



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

|                        |      | Farms and land in farms |                |                              |                      | Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup><br>(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 |
| St Charles             | 1978 | 56                      | 37 584         | 671                          | 20.0                 | 41  | 35 537         | 867                          |  | 566 234          | 844              | 726 900                             | 839              |
|                        | 1974 | 60                      | 57 073         | 951                          | 30.3                 | 37  | 55 602         | 1 503                        |  | 384 383          | 404              | 577 405                             | 384              |
| St Helena              | 1978 | 413                     | 62 651         | 152                          | 23.3                 | 249   | 47 400         | 190                          |  | 134 112          | 855              | 171 113                             | 815              |
|                        | 1974 | 489                     | 68 008         | 139                          | 25.3                 | 226   | 47 275         | 209                          |  | 73 491           | 528              | 112 363                             | 537              |
| St James               | 1978 | 116                     | 50 679         | 437                          | 31.3                 | 104   | 50 360         | 484                          |  | 835 803          | 1 897            | 915 535                             | 1 894            |
|                        | 1974 | 117                     | 46 997         | 402                          | 29.0                 | 106   | 46 448         | 438                          |  | 430 043          | 1 071            | 466 340                             | 1 064            |
| St John the Baptist    | 1978 | 42                      | 20 998         | 500                          | 14.5                 | 29  | 20 605         | 711                          |  | 965 933          | 1 932            | 1 346 982                           | 1 896            |
|                        | 1974 | 48                      | 26 881         | 560                          | 18.5                 | 38  | 26 680         | 702                          |  | 719 104          | 1 284            | 895 026                             | 1 275            |
| St Landry              | 1978 | 1 569                   | 325 247        | 207                          | 54.5                 | 979   | 304 483        | 311                          |  | 230 791          | 1 086            | 341 709                             | 1 054            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 900                   | 309 073        | 163                          | 51.8                 | 976   | 270 891        | 278                          |  | 83 956           | 516              | 134 745                             | 485              |
| St Martin              | 1978 | 430                     | 87 983         | 205                          | 18.7                 | 260   | 82 793         | 318                          |  | 164 020          | 949              | 251 909                             | 877              |
|                        | 1974 | 566                     | 91 458         | 162                          | 19.4                 | 262   | 74 179         | 283                          |  | 90 929           | 563              | 152 859                             | 540              |
| St Mary                | 1978 | 113                     | 91 192         | 807                          | 22.8                 | 101   | 89 650         | 888                          |  | 899 092          | 1 140            | 998 300                             | 1 136            |
|                        | 1974 | 148                     | 117 530        | 794                          | 29.4                 | 103   | 116 504        | 1 131                        |  | 391 669          | 493              | 556 777                             | 492              |
| St Tammany             | 1978 | 506                     | 70 208         | 139                          | 12.4                 | 261   | 56 110         | 215                          |  | 242 889          | 1 959            | 318 542                             | 1 753            |
|                        | 1974 | 458                     | 64 969         | 142                          | 11.4                 | 192   | 49 217         | 256                          |  | 141 162          | 995              | 226 286                             | 883              |
| Tangipahoa             | 1978 | 1 152                   | 153 139        | 133                          | 29.6                 | 783   | 124 671        | 159                          |  | 183 667          | 1 290            | 215 701                             | 1 270            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 190                   | 149 800        | 126                          | 29.0                 | 700   | 118 612        | 169                          |  | 90 126           | 716              | 117 131                             | 691              |
| Tensas                 | 1978 | 334                     | 236 800        | 709                          | 59.1                 | 310   | 235 384        | 759                          |  | 657 245          | 915              | 685 111                             | 912              |
|                        | 1974 | 338                     | 228 876        | 677                          | 57.1                 | 281   | 222 975        | 794                          |  | 297 074          | 439              | 347 235                             | 438              |
