

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	43	3 540	50	4 525	8	737	4	136
Average size of farm	(X)	82	(X)	91	(X)	92	(X)	34
Approximate land area	(X)	216 960	(X)	216 960	(X)	216 960	(X)	216 960
Proportion in farms	(X)	1.6	(X)	2.1	(X)	0.3	(X)	0.1
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm		dollars.. 45 592		(X) 26 740		(X) 58 651		(X) 16 000
Average per acre		dollars.. (X) 554		(X) 295		(X) 637		(X) 471
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	39	993	49	1 527	7	395	4	22
Harvested cropland	36	494	35	255	6	207	4	15
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	21	142	27	(NA)	1	(D)	4	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	12	152	6	(NA)	3	32	-	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	-	-	1	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	1	(D)	1	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	1	(D)	-	(NA)	1	(D)	-	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	1	(D)	-	(NA)	1	(D)	-	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	17	321	40	1 230	6	(D)	1	(D)
Other cropland	13	178	8	42	2	(D)	1	(D)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which all crops failed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	4	27	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Cropland idle	11	151	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Total woodland	28	2 137	31	2 154	4	311	2	(D)
Woodland pastured	11	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Woodland not pastured	23	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Other land	29	410	33	844	7	31	1	(D)
Pastureland und rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	8	258	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc	27	152	(NA)	(NA)	7	(D)	1	(D)
Pastureland, all types	30	1 397	(NA)	(NA)	8	249	(NA)	(D)
Irrigated land	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland irrigated	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Pastureland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	-
Other land irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	1	(D)	(X)	(X)	-	-	(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	43	93	50	54	8	57	4	(D)
Average per farm	(X)	2 170	(X)	1 080	(X)	7 133	(X)	-
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	(D)	1	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	(D)	-	(NA)	3	(D)	-	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	9	3	(NA)	3	9	3	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	35	36	46	(NA)	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11	13	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	14	5	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	-	-	-	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	16	39	16	10	4	25	(NA)	(D)
Grains	7	17	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	4	5	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	2	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-
Other crops	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products	28	54	34	45	7	32	4	20
Poultry and poultry products	6	(D)	8	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
Dairy products	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	23	46	(NA)	(NA)	7	(D)	3	(D)
Hogs and pigs	9	6	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	3	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

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

	1978									
	Farms		Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land				
	1978	1974	Acres in farms	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land
All farms	43	50	3 540	36	3 026	494	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	2	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres	14	12	415	11	321	96	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres	8	3	425	7	375	61	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
70 to 99 acres	5	5	421	4	348	54	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres	5	22	565	4	430	35	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres	4	—	630	3	468	179	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	2	—	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	3	—	703	3	703	31	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	43	3 540	50	4 525	8	737	4	136
Harvested cropland	36	494	35	255	6	207	4	15
Tenure of operator:								
Full owners	31	2 576	41	3 816	5	373	4	136
Harvested cropland	25	244	(NA)	178	4	(D)	(NA)	15
Part owners	10	(D)	9	709	3	364	—	—
Harvested cropland	9	(D)	(NA)	77	2	(D)	(NA)	—
Tenants	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harvested cropland	2	(D)	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)	—
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	37	3 118	(NA)	(NA)	7	(D)	4	136
Partnership	6	422	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—	—
Corporation	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—

	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	18	21	4	3	On farm operated	25	39	4	3
Other	25	29	4	1	Not on farm operated	10	2	1	—
Operators by age group:					Not reported	8	9	3	1
Under 25 years	1	—	—	—	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
25 to 34 years	3	—	1	—	None	15	17	3	2
35 to 44 years	5	5	1	1	1 to 49 days	7	3	3	—
45 to 54 years	12	20	3	—	50 to 99 days	—	2	—	—
55 to 64 years	9	16	—	—	100 to 149 days	2	2	—	—
65 years and over	13	9	3	3	150 to 199 days	4	—	1	—
Average age	54.9	56.2	52.1	61.0	200 days or more	12	24	1	—

