

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	77 129	47 747 446	79 188	47 945 722	67 401	46 835 366	69 088	46 985 958
Average size of farm	(X)	619	(X)	605	(X)	695	(X)	680
Approximate land area	(X)	52 348 800	(X)	52 348 800	(X)	52 348 800	(X)	52 348 800
Proportion in farms	(X)	91.2	(X)	91.6	(X)	89.5	(X)	89.8
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm		(X)		(X)		(X)		(X)
Average per acre		(X)		(X)		(X)		(X)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	70 456	30 019 593	74 306	29 984 268	62 960	29 575 018	66 164	29 443 921
Harvested cropland	66 577	19 092 053	70 573	19 870 535	60 561	18 921 455	64 600	19 721 348
Other cropland								
1 to 9 acres	2 047	10 279	1 781	(NA)	892	4 170	662	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	3 046	41 876	2 811	(NA)	1 371	18 800	1 039	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	2 700	62 949	2 885	(NA)	1 701	39 828	1 578	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	5 221	197 882	5 420	(NA)	3 896	148 789	4 175	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	9 858	708 032	10 835	(NA)	9 127	661 038	10 331	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	13 317	1 900 123	14 291	(NA)	13 202	1 886 210	14 284	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	19 228	6 180 710	21 199	(NA)	19 217	6 177 900	21 184	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	8 327	5 661 253	8 607	(NA)	8 324	(D)	8 606	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	2 833	4 328 949	2 744	(NA)	2 831	(D)	2 741	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	24 876	3 149 492	31 862	3 894 620	21 895	3 003 964	27 285	3 589 699
Other cropland	44 192	7 778 048	32 627	6 219 113	41 655	7 649 599	31 004	6 132 874
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	9 836	467 166	(NA)	(NA)	9 200	453 940	5 537	234 334
Cropland on which all crops failed	5 325	368 550	(NA)	(NA)	4 818	342 481	5 185	339 945
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	27 107	5 683 840	(NA)	(NA)	26 127	5 623 671	21 324	4 942 909
Cropland idle	18 264	1 258 492	(NA)	(NA)	17 074	1 229 507	6 950	615 686
Total woodland	13 029	679 793	13 999	769 836	11 533	634 631	11 934	708 004
Woodland pastured	6 817	355 807	(NA)	(NA)	6 057	334 231	6 372	309 397
Woodland not pastured	7 862	323 986	(NA)	(NA)	6 996	300 400	7 224	398 607
Other land	63 405	17 048 060	64 628	17 191 618	55 749	16 625 717	56 936	16 834 033
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	38 748	15 568 616	(NA)	(NA)	35 604	15 211 150	36 532	15 193 483
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	53 014	1 479 444	(NA)	(NA)	46 132	1 414 567	49 875	1 640 550
Pastureland, all types	56 683	19 073 915	(NA)	(NA)	50 771	18 549 345	(NA)	19 092 579
Irrigated land	7 962	2 685 758	6 710	2 010 385	7 745	2 680 247	6 569	2 007 801
Harvested cropland irrigated	7 828	2 546 895	(NA)	(NA)	7 637	2 543 154	6 519	1 948 650
Pastureland irrigated	326	37 859	(NA)	(NA)	298	37 158	(NA)	19 430
Other land irrigated	909	101 004	(NA)	(NA)	809	99 935	307	39 721
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	35 544	2 169 378	(X)	(X)	34 148	2 148 727	(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	77 129	5 012 183	79 188	3 682 044	67 401	4 995 576	69 088	3 666 051
Average per farm	(X)	64 984	(X)	46 497	(X)	74 117	(X)	53 063
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	6 928	3 435 368	6 071	(NA)	6 928	3 435 368	6 071	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	13 827	860 062	14 299	(NA)	13 827	860 062	14 299	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13 922	398 319	15 239	(NA)	13 922	398 319	15 239	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13 355	190 712	13 884	(NA)	13 355	190 712	13 884	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 142	80 977	11 067	(NA)	11 142	80 977	11 067	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 227	30 139	7 698	(NA)	8 227	30 139	7 698	(NA)
