

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

|                        |      | 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 |
| Washington             | 1978 | 37 730                  | 17 002 288     | 451                          | 39.9                 | 24 664                              | 14 071 419     | 571                                                   | 314 296          | 692                                 | 403 719          | 701              |
|                        | 1974 | 29 410                  | 16 661 902     | 567                          | 39.1                 | 21 056                              | 13 909 191     | 661                                                   | 198 154          | 350                                 | 237 483          | 360              |
| Adams                  | 1978 | 698                     | 1 172 486      | 1 680                        | 96.7                 | 662                                 | 1 170 665      | 1 768                                                 | 729 368          | 398                                 | 761 167          | 397              |
|                        | 1974 | 699                     | 1 147 185      | 1 641                        | 94.6                 | 674                                 | 1 129 616      | 1 676                                                 | 359 020          | 219                                 | 368 792          | 220              |
| Asotin                 | 1978 | 157                     | 289 460        | 1 844                        | 71.5                 | 123                                 | 287 037        | 2 334                                                 | 448 569          | 241                                 | 551 444          | 235              |
|                        | 1974 | 147                     | 277 692        | 1 889                        | 68.5                 | 121                                 | 276 057        | 2 281                                                 | 239 306          | 127                                 | 283 314          | 124              |
| Benton                 | 1978 | 1 038                   | 685 709        | 661                          | 62.2                 | 780                                 | 678 118        | 869                                                   | 447 964          | 685                                 | 566 417          | 658              |
|                        | 1974 | 990                     | 720 930        | 728                          | 65.4                 | 698                                 | 713 908        | 1 023                                                 | 231 347          | 318                                 | 310 809          | 304              |
| Chelan                 | 1978 | 1 302                   | 125 912        | 97                           | 6.7                  | 1 052                               | 111 561        | 106                                                   | 223 155          | 2 304                               | 251 643          | 2 409            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 228                   | 94 214         | 77                           | 5.0                  | 969                                 | 85 910         | 89                                                    | 100 950          | 1 316                               | 117 452          | 1 325            |
| Clallam                | 1978 | 325                     | 28 170         | 87                           | 2.5                  | 174                                 | 21 964         | 126                                                   | 284 163          | 2 649                               | 437 482          | 2 531            |
|                        | 1974 | 282                     | 30 300         | 107                          | 2.7                  | 129                                 | 20 994         | 163                                                   | 156 280          | 1 454                               | 242 388          | 1 489            |
| Clark                  | 1978 | 1 267                   | 101 606        | 80                           | 25.3                 | 675                                 | 79 889         | 118                                                   | 198 336          | 2 646                               | 258 317          | 2 407            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 142                   | 99 587         | 87                           | 24.8                 | 515                                 | 69 120         | 134                                                   | 113 792          | 1 305                               | 161 301          | 1 202            |
| Columbia               | 1978 | 230                     | 352 517        | 1 533                        | 64.6                 | 204                                 | 350 244        | 1 717                                                 | 946 159          | 600                                 | 1 103 868        | 599              |
|                        | 1974 | 253                     | 317 312        | 1 254                        | 58.1                 | 217                                 | 315 108        | 1 452                                                 | 385 067          | 307                                 | 442 184          | 305              |
| Cowlitz                | 1978 | 323                     | 40 038         | 124                          | 5.5                  | 157                                 | 28 060         | 179                                                   | 192 176          | 1 653                               | 281 990          | 1 568            |
|                        | 1974 | 332                     | 38 020         | 115                          | 5.2                  | 118                                 | 22 350         | 189                                                   | 105 738          | 923                                 | 164 839          | 870              |
| Douglas                | 1978 | 892                     | 1 033 295      | 1 158                        | 88.2                 | 792                                 | 1 009 589      | 1 275                                                 | 350 435          | 305                                 | 384 846          | 302              |
|                        | 1974 | 876                     | 955 630        | 1 091                        | 81.5                 | 736                                 | 929 731        | 1 263                                                 | 197 430          | 181                                 | 222 261          | 176              |
