

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	farms	-	-	-
	value of production \$1,000	1 398 393	583 971	560 836	Peanuts for nuts	acres	-	-	-
Field corn for all purposes	farms	67 255	64 851	86 807		pounds	-	-	-
For grain or seed	farms	52 645	50 345	64 373	value of production \$1,000	farms	-	-	-
	acres	2 271 002	1 655 803	1 421 850		acres	-	-	-
	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	farms	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	farms	55 115	28 185	39 733
	bushels	120 115	103 613	2 740	Sweetpotatoes ¹	farms	10		
value of production \$1,000		336	104	3		acres	27		
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	farms	689	494	(NA)		bushels	4 680		
	acres	8 852	5 779	626	value of production \$1,000	farms	19		
value of production \$1,000		1 064	213	34	Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	farms	6 264	7 092	9 978
Wheat for grain	farms	4 401	2 969	4 858		acres	337 959	310 210	265 995
	acres	77 463	31 215	57 485	value of production \$1,000	farms	105 319	46 983	24 540
	bushels	2 871 897	1 076 934	1 930 350	Berries for sale	farms	693	1 011	1 778
value of production \$1,000		11 173	1 232	2 596		acres	8 722	6 673	5 796
Other small grains for grain	farms	59 812	70 192	(NA)	value of production \$1,000	farms	15 181	11 993	5 205
	acres	1 350 334	1 637 239	1 975 926	Land in orchards	farms	1 104	1 251	3 707
value of production \$1,000		117 965	63 577	66 649		acres	13 725	16 390	21 205
Soybeans for beans	farms	5 182	4 681	5 599	value of production \$1,000	farms	9 272	4 310	(NA)
	acres	194 962	145 876	129 825	Other crops	farms	2 880	(NA)	(NA)
	bushels	3 813 422	3 100 055	2 134 450		acres	52 601	61 466	47 856
value of production \$1,000		24 406	7 130	5 443	value of production \$1,000	farms	28 105	19 307	(NA)
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	farms	74 237	76 243	(NA)	Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	farms	334	298	(NA)
	acres	4 105 994	3 512 233	4 130 460		sq. ft.	3 952 312	3 356 166	5 733 391
	tons, dry	10 168 458	9 449 373	9 005 491	value of production \$1,000	farms	9 977	4 773	(NA)
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	acres	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	dollars	85 560	95 386	34 170	36 677	32 507	34 333	30 920	449 921
Average per acre	dollars	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

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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	
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.								
Woodland, including woodland pasture..... farms.....	56 779	48 239	8 518	1 315	1 318	5 349	536	22
..... acres.....	3 615 323	3 201 095	412 606	71 906	62 697	254 085	23 918	1 622
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	72 207	60 962	11 209	1 653	1 804	7 012	740	36
..... acres.....	2 340 994	2 099 613	237 486	36 877	44 003	139 775	16 831	3 895
Irrigated land..... farms.....	1 165	1 052	104	21	10	63	10	9
..... acres.....	127 881	126 924	650	149	72	369	60	307
Color and Tenure of Operator								
All farm operators:								
Full owners.....	60 496	47 365	13 102	1 961	2 214	7 993	934	29
Part owners.....	23 573	22 555	1 010	165	74	752	19	8
Tenants.....	5 410	4 932	476	101	50	303	22	2
White farm operators:								
Full owners.....	59 793	46 722	13 071	1 960	2 210	7 967	934	(X)
Part owners.....	23 168	22 159	1 009	165	74	751	19	(X)
Tenants.....	5 286	4 811	475	101	50	302	22	(X)
Black and other races, see text:								
Full owners.....	131	100	31	1	4	26	—	(X)
Part owners.....	38	37	1	—	—	1	—	(X)
Tenants.....	8	7	1	—	—	1	—	(X)
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1 893	1 626	267	77	—	190	—	(X)
25 to 34 years.....	10 798	8 756	2 042	257	—	1 785	—	(X)
35 to 44 years.....	17 512	14 734	2 778	286	—	2 492	—	(X)
45 to 54 years.....	23 696	20 604	3 092	557	—	2 535	—	(X)
55 to 64 years.....	21 639	18 543	3 096	1 050	—	2 046	—	(X)
65 years and over.....	12 886	9 573	3 313	—	2 338	—	975	(X)
Average age.....	50.2	49.9	51.5	50.1	71.9	44.5	70.8	(X)
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	71 974	61 222	10 752	1 405	1 732	6 888	727	(X)
On another farm.....	1 743	1 285	458	235	47	163	13	(X)
In a rural area not on a farm.....	1 233	910	323	36	12	250	20	(X)
In a city, town, or urban area.....	2 966	2 032	934	42	55	761	76	(X)
