	4 506	711	828	2 497	470	1
\$500 to \$999.....	2 239	1 087	1 151	194	198	695	64	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 524	1 624	893	159	102	596	36	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 150	981	163	35	12	113	3	6
\$5,000 and over.....	1 283	1 265	9	1	2	6	—	9
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income..... farms.....	3 241	1 487	1 751	322	234	1 045	150	3
\$1,000.....	2 705	1 930	770	141	132	439	58	5
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 175	819	1 355	238	178	821	118	1
\$500 to \$999.....	494	257	236	56	25	134	21	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	299	198	101	16	22	55	8	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	100	72	28	9	2	17	—	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	85	65	19	3	2	12	2	1
\$5,000 and over.....	88	76	12	—	5	6	1	—
Customwork and other agricultural services..... farms.....	1 000	494	505	98	61	310	36	1
\$1,000.....	1 119	813	307	57	55	177	19	(2)
Recreational services..... farms.....	146	90	56	14	15	25	2	—
\$1,000.....	173	147	27	5	7	14	(2)	—
Government farm programs..... farms.....	1 786	841	944	200	107	576	61	1
\$1,000.....	593	364	228	51	21	143	13	1
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments..... farms.....	654	259	395	51	70	214	60	—
\$1,000.....	464	283	181	26	41	90	24	—
Other farm-related sources..... farms.....	228	149	78	13	15	48	2	1
\$1,000.....	355	323	28	2	8	16	1	4
Expenses for farm-related income sources..... farms.....	1 088	479	608	114	71	383	40	1
\$1,000.....	1 103	737	366	74	36	229	27	(2)
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles..... farms.....	10 990	4 044	6 938	1 143	1 097	4 028	670	8
number.....	13 874	5 445	8 414	1 377	1 230	5 044	763	15
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	12 776	4 925	7 829	1 295	1 236	4 622	676	22
number.....	16 858	7 822	8 946	1 550	1 341	5 319	736	90
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	13 703	5 248	8 431	1 389	1 368	4 959	715	24
number.....	23 265	11 062	12 102	2 042	1 883	7 117	1 060	101
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	13 578	5 212	8 342	1 369	1 356	4 917	700	24
number.....	22 112	10 366	11 654	1 950	1 845	6 830	1 029	92
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	1 050	623	419	90	35	264	30	8
number.....	1 153	696	448	92	38	287	31	9
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	293	250	42	13	9	18	2	1
number.....	307	264	42	13	9	18	2	1
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	1 397	1 082	305	52	42	195	16	10
number.....	1 543	1 198	333	53	53	208	19	12
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	184	164	19	3	5	9	2	1
number.....	199	178	20	3	5	10	2	1
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	1 279	978	291	49	38	190	14	10
number.....	1 344	1 020	313	50	48	198	17	11
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	3 246	1 862	1 371	251	230	801	89	13
number.....	3 484	2 005	1 460	271	241	853	95	19
Pickup balers..... farms.....	7 280	3 650	3 610	662	549	2 189	210	20
number.....	7 444	3 773	3 643	665	550	2 215	213	28
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	2 325	1 066	1 249	224	186	736	103	10
number.....	2 375	1 094	1 268	226	187	747	106	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	1 393	1 141	241	46	23	161	11	11
number.....	1 478	1 212	249	46	24	167	12	17
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	16 128	5 770	10 334	1 697	1 758	5 914	965	24
\$1,000.....	180 806	98 850	80 724	13 908	12 895	47 286	6 634	1 231
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	304	44	260	34	66	114	46	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 295	953	3 341	562	613	1 850	316	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 382	1 269	4 111	643	686	2 342	440	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 780	1 666	2 113	355	322	1 303	133	1
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	1 369	966	399	73	56	248	22	4
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	693	593	95	24	14	49	8	5
\$50,000 and over.....	305	279	15	6	1	8	—	11

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								
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup..... farms.....	158	64	93	14	18	48	13	1
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	30	16	14	1	4	6	3	—
5 to 14 acres.....	62	21	40	7	7	19	7	1
15 to 24 acres.....	36	13	23	6	4	12	1	—
25 acres and over.....	30	14	16	—	3	11	2	—
For grain or seed..... farms.....	10	7	3	—	2	1	—	—
acres.....	105	101	4	—	3	1	—	—
bushels.....	5 536	5 430	106	—	100	6	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	149	57	91	14	17	47	13	1
acres.....	2 221	891	1 318	174	242	765	137	12
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	905	651	251	56	56	117	22	3
acres.....	9 779	8 580	1 164	220	272	551	121	35
bushels.....	323 573	289 689	32 063	5 846	6 921	15 670	3 626	1 821