less than \$2,500 (see text)	9 690	12 849	10 897	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 030	4 476	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2 110	3 663	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2 885	3 538	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
less than \$1,000	2 665	1 173	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	38	3 758	33	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	60 283	1 450 209	65 216	1 794 548	56 091	1 444 322	(NA)	1 789 385
Grains	57 217	1 335 905	(NA)	(NA)	54 041	1 331 375	59 589	1 652 714
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	16 460	152 223	(NA)	(NA)	16 140	152 010	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	5	27	(NA)	(NA)	5	27	7	30
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	14 434	85 429	(NA)	(NA)	13 264	84 290	16 262	91 106
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	361	2 687	(NA)	(NA)	289	2 640	212	2 530
Fruits, nuts, and berries	227	1 119	(NA)	(NA)	168	1 082	150	1 401
Nursery and greenhouse products	289	15 943	271	10 638	255	15 821	215	10 549
Other crops	232	9 099	(NA)	(NA)	213	9 086	323	31 055
Livestock, poultry, and their products	56 132	3 561 974	58 899	1 886 980	50 249	3 551 255	52 078	1 876 168
Poultry and poultry products	3 113	26 389	4 293	22 978	2 427	26 009	3 707	27 543
Dairy products	3 224	117 412	(NA)	(NA)	3 158	116 971	4 171	99 904
Cattle and calves	50 328	3 097 884	(NA)	(NA)	46 002	3 090 389	48 899	1 554 743
Hogs and pigs	14 294	299 678	(NA)	(NA)	13 271	298 341	13 552	187 164
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1 977	13 549	(NA)	(NA)	1 753	13 284	1 933	7 852
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3 124	7 062	(NA)	(NA)	2 250	6 261	1 678	3 961

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				
			Acres in farms	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land
All farms	77 129	79 188	47 747 446	66 577	45 828 928	19 092 053	7 962	10 793 177	4 986 424	2 685 758
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	3 913	2 797	9 872	456	2 239	1 249	115	487	293	278
10 to 49 acres	6 397	5 127	178 207	4 108	120 002	74 651	243	6 361	3 760	3 283
50 to 69 acres	1 934	1 986	111 603	1 312	76 241	45 187	38	2 166	1 218	1 154
70 to 99 acres	5 349	5 657	431 852	4 344	350 965	179 295	115	9 255	5 952	5 182
100 to 139 acres	3 606	3 579	418 974	2 965	344 934	182 290	107	12 470	8 092	6 323
140 to 179 acres	6 787	7 752	1 074 707	5 997	949 974	472 541	303	48 187	32 577	26 371
180 to 219 acres	2 641	2 841	519 820	2 378	468 209	236 878	123	24 288	15 658	9 304
220 to 259 acres	3 382	3 822	805 356	3 141	748 006	370 900	149	35 445	23 878	14 371
260 to 499 acres	14 529	16 568	5 388 458	13 897	5 165 375	2 556 532	1 160	444 973	286 212	197 276
500 to 999 acres	14 871	16 047	10 667 382	14 525	10 428 790	4 972 693	1 899	1 414 825	806 847	448 659
1,000 to 1,999 acres	9 501	9 193	13 020 334	9 353	12 821 409	5 473 528	2 126	3 024 441	1 549 117	807 700
2,000 acres or more	4 219	3 819	15 120 881	4 101	14 352 784	4 526 309	1 584	5 770 279	2 253 415	1 165 857

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	77 129	47 747 446	79 188	47 945 722	67 401	46 835 366	69 088	46 985 958
Harvested cropland	66 577	19 092 053	70 573	19 870 535	60 561	18 921 455	64 600	19 721 348
Tenure of operator:								
Full owners	31 784	9 223 100	34 699	10 568 449	24 556	8 694 544	26 551	9 854 892
Harvested cropland	24 086	3 232 581	(NA)	3 779 760	19 706	3 126 490	(NA)	3 669 525
Part owners	32 354	31 935 602	32 462	31 129 652	31 334	31 770 613	31 508	30 975 315
Harvested cropland	31 260	13 019 870	(NA)	13 262 891	30 575	12 990 941	(NA)	13 238 416
