

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

All Farms	1974			1969			1964		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964
All farms	8 018	8 838	9 038						
Farms with harvested cropland	6 347	6 747	7 624						
acres	1 680 679	1 685 597	1 702 350						
All crops harvested, including nursery products	6 347	6 747	7 624						
value of production \$1,000	227 382	72 481	66 527						
Field corn for all purposes	1 152	1 165	1 187						
For grain or seed	533	528	492						
acres	28 242	20 689	13 630						
bushels	2 013 818	1 495 636	776 275						
value of production \$1,000	6 847	1 870	1 017						
Cut for silage, green chop or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	829	887	(NA)						
acres	57 061	41 780	34 677						
value of production \$1,000	12 120	5 422	2 832						
Sorghums for all purposes, except sirup	33	85	118						
For grain or seed	1	9	7						
acres	15	489	112						
bushels	300	28 130	2 104						
value of production \$1,000	1	30	2						
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage, or hay, or hogged or grazed	32	77	(NA)						
acres	1 129	2 781	3 542						
value of production \$1,000	84	132	129						
Wheat for grain	1 356	1 491	1 768						
acres	302 986	236 327	213 745						
bushels	7 170 544	4 777 868	4 634 150						
value of production \$1,000	27 980	5 135	5 839						
Other small grains for grain	2 485	3 045	(NA)						
acres	166 419	201 988	193 034						
value of production \$1,000	19 954	7 877	5 604						
Soybeans for beans	-	1	-						
acres	-	40	-						
bushels	-	1 200	-						
value of production \$1,000	-	3	-						
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)	5 542	5 913	(NA)						
acres	1 051 305	1 079 300	1 126 439						
tons, dry	1 723 396	1 552 765	1 513 021						
value of production \$1,000	81 706	29 384	33 567						

All Farms	1974			1969			1964		
	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964	1974	1969	1964
Cotton	-	-	-						
acres	-	-	-						
bales	-	-	-						
value of production \$1,000	-	-	-						
Peanuts for nuts	-	-	-						
acres	-	-	-						
pounds	-	-	-						
value of production \$1,000	-	-	-						
Tobacco	-	-	-						
acres	-	-	-						
pounds	-	-	-						
value of production \$1,000	-	-	-						
Irish potatoes ¹	61	85	(NA)						
acres	3 933	3 220	3 132						
hundredweight	946 919	(NA)	(NA)						
value of production \$1,000	3 030	1 531	1 499						
Sweetpotatoes ¹	-	-	-						
acres	-	-	-						
bushels	-	-	-						
value of production \$1,000	-	-	-						
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale	37	55	67						
acres	664	1 429	1 046						
value of production \$1,000	202	234	121						
Berries for sale	1	3	15						
acres	1	(Z)	2						
value of production \$1,000	(Z)	(Z)	2						
Land in orchards	25	30	125						
acres	37	90	194						
value of production \$1,000	12	11	(NA)						
Other crops	900	(NA)	(NA)						
acres	80 963	100 408	121 481						
value of production \$1,000	75 446	20 853	(NA)						
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	10	7	(NA)						
sq. ft.	79 270	32 998	149 411						
value of production \$1,000	102	39	(NA)						

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	8 018	6 885	1 079	265	117	633	64	54
percent	100.0	85.9	13.5	3.3	1.5	7.9	0.8	0.7
Land in farms	34 271 918	30 376 010	261 292	96 089	43 727	97 166	24 310	3 634 616
Average size of farm	4 274	4 412	242	363	374	154	380	67 308
Value of land and buildings	\$1,000 2 750 681	\$1,000 2 509 873	\$1,000 73 722	\$1,000 18 731	\$1,000 7 807	\$1,000 41 140	\$1,000 6 043	\$1,000 167 086
Average per farm	dollars 343 063	dollars 364 542	dollars 68 325	dollars 70 684	dollars 66 730	dollars 64 993	dollars 94 425	dollars 3 094 178
Average per acre	dollars 80	dollars 83	dollars 282	dollars 195	dollars 179	dollars 423	dollars 249	dollars 46
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999	235	106	128	52	10	58	8	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	304	175	123	17	12	81	13	6
\$20,000 to \$39,999	677	430	245	54	29	150	12	2
\$40,000 to \$69,999	999	716	279	59	34	176	10	4
\$70,000 to \$99,999	766	660	104	30	12	57	5	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1 043	951	89	21	10	54	4	3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	781	742	37	14	5	15	3	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 934	1 858	66	17	4	37	8	10