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
None.....	72 169	58 694	13 475	1 769	1 883	8 902	921	(X)
Any.....	38 627	35 488	3 139	951	1 536	260	392	(X)
1 to 49 days.....	33 542	23 206	10 336	818	347	8 642	529	(X)
50 to 99 days.....	5 261	4 603	658	234	173	161	90	(X)
100 to 149 days.....	2 133	1 744	389	125	68	133	63	(X)
150 to 199 days.....	2 049	1 599	450	101	33	245	71	(X)
200 days and over.....	3 152	2 242	910	85	18	751	56	(X)
.....	20 947	13 018	7 929	273	55	7 352	249	(X)
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	64 805	60 240	4 565	2 227	2 338	—	—	(X)
Other.....	23 619	13 596	10 023	—	—	9 048	975	(X)
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Reporting any.....	60 549	48 424	12 125	1 309	1 334	8 700	782	(X)
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	22 182	10 858	11 324	1 082	911	8 638	693	(X)
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	38 367	37 566	801	227	423	62	89	(X)
Not reporting or reporting none.....	27 875	25 412	2 463	918	1 004	348	193	(X)
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	2 392	1 435	957	184	157	536	80	—
10 to 49 acres.....	8 176	3 686	4 488	520	619	3 030	319	2
50 to 69 acres.....	3 966	2 535	1 430	212	219	898	101	1
70 to 99 acres.....	11 116	8 076	3 040	479	500	1 863	198	—
100 to 139 acres.....	13 081	10 992	2 084	350	384	1 219	131	5
140 to 179 acres.....	12 997	11 796	1 200	206	227	694	73	1
180 to 219 acres.....	9 646	9 061	584	110	105	342	27	1
220 to 259 acres.....	7 450	7 111	337	71	45	195	26	2
260 to 499 acres.....	16 516	16 082	423	82	74	250	17	11
500 to 999 acres.....	3 527	3 476	40	9	8	20	3	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	494	485	5	4	—	1	—	4
2,000 acres and over.....	118	117	—	—	—	—	—	1
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text)..... \$1,000.....								
Average per farm..... dollars.....	2 352 996	2 327 488	17 175	2 834	2 930	10 357	1 055	8 333
farms by value of agricultural products sold:	26 297	31 095	1 177	1 272	1 253	1 145	1 082	213 661
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	6 389	208	6 179	810	865	4 034	470	2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3 305	115	3 189	511	509	1 945	224	1
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2 912	131	2 781	456	507	1 668	150	—
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2 631	191	2 439	450	457	1 401	131	1
\$2,500 and over.....	74 242	74 207	—	—	—	—	—	35
Crops and hay sold..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	46 192	37 232	8 934	1 205	1 459	5 627	643	26
Nursery and greenhouse products..... farms.....	454 064	445 046	8 610	1 266	1 525	5 212	607	408
..... \$1,000.....	813	603	205	26	23	134	22	5
Forest products..... farms.....	24 672	24 003	213	23	23	146	21	456
..... \$1,000.....	4 630	4 063	562	100	107	322	33	5
.....	6 982	6 730	252	49	49	136	17	1
Livestock and livestock products..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....	74 163	65 428	8 706	1 436	1 259	5 578	433	29
Poultry and poultry products..... farms.....	1 780 262	1 765 175	7 741	1 434	1 246	4 678	384	7 346
..... \$1,000.....	8 167	6 893	1 263	178	219	801	65	11
.....	87 016	86 534	359	62	87	185	26	122

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

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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... 89 226	74 845	14 342	2 136	2 265	8 981	960	39
	\$1,000... 1 680 806	1 651 850	24 797	3 897	3 353	16 410	1 138	4 158
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499	2 295	139	2 156	395	456	1 069	236	—
\$500 to \$999	3 756	421	3 333	435	576	2 031	291	2
\$1,000 to \$1,999	6 333	1 979	4 353	574	662	2 826	291	1
\$2,000 to \$2,999	5 462	3 346	2 116	310	411	1 411	87	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999	9 637	7 838	1 798	308	211	1 239	40	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16 769	16 181	586	116	50	405	15	2
\$10,000 and over	44 974	44 941	—	—	—	—	—	33
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 35 194	29 110	6 059	742	653	4 319	345	25
	\$1,000... 138 150	134 569	3 163	448	287	2 323	104	418
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	4 499	2 789	1 710	209	255	1 101	145	—
\$100 to \$499	8 712	6 229	2 482	278	236	1 833	135	1
\$500 to \$999	5 241	4 296	942	123	67	708	44	3
