

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

		Farms and land in farms				Value of land and buildings ¹ (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
Rhode Island	1978	866	74 585	86	11.1	520	50 107	96	209 667	2 370	250 922	2 483
	1974	597	61 068	102	9.1	419	44 674	107	153 390	1 500	164 952	1 547
Bristol	1978	37	2 110	57	13.2	26	1 697	65	153 054	2 684	166 748	2 555
	1974	38	2 279	60	14.3	33	2 202	67	131 816	2 198	148 515	2 226
Kent	1978	55	7 003	127	6.3	32	2 738	86	215 389	1 692	142 681	1 668
	1974	61	8 324	136	7.5	32	3 881	121	204 295	1 497	148 500	1 224
Newport	1978	142	12 818	90	17.4	117	12 143	104	283 026	3 376	328 067	3 368
	1974	120	10 245	85	13.9	97	8 961	92	165 242	1 935	178 938	1 937
Providence	1978	268	18 718	70	7.0	182	12 998	71	180 152	2 147	204 995	2 285
	1974	254	17 393	68	6.5	168	11 992	71	104 996	1 533	118 994	1 667
Washington	1978	172	25 584	149	12.5	108	19 038	176	310 338	2 157	354 109	2 006
	1974	124	22 827	184	11.1	89	17 638	198	222 621	1 209	248 483	1 254
Farms not on mail list	1978	192	8 352	44	(X)	55	1 493	27	115 698	2 660	156 505	5 765

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Land Use: 1978

All Farms
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		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
Rhode Island		804	36 434	710	24 997	369	7 875	63	1 051	31	137
Bristol		33	1 442	30	1 090	15	300	-	-	-	-
Kent		51	1 961	44	1 295	24	613	5	(D)	3	(D)
Newport		138	9 460	122	6 861	54	1 693	9	(D)	3	(D)
Providence		245	8 014	220	5 639	92	1 418	13	382	9	39
Washington		157	11 541	144	8 819	73	1 748	21	334	6	48
Farms not on mail list		180	4 016	150	1 293	111	2 103	15	93	10	25

All Farms
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		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
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Rhode Island		4	(D)	115	(D)	128	3 531	405	23 169	80	2 948	625	8 503
Bristol		-	-	4	52	4	41	8	329	5	95	24	203
Kent		-	-	3	16	14	173	27	4 081	6	200	40	588
Newport		-	-	26	676	6	121	33	1 395	7	313	100	1 529
Providence		1	(D)	37	(D)	36	819	134	7 537	19	700	171	1 648
Washington		3	(D)	19	(D)	46	2 128	95	7 255	32	1 366	126	3 294
Farms not on mail list		-	-	26	502	22	249	108	2 572	11	274	164	1 241

Table 3. Irrigation: 1978

All Farms

		Irrigated land according to use						Land in irrigated farms				
		Total		Harvested cropland		Pastureland		Other land		Acres	Acres of cropland	Acres of harvested cropland
		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres			
Rhode Island		100	2 985	98	2 980	1	(D)	2	(D)	8 956	7 072	5 974
Bristol		4	(D)	3	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	192	177	142
Kent		6	(D)	6	(D)	-	-	-	-	357	241	241
Newport		14	172	14	172	-	-	-	-	1 429	1 237	985
Providence		33	518	33	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	1 868	1 107	923
Washington		21	1 906	21	1 906	-	-	-	-	4 364	3 747	3 367
Farms not on mail list		22	184	21	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	746	563	316