\$500,000 and over	1 279	1 247	8	1	1	5	1	24
Owned and rented lands by farm operators:								
Land owned	7 117	6 101	970	229	108	570	63	46
acres	22 405 069	19 326 168	271 227	82 380	49 920	115 495	23 432	2 807 674
Land rented or leased from others	4 298	4 012	258	66	23	161	8	28
acres	13 430 672	11 978 899	98 434	44 229	17 190	28 910	8 105	1 353 339
Land rented or leased to others	899	720	172	47	25	82	18	7
acres	1 563 823	929 057	108 369	30 520	23 383	47 239	7 227	526 397
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland	6 857	6 008	820	170	93	508	49	29
acres	2 644 208	2 555 196	74 445	16 938	8 827	43 792	4 888	14 567
Harvested cropland	6 347	5 732	588	116	70	369	33	27
acres	1 680 679	1 654 395	16 849	4 137	2 405	9 425	882	9 435
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	153	55	97	9	4	80	4	1
10 to 19 acres	236	94	141	18	17	92	14	1
20 to 29 acres	219	116	103	20	18	62	3	-
30 to 49 acres	529	378	149	38	16	87	8	2
50 to 99 acres	1 040	945	91	29	12	47	3	4
100 to 199 acres	1 567	1 554	7	2	3	1	1	6
200 to 499 acres	1 766	1 755	-	-	-	-	-	11
500 to 999 acres	588	588	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 acres and over	249	247	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	3 086	2 515	558	116	62	352	28	13
acres	560 425	503 652	54 048	11 911	5 336	32 873	3 928	2 725
Other cropland (see text)	1 682	1 576	94	22	17	53	2	12
acres	403 104	397 149	3 548	890	1 086	1 494	78	2 407

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.....	657	576	77	13	14	48	2	4	
.....acres.....	506 700	497 906	8 618	2 303	2 402	3 833	80	176	
Other land (see text).....farms.....	6 828	6 014	765	207	88	437	33	49	
.....acres.....	31 121 010	27 322 908	178 229	76 848	32 498	49 541	19 342	3 619 873	
Irrigated land.....farms.....	4 738	4 195	520	98	49	355	18	23	
.....acres.....	1 459 900	1 426 725	17 674	4 421	1 561	11 164	528	15 501	
Color and Tenure of Operator									
All farm operators:									
Full owners.....	3 750	2 901	823	199	94	474	56	26	
Part owners.....	3 315	3 164	131	26	12	87	6	20	
Tenants.....	953	820	125	40	11	72	2	8	
White farm operators:									
Full owners.....	3 563	2 741	822	199	94	473	56	(X)	
Part owners.....	2 857	2 726	131	26	12	87	6	(X)	
Tenants.....	897	775	122	39	11	70	2	(X)	
Black and other races, see text:									
Full owners.....	21	20	1	—	—	1	—	(X)	
Part owners.....	38	38	—	—	—	—	—	(X)	
Tenants.....	16	13	3	1	—	2	—	(X)	
Farm Operator Characteristics¹									
Farm operators by age group:									
Under 25 years.....	129	92	37	11	—	26	—	(X)	
25 to 34 years.....	807	662	145	32	—	113	—	(X)	
35 to 44 years.....	1 319	1 111	208	71	—	137	—	(X)	
45 to 54 years.....	1 998	1 733	265	75	—	190	—	(X)	
55 to 64 years.....	1 882	1 639	243	76	—	167	—	(X)	
65 years and over.....	1 257	1 076	181	—	117	—	64	(X)	
Average age.....	51.4	51.7	49.8	46.2	71.4	45.2	71.1	(X)	
Farm operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated.....	5 218	4 563	655	147	81	395	32	(X)	
On another farm.....	225	184	41	28	—	13	—	(X)	
In a rural area not on a farm.....	135	102	33	2	—	31	—	(X)	
In a city, town, or urban area.....	622	494	128	16	10	84	18	(X)	
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	5 916	4 947	969	216	76	621	56	(X)	
None.....	3 117	2 876	241	125	62	28	26	(X)	
Any.....	2 799	2 071	728	91	14	593	30	(X)	
1 to 49 days.....	595	542	53	25	5	16	7	(X)	
50 to 99 days.....	231	199	32	21	—	10	1	(X)	
100 to 149 days.....	200	168	32	6	1	18	7	(X)	
150 to 199 days.....	284	216	68	9	2	53	4	(X)	
200 days and over.....	1 489	946	543	30	6	496	11	(X)	
Farm operators by principal occupation:									
Farming.....	5 371	4 989	382	265	117	—	—	(X)	
Other.....	2 021	1 324	697	—	—	633	64	(X)	
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:									
Reporting any.....	5 125	4 270	855	151	60	598	46	(X)	
Off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.....	1 946	1 133	813	128	44	595	46	(X)	
Off-farm income less than value of farm products sold.....	3 179	3 137	42	23	16	3	—	(X)	
Not reporting or reporting none.....	2 267	2 043	224	114	57	35	18	(X)	
