

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms	109 924	29 730 739	111 049	29 094 794	96 516	29 225 438	97 703	28 313 444
Average size of farm	(X)	270	(X)	262	(X)	303	(X)	290
Approximate land area	(X)	35 682 560	(X)	35 682 560	(X)	35 682 560	(X)	35 682 560
Proportion in farms	(X)	83.3	(X)	81.5	(X)	81.9	(X)	79.3
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	505 175	(X)	221 774	(X)	563 719	(X)	245 922	(X)
Average per acre	(X)	1 858	(X)	846	(X)	1 854	(X)	849
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	103 822	25 360 592	106 639	24 399 558	92 876	25 094 871	95 132	23 964 763
Harvested cropland	99 850	22 822 821	102 729	21 517 665	90 780	22 690 864	93 732	21 368 709
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	6 101	29 082	4 589	(NA)	2 085	9 626	1 470	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	6 072	83 985	5 664	(NA)	2 995	42 216	2 430	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	4 434	103 676	4 747	(NA)	3 342	78 959	3 208	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	7 595	286 686	8 272	(NA)	6 875	261 632	7 377	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	14 291	1 039 766	16 463	(NA)	14 156	1 031 748	16 272	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	20 561	2 977 809	23 316	(NA)	20 549	2 976 319	23 313	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	29 248	9 303 658	30 418	(NA)	29 237	9 299 943	30 408	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	9 736	6 426 065	8 109	(NA)	9 731	(D)	8 106	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	1 812	2 572 094	1 151	(NA)	1 810	(D)	1 148	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	35 131	1 516 614	41 427	1 855 810	30 632	1 428 569	35 611	1 633 143
Other cropland	31 901	1 021 157	24 618	1 026 083	29 286	975 438	22 368	962 911
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	12 859	349 549	(NA)	(NA)	12 017	336 993	6 966	187 034
Cropland on which all crops failed	3 497	87 445	(NA)	(NA)	2 874	79 095	8 477	368 764
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 942	71 416	(NA)	(NA)	1 826	69 119	1 328	60 293
Cropland idle	17 718	512 747	(NA)	(NA)	16 378	490 231	9 481	346 820
Total woodland	36 973	2 015 291	36 234	1 969 796	32 307	1 888 894	31 144	1 798 623
Woodland pastured	18 525	867 383	(NA)	(NA)	16 264	820 441	16 851	838 311
Woodland not pastured	24 670	1 147 908	(NA)	(NA)	21 684	1 068 453	19 928	960 312
Other land	81 137	2 354 856	83 562	2 725 440	70 953	2 241 673	73 992	2 550 058
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	17 818	964 968	(NA)	(NA)	15 954	925 684	19 678	1 168 289
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc	77 920	1 389 888	(NA)	(NA)	68 128	1 315 989	70 532	1 381 769
Pastureland, all types	54 136	3 348 965	(NA)	(NA)	47 107	3 174 694	(NA)	3 639 743
Irrigated land	1 240	130 131	650	53 777	1 052	129 335	608	53 459
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 206	128 394	(NA)	(NA)	1 029	127 747	602	49 951
Pastureland irrigated	31	581	(NA)	(NA)	25	523	(NA)	51
Other land irrigated	42	1 156	(NA)	(NA)	33	1 065	30	3 457
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	24 328	564 783	(X)	(X)	23 906	561 779	(X)	(X)