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	15	10	24	17	4	6	4	11
Feed for livestock and poultry	20	13	40	22	5	3	3	(D)
Commercially mixed formula feeds	7	4	24	14	2	(D)	3	(D)
Animal health costs	12	1	(NA)	(NA)	3	(Z)	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	16	3	30	2	4	2	2	(D)
Commercial fertilizer	31	6	47	6	6	2	3	(Z)
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	17	3	17	(Z)	3	2	1	(D)
Hired farm labor	11	8	21	2	4	3	—	—
Contract labor	6	5	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	5	(Z)	6	(Z)	1	(D)	—	—
Energy and petroleum products	42	13	(NA)	(NA)	8	6	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	42	11	47	4	8	5	4	(Z)
Gasoline	35	7	(NA)	(NA)	7	3	4	(Z)
Diesel fuel	16	3	(NA)	(NA)	4	2	—	—
LP gas, butane, and propane	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Fuel oil	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Natural gas	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	4	(Z)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	42	1	(NA)	(NA)	8	(Z)	—	—
Electricity	10	1	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	5	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)

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	32	(X)	45	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	32	(X)	45	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)
Sales:								
Any livestock or poultry and their products \$1,000	28	54	34	45	7	32	4	20
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep \$1,000	26	52	29	(NA)	7	32	3	(D)
CATTLE AND CALVES								
Inventory:								
Cattle and calves	27	285	42	369	6	101	3	33
Cows and heifers that had calved	26	174	35	206	6	63	3	(D)
Beef cows	21	(D)	24	178	5	(D)	3	(D)
Milk cows	9	(D)	14	28	2	(D)	-	-
Heifers and heifer calves	21	46	(NA)	(NA)	4	7	2	(D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	22	65	(NA)	(NA)	5	31	-	-
Sales:								
Cattle and calves \$1,000	23	175	26	136	7	107	3	32
Calves \$1,000	(X)	46	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)	7
Cattle \$1,000	15	83	(NA)	(NA)	5	55	3	13
Fattened cattle \$1,000	(X)	20	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)	2
Dairy products \$1,000	14	92	(NA)	(NA)	4	52	3	19
	(X)	26	(X)	(NA)	(X)	17	(X)	5
	3	9	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
	(X)	3	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)	-
	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES								
Inventory:								
Hogs and pigs	15	190	19	149	1	(D)	4	38
Used or to be used for breeding	8	45	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	3	3
Other hogs and pigs	13	145	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	4	35
Litters of pigs farrowed between:								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	8	25	5	13	1	(D)	3	(D)
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	7	19	4	9	1	(D)	3	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	5	6	3	4	1	(D)	2	(D)
Sheep and lambs	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Goats	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Horses and ponies	10	15	18	21	-	-	-	-
Sales:								
Hogs and pigs \$1,000	9	130	7	111	1	(D)	3	36
Feeder pigs \$1,000	(X)	6	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Sheep and lambs \$1,000	4	88	3	70	-	-	2	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	(X)	2	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X)	(D)
Pounds of wool \$1,000	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool \$1,000	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	-	-	-
Goats \$1,000	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Horses and ponies \$1,000	(X)	-	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X)	-
	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
	(X)	-	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X)	-
POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any poultry	13	(X)	25	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	13	514	25	1 292	2	(D)	1	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	13	(D)	25	1 210	2	(D)	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	-	-
Turkeys	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Turkeys for slaughter	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Other poultry	-	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)
Sales:								
Any poultry \$1,000	5	(X)	4	(X)	-	(X)	2	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older \$1,000	4	26	4	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age \$1,000	4	26	4	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older \$1,000	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old \$1,000	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Broilers and other meat-type chickens \$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkeys \$1,000	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Turkeys for slaughter \$1,000	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding \$1,000	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Other poultry \$1,000	1	(X)	(NA)	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)
Poultry and poultry products \$1,000	6	(D)	8	(D)	-	-	2	(D)

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	27	206	(X)	1	(D)	4	79	(X)	-	-
	1974	27	101	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	14	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	24	187	14 920	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1974	27	101	5 705	(NA)	(NA)	3	14	1 100	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Hogged or grazed	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978	4	(D)	(D)	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1974	12	4	275	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1974	4	(Z)	44	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	24	298	285	-	-	5	(D)	101	-	-
	1974	22	139	236	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978	4	30	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	19	255	201	-	-	5	(D)	(D)	-	-
Field seed crops	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978	3	8	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	(X)	-	-
	1974	5	2	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Sweet corn	1978	3	4	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Tomatoes	1978	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	(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	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	7	7	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Apples (pounds)	1978	2	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Berries	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	4	(Z)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Strawberries (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Other crops	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-