Farms by Size									
1 to 9 acres.....	391	217	173	66	11	90	6	1	
10 to 49 acres.....	403	148	251	38	15	181	17	4	
50 to 69 acres.....	165	80	84	14	14	44	12	1	
70 to 99 acres.....	278	166	111	14	18	74	5	1	
100 to 139 acres.....	292	212	74	30	3	41	—	6	
140 to 179 acres.....	421	322	96	25	10	60	1	3	
180 to 219 acres.....	217	180	37	8	7	18	4	—	
220 to 259 acres.....	254	225	28	9	2	16	1	1	
260 to 499 acres.....	1 092	983	108	23	13	64	8	1	
500 to 999 acres.....	987	912	69	18	11	35	5	6	
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	911	884	25	8	6	9	2	2	
2,000 acres and over.....	2 607	2 556	23	12	7	1	3	28	
Value of Products Sold									
Market value of all agricultural products sold (see text).....\$1,000.....	360 925	358 229	1 298	345	151	744	58	1 398	
Average per farm.....dollars.....	45 014	52 030	1 203	1 302	1 289	1 175	906	25 897	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
Under \$1,000 (see text).....	512	69	418	95	37	253	33	25	
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	274	29	244	53	35	142	14	1	
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	274	43	231	56	23	140	12	—	
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	242	56	186	61	22	98	5	—	
\$2,500 and over.....	6 716	6 688	—	—	—	—	—	28	
Crops and hay sold.....farms.....	3 922	3 631	272	48	47	165	12	19	
.....\$1,000.....	121 783	121 118	265	58	42	151	14	401	
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	23	20	3	—	—	2	1	—	
.....\$1,000.....	426	425	1	—	—	1	—	—	
Forest products.....farms.....	41	40	1	1	—	—	—	—	
.....\$1,000.....	92	91	2	2	—	—	—	—	
Livestock and livestock products.....farms.....	6 973	6 111	842	211	91	496	44	20	
.....\$1,000.....	238 013	236 011	1 021	284	108	586	43	981	
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	436	363	69	13	5	48	3	4	
.....\$1,000.....	610	584	9	2	1	6	(2)	16	

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.....	8 001	6 885	1 064	256	112	632	64	52
.....\$1,000.....	315 092	311 351	2 134	552	182	1 306	94	1 606
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	154	6	128	29	20	69	10	20
\$500 to \$999.....	269	26	240	53	29	137	21	3
\$1,000 to \$1,999.....	427	153	271	72	31	153	15	3
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	412	243	169	35	12	115	7	—
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	761	564	190	47	17	115	11	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 278	1 211	66	20	3	43	—	1
\$10,000 and over.....	4 700	4 682	—	—	—	—	—	18
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	3 984	3 531	443	88	23	317	15	10
.....\$1,000.....	73 934	73 507	360	89	11	252	8	67
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	275	199	76	20	8	48	—	—
\$100 to \$499.....	591	439	151	18	9	116	8	1
\$500 to \$999.....	454	365	88	18	3	62	5	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	747	640	104	23	3	76	2	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	486	468	18	8	—	10	—	—
\$5,000 and over.....	1 431	1 420	6	1	—	5	—	5
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	6 184	5 368	796	177	67	503	49	20
.....\$1,000.....	53 412	52 524	563	167	43	321	31	325
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	305	167	138	28	7	86	17	—
\$100 to \$499.....	881	609	268	46	25	186	11	4
\$500 to \$999.....	727	552	173	33	21	114	5	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 467	1 269	195	60	14	105	16	3
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 039	1 016	22	10	—	12	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	1 765	1 755	—	—	—	—	—	10
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	4 484	4 050	416	95	41	250	30	18
.....tons.....	153 789	151 135	1 432	408	143	759	122	1 221
.....\$1,000.....	20 978	20 610	197	57	22	102	17	171
Farms that used—								
1 to 49 tons.....	3 756	3 325	416	95	41	250	30	15
50 to 99 tons.....	415	415	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 tons.....	195	195	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 tons.....	96	94	—	—	—	—	—	2
500 tons and over.....	22	21	—	—	—	—	—	1
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	359	253	105	21	3	71	10	1
\$100 to \$499.....	881	689	188	44	22	113	9	4
