

Table 4. Farm Characteristics: 1978 and 1975

Farms	1978	1975	Farms	1978	1975
FARM LOCATION			TYPE OF HOLDING--Con.		
Farms.....	1,999	1,576	For sale.....farms..	127	168
On hard surface road.....	1,555	778	Vegetable.....	66	(NA)
Off hard surface road.....	434	793	Field crop.....	4	(NA)
Less than 1 mile.....	423	622	Fruit and nut.....	7	68
1 to 2 miles.....	8	159	Dairy.....	-	(NA)
3 to 4 miles.....	3		Livestock.....	17	(NA)
5 miles or more.....	-		Poultry.....	6	50
Not reported.....farms..	10	5	Mixed.....	21	41
LABOR STATUS			Other.....		
Farms reported.....number..	1,994	1,571		6	9
workers..	3,968	3,496	SOURCE OF FINANCING		
Unpaid labor.....farms..	1,981	1,551	Farm operations financed by--		
workers..	3,882	3,349	Operator.....farms..	1,767	1,437
Less than 25 days.....farms..	81	138	1 to 24 percent.....	2	8
workers..	175	232	25 to 49 percent.....	-	7
25 to 149 days.....farms..	346	615	50 to 74 percent.....	44	46
workers..	645	1,386	75 to 99 percent.....	3	19
150 days or more.....farms..	1,686	779	100 percent.....	1,718	1,357
workers..	3,062	1,731	Private.....farms..	252	67
Paid labor.....farms..	20	20	1 to 24 percent.....	-	4
workers..	86	147	25 to 49 percent.....	2	3
Less than 25 days.....farms..	1	2	50 to 74 percent.....	35	12
workers..	1	11	75 to 99 percent.....	-	1
25 to 149 days.....farms..	3	6	100 percent.....	215	47
workers..	9	5	Commercial.....farms..	2	64
150 days or more.....farms..	16	12	1 to 24 percent.....	1	6
workers..	76	131	25 to 49 percent.....	1	13
Not reported.....farms..	5	5	50 to 74 percent.....	-	24
EQUIPMENT			75 to 99 percent.....		
Tractors.....farms..	125	228	100 percent.....		
number..	158	228	Government.....farms..	22	44
Motortrucks.....farms..	879	(NA)	1 to 24 percent.....	-	11
number..	1,011	(NA)	25 to 49 percent.....	1	5
Automobiles.....farms..	1,622	(NA)	50 to 74 percent.....	6	7
number..	2,486	(NA)	75 to 99 percent.....	-	8
SPECIFIED FACILITIES			100 percent.....		
Piped running water.....farms..	1,892	1,409	Other.....farms..	5	86
Electricity.....farms..	1,768	1,338	1 to 24 percent.....	-	3
TYPE OF HOLDING			25 to 49 percent.....		
For home consumption.....farms..	1,872	1,408	50 to 74 percent.....		
			75 to 99 percent.....		
			100 percent.....		
			Not reported.....		

Table 5. Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978

Item	Farms	Value (dollars)	Item	Farms	Value (dollars)
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	217	1,685,740	Sales by commodity group or product--Con.		
Average per farm.....	(X)	7,768	Fruits and nuts.....	72	29,029 ✓
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			Sales of \$500 or more.....	20	23,915
Less than \$100.....	37	1,730	Ornamental plants and other nursery crops.....	11	28,355 ✓
\$100 to \$499.....	68	17,103	Sales of \$500 or more.....	6	28,130
\$500 to \$1,199.....	41	31,018	Livestock.....	77	96,349 ✓
\$1,200 to \$2,499.....	27	48,382	Sales of \$500 or more.....	32	85,926
\$2,500 or more.....	44	1,587,507	Poultry and eggs.....	23	1,311,552 ✓
Sales by commodity group or product:			Sales of \$500 or more.....	15	1,310,222
Vegetables and field crops.....	123	215,155	Fish.....	4	5,300
Sales of \$500 or more.....	55	202,338	Sales of \$500 or more.....	3	5,150

Table 6. Selected Production Expenses: 1978

Item	Farms	Expenses (dollars)	Item	Farms	Expenses (dollars)
Machine hire and customwork.....	229	117,267	Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides.....	427	49,292
Expenses of \$100 or more.....	128	112,341	Expenses of \$100 or more.....	117	39,097
Hired labor.....	39	278,375	Fertilizers and manure.....	480	61,608
Expenses of \$100 or more.....	35	278,195	Expenses of \$100 or more.....	121	50,436
Feed for livestock and poultry.....	1,205	1,475,233	Livestock and poultry purchased.....	376	265,002
Expenses of \$100 or more.....	1,067	1,467,695	Expenses of \$100 or more.....	284	260,539