

Table 3. Irrigation: 1974

| | All irrigated farms | | | Irrigated farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| | | | | Land irrigated | | Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied | | Harvested cropland irrigated | | 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 | Land in irrigated farms (acres) | Farms | Acres |
| Vermont, total | 46 | 509 | 6 819 | 36 | 446 | 248 | .6 | 36 | 441 | 6 147 | 27 | 268 |
| Addison | 5 | 51 | 656 | 4 | 50 | 13 | .3 | 4 | 50 | 627 | 3 | 5 |
| Bennington | 2 | 2 | 130 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 2 | 130 | 2 | 2 |
| Caledonia | 6 | 42 | 901 | 3 | 25 | 9 | .4 | 3 | 25 | 644 | 2 | 15 |
| Chittenden | 4 | 33 | 310 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 1 | 1 |
| Essex | 1 | 10 | 370 | 1 | 10 | 2 | .2 | 1 | 10 | 370 | — | — |
| Franklin | 7 | 143 | 1 536 | 6 | 139 | 70 | .5 | 6 | 139 | 1 509 | 3 | 65 |
| Grand Isle | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Lamoille | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Orange | 2 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 2 | .7 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 2 | 3 |
| Orleans | 2 | 15 | 422 | 1 | 10 | 5 | .5 | 1 | 10 | 350 | — | — |
| Rutland | 6 | 62 | 1 163 | 5 | 58 | 67 | 1.2 | 5 | 58 | 1 136 | 4 | 30 |
| Washington | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 5 | .5 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 10 |
| Windham | 6 | 30 | 665 | 6 | 30 | 12 | .4 | 6 | 29 | 665 | 6 | 30 |
| Windsor | 4 | 108 | 641 | 4 | 108 | 61 | .6 | 4 | 104 | 641 | 3 | 107 |

Table 4. Tenure of Farm Operators and Type of Organization of Farms: 1974

| | Farm operators by tenure | | | | | | | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over by type of organization | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| | All farms | | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over | | | | | Individual or family | Partnerships | Corporations | Other |
| | Total | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Percent of tenancy | Total | Full owners | Part owners | Tenants | Percent of tenancy | | | | |
| Vermont, total | 5 906 | 3 504 | 2 106 | 296 | 5.0 | 4 531 | 2 380 | 1 896 | 255 | 5.6 | 4 108 | 339 | 77 | 7 |
| Addison | 724 | 406 | 279 | 39 | 5.4 | 639 | 344 | 258 | 37 | 5.8 | 578 | 45 | 15 | 1 |
| Bennington | 196 | 119 | 58 | 19 | 9.7 | 121 | 55 | 52 | 14 | 11.6 | 107 | 9 | 4 | 1 |
| Caledonia | 435 | 247 | 165 | 23 | 5.3 | 322 | 155 | 147 | 20 | 6.2 | 291 | 23 | 6 | 2 |
| Chittenden | 446 | 277 | 153 | 16 | 3.6 | 321 | 170 | 137 | 14 | 4.4 | 275 | 37 | 7 | 2 |
| Essex | 87 | 63 | 23 | 1 | 1.1 | 60 | 36 | 23 | 1 | 1.7 | 57 | 3 | — | — |
| Franklin | 780 | 505 | 246 | 29 | 3.7 | 703 | 441 | 236 | 26 | 3.7 | 663 | 36 | 4 | — |
| Grand Isle | 146 | 75 | 69 | 2 | 1.4 | 120 | 53 | 65 | 2 | 1.7 | 111 | 8 | 1 | — |
| Lamoille | 248 | 149 | 85 | 14 | 5.6 | 194 | 103 | 79 | 12 | 6.2 | 175 | 16 | 3 | — |
| Orange | 515 | 284 | 202 | 29 | 5.6 | 389 | 183 | 179 | 27 | 6.9 | 350 | 33 | 6 | — |
| Orleans | 666 | 416 | 219 | 31 | 4.7 | 563 | 320 | 213 | 30 | 5.3 | 518 | 39 | 6 | — |
| Rutland | 520 | 287 | 192 | 41 | 7.9 | 407 | 193 | 180 | 34 | 8.4 | 362 | 36 | 8 | 1 |
| Washington | 360 | 227 | 115 | 18 | 5.0 | 232 | 117 | 101 | 14 | 6.0 | 206 | 24 | 2 | — |
| Windham | 280 | 149 | 119 | 12 | 4.3 | 164 | 60 | 92 | 12 | 7.3 | 140 | 19 | 5 | — |
| Windsor | 503 | 300 | 181 | 22 | 4.4 | 296 | 150 | 134 | 12 | 4.1 | 275 | 11 | 10 | — |

Table 5. Characteristics of Farm Operators: 1974

(Applies only to sole proprietors and partnerships, see text)

| | Farm operators | Average age of farm operator | Farm operators by place of residence | | | | Farm operators reporting days of work off farm | | | | Farm operators by principal occupation | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | On farm operated | On another farm | In a rural area, not on a farm | In a city, town, or urban area | Any days | Under 100 days | 100 to 199 days | 200 days and over | Farming | Other |
| Vermont, total | 5 810 | 50.0 | 4 808 | 54 | 128 | 189 | 2 202 | 617 | 374 | 1 211 | 4 223 | 1 587 |
| Addison | 706 | 48.1 | 608 | 7 | 12 | 15 | 191 | 75 | 32 | 84 | 606 | 100 |
| Bennington | 190 | 51.1 | 148 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 92 | 17 | 18 | 57 | 106 | 84 |
| Caledonia | 427 | 50.8 | 360 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 158 | 42 | 16 | 100 | 302 | 125 |
| Chittenden | 435 | 51.5 | 357 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 176 | 31 | 25 | 120 | 283 | 152 |
| Essex | 87 | 52.9 | 64 | — | 4 | 1 | 34 | 7 | 6 | 21 | 68 | 19 |
| Franklin | 776 | 46.9 | 653 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 211 | 75 | 30 | 106 | 653 | 123 |
| Grand Isle | 145 | 50.3 | 121 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 49 | 14 | 5 | 30 | 111 | 34 |
| Lamoille | 245 | 48.7 | 180 | — | 12 | 10 | 75 | 19 | 16 | 40 | 179 | 66 |
| Orange | 507 | 51.7 | 440 | 3 | 6 | 13 | 192 | 66 | 31 | 95 | 375 | 132 |
| Orleans | 660 | 48.3 | 536 | 3 | 17 | 30 | 211 | 74 | 30 | 107 | 526 | 134 |
| Rutland | 511 | 49.5 | 421 | 5 | 15 | 18 | 214 | 46 | 49 | 119 | 360 | 151 |
| Washington | 358 | 52.2 | 302 | 2 | 14 | 17 | 177 | 35 | 34 | 108 | 210 | 148 |
| Windham | 272 | 52.0 | 216 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 156 | 47 | 30 | 79 | 165 | 107 |
| Windsor | 491 | 53.6 | 402 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 266 | 69 | 52 | 145 | 279 | 212 |