





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> (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 |
| Warren.....1978.....                 | 225                     | 54 933         | 244                          | 39.2                 | 161                                 | 48 456         | 301                          | 263 188  | 1 198            | 343 734                             | 1 122            |
| .....1974.....                       | 207                     | 47 053         | 227                          | 33.6                 | 114                                 | 38 537         | 338                          | 154 372  | 679              | 224 053                             | 663              |
| Washington.....1978.....             | 2 134                   | 203 139        | 95                           | 54.9                 | 1 399                               | 175 230        | 125                          | 101 079  | 1 046            | 132 651                             | 1 059            |
| .....1974.....                       | 2 167                   | 212 637        | 98                           | 57.5                 | 1 161                               | 168 531        | 145                          | 54 749   | 558              | 76 569                              | 527              |
| Westmoreland.....1978.....           | 215                     | 67 469         | 314                          | 46.0                 | 181                                 | 65 461         | 362                          | 295 762  | 934              | 354 854                             | 923              |
| .....1974.....                       | 219                     | 64 144         | 293                          | 43.8                 | 183                                 | 60 685         | 332                          | 163 854  | 559              | 182 694                             | 551              |
| Wise.....1978.....                   | 142                     | 13 702         | 96                           | 5.2                  | 43                                  | 6 722          | 156                          | 95 249   | 973              | 137 277                             | 849              |
| .....1974.....                       | 167                     | 13 050         | 78                           | 4.9                  | 34                                  | 5 703          | 168                          | 45 204   | 578              | 81 088                              | 483              |
| Wythe.....1978.....                  | 738                     | 147 736        | 200                          | 50.2                 | 562                                 | 135 158        | 240                          | 139 169  | 686              | 169 696                             | 689              |
| .....1974.....                       | 847                     | 157 730        | 186                          | 53.6                 | 476                                 | 129 819        | 273                          | 77 738   | 417              | 112 901                             | 414              |
| York.....1978.....                   | 77                      | 4 296          | 56                           | 2.7                  | 45                                  | 3 473          | 77                           | 153 750  | 2 756            | 176 805                             | 2 291            |
| .....1974.....                       | 65                      | 3 238          | 50                           | 2.0                  | 37                                  | 2 301          | 62                           | 110 462  | 2 217            | 141 324                             | 2 272            |
| Chesapeake.....1978.....             | 288                     | 57 155         | 198                          | 21.1                 | 243                                 | 55 798         | 230                          | 333 373  | 1 777            | 391 645                             | 1 762            |
| .....1974.....                       | 299                     | 55 618         | 186                          | 20.5                 | 221                                 | 52 692         | 238                          | 180 120  | 968              | 224 376                             | 941              |
| Suffolk.....1978.....                | 410                     | 100 589        | 245                          | 38.3                 | 365                                 | 98 811         | 271                          | 349 746  | 1 384            | 393 490                             | 1 370            |
| .....1974.....                       | 482                     | 102 944        | 214                          | 39.2                 | 411                                 | 99 929         | 243                          | 162 822  | 762              | 184 788                             | 760              |