Tenants	12 991	6 588 744	12 027	6 247 621	11 511	6 370 209	11 029	6 155 751
Harvested cropland	11 231	2 839 602	(NA)	2 827 884	10 280	2 804 024	(NA)	2 813 407
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	68 140	38 208 390	(NA)	(NA)	59 136	37 540 044	63 328	39 907 085
Partnership	7 290	6 457 229	(NA)	(NA)	6 643	6 391 707	4 960	5 393 837
Corporation	1 478	2 783 293	(NA)	(NA)	1 458	2 780 522	678	1 493 676
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	221	298 534	(NA)	(NA)	144	123 093	122	191 360

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978	1974	1978	1974		1978	1974	1978	1974
Operators by principal occupation:					Operators by place of residence:				
Farming	50 140	57 633	47 950	54 039	On farm operated	51 727	48 243	45 372	42 869
Other	26 989	20 722	19 451	14 249	Not on farm operated	16 889	16 629	14 626	14 079
Operators by age group:					Not reported	8 513	13 483	7 403	11 340
Under 25 years	3 479	2 639	2 799	2 233	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
25 to 34 years	10 104	7 952	8 939	6 695	None	34 989	31 086	32 856	29 043
35 to 44 years	12 813	12 403	10 650	10 428	1 to 49 days	7 972	5 853	7 592	5 325
45 to 54 years	17 450	18 851	15 475	16 701	50 to 99 days	2 492	2 106	2 316	1 925
55 to 64 years	18 767	20 250	16 949	18 351	100 to 149 days	2 584	2 026	2 320	1 772
65 years and over	14 516	16 260	12 589	13 880	150 to 199 days	3 394	2 646	2 802	2 228
Average age	50.5	52.2	50.7	52.3	200 days or more	22 038	16 970	16 055	11 833

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	32 018	1 675 580	30 960	738 839	29 109	1 671 958	27 505	736 129
Feed for livestock and poultry	51 728	805 448	51 867	602 285	46 219	800 828	44 956	597 085
Commercially mixed formula feeds	20 304	173 170	38 983	191 714	18 082	171 786	34 853	189 530
Animal health costs	46 146	30 730	(NA)	(NA)	41 929	30 332	37 067	14 911
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	50 725	73 417	53 987	54 398	47 686	72 724	50 654	54 017
Commercial fertilizer	54 979	253 327	54 426	205 830	51 375	251 542	50 541	204 433
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	43 661	68 962	33 729	43 071	40 739	68 321	32 242	42 857
Hired farm labor	28 927	131 607	25 952	85 140	27 762	129 595	24 565	84 062
Contract labor	4 253	7 932	3 156	6 488	3 933	7 841	2 917	6 424
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	37 963	85 412	40 265	78 675	35 316	84 237	37 581	78 039
Energy and petroleum products	76 748	249 392	(NA)	(NA)	67 504	246 059	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	76 632	209 399	77 218	138 140	67 394	206 739	67 965	135 902
Gasoline	73 052	87 121	(NA)	(NA)	64 381	85 306	65 530	68 651
Diesel fuel	46 141	70 309	(NA)	(NA)	44 170	70 038	39 207	42 373
LP gas, butane, and propane	21 992	14 842	(NA)	(NA)	21 046	14 649	20 750	12 392
Fuel oil	4 368	1 551	(NA)	(NA)	4 058	1 524		
Natural gas	5 963	21 575	(NA)	(NA)	5 828	21 533	67 810	12 486
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	76 631	14 001	(NA)	(NA)	67 393	13 689		
Electricity	53 617	39 528	(NA)	(NA)	49 645	38 895		
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	1 789	465	(NA)	(NA)	1 482	424	(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.....	53 361	14 190 439	50 017	14 086 986	50 546	12 159 466
Cropland fertilized, except pasture.....	52 476	13 525 725	49 293	13 434 395	(NA)	11 775 763
Pasture and rangeland fertilized.....	8 588	664 714	8 101	652 591	(NA)	383 703
Lime.....	3 728	216 358	3 530	210 543	2 136	128 714
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops.....	16 431	3 011 099	15 698	2 996 411	(NA)	2 637 365
Nematodes in crops.....	1 292	167 310	1 259	166 878	155	14 193
Diseases in crops and orchards.....	1 429	221 875	1 279	219 125	393	55 022
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture.....	34 094	6 138 561	32 016	6 069 375	(NA)	3 968 898