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 854	6 130	716	99	74	524	19	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 285	4 093	190	27	20	141	2	2
\$5,000 and over	5 603	5 573	19	6	1	12	—	11
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 69 496	59 976	9 492	1 362	1 254	6 323	553	28
	\$1,000... 380 336	375 299	4 223	737	560	2 745	180	814
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	3 043	1 204	1 838	250	259	1 190	139	1
\$100 to \$499	10 229	5 457	4 772	599	632	3 235	306	—
\$500 to \$999	7 309	5 590	1 717	264	210	1 171	72	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14 131	13 032	1 098	227	140	695	36	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13 663	13 595	66	21	13	32	—	2
\$5,000 and over	21 121	21 098	1	1	—	—	—	22
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 47 158	42 097	5 045	784	738	3 148	375	16
	foms... 1 327 079	1 313 176	12 241	2 300	1 996	7 270	675	1 662
	\$1,000... 211 646	209 683	1 772	332	281	1 058	101	192
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons	41 871	36 819	5 045	784	738	3 148	375	7
50 to 99 tons	3 471	3 466	—	—	—	—	—	5
100 to 199 tons	1 214	1 213	—	—	—	—	—	1
200 to 499 tons	418	415	—	—	—	—	—	3
500 tons and over	184	184	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	3 236	1 840	1 395	188	188	890	129	1
\$100 to \$499	9 208	6 589	2 619	404	391	1 631	193	—
\$500 to \$999	6 018	5 425	593	88	84	389	32	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	10 748	10 336	410	92	69	228	21	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 987	7 956	28	12	6	10	—	3
\$5,000 and over	9 961	9 951	—	—	—	—	—	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 72 790	65 317	7 438	1 064	1 081	4 838	455	35
	\$1,000... 59 704	58 682	966	151	141	622	53	55
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	8 199	4 560	3 637	499	545	2 342	251	2
\$100 to \$499	30 083	26 387	3 686	540	509	2 438	199	10
\$500 to \$999	18 766	18 658	101	22	21	53	5	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12 816	12 791	14	3	6	5	—	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 103	2 101	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$5,000 and over	823	820	—	—	—	—	—	3
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 70 208	62 891	7 281	990	1 067	4 793	431	36
	\$1,000... 126 706	124 820	1 700	255	237	1 119	90	185
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	4 043	2 018	2 024	266	364	1 250	144	1
\$100 to \$499	21 313	16 800	4 510	605	591	3 063	251	3
\$500 to \$999	15 593	14 996	595	85	89	392	29	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17 033	16 879	149	33	22	87	7	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7 280	7 263	3	1	1	1	—	14
\$5,000 and over	4 946	4 935	—	—	—	—	—	11
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms... 51 125	47 546	3 544	468	481	2 454	141	35
	\$1,000... 35 460	35 076	333	51	43	227	11	51
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	11 591	9 184	2 404	299	334	1 672	99	3
\$100 to \$499	23 412	22 307	1 099	160	140	758	41	6
\$500 to \$999	8 066	8 025	34	8	7	18	1	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5 687	5 667	6	1	—	5	—	14
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 532	1 528	1	—	—	1	—	3
\$5,000 and over	837	835	—	—	—	—	—	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms... 87 685	73 842	13 804	2 011	2 182	8 684	927	39
	\$1,000... 97 613	94 171	3 272	568	541	1 988	175	170
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	4 614	1 222	3 390	370	499	2 219	302	2
\$100 to \$499	25 355	16 339	9 013	1 376	1 457	5 602	578	3
\$500 to \$999	23 735	22 484	1 250	225	198	787	40	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26 907	26 750	148	39	26	76	7	9
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5 492	5 477	3	1	2	—	—	12
\$5,000 and over	1 582	1 570	—	—	—	—	—	12
Hired farm labor	farms... 31 416	28 937	2 444	332	362	1 626	124	35
	\$1,000... 93 914	91 975	624	110	80	408	25	1 315
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	3 703	2 651	1 052	111	176	701	64	—
\$100 to \$499	8 840	7 774	1 064	167	154	696	47	2
\$500 to \$999	4 750	4 538	212	31	17	152	12	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6 115	6 019	96	16	12	68	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 933	3 912	19	7	2	9	—	—
\$5,000 and over	4 075	4 043	1	—	1	—	—	31

