

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 |
| Connecticut | 4 560 | 500 369 | 110 | 16.1 | 2 781 | 395 341 | 142 | 244 298 | 2 227 | 304 565 | 2 111 |
| 1974..... | 3 421 | 440 056 | 129 | 14.1 | 2 460 | 375 788 | 153 | 196 135 | 1 525 | 233 701 | 1 530 |
| Fairfield | 279 | 18 929 | 68 | 4.7 | 202 | 15 740 | 78 | 512 418 | 6 293 | 546 858 | 5 339 |
| 1974..... | 235 | 18 213 | 78 | 4.5 | 172 | 15 566 | 91 | 256 949 | 3 315 | 304 401 | 3 364 |
| Hartford | 709 | 79 569 | 112 | 16.8 | 571 | 72 213 | 126 | 293 941 | 2 650 | 334 060 | 2 675 |
| 1974..... | 759 | 77 112 | 102 | 16.3 | 529 | 67 474 | 128 | 197 772 | 1 947 | 248 085 | 1 945 |
| Litchfield..... | 575 | 106 173 | 185 | 17.9 | 421 | 93 262 | 222 | 295 104 | 1 594 | 344 518 | 1 513 |
| 1974..... | 542 | 100 085 | 185 | 16.9 | 413 | 88 543 | 214 | 238 690 | 1 293 | 271 877 | 1 268 |
| Middlesex..... | 239 | 22 489 | 94 | 9.4 | 139 | 15 117 | 109 | 241 139 | 3 018 | 301 877 | 2 928 |
| 1974..... | 205 | 19 899 | 97 | 8.4 | 126 | 14 738 | 117 | 163 780 | 1 687 | 201 111 | 1 719 |
| New Haven..... | 418 | 34 197 | 82 | 8.8 | 313 | 28 952 | 92 | 267 605 | 3 517 | 315 469 | 3 484 |
| 1974..... | 397 | 34 373 | 87 | 8.9 | 291 | 29 181 | 100 | 204 839 | 2 366 | 240 457 | 2 398 |
| New London..... | 530 | 80 378 | 152 | 18.8 | 383 | 66 929 | 175 | 232 227 | 1 461 | 267 388 | 1 458 |
| 1974..... | 519 | 79 382 | 153 | 18.6 | 377 | 67 585 | 179 | 167 366 | 1 094 | 196 674 | 1 097 |
| Tolland..... | 285 | 42 691 | 150 | 16.0 | 180 | 32 836 | 182 | 263 479 | 1 751 | 318 593 | 1 821 |
| 1974..... | 285 | 42 086 | 148 | 15.8 | 206 | 33 690 | 164 | 203 404 | 1 377 | 235 937 | 1 443 |
| Windham..... | 484 | 71 305 | 147 | 21.7 | 356 | 59 997 | 169 | 194 285 | 1 349 | 209 988 | 1 347 |
| 1974..... | 479 | 68 906 | 144 | 20.9 | 346 | 59 011 | 171 | 149 033 | 1 036 | 176 197 | 1 033 |
| Farms not on mail list..... | 1 041 | 44 638 | 43 | (X) | 216 | 10 295 | 48 | 126 079 | 2 940 | 133 977 | 2 811 |

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Land Use: 1978

| | 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 |
| Connecticut | 4 097 | 250 326 | 3 684 | 178 812 | 1 895 | 55 479 | 264 | 5 868 | 98 | 792 |
| Fairfield | 251 | 10 403 | 223 | 7 054 | 90 | 2 546 | 15 | 94 | 2 | (D) |
| Hartford | 673 | 46 003 | 643 | 34 051 | 184 | 5 558 | 76 | 2 372 | 26 | 404 |
| Litchfield..... | 548 | 54 852 | 521 | 37 723 | 287 | 14 722 | 29 | 768 | 10 | 153 |
| Middlesex..... | 219 | 11 284 | 199 | 8 100 | 112 | 2 533 | 14 | 215 | 4 | (D) |
| New Haven..... | 382 | 20 671 | 362 | 15 346 | 125 | 3 982 | 20 | 450 | 13 | 105 |
| New London..... | 465 | 34 045 | 431 | 24 745 | 237 | 8 343 | 20 | 231 | 5 | 17 |
| Tolland..... | 267 | 20 186 | 244 | 15 083 | 141 | 4 026 | 27 | 696 | 7 | 32 |
| Windham..... | 421 | 34 582 | 386 | 27 579 | 215 | 5 712 | 28 | 607 | 10 | 29 |
| Farms not on mail list..... | 871 | 18 300 | 675 | 9 131 | 504 | 8 057 | 35 | 435 | 21 | 31 |

| | 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 | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Connecticut | 82 | 1 059 | 456 | 8 316 | 965 | 36 339 | 2 155 | 135 546 | 907 | 34 943 | 3 495 | 43 215 |
| Fairfield | 2 | (D) | 31 | (D) | 40 | 1 114 | 109 | 3 751 | 42 | 1 572 | 191 | 2 089 |
| Hartford | 25 | 340 | 140 | 3 278 | 102 | 4 620 | 319 | 18 288 | 114 | 3 558 | 484 | 7 100 |
| Litchfield..... | 10 | 317 | 49 | 1 169 | 127 | 6 737 | 320 | 29 129 | 143 | 8 742 | 404 | 6 713 |
| Middlesex..... | 3 | (D) | 31 | (D) | 46 | 2 106 | 118 | 5 981 | 30 | 781 | 162 | 2 337 |
| New Haven..... | 7 | 102 | 48 | 686 | 62 | 1 769 | 173 | 7 344 | 60 | 1 634 | 281 | 2 779 |
| New London..... | 3 | (D) | 44 | (D) | 180 | 8 695 | 284 | 24 675 | 122 | 4 914 | 399 | 8 049 |
| Tolland..... | 8 | 71 | 27 | 278 | 74 | 2 614 | 176 | 15 171 | 66 | 2 215 | 201 | 2 505 |
| Windham..... | 8 | 24 | 36 | 631 | 118 | 3 848 | 306 | 21 253 | 97 | 4 015 | 372 | 7 607 |
| Farms not on mail list..... | 16 | 60 | 50 | 586 | 216 | 4 836 | 350 | 9 954 | 233 | 7 512 | 1 001 | 4 036 |