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit.....	606	64 314	582	63 220	316	15 155
Insect control on livestock and poultry.....	21 921	00	20 659	00	6 370	00
Sanitation and rodent and bird control.....	10 799	00	10 052	00	(NA)	00

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		Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—Con.	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978	1974	1978	1974		1978	1974	1978	1974
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	76 920	75 156	67 616	65 848					
Average per farm..... dollars.....	3 175 075	2 109 529	3 096 259	2 021 312	\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	9 585	12 311	9 440	11 756
Farms by value group:					\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	10 397	16 050	10 243	15 822
\$1 to \$4,999.....	7 182	9 088	5 332	6 341	\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	7 066	5 537	6 987	5 477
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	14 643	11 074	8 406	7 800	\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	5 374		5 355	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	13 545	15 911	12 763	13 481	\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	7 068	5 185	7 037	5 171
					\$200,000 or more.....	2 060		2 053	
	1978					1974			
	All farms		Manufactured 1974 to 1978		Manufactured prior to 1974				Manufactured 1970 to 1974
			Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT									
Automobiles.....	61 468	87 589	32 745	39 577	37 101	48 012	65 165	88 823	47 919
Motortrucks including pickups.....	70 664	164 423	35 457	49 064	58 114	115 359	69 099	150 909	49 935
Wheel tractors.....	68 368	160 479	17 998	24 251	63 602	136 228	67 693	158 607	31 837
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only.....	40 159	47 650	7 576	8 257	33 643	39 393	36 401	41 871	8 745
Corn heads for combines.....	8 662	9 282	2 640	2 876	6 110	6 406	7 682	8 038	3 055
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	1 734	1 869	146	149	1 590	1 720	3 975	4 124	392
Cottonpickers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners.....	16 611	17 520	4 872	5 023	11 901	12 497	8 795	9 247	2 607
Pickup balers.....	26 913	29 550	6 355	6 678	21 585	22 872	25 536	26 846	6 191
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	10 163	10 844	2 223	2 288	8 030	8 556	10 121	10 651	2 666

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.....	28 927	8 325	(X)	25 191	(X)	27 762	24 565	
Workers.....	90 585	(X)	16 681	(X)	73 904	88 093	84 456	
Farms with—								
1 worker.....	11 198	5 006	5 006	10 459	10 459	10 543	10 668	
2 workers.....	6 744	1 921	3 842	5 755	11 510	6 468	4 514	
3 or 4 workers.....	6 165	1 009	3 289	5 219	17 512	6 031	4 845	
5 to 9 workers.....	3 557	245	1 450	2 751	16 907	3 477	3 205	
10 workers or more.....	1 263	144	3 094	1 007	17 516	1 243	1 333	

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		
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY									
Inventory:									
Any livestock or poultry	56 961	(X)	58 557	(X)	50 194	(X)	51 261	(X)	
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	53 578	(X)	56 644	(X)	48 098	(X)	49 859	(X)	
Sales:									
Any livestock or poultry and their products	\$1,000..	56 132	3 561 974	58 899	1 886 980	50 249	3 551 255	52 078	1 876 168
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	\$1,000..	54 789	3 411 111	58 102	(NA)	49 568	3 402 014	51 582	1 749 759
CATTLE AND CALVES									
Inventory:									
Cattle and calves	49 485	5 950 800	54 045	5 590 628	44 732	5 879 248	47 601	5 459 598	
Cows and heifers that had calved	41 086	1 707 482	46 537	2 039 844	37 326	1 676 976	41 313	1 976 156	
Beef cows	38 534	1 586 539	43 545	1 890 367	35 017	1 557 211	38 583	1 828 600	
Milk cows	5 859	120 943	7 823	149 477	5 390	119 765	7 069	147 556	
