

Table 1. Number, Land, and Value of Farms: 1974 and 1969

| | Farms and land in farms | | | | | | | Value of land and buildings | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| | All farms | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
| | Farms | Acres in farms | Average size of farm (acres) | Percent of land area | Farms | Acres in farms | Average size of farm (acres) | Average per farm | Average per acre | Average per farm | Average per acre |
| Rhode Island, total | 597 | 61 068 | 102 | 9.1 | 419 | 44 674 | 107 | 153 391 | 1 500 | 164 953 | 1 547 |
| 1969 | 700 | 68 720 | 98 | 10.2 | 462 | 50 327 | 109 | 72 033 | 734 | 83 941 | 771 |
| Bristol | 38 | 2 279 | 60 | 14.3 | 33 | 2 202 | 67 | 131 824 | 2 198 | 148 503 | 2 226 |
| 1969 | 42 | 3 092 | 74 | 19.4 | 38 | 3 056 | 80 | 98 762 | 1 342 | 106 816 | 1 328 |
| Kent | 61 | 8 324 | 136 | 7.5 | 32 | 3 881 | 121 | 204 302 | 1 497 | 148 485 | 1 224 |
| 1969 | 70 | 6 080 | 87 | 5.5 | 41 | 4 877 | 119 | 61 762 | 711 | 72 103 | 606 |
| Newport | 120 | 10 245 | 85 | 15.2 | 97 | 8 961 | 92 | 165 242 | 1 935 | 178 939 | 1 937 |
| 1969 | 144 | 11 692 | 81 | 17.4 | 109 | 9 859 | 90 | 80 638 | 993 | 89 819 | 993 |
| Providence | 254 | 17 393 | 68 | 6.5 | 168 | 11 992 | 71 | 104 995 | 1 533 | 118 994 | 1 667 |
| 1969 | 293 | 24 581 | 84 | 9.2 | 192 | 17 057 | 89 | 59 974 | 715 | 67 536 | 760 |
| Washington | 124 | 22 827 | 184 | 10.8 | 89 | 17 638 | 198 | 222 620 | 1 209 | 248 486 | 1 254 |
| 1969 | 151 | 23 275 | 154 | 11.0 | 82 | 15 478 | 189 | 84 553 | 549 | 109 859 | 582 |

Table 2. Land Use: 1974

| Part 1 of 2 | Cropland | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|---|--------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Total | | | | Harvested | | | | Used only for pasture | | | |
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Rhode Island, total | 543 | 29 078 | 378 | 25 367 | 512 | 21 422 | 363 | 19 858 | 208 | 5 325 | 127 | 3 922 |
| Bristol | 29 | 1 573 | 26 | 1 552 | 29 | 1 321 | 26 | 1 308 | 11 | 202 | 11 | 202 |
| Kent | 56 | 2 163 | 28 | 1 558 | 54 | 1 511 | 26 | 1 203 | 19 | 441 | 6 | 148 |
| Newport | 106 | 7 092 | 87 | 6 676 | 99 | 5 531 | 82 | 5 272 | 37 | 1 238 | 28 | 1 120 |
| Providence | 233 | 7 632 | 152 | 5 501 | 214 | 5 150 | 145 | 4 364 | 79 | 1 508 | 42 | 847 |
| Washington | 119 | 10 618 | 85 | 10 080 | 116 | 7 909 | 84 | 7 711 | 62 | 1 936 | 40 | 1 605 |
| Part 2 of 2 | Woodland, including woodland pasture | | | | | | Other land, including other pastureland | | | | | |
| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | |
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| | Rhode Island, total | 266 | 22 219 | 169 | 12 529 | 393 | 9 771 | 280 | 6 778 | | | |
| Bristol | 12 | 407 | 10 | 359 | 31 | 299 | 27 | 291 | | | | |
| Kent | 36 | 5 272 | 14 | 1 638 | 32 | 889 | 19 | 685 | | | | |
| Newport | 32 | 1 725 | 22 | 1 049 | 75 | 1 428 | 60 | 1 236 | | | | |
| Providence | 112 | 6 461 | 72 | 4 090 | 161 | 3 300 | 108 | 2 401 | | | | |
| Washington | 74 | 8 354 | 51 | 5 393 | 94 | 3 855 | 66 | 2 165 | | | | |

Table 3. Irrigation: 1974

| | Irrigated farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|--|--|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| | All irrigated farms | | | Land irrigated | | Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | | Harvested cropland irrigated | | Land in irrigated farms (acres) | Land irrigated by sprinklers | |
| | Farms | Land irrigated (acres) | Land in irrigated farms (acres) | Farms | Acres | Total (acre-feet) | Average per acre irrigated (acre-feet) | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres |
| Rhode Island, total | 73 | 2 336 | 10 260 | 57 | 2 264 | 1 259 | .6 | 56 | 2 136 | 8 733 | 56 | 2 149 |
| Bristol | 6 | 58 | 448 | 4 | 54 | 28 | .5 | 4 | 54 | 426 | 4 | 54 |
| Kent | 6 | 200 | 1 097 | 5 | 199 | 70 | .4 | 5 | 199 | 1 096 | 4 | 84 |
| Newport | 11 | 431 | 1 423 | 11 | 431 | 196 | .5 | 11 | 420 | 1 423 | 11 | 431 |
| Providence | 31 | 295 | 1 863 | 23 | 248 | 147 | .6 | 23 | 248 | 1 418 | 23 | 248 |
| Washington | 19 | 1 352 | 5 429 | 14 | 1 332 | 818 | .6 | 13 | 1 215 | 4 370 | 14 | 1 332 |