

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	88 427	17 037 075	87 915	16 785 208	71 622	16 347 748	70 942	15 817 928
Average size of farm	(X)	193	(X)	191	(X)	228	(X)	223
Approximate land area	(X)	23 103 360	(X)	23 103 360	(X)	23 103 360	(X)	23 103 360
Proportion in farms	(X)	73.7	(X)	72.7	(X)	70.8	(X)	68.5
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	307 189	(X)	137 385	(X)	362 033	(X)	160 654	(X)
Average per acre	(X)	1 589	(X)	720	(X)	1 587	(X)	721
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	82 523	13 675 047	84 277	13 198 261	68 452	13 346 078	68 994	12 694 594
Harvested cropland	77 830	11 910 343	80 195	11 234 214	66 260	11 748 685	67 623	11 039 115
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	7 947	37 689	6 387	(NA)	2 833	12 751	1 801	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	8 335	113 933	8 385	(NA)	4 305	61 738	3 639	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	6 203	146 096	6 605	(NA)	4 675	111 633	4 616	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	9 272	350 819	10 546	(NA)	8 590	326 739	9 519	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	14 154	997 698	16 271	(NA)	13 986	987 576	16 082	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	12 917	1 831 788	14 127	(NA)	12 893	1 829 023	14 113	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	13 848	4 326 437	13 763	(NA)	13 833	4 321 906	13 751	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	4 254	2 831 192	3 536	(NA)	4 248	2 827 082	3 531	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	900	1 274 691	575	(NA)	897	1 270 237	571	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	32 550	1 103 573	39 857	1 422 761	26 627	986 819	31 165	1 175 720
Other cropland	24 042	661 131	18 495	541 286	20 883	610 574	15 380	479 759
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	9 769	223 390	(NA)	(NA)	8 598	206 324	6 062	139 165
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 410	40 856	(NA)	(NA)	1 812	33 891	3 680	116 059
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	2 245	65 129	(NA)	(NA)	2 062	62 945	1 431	44 806
Cropland idle	13 200	331 756	(NA)	(NA)	11 458	307 414	6 790	179 729
Total woodland	46 217	1 833 645	47 506	1 824 032	39 036	1 629 536	38 864	1 572 567
Woodland pastured	20 696	601 909	(NA)	(NA)	17 360	530 891	19 215	594 812
Woodland not pastured	33 094	1 231 736	(NA)	(NA)	28 371	1 098 645	26 618	977 755
Other land	69 030	1 528 383	70 262	1 762 915	55 520	1 372 134	57 060	1 550 767
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	15 862	552 995	(NA)	(NA)	12 398	493 119	14 226	609 648
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc	66 510	975 388	(NA)	(NA)	53 514	879 015	54 754	941 119
Pastureland, all types	48 718	2 258 477	(NA)	(NA)	38 774	2 010 829	(NA)	2 380 180
Irrigated land	1 039	75 352	633	33 385	800	74 500	535	32 540
Harvested cropland irrigated	994	74 008	(NA)	(NA)	769	73 457	527	31 972
Pastureland irrigated	34	548	(NA)	(NA)	25	399	(NA)	239
Other land irrigated	27	796	(NA)	(NA)	19	644	7	329
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	14 829	318 774	(X)	(X)	14 271	314 982	(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	88 427	3 381 257	87 915	2 612 631	71 622	3 354 156	70 942	2 586 667
Average per farm	(X)	38 238	(X)	29 718	(X)	46 831	(X)	36 462
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	8 489	1 790 605	5 508	(NA)	8 489	1 790 605	5 508	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	14 016	893 404	13 098	(NA)	14 016	893 404	13 098	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	12 435	353 620	12 435	(NA)	12 435	353 620	12 435	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12 976	184 628	14 093	(NA)	12 976	184 628	14 093	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12 809	92 884	13 701	(NA)	12 809	(D)	13 701	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10 897	39 015	10 572	(NA)	10 897	39 015	10 572	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	16 760	20 877	18 215	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1 286	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3 135	6 928	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 427	5 864	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5 040	5 968	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	5 158	2 117	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	45	6 223	44	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	70 295	1 938 097	73 162	1 574 830	62 185	1 926 400	(NA)	1 563 146