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Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Market value of agricultural products sold ¹	109 924	5 935 559	111 049	4 665 390	96 516	5 913 749	97 703	4 644 902
Average per farm	(X)	53 997	(X)	42 012	(X)	61 272	(X)	47 541
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	17 237	3 361 770	11 275	(NA)	17 237	3 361 770	11 275	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	26 292	1 700 227	26 213	(NA)	26 292	1 700 227	26 213	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18 236	527 563	20 983	(NA)	18 236	527 563	20 983	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14 487	210 452	16 769	(NA)	14 487	210 452	16 769	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 204	81 254	12 589	(NA)	11 204	81 254	12 589	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9 060	32 483	8 463	(NA)	9 060	32 483	8 463	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	13 376	17 618	14 722	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1 411	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 948	6 533	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 252	5 504	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 277	3 966	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	3 899	1 616	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	32	4 192	35	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	92 572	3 911 102	95 541	3 193 739	86 178	3 902 068	(NA)	3 184 663
Grains	87 922	3 711 782	(NA)	(NA)	83 352	3 704 878	86 388	3 038 092
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	9 066	115 793	(NA)	(NA)	8 984	115 676	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	3	79
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	12 802	43 482	(NA)	(NA)	11 534	42 326	14 310	30 093
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 460	39 435	(NA)	(NA)	1 903	39 135	2 006	34 657
Fruits, nuts, and berries	895	12 056	(NA)	(NA)	500	11 533	374	9 668
Nursery and greenhouse products	990	102 699	864	69 532	888	102 555	706	68 954
Other crops	110	1 648	(NA)	(NA)	91	1 640	302	3 118
Livestock, poultry, and their products	63 756	2 024 457	68 226	1 469 611	56 164	2 011 681	60 563	1 458 231
Poultry and poultry products	4 177	79 270	6 128	75 586	3 361	78 953	5 375	75 224
Dairy products	4 996	219 034	(NA)	(NA)	4 948	218 271	6 461	164 874
Cattle and calves	46 882	813 115	(NA)	(NA)	42 007	805 869	46 434	554 468
Hogs and pigs	30 271	880 431	(NA)	(NA)	28 383	877 256	32 997	645 843
Sheep, lambs, and wool	5 148	7 251	(NA)	(NA)	4 299	6 722	6 216	5 300
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3 639	25 356	(NA)	(NA)	2 593	24 610	1 547	12 521

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, Land Use, and Irrigation, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

	Farms		1978							
	1978	1974	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			
				Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land
All farms	109 924	111 049	29 730 739	99 850	29 364 830	22 822 821	1 240	500 442	397 753	130 131
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	6 977	4 181	24 707	2 450	12 945	8 113	172	669	424	328
10 to 49 acres	15 815	13 420	435 902	12 355	352 099	225 820	270	5 000	2 712	1 659
50 to 69 acres	4 869	4 910	283 499	4 247	246 790	157 057	34	1 959	1 027	684
70 to 99 acres	9 236	10 145	758 279	8 695	714 469	485 108	47	3 879	2 188	1 053
100 to 139 acres	8 661	10 117	1 014 237	8 288	971 436	662 958	38	4 522	3 080	1 611
140 to 179 acres	9 538	11 327	1 506 476	9 340	1 475 313	1 076 520	65	10 450	7 386	3 298
180 to 219 acres	6 859	7 911	1 354 939	6 739	1 331 534	977 526	48	9 511	7 365	3 886
220 to 259 acres	6 707	7 717	1 595 659	6 639	1 579 468	1 205 060	41	9 719	7 550	3 309
260 to 499 acres	24 003	26 128	8 702 829	23 879	8 661 185	6 862 503	169	61 234	49 433	19 123
500 to 999 acres	14 020	12 842	9 363 505	13 987	9 340 788	7 516 328	234	163 259	133 946	44 198
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 895	2 122	3 687 235	2 889	3 679 791	2 905 751	92	121 991	96 831	28 653
2,000 acres or more	344	229	1 003 022	342	999 022	740 077	30	108 249	85 811	22 329

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Land in farms	109 924	29 730 739	111 049	29 094 794	96 516	29 225 438	97 703	28 313 444
Harvested cropland	99 850	22 822 821	102 729	21 517 665	90 780	22 690 864	93 732	21 368 709
Tenure of operator:								
Full owners	48 064	6 406 314	52 502	7 567 179	37 144	6 008 446	41 098	6 928 053
Harvested cropland	39 607	4 004 952	(NA)	4 593 140	32 370	3 907 975	(NA)	4 473 154
Part owners	38 247	16 705 218	35 369	14 715 597	37 081	16 636 229	34 355	14 629 493
Harvested cropland	37 832	13 263 479	(NA)	11 377 176	36 811	13 241 271	(NA)	11 361 041
Tenants	23 613	6 619 207	23 178	6 812 018	22 291	6 580 763	22 250	6 755 898
Harvested cropland	22 411	5 554 390	(NA)	5 547 349	21 599	5 541 618	(NA)	5 534 514
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	94 797	23 663 677	(NA)	(NA)	82 191	23 223 584	86 875	23 857 306
Partnership	13 273	4 952 545	(NA)	(NA)	12 603	4 921 062	9 996	3 938 646
Corporation	1 348	967 994	(NA)	(NA)	1 314	964 693	540	420 300
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	506	146 523	(NA)	(NA)	408	116 099	292	97 192