| Ferry                  | 1978 | 200                     | 794 816        | 3 974                        | 56.4                 | 134                                 | 179 084        | 1 336                                                 | 1 281 749        | 322                                 | 439 993          | 320              |
|                        | 1974 | 148                     | 778 280        | 5 259                        | 55.2                 | 104                                 | 171 265        | 1 647                                                 | 1 184 392        | 225                                 | 237 385          | 144              |
| Franklin               | 1978 | 799                     | 609 816        | 763                          | 76.0                 | 741                                 | 608 693        | 821                                                   | 508 934          | 655                                 | 537 555          | 647              |
|                        | 1974 | 767                     | 600 959        | 784                          | 74.9                 | 719                                 | 600 448        | 835                                                   | 284 111          | 363                                 | 300 618          | 360              |
| Garfield               | 1978 | 212                     | 350 267        | 1 652                        | 77.2                 | 202                                 | 348 849        | 1 727                                                 | 749 541          | 439                                 | 752 752          | 439              |
|                        | 1974 | 211                     | 361 184        | 1 712                        | 79.6                 | 202                                 | 360 512        | 1 785                                                 | 402 806          | 235                                 | 418 401          | 234              |
| Grant                  | 1978 | 1 665                   | 1 227 947      | 738                          | 71.7                 | 1 510                               | 1 187 212      | 786                                                   | 530 909          | 703                                 | 570 319          | 710              |
|                        | 1974 | 1 479                   | 1 081 599      | 731                          | 63.2                 | 1 354                               | 1 058 625      | 782                                                   | 276 368          | 378                                 | 297 885          | 381              |
| Grays Harbor           | 1978 | 382                     | 50 414         | 132                          | 4.1                  | 254                                 | 42 442         | 167                                                   | 187 871          | 1 395                               | 224 137          | 1 320            |
|                        | 1974 | 397                     | 49 581         | 125                          | 4.1                  | 229                                 | 40 017         | 175                                                   | 108 738          | 871                                 | 148 162          | 848              |
| Island                 | 1978 | 244                     | 21 775         | 89                           | 16.0                 | 142                                 | 18 031         | 127                                                   | 184 996          | 2 258                               | 240 406          | 2 098            |
|                        | 1974 | 232                     | 20 701         | 89                           | 15.3                 | 119                                 | 14 969         | 126                                                   | 120 078          | 1 346                               | 163 454          | 1 299            |
| Jefferson              | 1978 | 130                     | 14 585         | 112                          | 1.3                  | 78                                  | 12 059         | 155                                                   | 189 322          | 1 895                               | 238 268          | 1 801            |
|                        | 1974 | 106                     | 12 563         | 119                          | 1.1                  | 44                                  | 7 740          | 176                                                   | 91 689           | 774                                 | 147 182          | 837              |
| King                   | 1978 | 1 187                   | 53 116         | 45                           | 3.9                  | 746                                 | 41 331         | 55                                                    | 233 896          | 5 332                               | 289 421          | 4 791            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 022                   | 51 368         | 50                           | 3.8                  | 616                                 | 41 855         | 68                                                    | 124 548          | 2 478                               | 161 976          | 2 384            |
| Kitsap                 | 1978 | 260                     | 8 035          | 31                           | 3.2                  | 107                                 | 3 693          | 35                                                    | 160 347          | 4 008                               | 192 302          | 3 671            |
|                        | 1974 | 239                     | 7 788          | 33                           | 3.1                  | 91                                  | 3 579          | 39                                                    | 67 213           | 2 063                               | 75 396           | 1 917            |
| Kittitas               | 1978 | 624                     | 426 086        | 683                          | 28.7                 | 495                                 | 375 776        | 759                                                   | 272 567          | 405                                 | 301 280          | 421              |
|                        | 1974 | 603                     | 457 051        | 758                          | 30.8                 | 464                                 | 375 155        | 809                                                   | 174 360          | 230                                 | 203 470          | 252              |