Grains	62 202	1 796 516	(NA)	(NA)	56 981	1 788 276	61 071	1 452 041
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	4 507	53 285	(NA)	(NA)	4 415	53 223	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	4 242	16 127	(NA)	(NA)	3 298	14 907	3 259	12 081
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	14 886	39 131	(NA)	(NA)	13 172	37 756	10 555	22 063
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 738	27 861	(NA)	(NA)	1 264	27 499	1 290	23 008
Fruits, nuts, and berries	977	9 999	(NA)	(NA)	631	9 663	494	7 458
Nursery and greenhouse products	660	37 171	692	30 920	550	37 023	554	30 603
Other crops	264	11 292	(NA)	(NA)	230	11 275	881	15 891
Livestock, poultry, and their products	54 404	1 443 159	57 091	1 033 709	45 160	1 427 757	46 647	1 019 541
Poultry and poultry products	3 843	235 791	4 777	177 076	3 255	235 270	4 006	176 672
Dairy products	5 611	189 295	(NA)	(NA)	5 527	188 321	6 573	147 109
Cattle and calves	39 087	404 215	(NA)	(NA)	32 935	394 749	35 413	273 229
Hogs and pigs	24 316	596 984	(NA)	(NA)	21 944	594 119	23 742	413 585
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3 922	4 577	(NA)	(NA)	3 211	4 102	4 222	3 252
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3 529	12 297	(NA)	(NA)	2 213	11 195	1 573	5 693

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		Farms with harvested cropland				Farms with irrigated land			
			Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land	
All farms	88 427	87 915	17 037 075	77 830	16 661 070	11 910 343	1 039	320 630	247 644	75 352
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	6 877	3 594	27 692	2 593	13 900	8 946	228	1 217	771	345
10 to 49 acres	19 232	17 325	536 129	15 191	441 841	268 281	216	4 754	2 070	1 406
50 to 69 acres	6 673	6 534	390 296	5 919	346 088	189 091	36	2 091	1 022	515
70 to 99 acres	10 360	12 148	851 263	9 710	798 334	473 473	62	5 137	2 847	1 366
100 to 139 acres	8 882	10 471	1 036 136	8 520	993 911	589 083	50	5 765	3 822	1 538
140 to 179 acres	7 152	7 902	1 128 661	6 935	1 094 470	693 652	46	7 270	4 988	2 287
180 to 219 acres	4 754	5 360	939 636	4 670	923 108	608 220	33	6 469	4 051	1 798
220 to 259 acres	3 823	4 230	908 164	3 766	894 600	619 420	23	5 453	4 018	1 767
260 to 499 acres	12 506	13 238	4 469 870	12 382	4 427 278	3 242 938	133	48 186	36 167	14 780
500 to 999 acres	6 552	5 969	4 391 613	6 532	4 378 423	3 395 278	135	93 827	73 695	22 643
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 452	1 019	1 852 233	1 450	1 850 033	1 456 201	61	81 200	68 093	15 614
2,000 acres or more	164	125	505 382	162	499 084	365 760	16	59 261	46 100	11 293

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	88 427	17 037 075	87 915	16 785 208	71 622	16 347 748	70 942	15 817 928
Harvested cropland	77 830	11 910 343	80 195	11 234 214	66 260	11 748 685	67 623	11 039 115
Tenure of operator:								
Full owners	51 273	5 296 789	53 881	6 013 001	37 135	4 693 064	38 694	5 162 636
Harvested cropland	42 035	2 799 115	(NA)	3 147 292	32 371	2 667 153	(NA)	2 981 366
Part owners	26 461	9 573 632	24 568	8 534 739	25 029	9 516 441	23 419	8 447 707
Harvested cropland	25 936	7 358 360	(NA)	6 374 081	24 835	7 340 191	(NA)	6 352 643
Tenants	10 693	2 166 654	9 466	2 237 468	9 458	2 138 243	8 829	2 207 585
Harvested cropland	9 859	1 752 868	(NA)	1 712 841	9 054	1 741 341	(NA)	1 705 106
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	76 398	13 092 057	(NA)	(NA)	60 620	12 483 242	62 354	12 911 889
Partnership	9 952	2 827 641	(NA)	(NA)	9 038	2 782 698	7 615	2 399 069
Corporation	1 828	1 048 118	(NA)	(NA)	1 791	1 045 390	859	478 612
