

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 | 1 573 | 239 118 | 1 619 | 229 072 | 1 310 | 229 215 | 1 170 | 207 598 |
| Average size of farm | (X) | 152 | (X) | 141 | (X) | 175 | (X) | 177 |
| Approximate land area | (X) | 295 680 | (X) | 295 680 | (X) | 295 680 | (X) | 295 680 |
| Proportion in farms | (X) | 80.9 | (X) | 77.5 | (X) | 77.5 | (X) | 70.2 |
| Value of land and buildings: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 206 327 | (X) | 87 608 | (X) | 230 725 | (X) | 109 645 | (X) |
| Average per acre | (X) | 1 363 | (X) | 619 | (X) | 1 334 | (X) | 618 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 1 526 | 192 066 | 1 583 | 173 443 | 1 290 | 186 749 | 1 156 | 160 258 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 474 | 154 204 | 1 508 | 127 128 | 1 269 | 152 087 | 1 141 | 123 328 |
| By acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 451 | 1 367 | 451 | (NA) | 300 | 980 | 209 | (NA) |
| 10 to 19 acres | 158 | 2 100 | 224 | (NA) | 121 | 1 651 | 141 | (NA) |
| 20 to 29 acres | 141 | 3 407 | 159 | (NA) | 131 | 3 185 | 129 | (NA) |
| 30 to 49 acres | 176 | 6 765 | 191 | (NA) | 170 | (D) | 181 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 197 | 13 310 | 176 | (NA) | 197 | 13 310 | 175 | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 acres | 161 | 22 263 | 149 | (NA) | 161 | 22 263 | 149 | (NA) |
| 200 to 499 acres | 120 | 34 463 | 113 | (NA) | 120 | 34 463 | 113 | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 47 | 32 913 | 31 | (NA) | 46 | (D) | 30 | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres or more | 23 | 37 616 | 14 | (NA) | 23 | 37 616 | 14 | (NA) |
| Cropland used only for pasture | 606 | 28 441 | 808 | 35 351 | 518 | 26 034 | 569 | 27 691 |
| Other cropland | 383 | 9 421 | 338 | 10 964 | 323 | 8 628 | 265 | 9 239 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured | 132 | 2 360 | (NA) | (NA) | 119 | 2 271 | 123 | 3 933 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed | 51 | 952 | (NA) | (NA) | 41 | 817 | 68 | 1 368 |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | 31 | 729 | (NA) | (NA) | 26 | 701 | 14 | 262 |
| Cropland idle | 217 | 5 380 | (NA) | (NA) | 182 | 4 839 | 95 | 3 676 |
| Total woodland | 618 | 25 616 | 662 | 22 217 | 532 | 23 234 | 496 | 18 565 |
| Woodland pastured | 246 | 7 567 | (NA) | (NA) | 212 | 6 840 | 230 | 6 603 |
| Woodland not pastured | 449 | 18 049 | (NA) | (NA) | 386 | 16 394 | 328 | 11 962 |
| Other land | 1 143 | 21 436 | 1 191 | 33 412 | 951 | 19 232 | 878 | 28 775 |
| Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured | 190 | 7 009 | (NA) | (NA) | 157 | 6 471 | 216 | 13 550 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc | 1 107 | 14 427 | (NA) | (NA) | 924 | 12 761 | 845 | 15 225 |
| Pastureland, all types | 783 | 43 017 | (NA) | (NA) | 658 | 39 345 | (NA) | 47 844 |
| Irrigated land | 30 | 293 | 49 | 283 | 29 | (D) | 46 | 280 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 28 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 27 | (D) | 46 | 280 |
| Pastureland irrigated | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (NA) | - |
| Other land irrigated | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | - | - |
| Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 | 120 | 2 128 | (X) | (X) | 117 | 2 101 | (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 | 1 573 | 45 640 | 1 619 | 35 919 | 1 310 | 45 106 | 1 170 | 35 184 |
| Average per farm | (X) | 29 015 | (X) | 22 186 | (X) | 34 432 | (X) | 30 072 |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 or more | 95 | 21 908 | 66 | (NA) | 95 | 21 908 | 66 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 168 | 10 509 | 119 | (NA) | 168 | 10 509 | 119 | (NA) |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 187 | 5 451 | 169 | (NA) | 187 | 5 451 | 169 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 273 | 3 944 | 239 | (NA) | 273 | 3 944 | 239 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 327 | 2 358 | 290 | (NA) | 327 | 2 358 | 290 | (NA) |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 260 | 937 | 281 | (NA) | 260 | 937 | 281 | (NA) |