\$500 to \$999.....	598	536	60	9	11	36	4	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	995	933	57	18	5	27	7	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	690	681	6	3	—	3	—	3
\$5,000 and over.....	961	958	—	—	—	—	—	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	2 988	2 783	196	29	21	139	7	9
.....\$1,000.....	3 846	3 816	19	2	2	13	1	12
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	576	443	131	17	15	93	6	2
\$100 to \$499.....	824	758	63	12	5	45	1	3
\$500 to \$999.....	551	548	2	—	—	1	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	616	615	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	286	285	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	135	134	—	—	—	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	2 702	2 478	208	40	16	138	14	16
.....\$1,000.....	11 753	11 653	60	14	6	36	4	40
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	115	49	66	9	3	50	4	—
\$100 to \$499.....	432	323	103	20	12	65	6	6
\$500 to \$999.....	360	326	32	9	—	19	4	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	670	663	6	2	—	4	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	467	462	1	—	1	—	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	658	655	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other agricultural chemicals (see text).....farms.....	2 476	2 356	104	12	10	79	3	16
.....\$1,000.....	2 648	2 631	9	1	1	7	(Z)	8
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	747	653	88	10	7	70	1	6
\$100 to \$499.....	861	841	15	2	3	8	2	5
\$500 to \$999.....	319	317	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	300	298	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	133	131	1	—	—	1	—	1
\$5,000 and over.....	116	116	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms.....	7 918	6 860	1 006	235	108	600	63	52
.....\$1,000.....	17 740	17 361	291	79	32	167	14	87
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	371	72	295	55	30	191	19	4
\$100 to \$499.....	1 308	787	493	124	55	276	38	28
\$500 to \$999.....	1 333	1 130	197	45	22	124	6	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 594	2 568	20	11	—	9	—	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 533	1 528	1	—	1	—	—	4
\$5,000 and over.....	779	775	—	—	—	—	—	4
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	3 391	3 217	155	28	25	100	2	19
.....\$1,000.....	24 631	24 024	43	16	5	22	(Z)	564
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	181	116	65	7	13	43	2	—
\$100 to \$499.....	508	439	68	12	9	47	—	1
\$500 to \$999.....	365	350	15	5	3	7	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	557	549	6	3	—	3	—	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	537	531	1	1	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over.....	1 243	1 232	—	—	—	—	—	11

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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—Continued								
Contract labor	farms... 1 041	990	48	7	3	35	3	3
	\$1,000... 3 092	3 066	15	5	(2)	8	1	11
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	12	3	9	—	2	7	—	—
\$100 to \$499	236	200	35	5	1	27	2	1
\$500 to \$999	151	148	2	1	—	—	1	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	288	287	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	182	181	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 and over	172	171	—	—	—	—	—	1
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 3 063	2 787	259	46	31	173	9	17
	\$1,000... 5 585	5 436	67	14	10	41	3	82
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	277	190	85	15	7	61	2	2
\$100 to \$499	889	753	135	25	16	90	4	1
\$500 to \$999	542	512	29	4	6	16	3	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	714	701	9	1	2	6	—	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	391	385	1	1	—	—	—	5
\$5,000 and over	250	246	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other production expenses	farms... 7 747	6 861	856	211	84	511	50	30
	\$1,000... 118 451	117 333	709	165	72	439	33	409
Farms with expenditures of—								
\$1 to \$99	121	17	102	30	10	58	4	2
\$100 to \$499	630	266	359	85	34	217	23	5
\$500 to \$999	534	385	143	42	18	75	8	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1 121	932	187	42	14	118	13	2
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 182	1 118	61	12	7	40	2	3