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	1978		1974			1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Operators by principal occupation:					Operators by place of residence:				
Farming	70 467	79 830	68 253	75 781	On farm operated	80 847	74 357	70 942	66 936
Other	39 457	30 352	28 263	21 090	Not on farm operated	19 416	18 093	17 266	15 316
					Not reported	9 661	17 732	8 308	14 619
Operators by age group:					Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
Under 25 years	4 808	3 207	4 440	2 745	None	49 525	43 148	47 099	40 689
25 to 34 years	15 667	12 377	13 428	10 758	1 to 49 days	11 356	7 877	10 704	7 126
35 to 44 years	21 237	19 161	17 979	16 488	50 to 99 days	3 538	3 205	3 327	2 779
45 to 54 years	25 806	28 619	23 133	25 556	100 to 149 days	3 222	2 947	2 916	2 656
55 to 64 years	27 035	28 773	24 487	25 941	150 to 199 days	4 446	3 816	3 624	3 084
65 years and over	15 371	18 045	13 049	15 383	200 days or more	32 533	25 290	23 802	18 204
Average age	49.0	50.9	49.0	51.0					

¹Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978 and 1974

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Livestock and poultry purchased	37 517	478 626	38 824	315 495	33 371	474 932	33 638	312 244
Feed for livestock and poultry	60 005	407 437	61 127	400 796	52 428	401 972	52 342	394 770
Commercially mixed formula feeds	30 064	204 973	50 274	263 483	26 386	203 099	44 866	261 218
Animal health costs	48 068	28 208	(NA)	(NA)	43 788	27 749	41 703	17 938
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	89 350	226 139	92 506	151 033	84 754	225 296	86 598	150 259
Commercial fertilizer	88 001	532 647	85 482	408 562	82 795	530 709	79 776	406 721
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	89 635	227 198	67 502	138 115	84 069	226 139	65 007	137 722
Hired farm labor	42 122	192 429	36 199	118 134	40 551	190 195	34 198	115 897
Contract labor	3 181	5 453	2 350	4 577	3 052	5 412	2 113	4 512
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	54 009	80 828	55 566	60 418	49 778	79 877	51 720	59 597
Energy and petroleum products	109 609	347 098	(NA)	(NA)	96 542	343 063	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	109 566	285 564	108 307	205 536	96 516	282 404	96 029	202 877
Gasoline	104 566	131 149	(NA)	(NA)	92 269	128 800	94 000	114 983
Diesel fuel	63 989	92 826	(NA)	(NA)	62 253	92 573	49 446	51 011
LP gas, butane, and propane	33 981	35 134	(NA)	(NA)	33 536	35 035	29 202	21 652
Fuel oil	10 175	4 213	(NA)	(NA)	9 596	4 181		
Natural gas	4 410	5 602	(NA)	(NA)	4 258	5 567		
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	109 563	16 639	(NA)	(NA)	96 513	16 248	95 752	15 230
Electricity	79 822	60 548	(NA)	(NA)	74 097	59 738	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	2 990	986	(NA)	(NA)	2 677	921	(NA)	(NA)

Table 6. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1978 and 1974

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used
Commercial fertilizer.....	73 125	14 439 865	68 937	14 379 587	79 782	12 475 363
Cropland fertilized, except pasture.....	72 734	14 209 339	68 735	14 155 541	(NA)	12 302 460
Pasture and rangeland fertilized.....	6 058	230 526	5 628	224 046	(NA)	172 903
Lime.....	21 915	1 259 979	20 908	1 249 120	12 998	790 791
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops.....	33 459	6 083 961	32 006	6 064 884	(NA)	4 523 382
Nematodes in crops.....	3 361	457 577	3 259	456 830	318	41 642
Diseases in crops and orchards.....	3 134	323 200	2 493	318 380	723	86 146
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture.....	58 048	13 817 494	55 005	13 770 086	(NA)	11 775 122
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit.....	1 478	132 576	1 315	131 827	576	45 706
Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	25 748	(X)	24 346	(X)	6 407	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control.....	19 341	(X)	18 219	(X)	(NA)	(X)

Table 7. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1978 and 1974

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Table 8. Hired Farm Workers: 1978 and 1974