| Less than \$2,500 (see text) | 262 | (D) | 454 | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 6 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 49 | 109 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 75 | 129 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 81 | 97 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Less than \$1,000 | 57 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Abnormal farms (see text) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Crops | 1 403 | 34 901 | 1 416 | 25 943 | 1 237 | 34 566 | (NA) | 25 474 |
| Grains | 898 | 24 187 | (NA) | (NA) | 859 | 24 071 | 820 | 18 081 |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | 39 | 458 | (NA) | (NA) | 37 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cotton and cottonseed | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Tabacco | 1 170 | 10 268 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 038 | 10 065 | 986 | 6 710 |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | 120 | 225 | (NA) | (NA) | 109 | 218 | 192 | 373 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 14 | 77 | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | (D) | 19 | (D) |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 14 | 92 | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | (D) | 8 | 79 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 6 | 37 | 3 | 74 | 6 | 37 | 3 | 74 |
| Other crops | 4 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | 18 | 88 |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 773 | 10 739 | 940 | 9 951 | 664 | 10 540 | 710 | 9 687 |
| Poultry and poultry products | 18 | (D) | 24 | 1 315 | 14 | (D) | 21 | 1 315 |
| Dairy products | 42 | 2 182 | (NA) | (NA) | 40 | (D) | 39 | 2 162 |
| Cattle and calves | 650 | 4 884 | (NA) | (NA) | 563 | 4 750 | 643 | 4 406 |
| Hogs and pigs | 223 | 2 194 | (NA) | (NA) | 203 | 2 158 | 235 | 1 736 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | 3 | 1 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | 41 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 35 | 240 | 22 | 67 |

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 | 1 573 | 1 619 | 239 118 | 1 474 | 233 735 | 154 204 | 30 | 12 657 | 9 962 | 293 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 206 | 157 | 835 | 182 | 732 | 438 | 4 | 19 | 17 | 17 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 438 | 410 | 11 903 | 397 | 10 789 | 5 287 | 4 | 120 | 94 | 11 |
| 50 to 69 acres | 172 | 223 | 9 883 | 162 | 9 307 | 4 839 | 3 | 172 | 70 | 11 |
| 70 to 99 acres | 166 | 205 | 13 762 | 159 | 13 167 | 6 221 | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 100 to 139 acres | 153 | 200 | 17 717 | 146 | 16 898 | 9 234 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 140 to 179 acres | 104 | 101 | 16 466 | 99 | 15 692 | 7 890 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 180 to 219 acres | 65 | 71 | 12 630 | 64 | 12 445 | 6 741 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 220 to 259 acres | 48 | 45 | 11 468 | 46 | 11 006 | 7 240 | 3 | 732 | 604 | 3 |
| 260 to 499 acres | 121 | 126 | 42 506 | 119 | 41 751 | 26 935 | 5 | 1 508 | 851 | 16 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 63 | 52 | 44 186 | 63 | 44 186 | 30 949 | 3 | 1 756 | 1 481 | 57 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 33 | 25 | 43 162 | 33 | 43 162 | 35 269 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 2,000 acres or more | 4 | 4 | 14 600 | 4 | 14 600 | 13 161 | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) |

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 | 1 573 | 239 118 | 1 619 | 229 072 | 1 310 | 229 215 | 1 170 | 207 598 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 474 | 154 204 | 1 508 | 127 128 | 1 269 | 152 087 | 1 141 | 123 328 |
| Tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 936 | 93 299 | 1 083 | 104 074 | 726 | 85 992 | 700 | 85 381 |
| Harvested cropland | 847 | 45 392 | (NA) | 39 836 | 689 | 44 278 | (NA) | 37 293 |
| Part owners | 403 | 120 133 | 342 | 99 402 | 378 | 117 905 | 308 | 97 083 |
| Harvested cropland | 396 | 88 874 | (NA) | 67 764 | 374 | 87 963 | (NA) | 66 558 |
| Tenants | 234 | 25 686 | 194 | 25 596 | 206 | 25 318 | 162 | 25 134 |
| Harvested cropland | 231 | 19 938 | (NA) | 19 528 | 206 | 19 846 | (NA) | 19 477 |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 1 317 | 160 870 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 071 | 152 682 | 1 031 | 162 239 |
| Partnership | 233 | 69 011 | (NA) | (NA) | 217 | 68 296 | 127 | 40 598 |
| Corporation | 15 | 6 530 | (NA) | (NA) | 15 | (D) | 9 | 2 299 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 8 | 2 707 | (NA) | (NA) | 7 | (D) | 3 | 2 462 |

| | 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 | 760 | 907 | 696 | 738 | On farm operated | 1 001 | 963 | 853 | 710 |
| Other | 813 | 699 | 614 | 420 | Not on farm operated | 301 | 285 | 254 | 202 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | Not reported | 271 | 358 | 203 | 246 |
| Under 25 years | 62 | 32 | 50 | 19 | Operators reporting days of work off farm: | | | | |
| 25 to 34 years | 218 | 212 | 178 | 154 | None | 559 | 488 | 501 | 382 |
| 35 to 44 years | 333 | 298 | 275 | 220 | 1 to 49 days | 94 | 79 | 86 | 55 |
| 45 to 54 years | 376 | 384 | 319 | 301 | 50 to 99 days | 56 | 43 | 52 | 35 |
| 55 to 64 years | 368 | 387 | 312 | 284 | 100 to 149 days | 47 | 23 | 37 | 17 |
| 65 years and over | 216 | 293 | 176 | 180 | 150 to 199 days | 47 | 53 | 39 | 35 |
| Average age | 48.9 | 51.0 | 49.0 | 50.5 | 200 days or more | 693 | 543 | 528 | 321 |

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 | 275 | 1 980 | 389 | 2 496 | 249 | 1 959 | 258 | 2 424 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | 581 | 2 358 | 894 | 3 118 | 520 | 2 318 | 580 | 2 995 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 160 | 1 396 | 666 | 2 104 | 151 | 1 380 | 468 | 2 048 |
| Animal health costs | 418 | 135 | (NA) | (NA) | 380 | 131 | 333 | 84 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | 872 | 1 329 | 969 | 797 | 846 | 1 321 | 784 | 785 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 1 446 | 4 554 | 1 444 | 3 106 | 1 247 | 4 482 | 1 103 | 3 010 |
| Other agricultural chemicals including lime | 1 236 | 1 791 | 812 | 813 | 1 089 | 1 770 | 674 | 797 |
| Hired farm labor | 710 | 2 655 | 630 | 1 562 | 672 | 2 615 | 529 | 1 512 |
| Contract labor | 82 | 189 | 61 | 83 | 70 | 183 | 54 | 82 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | 570 | 606 | 611 | 359 | 462 | 571 | 510 | 345 |
| Energy and petroleum products | 1 557 | 2 563 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 297 | 2 497 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Petroleum products | 1 539 | 2 168 | 1 552 | 1 266 | 1 291 | 2 122 | 1 138 | 1 196 |
| Gasoline | 1 418 | 1 001 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 205 | 973 | 1 065 | 649 |
| Diesel fuel | 687 | 776 | (NA) | (NA) | 646 | 773 | 351 | 253 |
| LP gas, butane, and propane | 190 | 177 | (NA) | (NA) | 190 | 177 | 58 | 59 |
| Fuel oil | 44 | 7 | (NA) | (NA) | 38 | (D) | | |
| Natural gas | 42 | 30 | (NA) | (NA) | 41 | (D) | | |
| Kerosene, motor oil, and grease | 1 539 | 175 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 291 | 169 | 1 138 | 235 |
| Electricity | 867 | 368 | (NA) | (NA) | 786 | 350 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. | 160 | 27 | (NA) | (NA) | 147 | 24 | (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 | 1 425 | 129 705 | | 1 226 | 128 063 | | 1 103 | | 87 281 |
| Cropland fertilized, except pasture | 1 419 | 123 928 | | 1 220 | 122 478 | | (NA) | | 83 285 |
| Pasture and rangeland fertilized | 181 | 5 777 | | 157 | 5 585 | | (NA) | | 3 996 |
| Lime | 514 | 18 856 | | 464 | 18 182 | | 141 | | 6 579 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | | | | | |
| Insects on hay and other crops | 721 | 53 992 | | 636 | 53 872 | | (NA) | | 22 308 |
| Nematodes in crops | 78 | 4 665 | | 66 | 4 653 | | 8 | | 171 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards | 50 | 1 838 | | 37 | 1 716 | | 5 | | 561 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture | 775 | 97 830 | | 726 | 97 288 | | (NA) | | 61 514 |
| Chemicals for— | | | | | | | | | |
| Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit | 125 | 2 736 | | 101 | 2 520 | | 39 | | 655 |
| Insect control on livestock and poultry | 331 | (X) | | 275 | (X) | | 79 | | (X) |
| Sanitation and rodent and bird control | 327 | (X) | | 272 | (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 | | | | Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment— \$20,000 to \$29,999 <th rowspan="3">\$30,000 to \$49,999 <th rowspan="3">\$50,000 to \$69,999 <th rowspan="3">\$70,000 to \$99,999 <th rowspan="3">\$100,000 to \$199,999 <th rowspan="3">\$200,000 or more </th></th></th></th></th> | \$30,000 to \$49,999 <th rowspan="3">\$50,000 to \$69,999 <th rowspan="3">\$70,000 to \$99,999 <th rowspan="3">\$100,000 to \$199,999 <th rowspan="3">\$200,000 or more </th></th></th></th> | \$50,000 to \$69,999 <th rowspan="3">\$70,000 to \$99,999 <th rowspan="3">\$100,000 to \$199,999 <th rowspan="3">\$200,000 or more </th></th></th> | \$70,000 to \$99,999 <th rowspan="3">\$100,000 to \$199,999 <th rowspan="3">\$200,000 or more </th></th> | \$100,000 to \$199,999 <th rowspan="3">\$200,000 or more </th> | \$200,000 or more |
|---|-----------|--------|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| | 1978 | | 1974 | | 1978 | | 1974 | | | | | | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | | | | | | |
| ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | 1 554 | 1 454 | 1 306 | 1 021 | 154 | 150 | 154 | 137 | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment— | 50 354 | 26 784 | 48 192 | 23 548 | 178 | 156 | 178 | 155 | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 32 403 | 18 421 | 36 901 | 23 064 | 88 | 49 | 82 | 48 | | | | | | |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 215 | 358 | 173 | 209 | 59 | 67 | 59 | 66 | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 424 | 391 | 268 | 179 | 99 | | 98 | | | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 300 | 283 | 257 | 227 | 37 | | 37 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1978 | | | | 1974 | | | | | | | | | |
| | All farms | | Manufactured 1974 to 1978 | | Manufactured prior to 1974 | | Manufactured 1970 to 1974 | | | | | | | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | | | | | | |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles | 1 073 | 1 496 | 613 | 724 | 595 | 772 | 1 116 | 1 446 | 736 | | | | | |
| Motortrucks including pickups | 1 301 | 2 355 | 604 | 758 | 998 | 1 597 | 1 212 | 1 892 | 607 | | | | | |
| Wheel tractors | 1 354 | 3 058 | 445 | 676 | 1 170 | 2 382 | 1 301 | 2 572 | 586 | | | | | |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only | 488 | 538 | 208 | 227 | 293 | 311 | 314 | 354 | 147 | | | | | |
| Corn heads for combines | 377 | 395 | 142 | 150 | 239 | 245 | 213 | 224 | 104 | | | | | |
| Other combine pickers and shellers | 217 | 223 | 35 | 35 | 182 | 188 | 315 | 321 | 38 | | | | | |
| Cottonpickers | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | |
| Mower conditioners | 261 | 267 | 83 | 89 | 178 | 178 | 226 | 252 | 67 | | | | | |
| Pickup balers | 349 | 376 | 90 | 98 | 271 | 278 | 288 | 291 | 58 | | | | | |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type | 88 | 90 | 41 | 41 | 48 | 49 | 68 | 71 | 29 | | | | | |

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 | 710 | 156 | (X) | 651 | (X) | 672 | 529 | |
| Workers | 3 899 | (X) | 315 | (X) | 3 584 | 3 743 | 3 746 | |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker | 185 | 86 | 86 | 152 | 152 | 178 | 104 | |
| 2 workers | 87 | 34 | 68 | 88 | 176 | 76 | 67 | |