| Virginia Beach.....1978.....         | 228                     | 43 646         | 191                          | 26.3                 | 182                                 | 42 780         | 235                          | 369 048  | 1 939            | 417 392                             | 1 873            |
| .....1974.....                       | 220                     | 41 662         | 189                          | 25.1                 | 173                                 | 40 736         | 235                          | 225 164  | 1 189            | 272 046                             | 1 155            |
| Farms not on mail list.....1978..... | 6 933                   | 506 052        | 73                           | (X)                  | 2 959                               | 327 990        | 111                          | 108 171  | 1 482            | 138 325                             | 1 248            |

<sup>1</sup>1978 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  |
| Virginia.....       | 53 685   | 4 782 000 | 49 549    | 2 712 675 | 28 822                | 1 722 656 | 5 116          | 96 799 | 1 457                     | 20 534 |
| Accomack.....       | 404      | 80 368    | 392       | 75 999    | 46                    | 1 049     | 27             | 415    | 20                        | 933    |
| Albemarle.....      | 696      | 91 345    | 594       | 40 564    | 473                   | 46 320    | 39             | 1 394  | 9                         | 160    |
| Alleghany.....      | 144      | 9 365     | 132       | 3 704     | 88                    | 5 213     | 8              | 288    | —                         | —      |
| Amelia.....         | 434      | 45 775    | 418       | 32 002    | 210                   | 9 950     | 73             | 1 493  | 20                        | 143    |
| Amherst.....        | 398      | 32 616    | 342       | 11 361    | 270                   | 19 405    | 16             | 205    | 11                        | 119    |
| Appomattox.....     | 436      | 39 255    | 412       | 17 776    | 253                   | 15 852    | 106            | 2 735  | 15                        | 165    |
| Arlington.....      | 5        | 20        | (D)       | (D)       | —                     | —         | —              | —      | —                         | —      |
| Augusta.....        | 1 321    | 144 097   | 1 196     | 75 240    | 809                   | 63 861    | 65             | 2 188  | 25                        | 295    |
| Bath.....           | 132      | 19 038    | 124       | 7 389     | 88                    | 10 975    | 7              | (D)    | —                         | —      |
| Bedford.....        | 1 192    | 94 291    | 1 097     | 44 238    | 778                   | 44 283    | 100            | 2 253  | 56                        | 742    |
| Bland.....          | 343      | 28 378    | 329       | 11 661    | 205                   | 16 147    | 7              | 205    | 4                         | 19     |
| Botetourt.....      | 520      | 42 098    | 483       | 19 237    | 336                   | 21 382    | 27             | 335    | 6                         | 65     |
| Brunswick.....      | 639      | 49 549    | 612       | 28 831    | 242                   | 12 665    | 106            | 2 053  | 46                        | 555    |
| Buchanan.....       | 90       | 3 507     | 85        | 742       | 43                    | 2 236     | 10             | 37     | 1                         | (D)    |
| Buckingham.....     | 409      | 40 325    | 384       | 15 947    | 267                   | 20 152    | 71             | 1 369  | 16                        | 298    |
| Campbell.....       | 753      | 65 382    | 700       | 31 145    | 417                   | 25 452    | 149            | 3 317  | 46                        | 709    |
| Caroline.....       | 268      | 41 499    | 248       | 34 227    | 110                   | 5 228     | 32             | 501    | 13                        | 317    |
| Carrall.....        | 994      | 62 477    | 908       | 22 439    | 707                   | 38 062    | 43             | 451    | 5                         | 15     |
| Charles City.....   | 69       | 17 040    | 66        | 15 371    | 22                    | 672       | 6              | 244    | 3                         | (D)    |
| Charlotte.....      | 734      | 54 922    | 703       | 24 417    | 322                   | 19 907    | 227            | 4 315  | 36                        | 395    |
| Chesterfield.....   | 194      | 11 649    | 180       | 8 330     | 75                    | 1 993     | 24             | 445    | 16                        | 222    |
| Clarke.....         | 237      | 48 785    | 192       | 26 052    | 178                   | 21 724    | 14             | 278    | 3                         | 66     |