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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—Continued								
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 275	2 007	266	26	24	206	10	2
.....\$1,000.....	3 355	3 283	72	9	8	52	3	(2)
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	59	11	48	4	1	41	2	—
\$100 to \$499.....	1 018	845	171	15	18	131	7	2
\$500 to \$999.....	482	448	34	6	4	24	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	448	435	13	1	1	10	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	156	156	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	112	112	—	—	—	—	—	—
Machine hire and customwork.....farms.....	45 485	40 569	4 902	641	693	3 321	247	14
.....\$1,000.....	26 119	25 301	796	103	122	525	46	22
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	7 895	5 594	2 299	316	332	1 545	106	2
\$100 to \$499.....	22 392	20 025	2 363	300	325	1 617	121	4
\$500 to \$999.....	8 635	8 447	186	13	24	132	17	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 214	5 163	48	10	12	23	3	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 031	1 024	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	318	316	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other production expenses.....farms.....	85 764	74 691	11 034	1 557	1 600	7 191	686	39
.....\$1,000.....	719 449	708 674	9 648	1 465	1 334	6 399	450	1 127
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	902	170	732	134	126	420	52	—
\$100 to \$499.....	6 388	1 880	4 505	582	607	2 960	356	3
\$500 to \$999.....	5 443	3 267	2 174	290	398	1 361	125	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	15 128	12 208	2 918	418	384	1 981	135	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	16 840	16 168	666	123	81	445	17	6
\$5,000 and over.....	41 063	40 998	39	10	4	24	1	26
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income.....farms.....	22 666	18 924	3 732	527	589	2 332	284	10
.....\$1,000.....	34 546	31 380	3 082	617	537	1 702	225	84
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	10 153	7 968	2 182	260	290	1 471	161	3
\$500 to \$999.....	4 612	3 869	742	130	142	419	51	1
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	3 587	3 098	489	75	79	291	44	—
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	1 522	1 368	154	25	41	71	17	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	1 348	1 240	106	22	22	55	2	2
\$5,000 and over.....	1 444	1 381	59	15	15	25	4	4
Customwork and other agricultural services.....farms.....	8 018	7 436	578	119	104	324	31	4
.....\$1,000.....	12 002	11 406	556	104	74	365	12	40
Recreational services.....farms.....	580	433	146	14	21	100	11	1
.....\$1,000.....	1 666	1 448	3	137	3	69	9	(2)
Government farm programs.....farms.....	9 834	8 682	1 149	144	146	789	70	3
.....\$1,000.....	10 220	9 688	527	73	71	346	38	6
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments.....farms.....	5 854	3 683	2 168	304	369	1 294	201	3
.....\$1,000.....	7 225	5 588	1 614	274	353	823	163	23
Other farm-related sources.....farms.....	2 683	2 428	253	41	41	160	11	2
.....\$1,000.....	3 432	3 251	166	29	36	99	3	15
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms.....	6 913	5 645	1 263	172	183	807	101	5
.....\$1,000.....	10 858	9 447	1 363	275	174	826	89	48
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles.....farms.....	78 557	67 205	11 335	1 708	1 858	7 007	762	17
.....number.....	106 180	91 699	14 434	2 093	2 108	9 318	915	47
Motortrucks, including pickups.....farms.....	72 339	62 678	9 623	1 430	1 312	6 322	559	38
.....number.....	92 280	81 581	10 547	1 587	1 377	6 990	593	152
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	82 169	69 652	12 479	1 771	1 932	7 972	804	38
.....number.....	237 457	216 138	21 093	3 280	3 250	13 390	1 173	226
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers.....farms.....	81 967	69 522	12 407	1 761	1 924	7 918	804	38
.....number.....	232 965	212 214	20 533	3 169	3 200	13 011	1 153	218
Crawler tractors.....farms.....	3 813	3 306	500	104	43	337	16	7
.....number.....	4 492	3 924	560	111	50	379	20	8
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled.....farms.....	12 960	12 521	425	109	84	214	18	14
.....number.....	13 392	12 936	439	112	91	218	18	17
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers.....farms.....	33 977	32 190	1 767	300	242	1 163	62	20