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	249	69 259	(NA)	(NA)	173	36 418	114	28 358

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		Operators by place of residence:	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978	1974	1978	1974		1978	1974	1978	1974
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	44 042	50 017	41 251	45 810	On farm operated	67 495	60 888	54 739	49 971
Other	44 385	36 881	30 371	24 159	Not on farm operated	12 665	12 300	10 345	9 455
Operators by age group:					Not reported	8 267	13 710	6 538	10 543
Under 25 years	3 484	2 638	3 026	2 267	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
25 to 34 years	12 720	11 413	10 383	8 926	None	31 650	26 960	28 576	24 216
35 to 44 years	18 631	16 617	14 421	12 965	1 to 49 days	6 110	4 783	5 635	4 099
45 to 54 years	20 947	21 269	16 960	17 318	50 to 99 days	2 261	2 176	2 019	1 793
55 to 64 years	20 074	20 694	16 802	17 242	100 to 149 days	2 333	2 012	1 994	1 707
65 years and over	12 571	14 267	10 030	11 251	150 to 199 days	4 196	4 060	3 411	3 264
Average age	48.8	50.2	48.8	50.3	200 days or more	38 094	31 559	26 560	21 141

*Applies 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	30 431	287 496	30 108	193 829	25 523	282 877	24 282	189 523
Feed for livestock and poultry	51 178	392 221	51 126	334 734	41 737	385 598	40 156	328 131
Commercially mixed formula feeds	23 829	250 646	39 702	249 462	19 959	248 221	33 671	246 560
Animal health costs	41 145	19 495	(NA)	(NA)	34 807	18 672	28 624	10 650
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	66 352	121 608	67 061	77 528	59 587	120 404	59 131	76 530
Commercial fertilizer	70 056	354 611	71 068	283 265	61 316	351 217	60 705	279 822
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	66 459	116 129	47 901	68 177	59 082	114 973	43 960	67 641
Hired farm labor	29 695	117 682	25 613	71 751	27 293	114 869	22 277	70 074
Contract labor	2 658	6 945	2 080	4 994	2 267	6 613	1 756	4 884
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	38 265	38 634	37 474	28 538	33 760	37 498	32 302	27 603
Energy and petroleum products	87 889	197 856	(NA)	(NA)	71 600	193 267	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	87 820	162 277	83 151	108 634	71 548	158 869	67 837	105 536
Gasoline	82 667	70 198	(NA)	(NA)	67 816	67 766	65 858	59 311
Diesel fuel	41 709	48 393	(NA)	(NA)	39 406	48 103	29 267	23 971
LP gas, butane, and propane	19 793	26 191	(NA)	(NA)	19 309	26 028	15 521	13 165
Fuel oil	8 569	4 534	(NA)	(NA)	7 840	4 449		
Natural gas	2 110	2 859	(NA)	(NA)	2 041	2 848		
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	87 813	10 101	(NA)	(NA)	71 542	9 674	67 644	9 088
Electricity	59 090	34 788	(NA)	(NA)	51 499	33 725	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	2 962	791	(NA)	(NA)	2 483	674	(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	68 156	10 056 653	59 863	9 943 131	60 706	8 231 735
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	67 653	9 842 629	59 537	9 740 066	(NA)	8 069 388
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	7 428	214 024	6 603	203 065	(NA)	162 347
Lime	14 542	667 060	13 426	652 299	6 659	332 621
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	23 645	2 957 678	21 243	2 930 428	(NA)	1 802 744
Nematodes in crops	3 834	454 389	3 631	452 232	288	25 395
Diseases in crops and orchards	2 443	178 751	2 093	176 935	669	54 330
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	50 646	8 171 550	45 665	8 096 764	(NA)	5 905 305
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	1 991	114 497	1 638	110 922	435	26 395
Insect control on livestock and poultry	20 471	(X)	18 018	(X)	3 838	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	14 546	(X)	13 135	(X)	(NA)	(X)

Table 7. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 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	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con.								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	88 238	82 146	71 833	66 331	Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—Con.				
