Table 8. Characteristics of Agricultural Operations Qualifying as Farms by the 1959 Definition but Excluded by the 1974 Definition: 1974 and 1969

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**RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR**

| **All farm operators**                       | **Part owners**                          |
| **Full owners**                              | **Part owners**                          |
| **Part owners**                              | **Part owners**                          |
| **White owners**                             | **White owners**                         |
| **Black and other owners**                   | **Black and other owners**               |
| **Part owners**                              | **Part owners**                          |
| **Part owners**                              | **Part owners**                          |
| **White owners**                             | **White owners**                         |
| **Black and other owners**                   | **Black and other owners**               |

**FARM OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS**

| **farm operators by age group:**             | **farm operators by age group:**         |
| **Under 25 years**                           | **Under 25 years**                      |
| **25 to 34 years**                           | **25 to 34 years**                      |
| **35 to 44 years**                           | **35 to 44 years**                      |
| **45 to 54 years**                           | **45 to 54 years**                      |
| **55 to 64 years**                           | **55 to 64 years**                      |
| **65 years and over**                        | **65 years and over**                   |
| **Average age**                              | **Average age**                         |

**Farm operators by place of residence:**    

| **on farm operated.**                        | **on farm operated.**                   |
| **in a rural area, not on a farm.**           | **in a rural area, not on a farm.**     |
| **in a city, town, or urban area**            | **in a city, town, or urban area**      |

**farm operators reporting days of work off farm:**

| **none.**                                     | **none.**                                |
| **1 to 9 days**                               | **1 to 9 days**                          |
| **10 to 99 days**                             | **10 to 99 days**                        |
| **100 days and over**                         | **100 days and over**                    |

**farm operators by off-farm income:**

| **farming**                                   | **farming**                              |
| **other**                                     | **other**                                |

**farm operators by principal occupation:**    

| **other.**                                    | **other.**                               |
| **reporting any.**                            | **reporting any.**                       |
| **off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.** | **off-farm income equal to or greater than value of farm products sold.** |
| **non reporting or reporting none.**          | **non reporting or reporting none.**     |

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#### By Occupation and Age of Operator

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#### Production Expenses

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#### Value of Products Sold

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#### Funds by Value of Agricultural Products Sold

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#### Farm Size

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#### Farm or Farms in the Data Line Captions below means agricultural operations qualifying as farms by 1959 definition but excluded by 1974 definition (see p. 13, FARM DEFINITION)

#### Other

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#### Farm-Related Income and Expenses

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#### Selected Machinery and Equipment

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<td>192</td>
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<td>Pickup balers</td>
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<td>3,470</td>
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**LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY**

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**GRAIN HARVESTED**

| Field corn for all purposes | 7,937 | 1,236 | 1,299 |
| For grain or seed | 16,504 | 2,243 | 2,327 |
| For grain or seed | 7,664 | 1,388 | 1,085 |
| Bushels | 14,981 | 2,328 | 2,328 |
| Corn, forage, or dry fodder, or hogged or grazed | 365 | 48 | 44 |
| For grain or seed | 642 | 83 | 83 |
| For grain or seed | 538 | 65 | 53 |
| Bushels | 1,125 | 108 | 78 |
| Sorghum for all purposes, except syrup | 3,472 | 362 | 268 |
| For grain or seed | 330 | 61 | 53 |
| Bushels | 53,181 | 10,681 | 6,180 |
| For vilage, green chop, dry forrage or hay, or hogged or grazed | 334 | 26 | 30 |
| Bushels | 78,802 | 10,421 | 11,084 |

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<td>Soybeans</td>
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<td>390</td>
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**Farms with sales of under $1,000, 1969**

- Total: 979,202
- Class 1: 413,920
- Class 2: 22,005,886
- Part time retirement: 17,891

**Farms with sales of under $1,000, 1959**

- Total: 1,089,674
- Class 1: 4,115,826
- Class 2: 23,550
- Part time retirement: 12,093

**Farms with sales of under $1,000, 1974**

- Total: 1,312,851
- Class 1: 4,510,174
- Class 2: 25,817
- Part time retirement: 25,987