Heifers and heifer calves	39 561	1 590 764	(NA)	(NA)	35 977	1 569 781	33 874	1 161 411	
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	43 639	2 652 554	(NA)	(NA)	39 776	2 632 491	40 666	2 322 031	
Sales:									
Cattle and calves	\$1,000..	50 328	6 772 751	54 803	5 104 331	46 002	6 745 778	48 899	5 056 610
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Calves	\$1,000..	26 876	773 483	(NA)	(NA)	24 288	760 431	24 747	753 569
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Cattle	\$1,000..	39 797	5 999 268	(NA)	(NA)	36 940	5 985 347	40 073	4 303 041
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Fattened cattle	\$1,000..	6 392	3 790 454	(NA)	(NA)	6 062	3 786 124	7 154	2 558 871
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Dairy products	\$1,000..	3 224	117 412	(NA)	(NA)	3 158	116 971	4 171	99 904
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES									
Inventory:									
Hogs and pigs	14 026	2 040 714	13 065	1 520 269	12 838	2 018 807	12 105	1 501 921	
Used or to be used for breeding	10 209	287 368	(NA)	(NA)	9 497	283 146	8 699	193 524	
Other hogs and pigs	12 824	1 753 346	(NA)	(NA)	11 730	1 735 661	11 201	1 308 397	
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	10 546	389 858	10 481	300 999	9 810	386 215	9 777	297 251	
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	9 395	193 805	9 525	159 168	8 878	192 153	8 974	157 152	
June 1 and Nov. 30	9 451	196 053	8 534	141 831	8 834	194 062	8 079	140 099	
Sheep and lambs	1 930	224 662	2 290	245 543	1 701	217 717	1 925	235 083	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1 775	130 531	(NA)	(NA)	1 566	126 115	1 784	125 308	
Goats	475	2 589	(NA)	(NA)	264	1 668	82	611	
Horses and ponies	15 099	56 407	11 995	43 645	12 583	45 064	9 924	37 191	
Sales:									
Hogs and pigs	\$1,000..	14 294	3 371 378	14 558	2 829 467	13 271	3 349 869	13 552	2 802 676
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs	\$1,000..	4 365	737 739	4 132	539 180	3 977	727 339	3 709	527 331
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs	\$1,000..	1 931	206 642	2 235	220 724	1 714	202 218	1 902	212 941
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Sheep and lambs shorn	\$1,000..	1 774	207 425	(NA)	(NA)	1 581	202 215	1 706	186 262
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Pounds of wool	\$1,000..	1 977	13 549	(NA)	(NA)	1 753	13 284	1 933	7 852
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Goats	\$1,000..	238	805	(NA)	(NA)	71	355	18	127
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Horses and ponies	\$1,000..	2 587	8 388	1 706	6 105	1 920	6 465	1 425	5 411
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
POULTRY									
Inventory:									
Any poultry	8 872	(X)	10 003	(X)	7 002	(X)	8 444	(X)	
Chickens 3 months old or older	8 107	2 826 117	9 615	2 728 432	6 419	2 755 687	8 112	2 636 231	
Hens and pullets of laying age	8 048	2 331 956	9 430	2 490 582	6 372	2 267 364	7 971	2 404 156	
Pullets 3 months old or older	547	494 161	(NA)	(NA)	359	488 323	198	210 145	
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	416	369 803	(NA)	(NA)	357	369 035	98	313 648	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 107	113 726	1 146	203 958	838	105 869	992	194 422	
Turkeys	249	13 179	(NA)	(NA)	168	12 825	97	39 628	
Turkeys for slaughter	181	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	123	(D)	66	29 220	
Turkey hens kept for breeding	107	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	78	(D)	43	10 408	
Other poultry	1 428	(X)	(NA)	(X)	848	(X)	488	(X)	
Sales:									
Any poultry	\$1,000..	1 824	(X)	1 861	(X)	1 280	(X)	1 649	(X)
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	\$1,000..	1 130	3 083 731	1 585	3 070 446	848	3 063 911	1 413	3 039 537
