

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

Item	Farms	Cropland		Pasture or grazing land excluding cropland pasture	Woodland not pastured	Other land
		Harvested	Other including pasture			
Farms.....number 1978..	378	263	53	198	50	253
1975..	327	174	83	181	72	287
Percent of farms.....1978..	100.0	69.6	14.0	52.4	13.2	66.9
1975..	100.0	53.2	25.4	55.4	22.0	87.8
Land in farms.....acres 1978..	24,397	1,184	515	18,929	2,408	1,361
1975..	24,703	751	1,707	15,452	5,321	1,472
Percent distribution.....1978..	100.0	4.8	2.1	77.6	9.9	5.6
1975..	100.0	3.0	6.9	62.6	21.5	6.0

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

Item	Total	Less than	3 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to	175 to	260 to	500 to	1,000 acres or more
		3 acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	174 acres	259 acres	499 acres	999 acres	
Farms.....number 1978..	378	91	147	54	34	19	8	8	9	3	5
1975..	327	109	94	35	33	19	13	7	8	3	6
Percent of farms.....1978..	100.0	24.1	38.9	14.3	9.0	5.0	2.1	2.1	2.4	0.8	1.3
1975..	100.0	33.4	28.8	10.7	10.1	5.8	4.0	2.1	2.4	.9	1.8
Land in farms.....acres 1978..	24,397	113	727	690	1,081	1,310	934	1,738	3,115	2,135	12,554
1975..	24,703	124	520	448	943	1,418	1,585	1,534	3,025	1,943	13,163
Percent distribution.....1978..	100.0	0.5	3.0	2.8	4.4	5.4	3.8	7.1	12.8	8.8	51.4
1975..	100.0	.5	2.1	1.8	3.8	5.7	6.4	6.2	12.2	7.9	53.4
Average size of farm....acres 1978..	64.5	1.2	4.9	12.8	31.8	68.9	116.8	217.3	346.1	711.7	2,510.8
1975..	75.5	1.1	5.5	12.8	28.6	74.6	121.9	219.1	378.1	647.7	2,194.0

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

Item	1978	1975	1970	Item	1978	1975	1970
Farms and land in farms operated by--				Operators by age group--Con.			
All operators.....farms..	378	327	212	35 to 44 years.....	72	54	48
acres..	24,397	24,703	20,470	45 to 54 years.....	83	83	43
Harvested cropland.....farms..	263	174	85	55 to 64 years.....	106	88	59
acres..	1,184	751	737	65 years and over.....	89	75	40
Full owners.....farms..	295	281	183	Average age.....	54.0	52.4	51.8
acres..	8,433	8,948	8,865	Operators by place of residence:			
Harvested cropland.....farms..	217	152	71	On farm operated.....	315	288	187
acres..	473	310	293	Not on farm operated.....	63	39	25
Part owners.....farms..	30	18	8	Operators by place of birth:			
acres..	7,033	5,319	8,276	Virgin Islands.....	233	226	128
Harvested cropland.....farms..	21	12	4	Puerto Rico.....	47	15	22
acres..	520	349	30	Elsewhere.....	98	86	62
Managers.....farms..	25	10	4	Operators reporting days of work off farm:			
acres..	2,583	3,466	2,773	None.....	146	(NA)	(NA)
Harvested cropland.....farms..	10	6	4	1 to 49 days.....	3		
acres..	19	88	246	50 to 99 days.....	11	36	12
Tenants.....farms..	28	18	17	100 to 149 days.....	17		
acres..	6,348	6,971	556	150 to 199 days.....	10	47	22
Harvested cropland.....farms..	15	4	6	200 days or more.....	191	112	112
acres..	172	4	168	Not reporting.....	-	132	66
Farms by type of organization:				Operators by main occupation:			
Individual.....	327	291	189	Agricultural.....number..	157	116	61
Partnership.....	32	17	7	acres..	16,653	(NA)	(NA)
Corporation.....	12	14	7	Nonagricultural.....number..	221	211	151
Other.....	7	5	9	acres..	7,744	(NA)	(NA)
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	4	7	2				
25 to 34 years.....	24	20	20				