\$5,000 and over	4 159	4 143	4	—	1	3	—	12
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms... 2 595	2 333	232	60	26	134	12	30
	\$1,000... 13 430	11 723	380	115	63	180	22	1 328
Farms with farm-related income of—								
\$1 to \$499	612	517	92	17	4	69	2	3
\$500 to \$999	357	321	36	13	4	17	2	—
\$1,000 to \$1,999	470	426	42	15	9	16	2	2
\$2,000 to \$2,999	290	269	19	1	1	14	3	2
\$3,000 to \$4,999	314	292	22	7	2	10	3	—
\$5,000 and over	552	508	21	7	6	8	—	23
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 701	647	54	24	6	23	1	—
	\$1,000... 2 618	2 512	106	64	9	33	(2)	—
Recreational services	farms... 517	484	30	9	4	14	3	3
	\$1,000... 1 129	1 075	48	22	2	17	8	5
Government farm programs	farms... 1 119	1 084	30	3	1	26	—	5
	\$1,000... 2 146	2 113	12	1	(2)	11	—	22
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 853	692	132	27	18	78	9	29
	\$1,000... 6 909	5 400	208	27	52	115	14	1 300
Other farm-related sources	farms... 299	286	13	2	1	10	—	—
	\$1,000... 628	623	5	1	(2)	4	—	—
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 908	797	83	25	10	42	6	28
	\$1,000... 4 125	2 773	115	40	14	54	7	1 238
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles	farms... 6 462	5 750	686	158	71	413	44	26
	number... 9 050	8 189	812	188	78	498	48	49
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 7 424	6 554	826	187	76	515	48	44
	number... 19 165	17 862	1 099	265	97	680	57	204
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 6 975	6 217	710	146	75	450	39	48
	number... 20 801	19 414	1 210	287	122	740	61	177
Wheeltractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers	farms... 6 927	6 173	708	146	74	449	39	46
	number... 19 490	18 157	1 165	275	119	710	61	168
Crawler tractors	farms... 1 146	1 096	43	12	3	28	—	7
	number... 1 311	1 257	45	12	3	30	—	9
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled	farms... 1 472	1 442	20	6	7	7	—	10
	number... 1 690	1 660	20	6	7	7	—	10
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 346	342	3	—	1	2	—	1
	number... 385	381	3	—	1	2	—	1
Corn heads for combines	farms... 134	133	1	—	—	1	—	—
	number... 149	148	1	—	—	1	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 234	231	2	—	1	1	—	1
	number... 236	233	2	—	1	1	—	1
Mower conditioners	farms... 1 050	960	85	12	7	61	5	5
	number... 1 179	1 084	87	13	7	61	6	8
Pickup balers	farms... 4 044	3 802	222	58	22	136	6	20
	number... 4 383	4 131	228	60	22	137	9	24
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled	farms... 3 058	2 975	72	26	8	34	4	11
	number... 3 309	3 217	77	28	9	35	5	15
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 894	859	28	6	2	19	1	7
	number... 995	956	32	6	2	23	1	7
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 7 824	6 822	950	211	95	592	52	52
	\$1,000... 235 697	224 781	8 671	2 006	978	5 197	489	2 245
Farms by value of machinery and equipment:								
\$1 to \$999	47	26	21	6	—	14	1	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	755	475	277	53	35	178	11	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 101	719	372	89	19	245	19	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 584	1 415	169	30	26	97	16	—
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1 484	1 399	80	29	12	34	5	5
\$30,000 to \$49,999	1 581	1 527	28	4	3	21	—	26
\$50,000 and over	1 272	1 261	3	—	—	3	—	8

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..... 6 373	5 597	760	181	80	462	37	16
	number..... 1 599 108	1 572 707	16 319	5 146	1 797	8 421	955	10 082
Farms with—								
1 to 4	176	94	82	11	3	66	2	—
5 to 9	212	96	116	10	11	89	6	—
10 to 19	421	200	221	43	32	138	8	—
20 and over	5 564	5 207	341	117	34	169	21	16
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..... 5 792	5 161	620	164	69	358	29	11
	number..... 818 711	805 357	8 359	2 690	1 024	4 080	565	4 995
Farms with—								
1 to 4	339	211	128	21	12	94	1	—
5 to 9	299	153	146	32	15	94	5	—
10 to 19	570	354	216	61	22	118	15	—
20 and over	4 584	4 443	130	50	20	52	8	11
Beef cows	farms..... 5 480	4 893	577	153	66	329	29	10
	number..... 805 203	792 415	8 095	2 632	1 007	3 897	559	4 693
Milk cows	farms..... 1 772	1 601	166	41	12	110	3	5
	number..... 13 508	12 942	264	58	17	183	6	302