.....number.....	37 001	35 114	1 859	313	271	1 212	63	28
Corn heads for combines.....farms.....	4 856	4 765	84	19	16	47	2	7
.....number.....	5 147	5 053	86	19	16	49	2	8
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....farms.....	30 799	29 070	1 710	287	233	1 129	61	19
.....number.....	31 854	30 061	1 773	294	255	1 163	61	20
Mower conditioners.....farms.....	35 485	33 387	2 077	351	361	1 275	90	21
.....number.....	36 232	34 050	2 160	368	380	1 318	94	22
Pickup balers.....farms.....	54 056	49 452	4 575	748	705	2 917	205	29
.....number.....	54 962	50 292	4 636	760	715	2 954	207	34
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled.....farms.....	18 714	17 731	964	194	168	549	53	19
.....number.....	19 333	18 329	984	198	173	559	54	20
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....farms.....	34 277	33 393	859	191	125	509	34	25
.....number.....	38 341	37 375	936	201	138	559	38	30
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....	87 330	73 349	13 942	2 005	2 179	8 817	941	39
.....\$1,000.....	2 074 183	1 951 436	119 915	20 335	19 586	72 600	7 394	2 832
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999.....	364	169	195	20	29	133	13	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	10 826	6 190	4 635	536	723	3 074	302	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	14 151	9 322	4 829	654	678	3 130	367	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	20 086	16 903	3 181	563	570	1 841	207	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	17 567	16 715	849	148	130	523	48	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	15 308	15 079	222	70	46	102	4	7
\$50,000 and over.....	9 028	8 971	31	14	3	14	—	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.....farms.....	71 092	62 366	8 699	1 395	1 247	5 655	402	27
.....number.....	4 218 103	4 070 429	142 111	27 477	19 858	88 719	6 057	5 563
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	1 911	876	1 035	129	121	739	46	—
5 to 9.....	3 334	1 357	1 977	269	305	1 304	99	—
10 to 19.....	7 799	4 753	3 046	462	477	1 955	152	—
20 and over.....	58 048	55 380	2 641	535	344	1 657	105	27
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms.....	63 612	57 238	6 352	1 053	920	4 076	303	22
.....number.....	2 056 814	1 996 810	58 275	11 729	8 521	35 493	2 532	1 729
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3 899	1 928	1 970	248	280	1 359	83	1
5 to 9.....	4 684	2 558	2 126	334	294	1 375	123	—
10 to 19.....	10 665	9 072	1 592	299	257	959	77	1
20 and over.....	44 364	43 680	664	172	89	383	20	20
Beef cows.....farms.....	19 252	13 922	5 321	764	663	3 630	264	9
.....number.....	328 144	277 045	50 790	9 409	6 749	32 331	2 301	309
Milk cows.....farms.....	51 655	49 770	1 866	441	363	995	67	19
.....number.....	1 728 670	1 719 765	7 485	2 320	1 772	3 162	231	1 420
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	17 816	15 795	2 006	307	205	1 435	59	15
.....number.....	1 240 808	1 215 850	21 612	3 858	2 682	14 554	518	3 346
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	3 002	2 101	901	126	86	660	29	—
5 to 9.....	2 280	1 877	403	53	41	295	14	—
10 to 24.....	3 511	3 049	461	82	44	323	12	1
25 and over.....	9 023	8 768	241	46	34	157	4	14
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30.....farms.....	14 753	13 532	1 208	210	124	827	47	13
.....number.....	275 942	270 560	4 633	890	475	3 129	139	749
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter.....	1 397	1 108	289	50	22	208	9	—
2 to 4 litters.....	3 335	2 759	574	91	64	390	29	2
5 to 9 litters.....	2 622	2 384	238	44	31	154	9	—
10 to 19 litters.....	3 116	3 008	107	25	7	75	—	1
20 litters and over.....	4 283	4 273	—	—	—	—	—	10
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	2 878	2 153	721	107	90	488	36	4
.....number.....	95 370	78 331	16 008	2 300	2 463	10 541	704	1 031
Farms with—								
1.....	181	132	49	4	3	42	—	—
2 to 4.....	432	297	135	24	15	94	2	—
5 to 9.....	455	318	137	20	12	100	5	—
10 to 24.....	744	587	157	21	24	94	18	—
25 and over.....	1 066	819	243	38	36	158	11	4
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	10 528	7 447	3 075	301	161	2 510	103	6
.....number.....	39 796	29 665	10 031	1 018	503	8 212	298	100
Farms with—								
1.....	3 332	2 348	984	93	56	795	40	—