\$1,000	3 168 947	1 899 878	3 043 161	1 775 484	\$20,000 to \$29,999	9 159	11 355	8 913	10 757
Average per farm	35 914	23 128	42 364	26 767	\$30,000 to \$49,999	9 969	12 205	9 867	12 044
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	11 005	15 111	6 834	9 210	\$50,000 to \$69,999	6 673	5 050	6 550	5 034
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20 685	16 067	10 685	9 976	\$70,000 to \$99,999	5 083		5 053	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16 500	17 677	14 818	14 649	\$100,000 to \$199,999	7 220	4 681	7 179	4 661
					\$200,000 or more	1 944		1 934	
	1978				1974				
	All farms		Manufactured 1974 to 1978		Manufactured prior to 1974		Farms		Manufactured 1970 to 1974
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Number
Automobiles	65 429	90 942	39 689	47 381	34 560	43 561	69 044	92 197	53 013
Motortrucks including pickups	75 177	120 185	38 913	47 917	51 648	72 268	69 025	103 859	37 541
Wheel tractors	78 337	183 002	22 936	34 111	72 105	148 891	72 960	164 535	30 940
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	34 859	37 695	12 155	12 639	23 470	25 056	27 809	29 485	10 580
Corn heads for combines	30 757	32 737	12 233	12 718	19 025	20 019	23 424	24 616	10 185
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	20 262	21 171	1 973	2 042	18 366	19 129	22 800	23 646	3 031
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	15 325	16 162	5 487	5 618	10 002	10 544	11 831	12 503	3 406
Pickup balers	23 727	24 655	4 708	4 850	19 428	19 805	21 283	21 705	3 534
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	6 369	6 912	2 025	2 111	4 442	4 801	5 763	6 121	1 667

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	29 695	7 591	(X)	26 160	(X)	27 293	22 277
Workers	110 769	(X)	15 396	(X)	95 373	103 724	110 663
Farms with—							
1 worker	10 561	4 609	4 609	9 571	9 571	9 581	7 500
2 workers	6 231	1 722	3 444	5 345	10 690	5 758	3 635
3 or 4 workers	6 462	939	3 093	5 582	18 972	5 854	4 457
5 to 9 workers	4 595	213	1 244	3 997	24 672	4 338	4 075
10 workers or more	1 846	108	3 006	1 665	31 468	1 762	2 610

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	57 563	(X)	59 457	(X)	46 052	(X)	47 379	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	52 466	(X)	56 412	(X)	43 027	(X)	45 226	(X)
Sales:								
Any livestock or poultry and their products	\$1,000 54 404	1 443 159	57 091	1 033 709	45 160	1 427 757	46 647	1 019 541
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	\$1,000 51 752	1 005 777	55 142	(NA)	43 433	992 971	45 328	690 066
CATTLE AND CALVES								
Inventory:								
Cattle and calves	41 722	1 570 735	47 461	1 826 638	33 811	1 491 385	37 281	1 670 366
Cows and heifers that had calved	32 290	614 850	37 142	751 345	26 554	579 648	29 504	677 447
Beef cows	26 250	429 732	29 994	546 270	21 054	397 262	23 051	476 586
Milk cows	7 728	185 118	10 100	205 075	6 876	182 386	8 683	200 861
Heifers and heifer calves	30 763	463 413	(NA)	(NA)	25 681	442 552	23 564	391 437
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	35 012	492 472	(NA)	(NA)	28 859	469 185	30 290	601 482
Sales:								
Cattle and calves	39 087	1 080 592	43 519	994 638	32 935	1 047 525	35 413	944 817
\$1,000 (X)	(X)	404 215	(X)	(NA)	(X)	394 749	(X)	273 229
Calves	17 698	295 834	(NA)	(NA)	14 786	283 545	14 269	221 291
\$1,000 (X)	(X)	62 451	(X)	(NA)	(X)	60 279	(X)	26 685
Cattle	32 773	784 758	(NA)	(NA)	28 098	763 980	29 799	723 526
\$1,000 (X)	(X)	341 764	(X)	(NA)	(X)	334 470	(X)	246 545
Fattened cattle	16 135	521 699	(NA)	(NA)	14 245	511 117	13 831	440 122
\$1,000 (X)	(X)	241 831	(X)	(NA)	(X)	237 813	(X)	163 177
Dairy products	\$1,000 5 611	189 295	(NA)	(NA)	5 527	188 321	6 573	147 109
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES								
Inventory:								
Hogs and pigs	24 091	4 200 989	23 988	3 350 529	21 036	4 148 788	21 580	3 305 651
Used or to be used for breeding	19 158	584 646	(NA)	(NA)	16 981	571 783	16 991	432 376
Other hogs and pigs	21 550	3 616 343	(NA)	(NA)	19 084	3 577 005	20 070	2 873 275
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	20 101	789 016	20 589	657 747	17 751	778 945	18 916	649 204
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	17 554	390 991	18 420	343 575	15 942	386 086	17 155	339 083
June 1 and Nov. 30	17 431	398 025	16 838	314 172	15 740	392 859	15 706	310 121
Sheep and lambs	3 813	102 745	5 378	148 660	3 178	89 984	4 318	126 247
Ewes 1 year old or older	3 515	71 201	(NA)	(NA)	2 945	62 731	4 129	78 702
Goats	574	3 102	(NA)	(NA)	251	1 663	168	973