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	307	148	159	38	34	74	13	—
5 to 14 acres.....	404	315	87	18	21	39	9	2
15 to 24 acres.....	107	102	4	—	—	4	—	1
25 acres and over.....	87	86	1	—	1	—	—	—
Other small grains for grain..... farms.....	1 391	941	442	96	84	240	22	8
acres.....	15 253	12 945	2 051	449	354	1 120	128	257
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	519	246	273	57	52	155	9	—
5 to 14 acres.....	588	432	155	37	31	76	11	1
15 to 24 acres.....	151	137	11	2	1	6	2	3
25 acres and over.....	133	126	3	—	—	3	—	4
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	69	58	11	4	1	4	2	—
acres.....	2 309	2 291	18	4	3	4	7	—
bushels.....	62 094	61 695	399	64	122	93	120	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	23	13	10	4	1	4	1	—
5 to 14 acres.....	15	14	1	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 24 acres.....	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 acres and over.....	23	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms.....	13 065	5 005	8 040	1 372	1 432	4 558	678	20
acres.....	372 000	222 173	148 082	27 744	26 884	82 341	11 113	1 745
tons.....	652 606	442 271	204 327	39 067	36 640	114 603	14 017	6 008
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	734	77	656	101	106	377	72	1
5 to 14 acres.....	3 560	600	2 960	427	509	1 729	295	—
15 to 24 acres.....	3 169	904	2 264	410	401	1 268	165	1
25 to 49 acres.....	3 657	1 837	1 814	360	361	970	123	6
50 acres and over.....	1 945	1 587	346	74	55	194	23	12
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.....	1 166	381	784	132	135	449	68	1
acres.....	1 227	689	537	96	89	303	49	2
pounds.....	1 995 331	1 186 121	806 350	142 431	140 216	449 981	73 722	2 860
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	151	16	135	24	26	81	4	—
0.5 to 0.9 acres.....	571	105	466	67	85	267	47	—
1.0 to 1.4 acres.....	222	82	140	34	17	73	16	—
1.5 to 1.9 acres.....	69	45	24	3	4	17	—	—
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	133	113	19	4	3	11	1	1
5.0 acres and over.....	20	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	1 881	580	1 296	262	290	647	97	5
acres.....	1 477	965	447	92	99	220	36	66
hundredweight.....	162 625	119 484	36 779	7 953	7 758	17 876	3 192	6 362
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	1 664	472	1 192	242	266	596	88	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	146	49	97	19	23	47	8	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	17	10	6	1	—	4	1	1
5.0 acres and over.....	54	49	1	—	1	—	—	4
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	147	39	108	25	27	39	17	—
acres.....	107	79	28	5	5	15	3	—
bushels.....	12 212	10 069	2 143	464	498	931	250	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	134	32	102	24	27	35	16	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	9	4	5	1	—	3	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	4	3	1	—	—	1	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms.....	488	159	323	72	75	159	17	6
acres.....	1 882	1 524	292	79	61	139	13	66
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	243	47	196	41	46	98	11	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	154	43	107	25	26	50	6	4
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	35	17	17	5	2	10	—	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	19	16	3	1	1	1	—	—
10.0 acres and over.....	37	36	—	—	—	—	—	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	142	48	92	20	17	50	5	2
..... farms.....	184	122	53	19	7	22	5	9
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	104	32	72	15	13	41	3	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	29	11	18	4	4	9	1	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	1
5.0 acres and over	6	4	1	1	—	—	—	1
Land in orchards	833	289	540	109	110	272	49	4
..... farms.....	21 233	20 318	790	171	161	395	63	125
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	218	5	213	44	44	108	17	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	310	58	252	42	52	132	26	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	75	30	44	17	6	17	4	1
5.0 to 9.9 acres	52	26	25	6	7	10	2	1
10.0 acres and over	178	170	6	—	1	5	—	2
All other crops	346	202	139	25	26	73	15	5
..... farms.....	2 054	1 712	289	52	49	157	31	53
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	63	44	17	5	2	10	—	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	137	44	92	14	22	45	11	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	47	34	13	2	—	7	4	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	39	28	11	3	—	8	—	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres	26	20	6	1	2	3	—	1
15.0 to 24.9 acres	17	16	—	—	—	—	—	1
25.0 acres and over	17	16	—	—	—	—	—	1
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	97	72	23	5	2	16	—	2
..... farms.....	2 120 370	2 099 030	18 520	2 614	1 510	14 396	—	2 820

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..... number.....	6 099	6 664		5 824	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.	
