Table 1. **Number, Land, and Value of Farms: 1978 and 1974**

		Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings[1] (dollars)			
		All farms				Farms with sales of $2,500 or more			All farms		Farms with sales of $2,500 or more	
		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
Alaska	1978	383	1 286 463	3 359	0.4	221	799 464	3 617	364 528	109	444 592	123
	1974	291	1 633 070	5 612	0.4	201	1 553 958	7 731	237 938	42	270 090	35
Aleutian Islands Area	1978	24	870 650	36 277	0.6	12	700 320	58 360	760 916	21	1 147 423	20
	1974	27	1 133 071	41 966	0.8	21	1 119 641	53 316	645 370	15	789 857	15
Anchorage Area	1978	184	218 849	1 189	0.6	119	55 006	462	376 845	317	431 330	933
	1974	146	276 282	1 892	0.7	104	241 798	2 325	224 288	119	218 894	94
Fairbanks Area	1978	90	129 347	1 437	0.1	46	18 579	404	330 090	230	477 520	1 182
	1974	66	170 373	2 581	0.1	44	167 455	3 806	195 455	76	246 841	65
Juneau Area	1978	10	162	16	(Z)	5	106	21	58 292	3 598	81 784	3 858
	1974	7	221	32	(Z)	6	(D)	(D)	52 143	1 652	54 500	1 486
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	1978	75	67 455	899	0.7	39	25 453	653	289 621	322	276 477	424
	1974	45	53 123	1 181	0.5	26	(D)	(D)	128 956	109	144 077	151

[1]1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. **Land Use: 1978**

All Farms
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	Cropland									
	Total		Harvested		Used only for pasture		In cover crops		On which all crops failed	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alaska	320	29 341	303	20 538	87	3 761	32	391	21	426
Aleutian Islands Area	6	307	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Anchorage Area	160	13 590	154	10 472	43	1 140	8	53	13	238
Fairbanks Area	78	11 475	72	7 422	20	1 354	15	255	6	179
Juneau Area	8	93	7	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	–	–
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	68	3 876	65	2 478	19	1 170	7	72	1	(D)

All Farms
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	Cropland—Con.				Woodland				Other pastureland and rangeland		Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	
	In cultivated summer fallow		Idle		Pastured		Not pastured					
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alaska	32	883	58	3 342	76	15 464	163	21 926	124	1 212 192	239	7 540
Aleutian Islands Area	–	–	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	21	869 131	11	644
Anchorage Area	17	331	27	1 356	39	2 865	78	10 252	42	189 255	120	2 887
Fairbanks Area	11	543	18	1 722	10	1 889	45	7 002	26	(D)	56	(D)
Juneau Area	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	–	–	5	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	3	(D)	10	141	23	10 197	35	4 600	35	(D)	47	(D)

Table 3. **Irrigation: 1978**

All Farms

	Irrigated land according to use								Land in irrigated farms		
	Total		Harvested cropland		Pastureland		Other land				
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Acres	Acres of cropland	Acres of harvested cropland
Alaska	35	920	33	863	1	(D)	4	(D)	7 676	4 726	3 111
Aleutian Islands Area	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Anchorage Area	25	857	24	(D)	–	–	3	(D)	5 791	4 118	2 855
Fairbanks Area	7	58	6	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1 688	569	251
Juneau Area	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	3	5	3	5	–	–	–	–	197	39	5

Table 4. **Farms by Tenure of Operator: 1978**

All Farms

	All farms					Farms with sales of $2,500 or more				
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy
Alaska	383	205	121	57	14.9	221	109	84	28	12.7
Aleutian Islands Area	24	3	8	13	54.2	12	–	5	7	58.3
Anchorage Area	184	110	55	19	10.3	119	64	42	13	10.9
Fairbanks Area	90	52	29	9	10.0	46	26	18	2	4.3
Juneau Area	10	5	1	4	40.0	5	2	1	2	40.0
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	75	35	28	12	16.0	39	17	18	4	10.3