| Terrebonne             | 1978 | 131                     | 64 722         | 494                          | 7.4                  | 90  | 59 188         | 658                          |  | 593 364          | 1 081            | 738 432                             | 1 047            |
|                        | 1974 | 129                     | 60 392         | 468                          | 6.9                  | 90  | 57 625         | 640                          |  | 257 558          | 550              | 337 444                             | 527              |
| Union                  | 1978 | 497                     | 79 385         | 160                          | 14.0                 | 292   | 60 857         | 208                          |  | 117 100          | 717              | 162 300                             | 716              |
|                        | 1974 | 493                     | 76 064         | 154                          | 13.4                 | 201   | 51 409         | 256                          |  | 65 888           | 427              | 107 244                             | 419              |
| Vermilion              | 1978 | 1 394                   | 378 883        | 272                          | 49.1                 | 1 043   | 354 441        | 340                          |  | 305 119          | 1 120            | 358 079                             | 1 116            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 475                   | 374 523        | 254                          | 48.6                 | 1 023   | 340 391        | 333                          |  | 140 324          | 553              | 181 103                             | 544              |
| Vernon                 | 1978 | 535                     | 75 915         | 142                          | 8.8                  | 246   | 56 093         | 228                          |  | 94 782           | 714              | 170 757                             | 681              |
|                        | 1974 | 523                     | 91 337         | 175                          | 10.6                 | 150   | 60 495         | 369                          |  | 76 323           | 437              | 151 787                             | 411              |
| Washington             | 1978 | 917                     | 123 389        | 135                          | 29.0                 | 550   | 96 907         | 176                          |  | 159 611          | 1 234            | 194 727                             | 1 166            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 039                   | 125 926        | 121                          | 29.6                 | 468   | 87 927         | 188                          |  | 78 113           | 644              | 121 389                             | 646              |
| Webster                | 1978 | 486                     | 84 277         | 173                          | 21.4                 | 274   | 64 772         | 236                          |  | 136 425          | 732              | 160 822                             | 685              |
|                        | 1974 | 511                     | 82 648         | 162                          | 21.0                 | 187   | 52 221         | 279                          |  | 56 873           | 352              | 89 594                              | 321              |
| West Baton Rouge       | 1978 | 119                     | 37 002         | 311                          | 28.5                 | 75  | 32 902         | 439                          |  | 474 557          | 1 551            | 597 134                             | 1 402            |
|                        | 1974 | 116                     | 37 498         | 323                          | 28.9                 | 68  | 35 289         | 519                          |  | 270 793          | 838              | 421 603                             | 812              |
| West Carroll           | 1978 | 831                     | 182 896        | 220                          | 80.3                 | 645   | 173 987        | 270                          |  | 207 236          | 957              | 257 475                             | 965              |
|                        | 1974 | 971                     | 184 493        | 190                          | 81.0                 | 753   | 174 458        | 232                          |  | 81 269           | 428              | 97 550                              | 421              |
| West Feliciana         | 1978 | 184                     | 101 853        | 554                          | 39.3                 | 125   | 74 602         | 597                          |  | 356 883          | 686              | 433 051                             | 840              |
|                        | 1974 | 218                     | 125 109        | 574                          | 48.3                 | 136   | 84 754         | 623                          |  | 235 477          | 410              | 196 279                             | 315              |
| Winn                   | 1978 | 211                     | 32 307         | 153                          | 5.3                  | 113   | 22 849         | 202                          |  | 100 745          | 724              | 120 922                             | 686              |
|                        | 1974 | 237                     | 29 165         | 123                          | 4.8                  | 65  | 15 404         | 237                          |  | 41 785           | 340              | 80 692                              | 340              |
| Farms not on mail list | 1978 | 7 553                   | 309 957        | 41                           | (X)                  | 1 478   | 98 160         | 66                           |  | 65 268           | 1 590            | 114 383                             | 1 722            |