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Hens and pullets of laying age	\$1,000..	1 107	1 899 263	1 502	1 541 847	826	1 882 786	1 353	1 511 626
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Pullets 3 months old or older	\$1,000..	106	1 184 468	(NA)	(NA)	37	1 181 125	38	1 517 102
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	\$1,000..	12	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	10	(D)	8	125 585
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	\$1,000..	286	260 321	270	438 326	198	256 024	221	434 832
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Turkeys	\$1,000..	42	49 805	(NA)	(NA)	31	49 688	29	104 414
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Turkeys for slaughter	\$1,000..	33	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	26	(D)	27	99 852
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Turkey hens kept for breeding	\$1,000..	11	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(D)	4	4 562
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other poultry	\$1,000..	238	(X)	(NA)	(X)	135	(X)	111	(X)
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000..	3 113	26 389	4 293	22 978	2 427	26 009	3 707	22 543
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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	13 310	1 837 099	(X)	4 664	1 244 657	12 912	1 832 461	(X)	4 639	1 243 866	
	1974	17 762	1 975 682	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	17 122	1 966 406	(X)	4 345	1 040 412	
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	10 948	1 578 299	154 848 226	4 099	1 107 763	10 585	1 574 596	154 657 502	4 081	1 107 302	
	1974	13 300	1 597 279	126 247 120	(NA)	(NA)	12 780	1 590 505	125 970 580	3 810	926 737	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	4 479	258 170	3 417 119	1 460	136 335	4 437	257 235	3 408 283	1 451	136 005	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7 761	362 631	3 414 153	1 439	112 799	
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978	8	630	(X)	3	559	8	630	(X)	3	559	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	556	13 270	(X)	23	876	
Sorghums for all purposes	1978	37 411	4 015 591	(X)	3 694	543 747	36 165	3 987 036	(X)	3 669	542 969	
	1974	39 163	3 756 177	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	37 879	3 734 989	(X)	2 636	329 669	
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	35 042	3 674 328	176 677 300	3 376	507 659	33 869	3 647 303	175 880 363	3 354	506 954	
	1974	34 821	3 238 489	132 210 153	(NA)	(NA)	33 735	3 221 056	131 754 717	2 345	304 498	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	7 731	305 309	3 185 112	666	35 118	7 649	303 932	3 171 961	661	35 045	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8 042	265 953	2 632 618	395	16 859	
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978	716	29 576	63 933	34	812	707	(D)	63 823	34	812	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5 794	191 490	529 100	182	6 227	
Hogged or grazed	1978	188	6 378	(X)	5	158	186	(D)	(X)	5	158	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 977	56 490	(X)	65	2 085	
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978	46 838	9 650 652	269 982 026	2 274	435 880	44 822	9 590 210	268 729 338	2 245	435 164	
	1974	55 895	11 040 335	299 416 699	(NA)	(NA)	54 017	11 007 668	298 713 464	2 043	381 696	
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978	4 666	94 399	3 483 394	35	2 956	4 529	92 812	3 434 459	34	(D)	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7 068	139 061	4 785 372	45	1 626	
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978	1 057	42 908	1 664 744	36	3 186	1 039	42 665	1 659 937	36	3 186	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	955	33 873	1 156 172	31	2 454	