Hogs and pigs	farms..... 713	608	100	12	7	79	2	5
	number..... 28 565	26 945	947	50	43	846	8	673
Farms with—								
1 to 4	247	197	50	6	4	38	2	—
5 to 9	124	97	27	5	2	20	—	—
10 to 24	125	110	14	1	1	12	—	1
25 and over	217	204	9	—	—	9	—	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between December 1 of preceding year and November 30	farms..... 480	426	50	6	3	41	—	4
	number..... 6 413	6 096	208	17	19	172	—	109
Farms by litters farrowed:								
1 litter	99	81	18	5	—	13	—	—
2 to 4 litters	163	145	18	—	2	16	—	—
5 to 9 litters	70	64	6	—	—	6	—	—
10 to 19 litters	59	50	8	1	1	6	—	1
20 litters and over	89	86	—	—	—	—	—	3
Sheep and lambs	farms..... 1 684	1 486	192	52	15	123	2	6
	number..... 1 394 040	1 383 972	8 211	3 415	733	3 975	88	1 857
Farms with—								
1	14	11	3	—	—	3	—	—
2 to 4	53	35	18	2	1	15	—	—
5 to 9	66	48	18	—	—	18	—	—
10 to 24	134	96	38	8	5	24	1	—
25 and over	1 417	1 296	115	42	9	63	1	6
Horses and ponies	farms..... 3 599	3 060	533	114	32	367	20	6
	number..... 30 780	28 175	2 349	475	115	1 668	91	256
Farms with—								
1	385	302	82	20	7	54	1	1
2 to 4	1 407	1 148	258	57	18	174	9	1
5 to 9	998	853	143	28	4	102	9	2
10 to 24	578	527	50	9	3	37	1	1
25 and over	231	230	—	—	—	—	—	1
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms..... 1 369	1 148	217	45	25	140	7	4
	number..... 99 232	89 653	6 883	1 610	902	4 195	176	2 696
Farms with—								
1 to 99	1 263	1 051	212	44	24	137	7	—
100 to 399	91	85	5	1	1	3	—	1
400 to 1,599	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	3
1,600 and over	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms..... 1 347	1 139	204	42	24	131	7	4
	number..... 94 908	86 365	6 022	1 472	686	3 688	176	2 521
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms..... 132	108	24	3	—	20	1	—
	number..... 6 347	5 488	859	23	—	822	14	—
Other livestock and poultry	farms..... 477	331	144	27	16	99	2	2
Livestock and poultry sold:								
Cattle and calves	farms..... 6 385	5 688	681	173	75	392	41	16
	number..... 881 943	873 154	5 438	1 531	579	3 038	290	3 351
Hogs and pigs	farms..... 604	537	62	5	5	50	2	5
	number..... 48 510	46 738	1 173	96	135	932	10	599
Feeder pigs sold	farms..... 198	168	28	2	1	25	—	2
	number..... 12 701	12 131	520	87	6	427	—	50
Sheep and lambs	farms..... 1 705	1 516	183	55	18	108	2	6
	number..... 1 095 816	1 088 333	6 455	2 499	802	3 045	109	1 028
Horses and ponies	farms..... 665	579	85	16	—	67	2	1
	number..... 2 701	2 456	205	39	—	151	15	40
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms..... 136	115	17	3	2	10	2	4
	number..... 45 361	42 816	763	62	29	628	44	1 782
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms..... 128	108	16	3	2	9	2	4
	number..... 43 724	41 469	688	62	29	553	44	1 567
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	farms..... 30	19	9	1	—	8	—	2
	number..... 2 470	1 386	284	15	—	269	—	800
Other livestock and poultry	farms..... 129	96	31	2	1	28	—	2
Crops Harvested								
Field corn for all purposes	farms..... 1 152	1 127	17	2	3	10	2	8
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres	16	10	4	1	—	1	2	2
5 to 14 acres	126	115	11	1	2	8	—	—
15 to 24 acres	158	157	1	—	—	1	—	—
25 acres and over	852	845	1	—	1	—	—	6
For grain or seed	farms..... 533	517	12	1	2	7	2	4
	acres..... 28 242	28 027	108	7	27	66	8	107
Cut for silage, green chop, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed	bushels..... 2 013 818	2 005 749	3 956	310	709	2 657	280	4 113
	farms..... 829	812	9	1	2	6	—	8
	acres..... 57 061	56 324	73	1	35	37	—	664

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...	33	28	5	--	--	5	--	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	
5 to 14 acres.....	9	7	2	--	--	2	--	
15 to 24 acres.....	9	6	3	--	--	3	--	
25 acres and over.....	14	14	--	--	--	--	--	
For grain or seed..... farms.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	
acres.....	15	15	--	--	--	--	--	
bushels.....	300	300	--	--	--	--	--	
Cut for silage, green chop, dry forage or hay, or hogged or grazed..... farms.....	32	27	5	--	--	5	--	
acres.....	1 129	1 054	75	--	--	75	--	
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	1 356	1 322	31	6	2	18	5	
acres.....	302 986	302 031	655	165	36	354	100	