| 3 or 4 workers | 211 | 28 | 91 | 202 | 698 | 197 | 114 | |
| 5 to 9 workers | 126 | 6 | (D) | 112 | 743 | 126 | 128 | |
| 10 workers or more | 101 | 2 | (D) | 97 | 1 815 | 95 | 116 | |

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 | 854 | (X) | 1 030 | (X) | 706 | (X) | 738 | (X) | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | 759 | (X) | 975 | (X) | 638 | (X) | 706 | (X) | |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Any livestock or poultry and their products | \$1,000 | 773 | 10 739 | 940 | 9 951 | 664 | 10 540 | 710 | 9 687 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | \$1,000 | 735 | 7 078 | 917 | (NA) | 634 | 6 908 | 700 | 6 143 |
| CATTLE AND CALVES | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 681 | 24 624 | 908 | 37 548 | 573 | 23 162 | 659 | 32 751 | |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 615 | 12 796 | 792 | 18 782 | 522 | 12 002 | 606 | 16 615 | |
| Beef cows | 567 | 10 512 | 726 | 15 652 | 478 | 9 761 | 549 | 13 543 | |
| Milk cows | 91 | 2 284 | 181 | 3 130 | 79 | 2 241 | 154 | 3 072 | |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 499 | 6 591 | (NA) | (NA) | 428 | 6 237 | 427 | 7 946 | |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves | 580 | 5 237 | (NA) | (NA) | 498 | 4 923 | 520 | 8 190 | |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 650 | 16 391 | 842 | 18 884 | 563 | 15 836 | 643 | 17 522 | |
| | (X) | 4 884 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 4 750 | (X) | 4 406 | |
| Calves | 468 | 6 277 | (NA) | (NA) | 407 | 5 971 | 389 | 4 657 | |
| | (X) | 1 307 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 1 255 | (X) | 423 | |
| Cattle | 500 | 10 114 | (NA) | (NA) | 438 | 9 865 | 499 | 12 865 | |
| | (X) | 3 577 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 3 495 | (X) | 3 984 | |
| Fattened cattle | 125 | 4 795 | (NA) | (NA) | 110 | 4 720 | 103 | 7 551 | |
| | (X) | 1 927 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 1 891 | (X) | 2 761 | |
| Dairy products | \$1,000 | 42 | 2 182 | (NA) | (NA) | 40 | (D) | 39 | 2 162 |
| HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 232 | 18 054 | 275 | 16 779 | 207 | 17 721 | 225 | 16 207 | |
| Used or to be used for breeding | 161 | 2 739 | (NA) | (NA) | 151 | 2 711 | 159 | 2 438 | |
| Other hogs and pigs | 212 | 15 315 | (NA) | (NA) | 188 | 15 010 | 206 | 13 769 | |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 | 170 | 3 774 | 201 | 3 759 | 158 | 3 735 | 177 | 3 681 | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 | 151 | 1 849 | 182 | 2 060 | 141 | 1 827 | 162 | 2 002 | |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 | 133 | 1 925 | 133 | 1 699 | 122 | 1 908 | 123 | 1 679 | |
| Sheep and lambs | 1 | (D) | 15 | 95 | 1 | (D) | 8 | 61 | |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | 7 | 27 | |
| Goats | 8 | 122 | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | 107 | 1 | (D) | |
| Horses and ponies | 193 | 702 | 217 | 900 | 155 | 609 | 145 | 713 | |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 223 | 27 539 | 267 | 27 134 | 203 | 27 011 | 235 | 26 530 | |
| | (X) | 2 194 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 2 158 | (X) | 1 736 | |
| Feeder pigs | 73 | 8 226 | 90 | 5 328 | 64 | 8 054 | 77 | 5 075 | |
| | (X) | 266 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 260 | (X) | 128 | |
| Sheep and lambs | — | — | 4 | 56 | — | — | 3 | (D) | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | 1 | (D) | |
| Pounds of wool | (X) | — | (X) | (NA) | (X) | — | (X) | (D) | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | 3 | 1 | |
| Goats | 4 | 46 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | — | — | |
| | (X) | 2 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (D) | (X) | — | |
| Horses and ponies | 33 | 117 | 28 | 81 | 28 | 109 | 17 | 52 | |
| | (X) | 105 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 103 | (X) | 59 | |