<sup>1</sup>1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Land Use: 1978

| All Farms<br>Part 1 of 2 | 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  |
| Louisiana                | 34 034   | 6 518 028 | 26 940    | 4 915 221 | 17 349                | 1 174 837 | 739            | 32 092 | 1 270                     | 72 922 |
| Acadia                   | 925      | 288 761   | 796       | 259 765   | 305                   | 17 327    | 8              | 434    | 23                        | 700    |
| Allen                    | 354      | 103 588   | 300       | 89 686    | 156                   | 9 208     | 4              | 40     | 16                        | 1 396  |
| Ascension                | 223      | 41 483    | 162       | 20 416    | 147                   | 11 056    | 1              | (D)    | 3                         | (D)    |
| Assumption               | 143      | 59 056    | 135       | 39 485    | 24                    | (D)       | 1              | (D)    | 1                         | (D)    |
| Avoyelles                | 1 352    | 258 364   | 1 270     | 228 763   | 400                   | 21 339    | 12             | (D)    | 22                        | 2 989  |
| Beauregard               | 733      | 99 022    | 562       | 72 864    | 453                   | 23 262    | 25             | 787    | 28                        | 786    |
| Bienville                | 314      | 30 569    | 236       | 9 508     | 241                   | 17 772    | 10             | 958    | 21                        | (D)    |
| Bossier                  | 364      | 80 491    | 262       | 39 533    | 259                   | 35 115    | 22             | 1 850  | 17                        | 897    |
| Caddo                    | 510      | 120 052   | 368       | 65 158    | 309                   | 46 377    | 21             | 2 596  | 35                        | 2 674  |
| Calcasieu                | 571      | 224 235   | 450       | 163 910   | 278                   | 46 515    | 17             | 1 142  | 12                        | 1 118  |
| Caldwell                 | 237      | 49 229    | 202       | 37 655    | 134                   | 9 421     | 6              | 300    | 6                         | 131    |
| Cameron                  | 285      | 65 391    | 190       | 31 039    | 156                   | 27 387    | 2              | (D)    | 5                         | (D)    |
| Catahoula                | 549      | 212 881   | 523       | 191 742   | 129                   | 9 005     | 7              | (D)    | 59                        | 4 306  |
| Claiborne                | 349      | 42 011    | 255       | 9 830     | 268                   | 29 461    | 3              | (D)    | 11                        | (D)    |
| Concordia                | 402      | 208 253   | 391       | 194 336   | 72                    | 6 023     | 8              | 616    | 24                        | 5 457  |
| De Soto                  | 550      | 69 922    | 361       | 23 720    | 394                   | 41 884    | 14             | 470    | 26                        | 1 176  |
| East Baton Rouge         | 465      | 58 157    | 339       | 21 328    | 323                   | 34 524    | 10             | 655    | 10                        | 1 511  |
| East Carroll             | 367      | 209 979   | 363       | 200 589   | 54                    | 4 034     | 16             | 444    | 13                        | 1 378  |
| East Feliciana           | 394      | 64 540    | 299       | 29 212    | 287                   | 31 874    | 12             | 314    | 10                        | 705    |
| Evangeline               | 695      | 186 401   | 584       | 164 250   | 288                   | 18 676    | 6              | 102    | 9                         | 360    |
| Franklin                 | 1 045    | 266 039   | 982       | 238 605   | 338                   | 20 570    | 15             | 378    | 44                        | 1 555  |
| Grant                    | 240      | 30 105    | 168       | 19 058    | 164                   | 10 335    | 4              | 46     | 9                         | 1 109  |
| Iberia                   | 362      | 100 546   | 327       | 73 168    | 114                   | 9 594     | 16             | 1 026  | 11                        | 697    |
| Iberville                | 210      | 68 130    | 173       | 49 125    | 81                    | 9 097     | 9              | 497    | 6                         | 1 070  |
| Jackson                  | 203      | 10 042    | 147       | 3 085     | 133                   | 6 334     | 8              | 193    | 8                         | 89     |
| Jefferson                | 47       | 1 869     | 37        | 1 211     | 15                    | 504       | 5              | 89     | 1                         | (D)    |
| Jefferson Davis          | 612      | 297 731   | 574       | 269 962   | 141                   | 13 419    | 10             | 472    | 18                        | 1 208  |
| Lafayette                | 718      | 91 271    | 582       | 73 347    | 379                   | 14 450    | 8              | 70     | 14                        | 170    |
| Lafourche                | 344      | 80 777    | 301       | 52 639    | 107                   | 11 463    | 6              | 168    | 15                        | 403    |
| La Salle                 | 190      | 12 114    | 140       | 5 579     | 118                   | 5 629     | 3              | 89     | 5                         | 84     |
| Lincoln                  | 284      | 25 111    | 207       | 8 060     | 212                   | 15 952    | 4              | 67     | 5                         | 95     |
| Livingston               | 395      | 15 026    | 307       | 4 279     | 261                   | 9 745     | 13             | 123    | 5                         | (D)    |