bushels.....	7 170 544	7 148 360	10 282	3 009	493	5 877	903	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	41	36	4	--	--	4	--	
5 to 14 acres.....	87	80	7	--	1	3	3	
15 to 24 acres.....	106	100	6	1	--	5	--	
25 acres and over.....	1 122	1 106	14	5	1	6	2	
Other small grains for grain..... farms.....	2 485	2 349	123	29	18	72	4	
acres.....	166 419	163 536	1 795	444	263	1 007	81	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	66	54	12	3	2	7	--	
5 to 14 acres.....	338	279	59	9	8	41	1	
15 to 24 acres.....	364	328	34	10	4	18	2	
25 acres and over.....	1 717	1 688	18	7	4	6	1	
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
bushels.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
5 to 14 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
15 to 24 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
25 acres and over.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Hay and grass silage, excluding sorghum hay (see text)..... farms.....	5 542	5 003	516	103	64	322	27	
acres.....	1 051 305	1 029 832	14 162	3 511	2 054	7 905	692	
tons.....	1 723 396	1 695 495	19 760	5 406	2 624	10 769	961	
Farms with—								
1 to 4 acres.....	50	19	31	--	1	27	3	
5 to 14 acres.....	277	155	122	18	13	87	4	
15 to 24 acres.....	446	324	122	18	16	76	12	
25 to 49 acres.....	890	727	160	44	20	92	4	
50 acres and over.....	3 879	3 778	81	23	14	40	4	
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.....	61	52	7	1	--	6	--	
acres.....	3 933	3 922	10	(2)	--	10	--	
hundredweight.....	946 919	945 769	936	5	--	931	--	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	21	16	4	1	--	3	--	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	13	10	2	--	--	2	--	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	
5.0 acres and over.....	23	22	1	--	--	1	--	
Sweetpotatoes..... farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
bushels.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
5.0 acres and over.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale..... farms.....	37	31	6	1	--	5	--	
acres.....	664	653	11	5	--	6	--	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	8	5	3	--	--	3	--	
1.0 to 2.9 acres.....	5	4	1	--	--	1	--	
3.0 to 4.9 acres.....	4	2	2	1	--	1	--	
5.0 to 9.9 acres.....	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	
10.0 acres and over.....	19	19	--	--	--	--	--	

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	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	
farms	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	
acres	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5.0 acres and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Land in orchards	25	9	15	1	2	12	1	
farms	37	21	14	3	3	8	2	
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	10	1	9	—	—	9	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	11	5	5	—	2	3	—	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	3	2	1	1	—	—	—	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
10.0 acres and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
All other crops	900	891	6	4	—	1	3	
farms	80 963	80 832	13	11	—	1	118	
acres								
Farms with—								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	
1.0 to 2.9 acres	14	9	5	3	—	1	—	
3.0 to 4.9 acres	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	
5.0 to 9.9 acres	24	21	1	1	—	—	—	
10.0 to 14.9 acres	24	24	—	—	—	—	—	
15.0 to 24.9 acres	96	96	—	—	—	—	—	
25.0 acres and over	732	731	—	—	—	—	1	
Greenhouse products under glass or other protection	10	10	—	—	—	—	—	
farms	79 270	79 270	—	—	—	—	—	
square feet								

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	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm	Farms	Land in farms	Average size of farm
Farms	6 885	30 376 010	4 412	7 179	30 886 452	4 302	6 926	32 154 596	4 643
Land in farms	30 376 010	30 886 452	2 509 873	30 886 452	32 154 596	2 509 873	32 154 596	2 509 873	2 509 873
Average size of farm	4 412	4 302	364 542	4 302	4 643	184 711	4 643	136 658	29
Value of land and buildings	2 509 873	1 326 044	83	1 326 044	946 494	43	946 494	29	29
Average per farm	364 542	184 711		184 711	136 658		136 658		
Average per acre	83	43		43	29		29		
Land in Farms According to Use									
