

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

	Farms and land in farms							Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> (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

<sup>1</sup>1978 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
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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