| POULTRY | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry | 95 | (X) | 206 | (X) | 66 | (X) | 135 | (X) | |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 86 | (D) | 201 | (D) | 61 | (D) | 132 | (D) | |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 85 | (D) | 189 | (D) | 60 | (D) | 126 | (D) | |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 12 | 130 | (NA) | (NA) | 8 | 74 | 5 | 346 | |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 5 | 49 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | 49 | 3 | 63 | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 13 | 101 | 10 | 149 | 8 | 51 | 5 | 36 | |
| Turkeys | 6 | 50 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 40 | 4 | 15 | |
| Turkeys for slaughter | 3 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | 5 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | |
| Other poultry | 22 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 13 | (X) | 7 | (X) | |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry | 17 | (X) | 12 | (X) | 10 | (X) | 10 | (X) | |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 8 | 42 011 | 11 | 129 239 | 6 | (D) | 9 | (D) | |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 8 | (D) | 11 | 129 239 | 6 | (D) | 9 | (D) | |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — | |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | — | — | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2 | (D) | — | — | 1 | (D) | — | — | |
| Turkeys | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — | |
| Turkeys for slaughter | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — | |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — | |
| Other poultry | 6 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 3 | (X) | 1 | (X) | |
| Poultry and poultry products | \$1,000 | 18 | 24 | 1 315 | 14 | (D) | 21 | 1 315 | |

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.. | 659 | 56 094 | (X) | - | - | 627 | 55 554 | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | 751 | 39 971 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 648 | 38 971 | (X) | - | - |
| For grain or seed (bushels) | 1978.. | 647 | 54 579 | 5 313 117 | - | - | 615 | (D) | 5 269 991 | - | - |
| | 1974.. | 727 | 37 324 | 3 543 150 | (NA) | (NA) | 628 | 36 430 | 3 484 820 | - | - |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) | 1978.. | 44 | 1 515 | 19 593 | - | - | 43 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 57 | 2 386 | 36 501 | - | - |
| For fodder, hogged or grazed | 1978.. | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | 155 | (X) | - | - |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 1978.. | 5 | 129 | (X) | - | - | 3 | (D) | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | 8 | 118 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | 91 | (X) | - | - |
| For grain or seed (bushels) | 1978.. | 3 | (D) | 910 | - | - | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | 4 | 42 | 4 145 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) | 1978.. | 2 | (D) | (D) | - | - | 2 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | - | - | - |
| Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry) | 1978.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hogged or grazed | 1978.. | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| Wheat for grain (bushels) | 1978.. | 78 | 2 691 | 100 160 | - | - | 76 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | 232 | 10 542 | 383 753 | (NA) | (NA) | 230 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Oats for grain (bushels) | 1978.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Barley for grain (bushels) | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | 24 | 960 | - | - |
| Rye for grain (bushels) | 1978.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Other small grains for grain | 1978.. | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | - | - |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | 1978.. | 711 | 81 686 | 2 584 105 | - | - | 681 | 81 186 | 2 571 608 | - | - |