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	Hired workers—All farms, 1978						Any hired workers—Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	Any	Working 150 days or more		Working less than 150 days		1978	1974	
		Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers			
Farms.....	42 122	13 126	(X)	36 475	(X)	40 551	34 198	
Workers.....	166 680	(X)	25 921	(X)	140 759	162 452	161 792	
Farms with—								
1 worker.....	14 172	8 356	8 356	12 857	12 857	13 329	11 528	
2 workers.....	8 848	2 727	5 454	7 599	15 198	8 579	5 819	
3 or 4 workers.....	9 416	1 470	4 823	7 683	26 244	9 154	6 814	
5 to 9 workers.....	6 682	388	2 371	5 701	35 868	6 533	6 461	
10 workers or more.....	3 004	185	4 917	2 635	50 592	2 956	3 576	

Table 9. Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	1978		1974		1978		1974		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY									
Inventory:									
Any livestock or poultry	66 625	(X)	69 749	(X)	57 409	(X)	60 999	(X)	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	61 042	(X)	66 156	(X)	53 610	(X)	58 267	(X)	
Sales:									
Any livestock or poultry and their products	\$1,000	63 756	2 024 457	68 226	1 469 611	56 164	2 011 681	60 563	1 458 231
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	\$1,000	60 915	1 700 796	66 214	(NA)	54 259	1 689 847	59 121	1 205 611
CATTLE AND CALVES									
Inventory:									
Cattle and calves	48 013	2 618 148	54 509	2 898 721	42 054	2 551 302	47 765	2 789 638	
Cows and heifers that had calved	37 973	919 416	43 517	1 112 054	33 509	891 234	38 407	1 062 328	
Beef cows	32 882	708 534	36 996	874 549	28 754	682 409	32 465	827 357	
Milk cows	7 398	210 832	9 642	237 505	6 572	208 825	8 857	234 971	
Heifers and heifer calves	36 263	794 560	(NA)	(NA)	32 278	777 239	31 189	645 180	
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	40 633	904 172	(NA)	(NA)	36 387	882 829	39 092	1 082 130	
Sales:									
Cattle and calves	46 882	1 945 315	51 804	1 769 197	42 007	1 919 647	46 434	1 733 542	
	(X)	813 115	(X)	(NA)	(X)	805 869	(X)	554 468	
Calves	20 156	332 255	(NA)	(NA)	17 841	321 113	18 535	288 557	
	(X)	70 301	(X)	(NA)	(X)	68 240	(X)	35 992	
Cattle	39 514	1 613 060	(NA)	(NA)	35 797	1 598 534	38 799	1 444 985	
	(X)	742 814	(X)	(NA)	(X)	737 628	(X)	518 475	
Fattened cattle	21 763	1 222 349	(NA)	(NA)	20 104	1 215 180	19 137	1 019 338	
	(X)	593 534	(X)	(NA)	(X)	590 609	(X)	393 361	
Dairy products	\$1,000	4 996	219 034	(NA)	(NA)	4 948	218 271	6 461	164 874
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES									
Inventory:									
Hogs and pigs	29 649	6 252 388	31 689	5 327 643	27 213	6 212 193	29 580	5 284 684	
Used or to be used for breeding	23 238	906 868	(NA)	(NA)	21 991	899 682	23 487	741 119	
Other hogs and pigs	27 615	5 345 520	(NA)	(NA)	25 397	5 312 511	27 843	4 543 565	
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	24 286	1 199 136	27 870	1 097 808	22 786	1 192 144	26 189	1 088 633	
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	21 456	599 442	25 423	581 973	20 606	596 374	24 076	576 885	