| Craig.....          | 182      | 15 574    | 169       | 6 909     | 107                   | 8 387     | 8              | 124    | 4                         | (D)    |
| Culpeper.....       | 473      | 81 102    | 424       | 43 606    | 319                   | 33 292    | 36             | 1 488  | 13                        | 186    |
| Cumberland.....     | 320      | 29 079    | 286       | 14 578    | 197                   | 10 839    | 61             | 1 552  | 20                        | 267    |
| Dickenson.....      | 110      | 3 301     | 103       | 1 128     | 77                    | 1 853     | 9              | 70     | 2                         | (D)    |
| Dinwiddie.....      | 553      | 45 943    | 539       | 33 947    | 181                   | 8 768     | 73             | 1 042  | 21                        | 295    |
| Essex.....          | 196      | 41 893    | 196       | 38 346    | 39                    | 1 679     | 20             | 426    | 4                         | (D)    |
| Fairfax.....        | 166      | 10 777    | 144       | 6 790     | 73                    | 3 176     | 12             | 170    | 5                         | 46     |
| Fauquier.....       | 760      | 137 667   | 650       | 72 925    | 567                   | 58 832    | 54             | 1 053  | 17                        | 307    |
| Floyd.....          | 819      | 59 107    | 774       | 23 292    | 566                   | 32 960    | 23             | 417    | 9                         | 111    |
| Fluvanna.....       | 267      | 24 184    | 245       | 11 276    | 192                   | 11 442    | 17             | 654    | 10                        | 224    |
| Franklin.....       | 1 109    | 77 654    | 1 053     | 41 438    | 650                   | 30 818    | 111            | 1 508  | 30                        | 327    |
| Frederick.....      | 532      | 68 784    | 460       | 36 207    | 362                   | 29 473    | 39             | 1 001  | 16                        | 308    |
| Giles.....          | 314      | 24 149    | 291       | 7 907     | 204                   | 15 734    | 7              | 47     | 4                         | 19     |
| Gloucester.....     | 152      | 19 003    | 145       | 17 067    | 48                    | 929       | 9              | (D)    | 9                         | 180    |
| Goochland.....      | 268      | 28 200    | 239       | 18 477    | 159                   | 8 022     | 24             | 754    | 7                         | 99     |
| Grayson.....        | 913      | 69 864    | 854       | 22 359    | 626                   | 45 437    | 25             | 272    | —                         | —      |
| Greene.....         | 207      | 18 125    | 185       | 9 162     | 140                   | 8 453     | 12             | 308    | 1                         | (D)    |
| Greensville.....    | 262      | 37 622    | 253       | 30 547    | 102                   | 3 113     | 17             | 360    | 11                        | 94     |
| Halifax.....        | 1 739    | 101 506   | 1 705     | 45 067    | 668                   | 30 629    | 463            | 7 251  | 109                       | 1 834  |
| Hanover.....        | 601      | 63 644    | 569       | 45 416    | 285                   | 14 416    | 36             | 940    | 19                        | 241    |
| Henrico.....        | 142      | 14 502    | 131       | 10 345    | 54                    | 2 157     | 12             | (D)    | 9                         | 229    |
| Henry.....          | 361      | 25 386    | 335       | 9 704     | 201                   | 13 546    | 30             | 450    | 13                        | 184    |
| Highland.....       | 298      | 36 275    | 275       | 9 422     | 204                   | 26 416    | 3              | (D)    | —                         | —      |
| Isle of Wight.....  | 325      | 58 461    | 318       | 49 884    | 120                   | 5 423     | 38             | 959    | 14                        | 70     |
| James City.....     | 61       | 9 694     | 59        | 8 491     | 18                    | 1 036     | 4              | (D)    | 3                         | (D)    |
| King and Queen..... | 182      | 26 505    | 177       | 24 643    | 52                    | 826       | 11             | 82     | 12                        | 89     |
| King George.....    | 153      | 22 914    | 149       | 18 140    | 68                    | 3 638     | 25             | 567    | 7                         | (D)    |
| King William.....   | 148      | 36 026    | 146       | 31 335    | 49                    | 3 520     | 14             | 399    | 3                         | (D)    |
| Lancaster.....      | 129      | 18 507    | 128       | 16 973    | 22                    | 493       | 11             | 456    | 3                         | (D)    |
| Lee.....            | 1 440    | 56 122    | 1 403     | 18 631    | 727                   | 30 835    | 143            | 1 546  | 21                        | 390    |