

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

All Farms		1974	1969	1964	All Farms		1974	1969	1964
All farms	number	89 479	98 973	118 815	Cotton	farms	-	-	-
Farms with harvested cropland	number	84 970	92 197	112 965		acres	-	-	-
	acres	9 340 375	8 133 848	9 038 250		bales	-	-	-
All crops harvested, including nursery products	farms	84 970	92 197	112 965		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	1 398 393	583 971	560 836	Peanuts for nuts	farms	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	farms	67 255	64 851	86 807		acres	-	-	-
For grain or seed	farms	52 645	50 345	64 373		pounds	-	-	-
	acres	2 271 002	1 655 803	1 421 850		value of production \$1,000	-	-	-
	bushels	161 241 513	145 785 434	101 145 000	Tobacco	farms	2 327	2 011	3 328
	value of production \$1,000	475 662	166 196	119 353		acres	9 195	6 888	10 809
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	farms	46 220	46 122	(NA)		pounds	17 255 904	12 166 910	17 665 500
	acres	1 180 230	804 692	1 042 105		value of production \$1,000	12 338	4 502	6 006
	value of production \$1,000	230 991	68 779	70 805	Irish potatoes ¹	farms	1 074	2 192	(NA)
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	farms	754	590	133		acres	54 006	46 139	54 087
For grain or seed	farms	115	111	8		hundredweight	13 778 777	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	2 277	2 078	61		value of production \$1,000	55 115	28 185	39 733
	bushels	120 115	103 613	2 740	Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms	10	27	3
	value of production \$1,000	336	104	3		acres	4 680	19	3
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	689	494	(NA)		bushels	19	19	3
	acres	8 852	5 779	626	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons	farms	6 264	7 092	9 978
	value of production \$1,000	1 064	213	34	for sale	acres	337 959	310 210	265 995
Wheat for grain	farms	4 401	2 969	4 858		value of production \$1,000	105 319	46 983	24 540
	acres	77 463	31 215	57 485	Berries for sale	farms	693	1 011	1 778
	bushels	2 871 897	1 076 934	1 930 350		acres	8 722	6 673	5 796
	value of production \$1,000	11 173	1 232	2 596		value of production \$1,000	15 181	11 993	5 205
Other small grains for grain	farms	59 812	70 192	(NA)	Land in orchards	farms	1 104	1 251	3 707
	acres	1 350 334	1 637 239	1 975 926		acres	13 725	16 390	21 205
	value of production \$1,000	117 965	63 577	66 649		value of production \$1,000	9 272	4 310	(NA)
Soybeans for beans	farms	5 182	4 681	5 599	Other crops	farms	2 880	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	194 962	145 876	129 825		acres	52 601	61 466	47 856
	bushels	3 813 422	3 100 055	2 134 450		value of production \$1,000	28 105	19 307	(NA)
	value of production \$1,000	24 406	7 130	5 443	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	334	298	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	74 237	76 243	(NA)		sq. ft.	3 952 312	3 356 166	5 733 391
	acres	4 105 994	3 512 233	4 130 460		value of production \$1,000	9 977	4 773	(NA)
	tons, dry	10 168 458	9 449 373	9 005 491					
	value of production \$1,000	311 445	161 461	194 050					

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	number	89 479	74 852	14 588	2 227	2 338	9 048	975	39
	percent	100.0	83.7	16.3	2.5	2.6	10.1	1.1	(Z)
Land in farms	acres	17 624 826	16 338 641	1 265 998	217 316	212 322	758 364	77 996	20 187
	Average size of farm	197	218	87	98	91	84	80	518
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000	7 655 831	7 139 813	498 471	81 679	76 001	310 643	30 147	17 547
	Average per farm	85 560	95 386	34 170	36 677	32 507	34 333	30 920	449 921
	Average per acre	434	437	394	376	358	410	387	869
Farms by value of farm:									
	\$1 to \$9,999	3 062	1 482	1 580	274	305	871	130	-
	\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 430	4 197	3 232	534	595	1 842	261	1
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	19 625	14 068	5 556	750	854	3 595	357	1
	\$40,000 to \$69,999	23 262	20 260	2 998	454	381	2 010	153	4
	\$70,000 to \$99,999	13 235	12 517	715	100	110	461	44	3
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	10 920	10 586	329	63	64	181	21	5
	\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 999	4 929	69	18	12	36	3	1
	\$200,000 to \$499,999	6 014	5 890	107	34	16	51	6	17
	\$500,000 and over	932	923	2	-	1	1	-	7
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:									
Land owned	farms	84 178	70 012	14 128	2 131	2 289	8 752	956	38
	acres	14 766 462	13 355 640	1 361 182	234 749	237 490	800 793	88 150	49 640
Land rented or leased from others	farms	29 043	27 538	1 495	269	124	1 061	41	10
	acres	3 490 754	3 412 331	64 299	13 899	6 206	41 789	2 405	14 124
Land rented or leased to others	farms	9 176	5 810	3 363	525	581	1 976	281	3
	acres	632 390	429 330	159 483	31 332	31 374	84 218	12 559	43 577
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	farms	87 263	73 413	13 811	2 042	2 179	8 675	915	39
	acres	11 668 509	11 037 933	615 906	108 533	105 622	364 504	37 247	14 670
Harvested cropland	farms	84 970	72 547	12 384	1 798	1 977	7 804	805	39
	acres	9 340 375	9 018 530	309 541	53 417	53 359	184 807	17 958	12 304
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 9 acres	3 507	1 293	2 212	226	341	1 478	167	2
	10 to 19 acres	4 674	1 580	3 091	377	429	2 066	219	3
	20 to 29 acres	5 874	3 021	2 853	389	435	1 830	199	-
	30 to 49 acres	11 919	8 892	3 025	531	534	1 798	162	2
	50 to 99 acres	24 354	23 185	1 165	261	234	613	57	4
	100 to 199 acres	23 607	23 562	38	14	4	19	1	7
	200 to 499 acres	10 006	9 995	-	-	-	-	-	11
	500 to 999 acres	835	827	-	-	-	-	-	8
	1,000 acres and over	194	192	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms	48 668	40 998	7 650	1 166	1 163	4 884	437	20
	acres	1 762 026	1 534 982	225 042	43 722	39 018	128 257	14 045	2 002
Other cropland (see text)	farms	19 581	16 084	3 490	484	513	2 285	208	7
	acres	566 108	484 421	81 323	11 394	13 245	51 440	5 244	364