| Klickitat              | 1978 | 501                     | 737 409        | 1 472                        | 60.4                 | 391                                 | 720 662        | 1 843                                                 | 388 959          | 256                                 | 421 365          | 243              |
|                        | 1974 | 463                     | 786 736        | 1 699                        | 64.4                 | 355                                 | 772 548        | 2 176                                                 | 234 948          | 138                                 | 285 876          | 131              |
| Lewis                  | 1978 | 1 136                   | 137 137        | 121                          | 8.8                  | 637                                 | 103 343        | 162                                                   | 157 678          | 1 344                               | 207 687          | 1 329            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 084                   | 137 078        | 126                          | 8.8                  | 512                                 | 97 213         | 190                                                   | 93 828           | 742                                 | 136 848          | 721              |
| Lincoln                | 1978 | 765                     | 1 444 301      | 1 888                        | 97.9                 | 716                                 | 1 432 905      | 2 001                                                 | 590 078          | 313                                 | 627 468          | 312              |
|                        | 1974 | 831                     | 1 469 010      | 1 768                        | 99.5                 | 779                                 | 1 452 791      | 1 865                                                 | 358 261          | 203                                 | 377 807          | 203              |
| Mason                  | 1978 | 110                     | 10 397         | 95                           | 1.7                  | 54                                  | 7 216          | 134                                                   | 158 111          | 1 673                               | 204 153          | 1 528            |
|                        | 1974 | 90                      | 15 441         | 172                          | 2.5                  | 43                                  | 12 149         | 283                                                   | 109 956          | 641                                 | 139 209          | 493              |
| Okanogan               | 1978 | 1 297                   | 1 258 477      | 970                          | 37.1                 | 1 048                               | 804 634        | 768                                                   | 394 509          | 400                                 | 389 982          | 507              |
|                        | 1974 | 1 179                   | 1 340 031      | 1 137                        | 39.5                 | 923                                 | 896 767        | 972                                                   | 275 941          | 243                                 | 221 644          | 228              |
| Pacific                | 1978 | 277                     | 37 779         | 136                          | 6.5                  | 197                                 | 31 720         | 161                                                   | 166 530          | 1 334                               | 177 889          | 1 387            |
|                        | 1974 | 272                     | 34 178         | 126                          | 5.9                  | 159                                 | 26 363         | 166                                                   | 84 621           | 673                                 | 112 453          | 678              |
| Pend Oreille           | 1978 | 245                     | 72 576         | 296                          | 8.1                  | 143                                 | 55 377         | 387                                                   | 188 837          | 593                                 | 233 874          | 588              |
|                        | 1974 | 203                     | 65 845         | 324                          | 7.3                  | 111                                 | 54 439         | 490                                                   | 117 931          | 364                                 | 172 468          | 352              |
| Pierce                 | 1978 | 1 072                   | 63 077         | 59                           | 5.9                  | 687                                 | 45 569         | 66                                                    | 201 741          | 3 232                               | 239 512          | 3 295            |
|                        | 1974 | 962                     | 62 079         | 65                           | 5.8                  | 564                                 | 46 318         | 82                                                    | 110 656          | 1 715                               | 145 305          | 1 769            |
| San Juan               | 1978 | 121                     | 16 505         | 136                          | 14.4                 | 72                                  | 12 133         | 169                                                   | 385 560          | 2 490                               | 480 102          | 2 492            |
|                        | 1974 | 113                     | 21 113         | 187                          | 18.4                 | 56                                  | 14 635         | 261                                                   | 216 248          | 1 157                               | 308 232          | 1 179            |
| Skagit                 | 1978 | 779                     | 105 721        | 136                          | 9.5                  | 585                                 | 99 586         | 170                                                   | 282 122          | 2 428                               | 351 240          | 2 370            |
|                        | 1974 | 850                     | 108 972        | 128                          | 9.8                  | 578                                 | 97 247         | 168                                                   | 167 687          | 1 308                               | 216 704          | 1 288            |
| Skamania               | 1978 | 69                      | 8 195          | 119                          | 0.8                  | 33                                  | 5 581          | 169                                                   | 221 035          | 1 861                               | 333 742          | 1 973            |
