

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 | 1 185 | 359 027 | 1 210 | 344 696 | 1 140 | 356 626 | 1 165 | 340 945 |
| Average size of farm | (X) | 303 | (X) | 285 | (X) | 313 | (X) | 293 |
| Approximate land area | (X) | 407 040 | (X) | 407 040 | (X) | 407 040 | (X) | 407 040 |
| Proportion in farms | (X) | 88.2 | (X) | 84.7 | (X) | 87.6 | (X) | 83.8 |
| Value of land and buildings: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 253 544 | (X) | 109 515 | (X) | 262 131 | (X) | 112 640 | (X) |
| Average per acre | (X) | 861 | (X) | 384 | (X) | 864 | (X) | 385 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 1 114 | 216 835 | 1 166 | 203 892 | 1 089 | 215 865 | 1 128 | 202 452 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 085 | 166 719 | 1 138 | 154 606 | 1 065 | 166 308 | 1 109 | 154 119 |
| By acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 18 | 92 | 16 | (NA) | 13 | 67 | 5 | (NA) |
| 10 to 19 acres | 35 | 476 | 21 | (NA) | 28 | 383 | 13 | (NA) |
| 20 to 29 acres | 30 | 711 | 28 | (NA) | 26 | 630 | 22 | (NA) |
| 30 to 49 acres | 73 | 2 950 | 103 | (NA) | 72 | (D) | 100 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 243 | 17 697 | 335 | (NA) | 240 | 17 522 | 334 | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 acres | 407 | 57 434 | 405 | (NA) | 407 | 57 434 | 405 | (NA) |
| 200 to 499 acres | 257 | 73 865 | 220 | (NA) | 257 | 73 865 | 220 | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 22 | 13 494 | 10 | (NA) | 22 | 13 494 | 10 | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres or more | - | - | - | (NA) | - | - | - | (NA) |
| Cropland used only for pasture | 716 | 42 518 | 815 | 45 416 | 704 | 42 002 | 795 | 44 580 |
| Other cropland | 295 | 7 598 | 119 | 3 870 | 292 | 7 555 | 111 | 3 753 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured | 128 | 2 689 | (NA) | (NA) | 126 | (D) | 46 | 1 269 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed | 19 | 445 | (NA) | (NA) | 18 | (D) | 33 | 841 |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | 12 | 989 | (NA) | (NA) | 12 | 989 | 13 | 786 |
| Cropland idle | 170 | 3 475 | (NA) | (NA) | 169 | (D) | 26 | 857 |
| Total woodland | 820 | 97 706 | 811 | 90 700 | 798 | 96 530 | 792 | 88 989 |
| Woodland pastured | 693 | 78 196 | (NA) | (NA) | 676 | 77 380 | 676 | 70 753 |
| Woodland not pastured | 341 | 19 510 | (NA) | (NA) | 332 | 19 150 | 368 | 18 236 |
| Other land | 965 | 44 486 | 1 020 | 50 104 | 931 | 44 231 | 985 | 49 504 |
| Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured | 329 | 25 551 | (NA) | (NA) | 317 | 25 390 | 372 | 30 951 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | 919 | 18 935 | (NA) | (NA) | 889 | 18 841 | 922 | 18 553 |
| Pastureland, all types | 1 030 | 146 265 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 001 | 144 772 | (NA) | 146 284 |
| Irrigated land | 5 | 67 | 2 | (D) | 5 | 67 | 1 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Pastureland irrigated | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (NA) | - |
| Other land irrigated | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | - | - |
| Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 | 341 | 5 269 | (X) | (X) | 341 | 5 269 | (X) | (X) |

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

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 | 1 185 | 62 637 | 1 210 | 41 770 | 1 140 | 62 577 | 1 165 | 41 708 |
| Average per farm | (X) | 52 858 | (X) | 34 521 | (X) | 54 892 | (X) | 35 801 |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 or more | 160 | 25 087 | 47 | (NA) | 160 | 25 087 | 47 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 408 | 26 595 | 323 | (NA) | 408 | 26 595 | 323 | (NA) |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 253 | 7 428 | 336 | (NA) | 253 | 7 428 | 336 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 164 | 2 488 | 256 | (NA) | 164 | 2 488 | 256 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 110 | 809 | 143 | (NA) | 110 | 809 | 143 | (NA) |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 45 | 170 | 54 | (NA) | 45 | 170 | 54 | (NA) |