Horses and ponies	11 753	54 212	10 395	45 566	7 998	38 965	7 154	35 044
Sales:								
Hogs and pigs	24 316	6 494 441	25 946	5 927 786	21 944	6 452 262	23 742	5 869 252
\$1,000 (X)	(X)	596 984	(X)	(NA)	(X)	594 119	(X)	413 586
Feeder pigs	\$1,000 6 538	1 053 826	5 452	743 353	5 682	1 036 495	4 616	721 530
(X)	(X)	44 129	(X)	(NA)	(X)	43 519	(X)	16 683
Sheep and lambs	3 806	84 059	4 965	117 023	3 120	75 199	4 078	100 436
Sheep and lambs shorn	3 607	90 302	(NA)	(NA)	2 952	79 716	3 660	100 096
Pounds of wool	(X)	659 139	(X)	(NA)	(X)	584 645	(X)	736 598
Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000 3 922	4 577	(NA)	(NA)	3 211	4 102	4 222	3 252
Goats	329	2 028	(NA)	(NA)	92	1 410	67	324
\$1,000 (X)	(X)	81	(X)	(NA)	(X)	59	(X)	7
Horses and ponies	2 742	7 841	1 696	5 614	1 801	5 760	1 245	4 640
\$1,000 (X)	(X)	7 479	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6 527	(X)	3 385
POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any poultry	9 298	(X)	9 899	(X)	6 303	(X)	7 333	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	8 130	18 802 673	9 226	16 199 315	5 431	18 697 130	6 749	16 077 052
Hens and pullets of laying age	7 916	15 723 654	8 879	13 441 489	5 330	15 627 090	6 520	13 332 461
Pullets 3 months old or older	890	3 079 019	(NA)	(NA)	524	3 070 040	285	2 684 318
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	279	3 091 141	(NA)	(NA)	197	3 089 538	168	2 818 181
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 837	3 729 906	1 008	1 748 742	1 066	3 664 325	730	1 730 504
Turkeys	490	1 467 560	(NA)	(NA)	385	1 465 804	150	882 437
Turkeys for slaughter	385	1 467 039	(NA)	(NA)	319	1 465 422	133	882 294
Turkey hens kept for breeding	149	521	(NA)	(NA)	97	382	30	143
Other poultry	2 026	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 153	(X)	513	(X)
Sales:								
Any poultry	2 841	(X)	3 203	(X)	2 550	(X)	2 868	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1 738	20 976 993	2 456	20 248 700	1 601	20 909 001	2 192	20 186 167
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 618	12 848 178	2 231	11 075 494	1 486	12 780 424	1 987	11 015 336
Pullets 3 months old or older	159	8 128 815	(NA)	(NA)	151	8 128 577	220	9 123 569
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	60	3 189 872	(NA)	(NA)	59	(D)	30	760 301
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	600	15 193 804	530	8 469 794	532	15 161 834	431	8 448 910
Turkeys	395	5 417 166	(NA)	(NA)	380	5 415 533	291	4 676 565
Turkeys for slaughter	390	5 417 110	(NA)	(NA)	375	5 415 477	290	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding	7	56	(NA)	(NA)	7	56	2	(D)
Other poultry	222	(X)	(NA)	(X)	165	(X)	134	(X)
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000 3 843	235 791	4 777	177 076	3 255	235 270	4 006	176 672

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

	All farms						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..	58 849	6 282 581	(X)	332	46 972	54 118	6 226 807	(X)	323	46 916	
	1974..	61 046	5 311 243	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	55 606	5 251 868	(X)	141	13 501	
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978..	58 295	6 111 779	631 229 350	322	45 800	53 612	6 058 259	627 244 619	313	45 744	
	1974..	59 911	5 068 354	371 396 556	(NA)	(NA)	54 654	5 013 177	368 591 934	132	12 948	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978..	6 763	170 464	2 752 941	36	1 172	6 674	168 269	2 731 154	36	1 172	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7 781	223 495	2 616 746	17	553	
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978..	35	338	(X)	-	-	23	279	(X)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	832	15 196	(X)	-	-	
Sorghums for all purposes	1978..	496	18 267	(X)	4	141	477	17 956	(X)	4	141	
	1974..	943	24 384	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	815	23 246	(X)	-	-	
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978..	214	11 144	641 929	-	-	203	11 019	638 655	-	-	
	1974..	459	15 971	685 685	(NA)	(NA)	429	15 689	673 435	-	-	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978..	277	7 048	94 421	4	141	269	6 862	92 587	4	141	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	336	6 011	70 517	-	-	
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23	396	932	-	-	
Hogged or grazed	1978..	10	75	(X)	-	-	10	75	(X)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	83	1 150	(X)	-	-	
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978..	20 259	583 011	22 187 429	8	67	19 691	577 649	22 026 445	7	(D)	
	1974..	37 039	1 178 919	44 246 255	(NA)	(NA)	35 353	1 162 357	43 759 347	14	364	