| | 1974.. | 638 | 64 635 | 1 698 728 | (NA) | (NA) | 601 | 64 119 | 1 686 086 | - | - |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | 1978.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974.. | - | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton (bales) | 1978.. | 2 | (D) | (D) | - | - | 2 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | 1 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Tobacco (pounds) | 1978.. | 1 171 | 4 425 | 9 218 983 | 26 | 139 | 1 039 | 4 310 | 9 030 913 | 25 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | 1 212 | 3 451 | 7 073 432 | (NA) | (NA) | 990 | 3 270 | 6 759 172 | 41 | 244 (D) |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 1978.. | 18 | 5 | 1 022 | 1 | (D) | 17 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | 81 | 60 | 5 898 | (NA) | (NA) | 67 | 57 | 5 765 | - | - |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) | 1978.. | 2 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | 8 | 22 | 2 782 | (NA) | (NA) | 7 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text) | 1978.. | 516 | 12 634 | 24 373 | - | - | 460 | 11 863 | 23 367 | - | - |
| | 1974.. | 697 | 14 988 | 28 394 | (NA) | (NA) | 538 | 13 150 | 25 653 | - | - |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) | 1978.. | 80 | 1 273 | 4 383 | - | - | 76 | 1 245 | 4 340 | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 90 | 1 930 | 6 152 | - | - |
| Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text) | 1978.. | 418 | 9 760 | 17 393 | - | - | 379 | 9 166 | 16 571 | - | - |
| Field seed crops | 1978.. | 3 | 135 | (X) | - | - | 2 | (D) | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | 940 | (X) | - | - |
| Alfalfa seed (pounds) | 1978.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Red clover seed (pounds) | 1978.. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | - | - | - |
| All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) | 1978.. | 14 | 142 | (X) | 2 | (D) | 13 | (D) | (X) | 2 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | 22 | 140 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 21 | (D) | (X) | 3 | 25 |
| Sweet corn | 1978.. | 8 | 62 | (X) | - | - | 8 | 62 | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 12 | 69 | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| Tomatoes | 1978.. | 11 | 19 | (X) | 2 | (D) | 10 | (D) | (X) | 2 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 14 | 26 | (X) | 2 | (D) |
| Green peas excluding cowpeas | 1978.. | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (X) | - | - |
| Land in orchards | 1978.. | 23 | 114 | (X) | 1 | (D) | 19 | 110 | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | 14 | 91 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | 84 | (X) | - | - |
| Apples (pounds) | 1978.. | 20 | 35 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 16 | 32 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 37 | 479 553 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Peaches (pounds) | 1978.. | 16 | 71 | 344 980 | (NA) | (NA) | 15 | (D) | 344 980 | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 45 | 461 865 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Grapes (pounds) (see text) | 1978.. | 12 | 3 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 10 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Berries | 1978.. | 9 | 15 | (X) | 2 | (D) | 9 | 15 | (X) | 2 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | 13 | 12 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 12 | (D) | (X) | - | - |
| Strawberries (pounds) | 1978.. | 8 | 15 | 29 455 | 2 | (D) | 8 | 15 | 29 455 | 2 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | 9 | 14 649 | - | - |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1978.. | 6 | 12 | (X) | 1 | (D) | 6 | 12 | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| | 1974.. | 1 | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |