

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