June 1 and Nov. 30	21 361	599 694	22 629	515 835	20 239	595 770	21 525	511 748	
Sheep and lambs	5 167	151 491	7 170	213 113	4 297	135 892	6 237	188 311	
Ewes 1 year old or older	4 869	100 379	(NA)	(NA)	4 056	91 298	6 031	114 197	
Goats	474	3 207	(NA)	(NA)	325	2 338	188	1 081	
Horses and ponies	12 277	64 224	10 332	46 286	9 460	49 911	8 050	38 235	
Sales:									
Hogs and pigs	30 271	9 274 942	35 118	9 024 521	28 383	9 231 784	32 997	8 964 450	
	(X)	880 431	(X)	(NA)	(X)	877 256	(X)	645 843	
Feeder pigs	6 714	1 281 488	6 788	987 466	6 095	1 264 310	5 880	960 292	
	(X)	55 872	(X)	(NA)	(X)	55 253	(X)	22 513	
Sheep and lambs	5 036	120 200	6 811	179 604	4 201	109 903	6 026	163 598	
Sheep and lambs shorn	4 796	137 183	(NA)	(NA)	4 002	124 809	5 495	150 681	
Pounds of wool	(X)	1 015 952	(X)	(NA)	(X)	925 376	(X)	1 109 717	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	5 148	7 251	(NA)	(NA)	4 299	6 722	6 216	5 300
Goats	214	1 785	(NA)	(NA)	151	1 436	65	2 978	
	(X)	73	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	63	
Horses and ponies	2 670	11 243	1 565	7 194	2 103	9 622	1 220	6 227	
	(X)	10 817	(X)	(NA)	(X)	10 298	(X)	3 989	
POULTRY									
Inventory:									
Any poultry	10 253	(X)	12 457	(X)	7 234	(X)	10 327	(X)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	9 319	7 640 419	11 798	8 356 723	6 620	7 522 441	9 733	8 247 117	
Hens and pullets of laying age	9 230	6 264 726	11 537	7 045 196	6 544	6 162 291	9 566	6 949 369	
Pullets 3 months old or older	1 093	1 375 693	(NA)	(NA)	496	1 360 150	337	1 226 438	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	346	1 004 248	(NA)	(NA)	133	1 001 567	149	897 525	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 525	73 572	1 237	141 091	956	54 937	1 040	125 168	
Turkeys	377	92 762	(NA)	(NA)	269	91 950	194	74 487	
Turkeys for slaughter	231	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	162	(D)	132	33 346	
Turkey hens kept for breeding	248	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	180	(D)	98	41 141	
Other poultry	2 341	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 276	(X)	894	(X)	
Sales:									
Any poultry	2 994	(X)	3 586	(X)	2 278	(X)	3 288	(X)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	1 964	8 684 418	3 040	9 414 376	1 639	8 664 704	2 792	9 388 062	
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 899	4 985 981	2 948	5 107 992	1 579	4 966 694	2 712	5 083 563	
Pullets 3 months old or older	86	3 698 437	(NA)	(NA)	78	3 698 010	77	4 273 871	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	25	415 323	(NA)	(NA)	21	411 143	31	560 483	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	370	136 510	437	208 295	301	109 738	363	181 585	
Turkeys	102	332 140	(NA)	(NA)	84	331 915	74	397 440	
Turkeys for slaughter	93	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	77	(D)	72	362 430	
Turkey hens kept for breeding	15	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	12	(D)	5	35 010	
Other poultry	390	(X)	(NA)	(X)	264	(X)	279	(X)	
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	4 177	79 270	6 128	75 586	3 361	78 953	5 375	75 224