2 to 4.....	4 957	3 526	1 430	142	71	1 171	46	1
5 to 9.....	1 491	993	495	51	25	404	15	3
10 to 24.....	588	422	166	15	9	140	2	—
25 and over.....	160	158	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	13 170	10 568	2 592	359	396	1 698	139	10
.....number.....	4 397 849	4 262 016	117 072	19 610	23 156	67 330	6 976	18 761
Farms with—								
1 to 99.....	9 163	6 873	2 290	298	315	1 563	114	—
100 to 399.....	3 378	3 080	298	61	79	133	25	—
400 to 1,599.....	408	399	4	—	2	2	—	5
1,600 and over.....	221	216	—	—	—	—	—	5
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	12 759	10 302	2 447	347	378	1 593	129	10
.....number.....	4 013 445	3 890 055	104 819	18 243	21 990	58 009	6 577	18 571
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	2 097	1 662	434	56	33	326	19	1
.....number.....	1 720 479	1 697 627	22 692	2 496	1 641	17 782	773	160
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	4 529	3 026	1 499	174	102	1 153	70	4
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	69 642	62 509	7 106	1 229	1 082	4 439	356	27
.....number.....	1 621 155	1 577 884	40 932	7 941	6 183	24 676	2 132	2 339
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	17 978	16 442	1 520	244	161	1 063	52	16
.....number.....	2 345 238	2 309 156	31 365	5 674	3 178	21 608	905	4 717
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	6 767	6 029	732	122	59	522	29	6
.....number.....	694 040	673 441	19 490	3 384	1 610	13 893	603	1 109
Sheep and lambs.....farms.....	2 298	1 806	488	64	69	323	32	4
.....number.....	71 772	60 803	10 688	1 169	1 838	7 135	546	281
Horses and ponies.....farms.....	1 329	946	381	29	19	320	13	2
.....number.....	5 402	4 482	911	71	69	746	25	9
Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms.....	3 122	2 761	350	61	64	204	21	11
.....number.....	4 040 434	3 999 196	26 910	6 849	4 757	13 870	1 434	14 328
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	2 964	2 644	309	57	61	171	20	11
.....number.....	2 743 425	2 705 613	23 624	6 495	4 641	11 154	1 334	14 188
Broilers and other meat-type chickens.....farms.....	1 097	875	221	8	9	178	6	1
.....number.....	9 463 734	9 444 714	18 970	3 583	1 448	13 536	403	50
Other livestock and poultry.....farms.....	2 065	1 458	604	78	34	466	26	3
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes.....farms.....	67 255	61 536	5 691	873	856	3 664	298	28
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2 099	937	1 161	150	203	735	73	1
5 to 14 acres.....	13 125	9 726	3 398	523	504	2 194	177	1
15 to 24 acres.....	11 769	10 925	843	140	109	559	35	1
25 acres and over.....	40 262	39 948	289	60	40	176	13	25
For grain or seed.....farms.....	52 645	48 307	4 313	598	626	2 865	224	25
.....acres.....	2 271 002	2 228 309	39 761	5 775	5 618	26 367	2 001	2 932
.....bushels.....	161 241 513	159 063 254	1 980 083	278 645	301 358	1 297 974	102 106	198 176
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed.....farms.....	46 220	44 272	1 927	377	299	1 156	95	21
.....acres.....	1 180 230	1 162 004	16 600	3 648	2 361	9 901	690	1 626

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...	754	660	94	15	11	61	7	—
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	212	192	20	3	1	13	3	—
5 to 14 acres.....	331	285	46	10	6	27	3	—
15 to 24 acres.....	94	73	21	1	—	19	1	—
25 acres and over.....	117	110	7	—	4	2	—	—
For grain or seed..... farms...	115	108	7	3	—	4	—	—
acres.....	2 277	2 248	29	15	—	14	—	—
bushels.....	120 115	118 161	1 954	490	—	1 464	—	—
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms...	689	601	88	13	11	57	7	—
acres.....	8 852	7 863	989	138	157	626	68	—
Wheat for grain..... farms...	4 401	3 977	420	61	92	244	23	4
acres.....	77 463	74 465	2 960	366	559	1 844	191	38
bushels.....	2 871 897	2 787 789	83 087	11 777	18 042	47 768	5 500	1 021
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	905	715	189	28	40	115	6	1
5 to 14 acres.....	1 821	1 638	181	27	45	95	14	2
15 to 24 acres.....	786	748	37	6	7	21	3	1
25 acres and over.....	889	876	13	—	—	13	—	—
Other small grains for grain..... farms...	59 812	54 695	5 088	852	943	3 037	256	29
acres.....	1 350 334	1 298 050	50 049	9 219	9 216	29 275	2 339	2 235
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	2 435	1 443	991	141	185	601	64	1
5 to 14 acres.....	19 476	16 327	3 147	517	577	1 904	149	2
15 to 24 acres.....	17 499	16 799	694	131	137	393	33	6