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978	42	1 349	23 540	3	(D)	38	1 331	23 100	3	(D)	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	201	5 321	100 651	2	(D)	
Other small grains for grain	1978	64	5 489	(X)	3	190	63	(D)	(X)	3	190	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	149	8 574	(X)	9	994	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978	16 584	1 502 712	27 094 102	895	83 509	15 814	1 487 772	26 930 025	886	83 108	
	1974	14 236	931 135	18 634 381	(NA)	(NA)	13 750	924 998	18 531 230	340	18 975	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	
Cotton (bales)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	
Tabacco (pounds)	1978	5	13	26 032	1	(D)	5	13	26 032	1	(D)	
	1974	8	15	34 772	(NA)	(NA)	7	(D)	(D)	-	-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978	216	389	64 083	26	182	192	352	60 763	22	180	
	1974	496	914	93 847	(NA)	(NA)	373	834	89 482	30	396	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978	44	166	25 436	11	74	37	162	24 821	9	(D)	
	1974	72	238	33 621	(NA)	(NA)	55	226	32 101	10	45	
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	40 185	2 259 820	4 490 401	2 124	208 662	36 841	2 197 757	4 413 683	2 077	207 933	
	1974	42 504	2 066 168	4 032 977	(NA)	(NA)	38 853	1 989 285	3 933 236	1 682	132 991	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978	21 407	872 468	2 489 666	1 837	180 696	20 306	858 478	2 465 735	1 801	180 140	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26 387	952 151	2 485 179	1 494	118 900	
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	17 719	605 415	1 046 077	248	11 401	16 347	582 613	1 017 793	237	11 271	
Field seed crops	1978	1 430	54 898	(X)	33	2 819	1 380	53 993	(X)	32	(D)	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 181	66 280	(X)	20	3 154	
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978	943	32 497	3 375 583	29	1 455	923	32 139	3 345 277	29	1 455	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	909	24 106	2 154 292	9	899	
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978	222	4 301	385 910	-	-	215	4 227	383 410	-	-	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	435	7 241	671 440	2	(D)	
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978	363	5 570	(X)	147	2 835	291	5 409	(X)	116	2 784	
	1974	350	3 800	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	259	3 643	(X)	92	1 273	
Sweet corn	1978	124	2 153	(X)	58	815	103	2 118	(X)	47	800	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	122	1 079	(X)	43	607	
Tomatoes	1978	126	168	(X)	59	88	95	153	(X)	44	81	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	125	188	(X)	44	51	
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	14	28	(X)	1	(D)	
Land in orchards	1978	651	7 485	(X)	97	1 123	422	6 125	(X)	53	887	
	1974	531	6 103	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	335	5 518	(X)	32	702	
Apples (pounds)	1978	426	2 045	5 951 363	(NA)	(NA)	264	1 612	5 820 125	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	227	2 144	13 125 848	(NA)	(NA)	
Peaches (pounds)	1978	338	1 360	2 053 461	(NA)	(NA)	219	1 188	1 991 111	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	155	1 320	1 920 852	(NA)	(NA)	
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978	105	59	41 556	(NA)	(NA)	61	31	36 035	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	44	71	48 000	(NA)	(NA)	
Berrios	1978	108	152	(X)	39	96	69	115	(X)	24	82	
	1974	88	119	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	57	91	(X)	16	48	
Strawberries (pounds)	1978	104	143	230 042	38	93	68	113	191 823	24	81	
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55	90	190 550	16	47	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978	291	3 702	(X)	115	2 130	257	3 667	(X)	100	2 102	
Other crops	1978	301	41 997	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	292	41 973	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	