

**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
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**

	All irrigated farms			Irrigated farms with sales of \$2,500 and over								
	Farms	Land irrigated (acres)	Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Land irrigated		Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied		Harvested cropland irrigated		Land in irrigated farms (acres)	Land irrigated by sprinklers	
				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