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As percent of total farms

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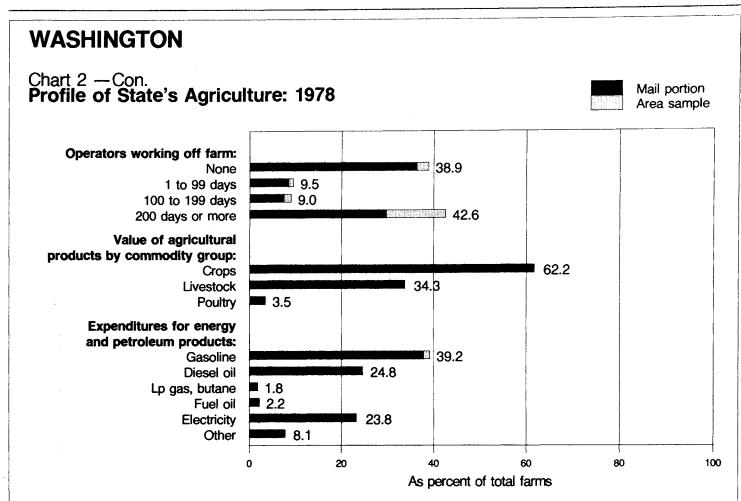
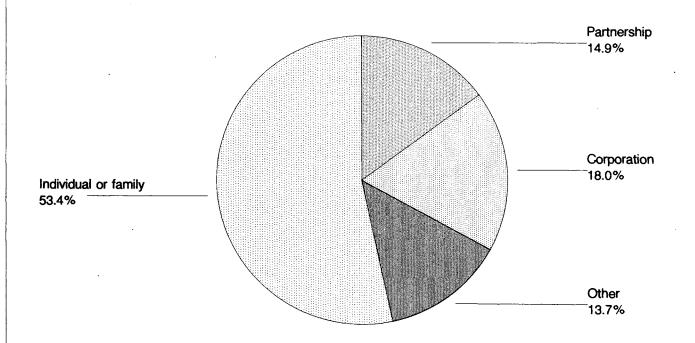


Chart 3. Land in Farms by Type of Organization: 1978



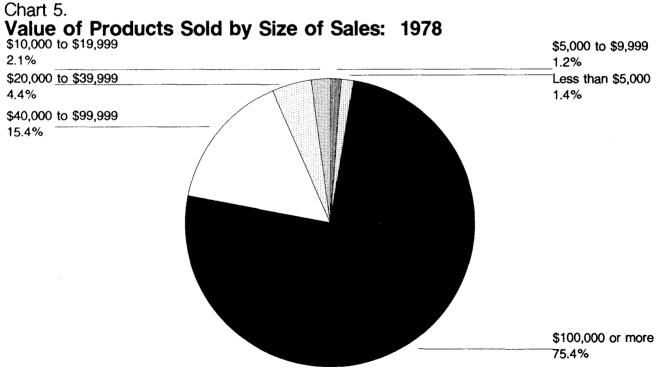
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Chart 4.

Farms by Value of Sales: 1978





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