25 acres and over.....	20 402	20 126	256	63	44	139	10	20
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	5 182	4 837	341	52	46	222	21	4
acres.....	194 962	191 120	3 785	527	456	2 601	201	57
bushels.....	3 813 422	3 764 682	47 894	6 424	6 670	31 406	3 394	846
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	292	215	77	16	9	48	4	—
5 to 14 acres.....	1 384	1 229	153	25	25	92	11	2
15 to 24 acres.....	1 138	1 046	90	8	12	64	6	2
25 acres and over.....	2 368	2 347	21	3	—	18	—	—
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms...	74 237	64 710	9 497	1 417	1 528	5 964	588	30
acres.....	4 105 994	3 906 346	194 628	33 610	34 756	113 881	12 381	5 020
tons.....	10 168 458	9 818 483	337 432	60 815	60 693	195 531	20 393	12 543
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1 073	507	564	56	70	397	41	2
5 to 14 acres.....	7 601	4 457	3 144	370	461	2 148	165	—
15 to 24 acres.....	10 209	7 416	2 793	458	396	1 755	184	—
25 to 49 acres.....	22 679	20 182	2 495	394	500	1 434	167	2
50 acres and over.....	32 675	32 148	501	139	101	230	31	26
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.....	2 327	2 132	195	35	36	119	5	—
acres.....	9 195	8 915	280	47	47	177	9	—
pounds.....	17 255 904	16 823 021	432 883	67 202	77 769	272 627	15 285	—
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.4 acres.....	26	20	6	2	1	3	—	—
0.5 to 0.9 acres.....	78	42	36	7	7	21	1	—
1.0 to 1.4 acres.....	187	131	56	10	10	35	1	—
1.5 to 1.9 acres.....	221	174	47	4	16	26	1	—
2.0 to 4.9 acres.....	1 244	1 194	50	12	2	34	2	—
5.0 acres and over.....	571	571	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	1 074	842	225	34	60	114	17	7
acres.....	54 006	53 740	149	24	42	77	7	117
hundredweight.....	13 778 777	13 744 062	16 073	2 487	5 456	7 801	329	18 642
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	469	300	168	24	40	87	17	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	131	82	49	9	18	22	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	69	63	5	1	2	2	—	1
5.0 acres and over.....	405	397	3	—	—	3	—	5
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	10	—	9	—	3	5	1	1
acres.....	27	—	7	—	1	6	(Z)	20
bushels.....	4 680	—	880	—	67	807	6	3 800
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	8	—	8	—	3	4	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0 acres and over.....	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms.....	6 264	5 667	589	61	88	401	39	8
acres.....	337 959	335 661	2 015	206	334	1 320	155	283
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	357	195	162	13	23	112	14	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	432	213	217	23	29	156	9	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	169	92	77	11	15	45	6	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	409	343	64	8	8	44	4	2
10.0 acres and over.....	4 897	4 824	69	6	13	44	6	4

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	693	502	186	29	39	102	16	5
..... farms				31	35	107	8	26
..... acres	8 722	8 516	181					
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	290	175	114	17	26	57	14	1
1.0 to 2.9 acres	147	92	53	8	9	35	1	2
3.0 to 4.9 acres	31	23	8	2	2	3	1	—
5.0 acres and over	225	212	11	2	2	7	—	2
Land in orchards	1 104	638	455	45	58	312	40	11
..... farms				105	167	616	93	102
..... acres	13 725	12 641	981					
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	217	52	163	21	18	118	6	2
1.0 to 2.9 acres	324	151	171	13	17	117	24	—
3.0 to 4.9 acres	133	69	64	2	10	45	7	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	146	101	41	7	9	24	1	4
10.0 acres and over	290	271	16	2	4	8	2	3
All other crops	2 880	2 560	314	42	37	193	42	6
..... farms				98	131	593	81	245
..... acres	52 601	51 453	903					
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	215	175	40	9	3	27	1	—
1.0 to 2.9 acres	479	300	178	21	15	112	30	1
3.0 to 4.9 acres	331	282	48	9	10	19	10	—
5.0 to 9.9 acres	617	598	19	2	5	12	—	—
10.0 to 14.9 acres	428	407	21	—	4	16	1	—
15.0 to 24.9 acres	401	394	7	—	—	7	—	—
25.0 acres and over	409	404	1	1	—	—	—	4
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	334	285	49	9	3	36	1	—
..... farms								
..... square feet	3 952 312	3 919 667	32 645	7 996	1 163	22 586	900	—

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	74 852	76 935		90 210	Land in Farms According to Use—Con.		