|                        | 1974 | 58                      | 8 330          | 144                          | 0.8                  | 26                                  | 5 474          | 211                                                   | 121 914          | 849                                 | 166 154          | 789              |
| Snohomish              | 1978 | 1 244                   | 84 856         | 68                           | 6.3                  | 783                                 | 70 765         | 90                                                    | 199 750          | 2 886                               | 250 490          | 2 664            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 065                   | 78 170         | 73                           | 5.8                  | 620                                 | 61 582         | 99                                                    | 109 362          | 1 490                               | 143 729          | 1 447            |
| Spokane                | 1978 | 1 859                   | 631 397        | 340                          | 56.1                 | 1 230                               | 567 427        | 461                                                   | 295 885          | 852                                 | 381 205          | 805              |
|                        | 1974 | 1 748                   | 687 162        | 393                          | 61.1                 | 1 179                               | 623 548        | 529                                                   | 173 102          | 440                                 | 224 908          | 425              |
| Stevens                | 1978 | 1 009                   | 606 742        | 601                          | 38.2                 | 693                                 | 423 348        | 611                                                   | 273 186          | 436                                 | 282 659          | 446              |
|                        | 1974 | 971                     | 593 099        | 611                          | 37.4                 | 628                                 | 396 737        | 632                                                   | 133 382          | 218                                 | 158 470          | 251              |
| Thurston               | 1978 | 618                     | 63 610         | 103                          | 13.9                 | 345                                 | 50 199         | 146                                                   | 180 404          | 1 878                               | 232 027          | 1 641            |
|                        | 1974 | 529                     | 65 211         | 123                          | 14.3                 | 270                                 | 48 609         | 180                                                   | 121 293          | 984                                 | 169 141          | 939              |
| Wahkiakum              | 1978 | 150                     | 16 081         | 107                          | 9.6                  | 99                                  | 13 340         | 135                                                   | 137 646          | 1 241                               | 174 645          | 1 241            |
|                        | 1974 | 151                     | 15 748         | 104                          | 9.4                  | 79                                  | 12 454         | 158                                                   | 81 623           | 783                                 | 116 924          | 742              |
| Walla Walla            | 1978 | 752                     | 773 279        | 1 028                        | 95.7                 | 622                                 | 759 999        | 1 222                                                 | 613 291          | 634                                 | 688 864          | 631              |
|                        | 1974 | 735                     | 805 948        | 1 097                        | 99.8                 | 577                                 | 798 049        | 1 383                                                 | 366 333          | 334                                 | 454 019          | 328              |
| Whatcom                | 1978 | 1 445                   | 127 491        | 88                           | 9.4                  | 1 083                               | 114 870        | 106                                                   | 284 221          | 3 121                               | 350 590          | 3 111            |
|                        | 1974 | 1 526                   | 132 921        | 87                           | 9.8                  | 1 025                               | 114 318        | 112                                                   | 117 062          | 1 344                               | 145 674          | 1 306            |
| Whitman                | 1978 | 1 298                   | 1 414 715      | 1 090                        | 102.7                | 1 200                               | 1 407 328      | 1 173                                                 | 853 046          | 800                                 | 907 856          | 793              |
|                        | 1974 | 1 332                   | 1 365 589      | 1 025                        | 99.1                 | 1 237                               | 1 356 448      | 1 097                                                 | 448 347          | 437                                 | 477 839          | 436              |
| Yakima                 | 1978 | 4 300                   | 1 726 041      | 401                          | 63.2                 | 3 548                               | 708 547        | 200                                                   | 320 030          | 800                                 | 312 429          | 1 598            |
|                        | 1974 | 4 095                   | 1 767 297      | 432                          | 64.7                 | 3 216                               | 784 543        | 244                                                   | 159 185          | 369                                 | 171 207          | 702              |
| Farms not on mail list | 1978 | 6 743                   | 280 452        | 42                           | (X)                  | 1 470                               | 82 573         | 56                                                    | 110 346          | 2 653                               | 172 244          | 3 066            |

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