Total cropland	6 008	6 308	(NA)	6 308	2 598 181	(NA)	2 598 181	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland	2 555 196	2 679 484	5 732	2 679 484	6 301	5 732	6 301	5 732	6 301
farms	1 654 395	1 657 032	1 654 395	1 657 032	1 632 342	1 654 395	1 632 342	1 654 395	1 632 342
acres									
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	643	640	945	640	541	945	541	945	541
50 to 99 acres	1 554	1 737	1 755	1 737	2 093	1 755	2 093	1 755	2 093
100 to 199 acres	247	212	199	212	178	199	178	199	178
200 to 499 acres	588	578	48	578	(NA)	48	(NA)	48	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	247	212		212					
1,000 acres and over	199	156		156					
1,000 to 1,999 acres	48	56		56					
2,000 acres and over									
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing	2 515	3 051	503 652	3 051	2 416	503 652	2 416	503 652	2 416
farms									
acres									
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured	167	266	28 732	266	647	28 732	647	28 732	647
farms	297	301	297	301	544	297	544	297	544
acres	26 291	31 425	26 291	31 425	31 727	26 291	31 727	26 291	31 727
Cropland on which all crops failed	26 291	31 425	26 291	31 425	31 727	26 291	31 727	26 291	31 727
farms									
acres									
Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over									
Land in Farms According to Use—Con.									
Total cropland—Continued									
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 084	1 340	306 280	1 340	306 748	306 280	306 748	306 280	306 748
farms									
acres									
Cropland idle	303	600	35 846	600	670	35 846	670	35 846	670
farms									
acres									
Total woodland	576	629	497 906	629	748	497 906	748	497 906	748
farms									
acres									
Woodland pastured	482	558	418 331	558	691	418 331	691	418 331	691
farms									
acres									
Woodland not pastured	133	103	79 575	103	103	79 575	103	79 575	103
farms									
acres									
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture	4 769	5 184	26 918 939	5 184	5 643	26 918 939	5 643	26 918 939	5 643
farms									
acres									
Improved pastureland and rangeland	1 015	1 306	697 864	1 306	1 991	697 864	1 991	697 864	1 991
farms									
acres									
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland	4 222	4 710	4 222	4 710	(NA)	4 222	(NA)	4 222	(NA)
farms									
acres									
Other land (see text)	4 206	4 297	403 969	4 297	346 908	403 969	346 908	403 969	346 908
farms									
acres									
Irrigated land	4 195	4 464	1 426 725	4 464	1 486 722	4 195	1 486 722	4 195	1 486 722
farms									
acres									
Total pastureland, all types	5 975	6 369	27 840 922	6 369	29 689 968	5 975	29 689 968	5 975	29 689 968
farms									
acres									

Table 11. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1974, 1969, and 1964

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	1974			1969			1964			
	1974	1969	1964	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland		Farms with irrigated land			
					Number	Total acres in farms	Number	Total acres in farms	Acres irrigated	
Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	6 885	7 179	6 926	30 376 010	5 732	22 725 267	1 654 395	4 195	16 465 512	1 426 725
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	217	211	56	403	16	55	37	21	89	62
10 to 49 acres	148	132	81	4 304	90	2 841	2 204	93	2 867	2 314
50 to 99 acres	80	36	27	4 525	64	3 641	2 654	49	2 842	2 007
100 to 199 acres	166	153	119	13 603	139	11 422	7 113	122	9 907	6 889
200 to 499 acres	212	202	183	24 856	192	22 597	13 467	170	20 155	13 245
500 to 999 acres	322	323	379	51 232	305	48 519	28 044	269	42 791	27 111
1,000 to 1,999 acres	180	191	230	35 315	161	31 537	16 591	147	28 740	15 753
2,000 acres and over	225	281	272	53 481	204	48 453	27 189	199	47 231	27 913
5,000 acres and over	983	1 013	1 078	360 053	924	338 840	155 703	793	287 676	154 296
1,000 to 1,999 acres	912	1 002	941	655 395	832	593 937	195 321	636	444 619	182 688
2,000 acres and over	884	972	972	1 263 220	776	1 110 466	235 803	455	633 558	161 164
5,000 acres and over	2 556	2 639	2 588	27 909 623	2 029	20 512 959	970 269	1 241	14 945 037	833 283
5,000 acres and over	1 374	(NA)	(NA)	24 168 008	1 038	17 378 572	617 163	705	13 224 434	595 045