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 067 066	2 312 703	2 061 327	Total cropland—Continued			
Average size of farm..... acres.....	339	347	354	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	195	403	(NA)
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	623 828	323 670	197 555	..... acres.....	4 756	10 384	(NA)
Average per farm..... dollars.....	102 284	48 569	33 921	Cropland idle..... farms.....	360	727	580
Average per acre..... dollars.....	302	140	96	..... acres.....	12 359	29 633	17 252
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland..... farms.....	4 665	5 306	4 970
Total cropland..... farms.....	5 873	6 410	(NA)	..... acres.....	787 757	853 551	797 178
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	739 049	821 526	504 483	Woodland pastured..... farms.....	2 977	3 482	3 238
..... acres.....	5 626	6 124	5 516	..... acres.....	294 445	354 678	308 577
Farms by acres harvested:				Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	3 051	3 349	3 263
1 to 49 acres.....	3 259	3 658	2 987	..... acres.....	493 312	498 873	488 601
50 to 99 acres.....	1 465	1 597	1 572	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture..... farms.....	2 874	3 285	4 568
100 to 199 acres.....	664	649	754	..... acres.....	454 597	548 075	711 253
200 to 499 acres.....	206	205	187	Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	1 598	2 513	2 307
500 to 999 acres.....	29	14	12	..... acres.....	154 751	296 044	197 938
1,000 acres and over.....	3	1	4	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	1 855	1 885	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	1	(NA)	..... acres.....	299 846	252 031	513 315
2,000 acres and over.....	—	—	(NA)	Other land (see text)..... farms.....	4 138	4 430	5 444
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing..... farms.....	3 497	3 916	1 667	..... acres.....	85 663	89 551	48 342
..... acres.....	359 146	426 044	125 110	Irrigated land..... farms.....	56	96	56
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured..... farms.....	332	504	591	..... acres.....	1 139	3 101	2 151
..... acres.....	14 229	13 558	12 163	Total pastureland, all types..... farms.....	5 550	6 073	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed..... farms.....	125	127	196	..... acres.....	1 108 188	1 328 797	1 144 940
..... acres.....	3 005	1 989	3 340				

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			
	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.....	6 099	6 664	5 824	2 067 066	5 626	1 973 736	345 554	56	19 043	1 139
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres.....	154	173	165	449	62	203	111	10	33	14
10 to 49 acres.....	288	224	280	8 377	220	6 597	3 223	9	254	55
50 to 69 acres.....	192	224	186	11 164	165	9 590	3 676	3	193	24
70 to 99 acres.....	430	371	348	36 190	390	32 962	9 815	3	261	47
100 to 139 acres.....	753	717	636	88 304	705	82 817	22 962	5	621	74
140 to 179 acres.....	631	734	586	99 875	587	92 861	22 447	4	628	73
180 to 219 acres.....	551	636	538	109 362	518	102 878	24 695	5	940	204
220 to 259 acres.....	452	550	469	107 979	432	103 242	21 855	9	232	40
260 to 499 acres.....	1 511	1 759	1 478	537 236	1 458	519 446	101 109	9	3 610	247
500 to 999 acres.....	821	948	793	554 667	787	531 930	82 021	3	1 900	105
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	259	271	282	341 575	249	329 011	38 847	—	—	—
2,000 acres and over.....	57	57	63	171 888	53	162 199	14 793	4	10 371	256
5,000 acres and over.....	6	(NA)	(NA)	38 850	6	38 850	1 273	—	—	—