| Less than \$2,500 (see text) | 45 | 60 | 51 | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 6 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 10 | 21 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 11 | 19 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 12 | 14 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Less than \$1,000 | 12 | 6 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Abnormal farms (see text) | - | - | - | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Crops | 750 | 9 001 | 741 | (D) | 734 | 8 982 | (NA) | (D) |
| Grains | 658 | 6 800 | (NA) | (NA) | 652 | 6 796 | 589 | 4 961 |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | 103 | 641 | (NA) | (NA) | 103 | 641 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco | 345 | 2 126 | (NA) | (NA) | 334 | 2 111 | 364 | 1 529 |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | 3 | 1 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | 2 | (D) |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Other crops | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 1 115 | 53 636 | 1 151 | 35 085 | 1 080 | 53 595 | 1 118 | 35 035 |
| Poultry and poultry products | 77 | 570 | 104 | 629 | 76 | (D) | 101 | 628 |
| Dairy products | 533 | 19 465 | (NA) | (NA) | 533 | 19 465 | 628 | 13 452 |
| Cattle and calves | 1 044 | 17 251 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 025 | 17 231 | 1 081 | 9 661 |
| Hogs and pigs | 650 | 16 211 | (NA) | (NA) | 645 | 16 204 | 753 | 11 218 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 60 | 64 | (NA) | (NA) | 52 | 55 | 79 | 73 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | 32 | 75 | (NA) | (NA) | 27 | (D) | 14 | 3 |

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 | 1 185 | 1 210 | 359 027 | 1 085 | 354 337 | 166 719 | 5 | 1 909 | 691 | 67 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 48 | 34 | 92 | 5 | 16 | 8 | — | — | — | — |
| 10 to 49 acres | 60 | 43 | 1 644 | 37 | 1 137 | 726 | — | — | — | — |
| 50 to 69 acres | 21 | 15 | 1 197 | 15 | 848 | 461 | — | — | — | — |
| 70 to 99 acres | 72 | 85 | 5 865 | 62 | 5 047 | 2 974 | — | — | — | — |
| 100 to 139 acres | 110 | 126 | 13 057 | 103 | 12 214 | 6 412 | — | — | — | — |
| 140 to 179 acres | 115 | 149 | 18 285 | 109 | 17 363 | 9 958 | — | — | — | — |
| 180 to 219 acres | 128 | 154 | 25 471 | 126 | 25 107 | 12 887 | — | — | — | — |
| 220 to 259 acres | 109 | 97 | 26 146 | 108 | 25 920 | 13 101 | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 260 to 499 acres | 339 | 338 | 120 796 | 337 | 120 211 | 61 977 | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 152 | 145 | 101 715 | 152 | 101 715 | 43 786 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 27 | 23 | 34 664 | 27 | 34 664 | 12 037 | — | — | — | — |
| 2,000 acres or more | 4 | 1 | 10 095 | 4 | 10 095 | 2 392 | — | — | — | — |

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 | 1 185 | 359 027 | 1 210 | 344 696 | 1 140 | 356 626 | 1 165 | 340 945 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 085 | 166 719 | 1 138 | 154 606 | 1 065 | 166 308 | 1 109 | 154 119 |
| Tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 712 | 173 315 | 775 | 180 085 | 668 | 171 034 | 732 | 176 400 |
| Harvested cropland | 620 | 73 592 | (NA) | 76 016 | 601 | 73 241 | (NA) | 75 535 |
| Part owners | 325 | (D) | 322 | 129 288 | 325 | (D) | 320 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | 321 | (D) | (NA) | 62 285 | 321 | (D) | (NA) | 62 279 |
| Tenants | 148 | 40 542 | 113 | 35 323 | 147 | (D) | 113 | 35 323 |
| Harvested cropland | 144 | 21 243 | (NA) | 16 305 | 143 | (D) | (NA) | 16 305 |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 989 | 284 888 | (NA) | (NA) | 948 | 282 739 | 1 021 | 284 904 |
| Partnership | 181 | 66 348 | (NA) | (NA) | 178 | 66 097 | 142 | (D) |
| Corporation | 8 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 8 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 7 | 3 416 | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | (D) | 1 | (D) |

| | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | 1978 | | 1974 | | | 1978 | | 1974 | |
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Operators by place of residence: | | | | |
| Farming | 989 | 1 059 | 976 | 1 030 | On farm operated | 940 | 929 | 914 | 914 |
| Other | 196 | 149 | 164 | 133 | Not on farm operated | 142 | 107 | 134 | 90 |
| | | | | | Not reported | 103 | 172 | 92 | 159 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | Operators reporting days of work off farm: | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 46 | 18 | 46 | 18 | None | 706 | 648 | 700 | 636 |
| 25 to 34 years | 194 | 148 | 182 | 146 | 1 to 49 days | 159 | 71 | 153 | 69 |
| 35 to 44 years | 255 | 253 | 251 | 245 | 50 to 99 days | 25 | 19 | 25 | 15 |
| 45 to 54 years | 301 | 362 | 288 | 350 | 100 to 149 days | 24 | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| 55 to 64 years | 268 | 280 | 264 | 271 | 150 to 199 days | 44 | 25 | 42 | 18 |
| 65 years and over | 121 | 147 | 109 | 133 | 200 days or more | 165 | 142 | 137 | 126 |
| Average age | 47.4 | 49.9 | 47.3 | 49.6 | | | | | |

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 | 637 | 6 289 | 623 | 3 886 | 604 | 6 235 | 608 | 3 878 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | 1 059 | 8 532 | 1 039 | 7 111 | 1 017 | 8 514 | 1 011 | 7 097 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 659 | 4 736 | 873 | 4 689 | 646 | 4 731 | 852 | 4 680 |
| Animal health costs | 992 | 847 | (NA) | (NA) | 954 | 842 | 914 | 515 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | 997 | 1 250 | 1 090 | 1 005 | 985 | 1 248 | 1 069 | 1 003 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 981 | 2 764 | 974 | 2 030 | 976 | 2 764 | 966 | 2 029 |
| Other agricultural chemicals including lime | 997 | 945 | 807 | 568 | 992 | 944 | 801 | 567 |
| Hired farm labor | 568 | 2 027 | 522 | 1 182 | 548 | 1 999 | 516 | 1 180 |
| Contract labor | 39 | 53 | 39 | 62 | 39 | 53 | 38 | (D) |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | 751 | 759 | 735 | 642 | 733 | 756 | 722 | 640 |
| Energy and petroleum products | 1 184 | 3 394 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 135 | 3 374 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Petroleum products | 1 184 | 2 347 | 1 195 | 1 737 | 1 135 | 2 335 | 1 154 | 1 726 |
| Gasoline | 1 156 | 1 225 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 112 | 1 214 | 1 139 | 1 042 |
| Diesel fuel | 637 | 526 | (NA) | (NA) | 632 | 526 | 512 | 299 |
| LP gas, butane, and propane | 485 | 367 | (NA) | (NA) | 485 | 367 | 416 | 236 |
| Fuel oil | 100 | 27 | (NA) | (NA) | 100 | 27 | | |
| Natural gas | 49 | 23 | (NA) | (NA) | 49 | 23 | 1 154 | 149 |
| Kerosene, motor oil, and grease | 1 184 | 179 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 135 | 177 | | |
| Electricity | 970 | 1 027 | (NA) | (NA) | 946 | 1 021 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. | 57 | 19 | (NA) | (NA) | 52 | 17 | (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..... | 953 | 88 226 | 948 | 88 221 | 966 | 70 090 |
| Cropland fertilized, except pasture..... | 949 | 84 267 | 944 | 84 262 | (NA) | 68 090 |
| Pasture and rangeland fertilized..... | 145 | 3 959 | 145 | 3 959 | (NA) | 2 000 |
| Lime..... | 278 | 8 548 | 278 | 8 548 | 190 | 7 971 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | | |
| Insects on hay and other crops..... | 614 | 51 178 | 614 | 51 178 | (NA) | 41 024 |
| Nematodes in crops..... | 60 | 4 959 | 60 | 4 959 | 3 | 107 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards..... | 5 | 425 | 5 | 425 | 2 | (D) |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture..... | 526 | 39 124 | 521 | 39 119 | (NA) | 41 193 |
| Chemicals for— | | | | | | |
| Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit..... | 21 | 2 070 | 21 | 2 070 | 4 | 213 |
| Insect control on livestock and poultry..... | 576 | 00 | 567 | (X) | 169 | (X) |
| Sanitation and rodent and bird control..... | 342 | 00 | 338 | (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..... | 1 184 | 1 171 | 1 135 | 1 131 | 166 | 263 | 166 | 262 |
| \$1,000..... dollars..... | 50 070 | 30 664 | 49 464 | 30 374 | 203 | 247 | 203 | 247 |
| Average per farm..... dollars..... | 42 289 | 26 186 | 43 581 | 26 856 | 159 | 92 | 154 | 92 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999..... | 56 | 111 | 50 | 98 | 122 | 54 | 122 | 54 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 130 | 152 | 101 | 136 | 96 | 19 | 96 | 19 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 233 | 252 | 224 | 242 | 19 | | 19 | |
| | 1978 | | | | 1974 | | | |
| | All farms | | Manufactured 1974 to 1978 | | Manufactured prior to 1974 | | Manufactured 1970 to 1974 | |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| Automobiles..... | 1 053 | 1 589 | 624 | 761 | 600 | 828 | 1 081 | 1 531 |
| Motortrucks including pickups..... | 985 | 1 162 | 437 | 445 | 634 | 717 | 958 | 1 163 |
| Wheel tractors..... | 1 100 | 3 481 | 366 | 502 | 1 077 | 2 979 | 1 077 | 3 057 |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only..... | 212 | 214 | 48 | 48 | 164 | 166 | 169 | 173 |
| Corn heads for combines..... | 164 | 166 | 54 | 55 | 110 | 111 | 137 | 141 |
| Other combine pickers and picker-shellers..... | 633 | 650 | 95 | 95 | 539 | 555 | 550 | 559 |
| Cottonpickers..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Mower conditioners..... | 771 | 773 | 287 | 287 | 486 | 486 | 520 | 522 |
| Pickup balers..... | 851 | 888 | 243 | 256 | 616 | 632 | 815 | 834 |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... | 357 | 359 | 121 | 121 | 238 | 238 | 272 | 289 |

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..... | 568 | 207 | (X) | 451 | (X) | 548 | 516 |
| Workers..... | 1 749 | (X) | 446 | (X) | 1 303 | 1 665 | 1 712 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker..... | 179 | 83 | 83 | 170 | 170 | 173 | 205 |
| 2 workers..... | 112 | 61 | 122 | 85 | 170 | 108 | 101 |
| 3 or 4 workers..... | 153 | 52 | 181 | 104 | 352 | 153 | 104 |
| 5 to 9 workers..... | 105 | 11 | 60 | 78 | 456 | 95 | 79 |
| 10 workers or more..... | 19 | — | — | 14 | 155 | 19 | 27 |

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 | 1 111 | (X) | 1 141 | (X) | 1 074 | (X) | 1 103 | (X) |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | 1 099 | (X) | 1 129 | (X) | 1 067 | (X) | 1 094 | (X) |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Any livestock or poultry and their products \$1,000 | 1 115 | 53 636 | 1 151 | 35 085 | 1 080 | 53 595 | 1 118 | 35 035 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep \$1,000 | 1 104 | 33 526 | 1 148 | (NA) | 1 073 | 33 490 | 1 115 | 20 952 |
| CATTLE AND CALVES | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 1 034 | 103 319 | 1 091 | 103 041 | 1 014 | 102 932 | 1 059 | 102 273 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 944 | 46 796 | 1 031 | 50 616 | 932 | 46 686 | 1 010 | 50 197 |
| Beef cows | 618 | 26 933 | 669 | 29 611 | 606 | (D) | 650 | 29 199 |
| Milk cows | 542 | 19 863 | 649 | 21 005 | 541 | (D) | 646 | 20 998 |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 929 | 28 281 | (NA) | (NA) | 912 | 28 111 | 880 | 23 555 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves | 909 | 28 242 | (NA) | (NA) | 897 | 28 135 | 866 | 28 521 |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves \$1,000 | 1 044 | 46 442 | 1 110 | 41 258 | 1 025 | 46 350 | 1 081 | 40 972 |
| (X) | (X) | 17 251 | (X) | 17 251 | (X) | 17 231 | (X) | 9 661 |
| Calves \$1,000 | 529 | 12 059 | (NA) | (NA) | 520 | 12 009 | 574 | 12 142 |
| (X) | (X) | 2 802 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 2 797 | (X) | 1 397 |
| Cattle \$1,000 | 879 | 34 383 | (NA) | (NA) | 865 | 34 341 | 904 | 28 830 |
| (X) | (X) | 14 449 | (X) | (X) | (X) | 14 435 | (X) | 8 264 |
| Fattened cattle \$1,000 | 213 | 14 341 | (NA) | (NA) | 212 | (D) | 183 | 9 064 |
| (X) | (X) | 6 853 | (X) | (X) | (X) | (D) | (X) | 3 220 |
| Dairy products \$1,000 | 533 | 19 465 | (NA) | (NA) | 533 | 19 465 | 628 | 13 452 |
| HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 628 | 133 126 | 678 | 98 385 | 621 | 132 970 | 670 | 98 154 |
| Used or to be used for breeding | 542 | 23 098 | (NA) | (NA) | 539 | 23 069 | 561 | 13 613 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 586 | 110 028 | (NA) | (NA) | 582 | 109 901 | 606 | 84 541 |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 | 561 | 25 997 | 618 | 20 019 | 558 | 25 994 | 613 | 20 012 |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 | 480 | 12 627 | 562 | 10 831 | 477 | 12 624 | 557 | 10 824 |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 | 495 | 13 370 | 500 | 9 188 | 495 | 13 370 | 500 | 9 188 |
| Sheep and lambs | 62 | 1 603 | 79 | 2 800 | 54 | 1 394 | 76 | 2 595 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 56 | 1 167 | (NA) | (NA) | 50 | 1 036 | 75 | 1 964 |
| Goats | 6 | 313 | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | 313 | — | — |
| Horses and ponies | 138 | 663 | 132 | 463 | 130 | 610 | 123 | 438 |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs \$1,000 | 650 | 186 770 | 759 | 167 256 | 645 | 186 670 | 753 | 167 191 |
| (X) | (X) | 16 211 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 16 204 | (X) | 11 218 |
| Feeder pigs \$1,000 | 194 | 58 871 | 198 | 29 423 | 193 | (D) | 198 | 29 423 |
| (X) | (X) | 2 643 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (D) | (X) | 724 |
| Sheep and lambs | 60 | 1 215 | 80 | 2 063 | 52 | 1 046 | 77 | 1 941 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | 53 | 1 261 | (NA) | (NA) | 47 | 1 116 | 64 | 1 941 |
| Pounds of wool | (X) | 10 666 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 9 494 | (X) | 14 626 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool \$1,000 | 60 | 64 | (NA) | (NA) | 52 | 55 | 79 | 73 |
| Goats | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | — | — |
| \$1,000 | (X) | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (D) | (X) | — |
| Horses and ponies \$1,000 | 29 | 111 | 14 | 25 | 25 | 103 | 13 | (D) |
| (X) | (X) | 43 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 40 | (X) | 2 |
| POULTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry | 147 | (X) | 203 | (X) | 138 | (X) | 196 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 126 | 79 354 | 189 | 96 760 | 118 | 79 192 | 182 | 96 524 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 124 | 78 881 | 183 | 95 146 | 116 | (D) | 176 | 94 910 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 10 | 473 | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | (D) | 9 | 1 062 |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 3 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 19 | 1 424 | 27 | 5 982 | 18 | (D) | 26 | (D) |
| Turkeys | 6 | 52 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Turkeys for slaughter | 6 | 52 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | 1 | (D) |
| Other poultry | 32 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 28 | (X) | 12 | (X) |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry | 57 | (X) | 60 | (X) | 55 | (X) | 60 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 34 | 39 818 | 49 | 79 452 | 34 | 39 818 | 49 | 79 452 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 34 | 39 818 | 46 | 79 002 | 34 | 39 818 | 46 | 79 002 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | — | — |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 10 | (D) | 7 | 6 972 | 9 | (D) | 7 | 6 972 |
| Turkeys | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Turkeys for slaughter | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Other poultry | 7 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 6 | (X) | 7 | (X) |
| Poultry and poultry products \$1,000 | 77 | 570 | 104 | 629 | 76 | (D) | 101 | 628 |

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.. | 1 006 | 84 266 | (X) | -- | -- | 1 000 | 84 214 | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | 1 069 | 72 871 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 055 | 72 789 | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| For grain or seed (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 981 | 74 780 | 8 505 502 | -- | -- | 976 | (D) | 8 502 535 | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | 1 040 | 62 639 | 5 258 593 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 027 | 62 563 | 5 253 313 | -- | -- | | |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) ----- | 1978.. | 476 | 9 486 | 146 981 | -- | -- | 474 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 494 | 9 890 | 134 431 | -- | -- | | |
| For fodder, hogged or grazed ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 26 | 336 | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Sorghums for all purposes ----- | 1978.. | 8 | 55 | (X) | -- | -- | 8 | 55 | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | 7 | 80 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 7 | 80 | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| For grain or seed (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | 2 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | | |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) ----- | 1978.. | 7 | (D) | 1 014 | -- | -- | 7 | (D) | 1 014 | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 33 | 470 | -- | -- | | |
| Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Hogged or grazed ----- | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Wheat for grain (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 2 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | 2 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | 14 | 101 | 5 544 | (NA) | (NA) | 14 | 101 | 5 544 | -- | -- | | |
| Oats for grain (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 722 | 16 241 | 898 939 | -- | -- | 717 | 16 191 | 897 379 | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 828 | 19 023 | 1 038 531 | -- | -- | | |
| Barley for grain (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 2 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | 2 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 10 | 115 | 5 444 | -- | -- | | |
| Rye for grain (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Other small grains for grain ----- | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 92 | 3 155 | 108 418 | -- | -- | 92 | 3 155 | 108 418 | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | 151 | 4 066 | 100 260 | (NA) | (NA) | 151 | 4 066 | 100 260 | -- | -- | | |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Cotton (bales) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Tobacco (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) ----- | 1978.. | 10 | 14 | 1 276 | -- | -- | 10 | 14 | 1 276 | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | 3 | 5 | 210 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 5 | 210 | -- | -- | | |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | | |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text) ----- | 1978.. | 995 | 68 740 | 220 960 | 2 | (D) | 980 | 68 434 | 220 267 | 2 | (D) | |
| 1974.. | 1 052 | 61 078 | 178 761 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 034 | 60 694 | 178 124 | 1 | (D) | | |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) ----- | 1978.. | 953 | 53 109 | 186 633 | 2 | (D) | 941 | 52 923 | 186 197 | 2 | (D) | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 863 | 43 393 | 136 331 | -- | -- | | |
| Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text) ----- | 1978.. | 45 | 1 353 | 3 074 | -- | -- | 43 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | |
| Field seed crops ----- | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | 85 | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Alfalfa seed (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | | |
| Red clover seed (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | 38 | 2 600 | -- | -- | | |
| All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- | 1978.. | 4 | 8 | (X) | -- | -- | 4 | 8 | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | -- | -- | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Sweet corn ----- | 1978.. | 4 | 8 | (X) | -- | -- | 4 | 8 | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Tomatoes ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Green peas excluding cowpeas ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Land in orchards ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | 4 | 8 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Apples (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | (NA) | -- | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Peaches (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | -- | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Grapes (pounds) (see text) ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | -- | -- | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Berries ----- | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | -- | -- | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | 1 | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | | |
| Strawberries (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (D) | -- | -- | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products ----- | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | 1 | (D) | (X) | -- | -- | |
| 1974.. | -- | -- | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | -- | -- | (X) | -- | (NA) | (NA) | |
| Other crops ----- | 1978.. | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | |