

Table 1. Farms and Land in Farms, by Land Use: 1978 and 1975

Farms	Total	Cropland			Pasture, except cropland pasture		Other land
		Used for crops	Used for pasture	Not used for crops or pasture	Used for pasture or grazing	Not used for pasture or grazing	
Farms.....number, 1978..	1,999	1,493	460	746	299	229	884
1975..	1,576	1,314	140	532	192	69	851
Percent of farms reported.....1978..	(X)	74.7	2.3	37.3	15.0	11.5	44.2
1975..	(X)	83.4	8.9	33.8	12.2	4.4	54.0
Land in farms.....hectares, 1978..	11,582	1421 575	299	12062 4,857	1169 4,520	638 258	2651 1,073
1975..	12,046	936	516	4,662	5,059	56	817
Percent distribution.....1978..	100.0	5.0	2.6	42.0	39.0	2.2	9.2
1975..	100.0	7.8	4.3	38.7	42.0	.5	6.7

Table 2. Farms and Land in Farms, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1975

Farms	Total	Less than	1 to 2	3 to 4	5 to 7	8 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 39	40 to 49	50 hectares
		1 hectare	hectares	hectares	hectares	hectares	hectares	hectares	hectares	or more
Farms.....number, 1978..	1,999	1,525	315	67	31	16	19	12	2	12
1975..	1,576	968	357	122	47	23	27	18	4	10
Percent of farms reported.....1978..	100.0	76.3	15.8	3.4	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.6
1975..	100.0	61.4	22.7	7.7	3.0	1.6	1.8	1.1	.3	.6
Land in farms.....hectares, 1978..	11,582	452	443	231	186	136	263	(D)	(D)	9,485
1975..	12,046	268	497	419	293	202	392	427	173	9,375
Percent distribution.....1978..	100.0	3.9	3.8	2.0	1.6	1.2	2.3	2.6	0.7	81.9
1975..	100.0	2.2	4.1	3.5	2.4	1.7	3.3	3.5	1.4	77.8
Average size of farm...hectares, 1978..	5.8	.3	1.4	3.4	6.0	8.5	13.8	(D)	43.0	790.4
1975..	7.6	.3	1.4	3.4	6.2	8.8	14.5	23.7	43.2	937.5

Table 3. Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1970 to 1978

Farms	1978	1975	1970	Farms	1978	1975	1970
Farms and land in farms operated by--				Operators by age group:			
All operators.....farms..	1,999	1,576	1,121	Under 25 years.....	20	28	10
hectares..	28619 11,582	12,046	10,586	25 to 34 years.....	221	172	83
Total cropland....farms..	1,778	1,391	1,016	35 to 44 years.....	423	344	225
hectares..	14161 5,731	6,114	4,339	45 to 54 years.....	725	511	258
Full owners.....farms..	1,609	1,208	913	55 to 64 years.....	414	333	188
hectares..	27742 11,227	11,396	9,850	65 years or over.....	196	184	112
Total cropland..farms..	1,432	1,087	799	Average age.....	49	49	50
hectares..	131608 5,507	5,734	3,906	Operators reporting days of work off farm:			
Part owners.....farms..	31	45	4	None.....	281		
hectares..	237 96	145	72	1 to 49 days.....	91	210	153
Total cropland..farms..	25	45	7	50 to 99 days.....	196		
hectares..	156 63	42	68	100 to 149 days.....	119		
Tenants.....farms..	116	81	47	150 to 199 days.....	138	206	103
hectares..	148 60	91	222	200 days or more.....	1,174	925	519
Total cropland..farms..	108	55	43	Operators by place of residence:			
hectares..	109 42	67	167	On farm operated.....	1,781	1,444	759
Permittees.....farms..	93	216	114	Not on farm operated.....	218	127	166
hectares..	200 81	366	239	Operators by main occupation:			
Total cropland..farms..	88	181	127	Agricultural.....farms..	326	266	168
hectares..	121 49	240	131	hectares..	6,897	(NA)	(NA)
Nonpermittees....farms..	116	16	37	Nonagricultural....farms..	1,671	1,304	745
hectares..	205 83	32	199	hectares..	4,658	(NA)	(NA)
Total cropland..farms..	92	14	32				
hectares..	90 39	20	64				
Others.....farms..	34	10	6				
hectares..	89 36	16	4				
Total cropland..farms..	33	9	8				
hectares..	74 30	11	3				