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978..	7 208	100 569	5 243 481	7	96	6 850	98 124	5 144 851	6	(D)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10 684	158 888	8 382 102	4	29	
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978..	182	2 947	123 231	3	90	174	2 840	121 473	3	90	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	418	6 239	257 512	-	-	
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978..	115	1 681	38 775	-	-	103	1 547	36 594	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	357	3 531	83 710	-	-	
Other small grains for grain	1978..	41	416	(X)	-	-	38	412	(X)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	61	682	(X)	-	-	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978..	47 201	4 108 425	135 534 437	125	6 362	44 738	4 077 505	134 826 662	120	6 313	
	1974..	51 625	3 734 150	94 724 611	(NA)	(NA)	49 072	3 705 968	94 221 756	66	2 900	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1974..	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	
Cotton (bales)	1978..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1974..	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	
Tobacco (pounds)	1978..	4 270	7 142	14 187 896	49	113	3 312	6 450	13 038 565	39	104	
	1974..	4 229	6 098	12 776 278	(NA)	(NA)	3 282	5 458	11 627 750	106	232	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978..	353	5 097	1 183 716	29	2 745	271	5 058	1 179 158	26	2 743	
	1974..	860	7 302	1 481 941	(NA)	(NA)	540	7 101	1 464 087	40	3 883	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978..	14	38	2 820	-	-	10	31	2 405	-	-	
	1974..	102	57	7 964	(NA)	(NA)	63	42	6 321	1	-	
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978..	34 843	883 629	2 077 928	88	2 731	29 434	819 034	1 974 158	84	2 704	
	1974..	36 664	852 504	1 831 874	(NA)	(NA)	30 360	768 541	1 702 113	28	788	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978..	20 794	449 867	1 271 197	64	1 805	17 908	418 664	1 209 758	63	(D)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	14 074	300 052	781 776	17	435	
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978..	15 044	323 303	595 960	12	337	12 787	297 184	561 337	9	313	
Field seed crops	1978..	258	4 487	(X)	-	-	245	4 331	(X)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 472	20 718	(X)	-	-	
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978..	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	25	325	14 930	-	-	
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978..	206	3 397	327 516	-	-	198	3 309	324 301	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 174	15 681	1 052 839	-	-	
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978..	1 742	38 394	(X)	278	4 635	1 266	36 974	(X)	152	4 473	
	1974..	1 642	46 923	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 338	46 165	(X)	135	5 184	
Sweet corn	1978..	907	10 446	(X)	59	527	635	9 704	(X)	43	489	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	765	14 060	(X)	49	486	
Tomatoes	1978..	523	10 772	(X)	76	711	429	10 693	(X)	65	673	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	543	15 908	(X)	75	643	
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978..	35	71	(X)	7	43	27	70	(X)	7	43	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	48	132	(X)	6	6	
Land in orchards	1978..	1 201	10 278	(X)	31	453	546	7 595	(X)	20	427	
	1974..	751	9 631	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	396	8 619	(X)	20	453	
Apples (pounds)	1978..	1 079	7 774	59 649 402	(NA)	(NA)	487	5 804	57 533 364	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	349	6 611	56 984 128	(NA)	(NA)	
Peaches (pounds)	1978..	455	1 239	4 323 890	(NA)	(NA)	211	1 093	4 295 847	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	131	1 380	3 692 822	(NA)	(NA)	
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978..	428	668	3 134 074	(NA)	(NA)	170	446	2 978 562	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68	377	1 140 000	(NA)	(NA)	
Berries	1978..	760	1 591	(X)	151	714	469	1 365	(X)	88	599	
	1974..	444	1 314	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	317	1 166	(X)	69	360	
Strawberries (pounds)	1978..	641	896	2 604 165	126	501	378	722	2 306 802	67	388	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	239	636	1 720 006	49	219	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978..	660	5 824	(X)	192	2 326	550	5 642	(X)	176	2 281	
	1974..	685	50 891	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	546	50 556	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	