Land in farms	16 338 641	15 938 358	17 689 071	Total cropland—Continued				
Average size of farm	218	207	196	Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 917	4 068	(NA)
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 7 139 813	\$1,000 3 714 240	\$1,000 2 795 975	..... acres	55 832	120 194	(NA)
Average per farm	dollars 95 386	dollars 48 277	dollars 30 994	Cropland idle	farms	6 308	16 258	10 725
Average per acre	dollars 437	dollars 233	dollars 158	..... acres	156 718	469 048	247 361
Land in Farms According to Use				Total woodland	farms	48 239	54 280	67 461
Total cropland	farms 73 413	farms 75 575	(NA)	..... acres	3 201 095	3 442 588	4 205 190
Harvested cropland	farms 11 037 933	farms 10 474 982	farms 10 759 840	Woodland pastured	farms	27 746	35 335	47 455
..... acres	9 018 530	7 648 419	8 372 814	..... acres	1 470 014	1 816 335	2 401 721
Farms by acres harvested:				Woodland not pastured	farms	32 983	33 604	38 428
1 to 49 acres	14 786	17 953	17 844	..... acres	1 731 081	1 626 253	1 803 469
50 to 99 acres	23 185	26 895	39 967	Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	farms	20 504	24 035	40 018
100 to 199 acres	23 562	22 867	25 912	..... acres	1 038 063	1 077 566	1 609 382
200 to 499 acres	9 995	6 283	4 595	Improved pastureland and rangeland	farms	6 351	8 526	9 671
500 to 999 acres	827	376	214	..... acres	285 010	317 046	229 970
1,000 acres and over	192	76	43	Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	farms	15 271	18 387	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	148	55	(NA)	..... acres	753 053	760 520	1 379 412
2,000 acres and over	44	21	(NA)	Other land (see text)	farms	57 750	59 313	88 566
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	farms 40 998	farms 49 239	farms 58 664	..... acres	1 061 550	943 222	1 114 659
..... acres	1 534 982	1 832 580	1 535 008	Irrigated land	farms	1 052	1 034	680
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	farms 4 215	farms 11 193	farms 22 202	..... acres	126 924	100 413	61 455
..... acres	102 697	322 760	518 541	Total pastureland, all types	farms	58 080	65 765	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed	farms 6 729	farms 4 177	farms 5 267	..... acres	4 043 059	4 726 481	5 546 111
..... acres	169 174	81 981	86 116					

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	74 852	76 935	90 210	16 338 641	72 547	16 176 895	9 018 530	1 052	480 701	126 924
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	1 435	1 085	882	3 763	523	2 015	1 420	81	260	130
10 to 49 acres	3 686	2 526	2 182	118 103	3 126	103 749	70 028	89	2 232	576
50 to 69 acres	2 535	1 988	2 134	150 308	2 408	142 927	93 224	28	1 648	459
70 to 99 acres	8 076	8 660	11 372	665 282	7 884	649 754	402 094	60	4 905	1 167
100 to 139 acres	10 992	12 856	16 865	1 296 937	10 835	1 278 566	765 674	74	8 806	1 928
140 to 179 acres	11 796	14 018	17 760	1 865 288	11 692	1 848 933	1 070 970	105	16 457	4 013
180 to 219 acres	9 061	10 184	12 047	1 790 630	8 985	1 775 622	1 014 804	74	14 715	3 157
220 to 259 acres	7 111	7 434	8 584	1 688 274	7 048	1 673 504	946 306	73	17 160	4 119
260 to 499 acres	16 082	15 065	15 600	5 522 683	15 995	5 493 802	2 970 914	189	69 935	17 340
500 to 999 acres	3 476	2 724	2 456	2 214 014	3 459	2 204 314	1 155 294	163	111 630	35 603
1,000 to 1,999 acres	485	317	257	630 028	478	621 232	325 474	82	108 779	29 784
2,000 acres and over	117	78	71	391 331	114	382 477	202 328	34	124 174	28 648
5,000 acres and over	15	(NA)	(NA)	106 205	15	106 205	51 667	5	37 049	9 594