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

	All forms						Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more					
	Harvested			Irrigated			Harvested			Irrigated		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	
Corn for all purposes	1978..	80 790	11 368 653	(X)	610	76 034	77 642	11 334 454	(X)	503	75 669	
	1974..	83 965	9 950 090	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	80 425	9 910 718	(X)	206	21 985	
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978..	80 214	11 121 407	1 188 048 227	507	75 186	77 126	11 089 283	1 185 852 494	494	75 009	
	1974..	82 696	9 567 774	773 406 578	(NA)	(NA)	79 332	9 531 411	771 696 220	189	21 330	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978..	9 611	246 697	3 688 390	112	848	9 428	244 701	3 665 605	18	660	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	11 313	351 495	4 039 922	24	655	
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978..	25	549	(X)	-	-	18	470	(X)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 289	27 812	(X)	-	-	
Sorghums for all purposes	1978..	1 740	71 417	(X)	12	356	1 671	70 354	(X)	12	356	
	1974..	2 384	94 970	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 225	93 388	(X)	2	(D)	
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978..	1 335	62 493	4 239 710	4	206	1 286	61 769	4 208 661	4	206	
	1974..	1 753	79 749	3 568 346	(NA)	(NA)	1 662	79 007	3 546 542	2	(D)	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978..	426	8 631	120 717	8	150	406	8 293	116 859	8	150	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	534	10 830	101 907	-	-	
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978..	6	(D)	170	-	-	5	(D)	(D)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65	1 087	2 450	-	-	
Hogged or grazed	1978..	15	(D)	(X)	-	-	15	(D)	(X)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	130	2 464	(X)	-	-	
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978..	21 785	854 884	31 570 072	24	671	21 181	848 592	31 385 022	22	(D)	
	1974..	38 817	1 678 393	50 646 729	(NA)	(NA)	37 105	1 658 184	50 197 795	24	699	
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978..	11 783	232 026	12 958 718	12	183	11 485	229 913	12 872 592	10	(D)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17 673	383 980	20 210 695	3	66	
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978..	182	3 590	147 949	5	214	178	3 575	147 294	5	214	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	275	4 693	144 522	-	-	
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978..	163	4 161	84 130	1	(D)	150	3 961	80 435	1	(D)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	485	9 321	174 247	5	145	
Other small grains for grain	1978..	9	197	(X)	-	-	7	(D)	(X)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	44	1 683	(X)	1	(D)	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978..	74 582	9 268 472	302 167 755	299	28 487	71 756	9 230 579	301 421 493	283	28 372	
	1974..	78 447	8 317 180	205 382 348	(NA)	(NA)	75 961	8 289 477	204 940 795	128	9 643	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1974..	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	
Cotton (bales)	1978..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tobacco (pounds)	1978..	3	645	371	(NA)	(NA)	3	645	371	-	-	
	1974..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978..	148	2 098	323 190	17	1 174	125	2 083	321 463	16	(D)	
	1974..	318	2 026	289 310	(NA)	(NA)	249	2 010	288 058	15	1 502	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978..	45	95	17 019	11	22	37	88	16 151	11	22	
	1974..	89	65	10 364	(NA)	(NA)	60	58	9 168	4	10	
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978..	40 567	1 192 420	3 206 786	71	3 096	36 691	1 145 425	3 123 329	65	3 060	
	1974..	44 143	1 206 426	2 821 607	(NA)	(NA)	40 113	1 149 953	2 730 376	22	764	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978..	27 820	677 149	2 216 360	55	2 368	25 372	654 092	2 167 166	51	2 348	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	21 349	515 232	1 460 014	14	363	
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978..	13 974	338 055	626 220	11	207	12 614	318 707	597 977	9	(D)	
Field seed crops	1978..	677	13 666	(X)	-	-	661	13 514	(X)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 858	55 408	(X)	5	174	
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978..	6	145	10 730	-	-	6	145	10 730	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	30	440	29 010	-	-	
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978..	601	11 192	1 050 848	-	-	588	11 080	1 042 273	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 562	43 406	3 145 025	5	174	
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978..	2 463	116 921	(X)	198	10 395	1 906	115 820	(X)	181	10 372	
	1974..	2 285	128 706	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 053	127 825	(X)	142	9 565	
Sweet corn	1978..	1 349	54 508	(X)	54	1 102	1 106	54 204	(X)	48	1 098	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 275	59 171	(X)	41	1 011	
Tomatoes	1978..	620	2 669	(X)	61	441	381	2 582	(X)	54	437	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	372	3 094	(X)	46	542	
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978..	588	24 134	(X)	9	250	496	24 072	(X)	6	249	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	596	27 650	(X)	5	210	
Land in orchards	1978..	1 554	17 169	(X)	50	413	669	12 986	(X)	35	369	
	1974..	791	14 095	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	484	13 133	(X)	13	344	
Apples (pounds)	1978..	1 377	12 415	73 945 217	(NA)	(NA)	555	9 402	69 473 504	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	409	9 721	85 669 539	(NA)	(NA)	
Peaches (pounds)	1978..	611	3 563	14 747 763	(NA)	(NA)	342	3 155	14 614 120	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	228	3 141	4 692 657	(NA)	(NA)	
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978..	527	262	554 007	(NA)	(NA)	131	126	491 553	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	34	85	176 000	(NA)	(NA)	
Berries	1978..	378	1 038	(X)	68	454	235	961	(X)	49	431	
	1974..	285	775	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	180	655	(X)	22	142	
Strawberries (pounds)	1978..	298	867	2 607 137	58	317	208	804	2 474 016	42	299	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	166	567	1 600 458	20	119	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978..	991	21 507	(X)	286	7 517	889	21 408	(X)	278	7 511	
	1974..	255	14 417	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	239	14 346	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	