

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 | 1 419 | 426 405 | 1 424 | 419 852 | 1 376 | 424 960 | 1 388 | 418 008 |
| Average size of farm | (X) | 300 | (X) | 295 | (X) | 309 | (X) | 301 |
| Approximate land area | (X) | 455 040 | (X) | 455 040 | (X) | 455 040 | (X) | 455 040 |
| Proportion in farms | (X) | 93.7 | (X) | 92.3 | (X) | 93.4 | (X) | 91.9 |
| Value of land and buildings: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 513 776 | (X) | 262 371 | (X) | 529 899 | (X) | 267 725 | (X) |
| Average per acre | (X) | 1 640 | (X) | 890 | (X) | 1 637 | (X) | 889 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 1 348 | 389 355 | 1 375 | 378 401 | 1 319 | 388 864 | 1 353 | 377 408 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 343 | 371 208 | 1 362 | 366 539 | 1 315 | 370 854 | 1 345 | 366 246 |
| By acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 29 | 139 | 11 | (NA) | 15 | 63 | 6 | (NA) |
| 10 to 19 acres | 14 | 187 | 12 | (NA) | 6 | 83 | 8 | (NA) |
| 20 to 29 acres | 15 | 347 | 23 | (NA) | 11 | (D) | 16 | (NA) |
| 30 to 49 acres | 44 | 1 691 | 30 | (NA) | 42 | (D) | 30 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 122 | 9 141 | 135 | (NA) | 122 | 9 141 | 134 | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 acres | 368 | 53 560 | 413 | (NA) | 368 | 53 560 | 413 | (NA) |
| 200 to 499 acres | 603 | 188 817 | 611 | (NA) | 603 | 188 817 | 611 | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 125 | 81 661 | 106 | (NA) | 125 | 81 661 | 106 | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres or more | 23 | 35 665 | 21 | (NA) | 23 | 35 665 | 21 | (NA) |
| Cropland used only for pasture | 240 | 7 448 | 318 | 8 081 | 234 | 7 339 | 307 | (D) |
| Other cropland | 417 | 10 699 | 158 | 3 781 | 414 | 10 671 | 157 | (D) |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured | 70 | 1 676 | (NA) | (NA) | 69 | (D) | 36 | 538 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed | 133 | 2 475 | (NA) | (NA) | 130 | (D) | 48 | (D) |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | 12 | 219 | (NA) | (NA) | 12 | 219 | 6 | (D) |
| Cropland idle | 274 | 6 329 | (NA) | (NA) | 274 | 6 329 | 75 | 2 338 |
| Total woodland | 230 | 7 403 | 215 | 7 933 | 219 | 6 935 | 204 | 7 431 |
| Woodland pastured | 109 | 3 669 | (NA) | (NA) | 101 | (D) | 111 | 3 141 |
| Woodland not pastured | 140 | 3 734 | (NA) | (NA) | 137 | (D) | 135 | 4 290 |
| Other land | 1 112 | 29 647 | 1 187 | 33 518 | 1 079 | 29 161 | 1 161 | 33 169 |
| Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured | 122 | 4 863 | (NA) | (NA) | 120 | (D) | 166 | 4 757 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | 1 090 | 24 784 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 057 | (D) | 1 136 | 28 412 |
| Pastureland, all types | 407 | 15 980 | (NA) | (NA) | 391 | 15 420 | (NA) | 15 386 |
| Irrigated land | 2 | (D) | - | - | 2 | (D) | - | - |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | - | - |
| Pastureland irrigated | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | - |
| Other land irrigated | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 | 307 | 6 503 | (X) | (X) | 306 | (D) | (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 | 1 419 | 107 645 | 1 424 | 87 206 | 1 376 | 107 584 | 1 388 | 87 171 |
| Average per farm | (X) | 75 860 | (X) | 61 240 | (X) | 78 186 | (X) | 62 803 |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 or more | 281 | 60 417 | 203 | (NA) | 281 | 60 417 | 203 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 540 | 35 496 | 548 | (NA) | 540 | 35 496 | 548 | (NA) |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 289 | 8 719 | 371 | (NA) | 289 | 8 719 | 371 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 139 | 2 115 | 168 | (NA) | 139 | 2 115 | 168 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 98 | 731 | 57 | (NA) | 98 | 731 | 57 | (NA) |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 29 | 107 | 36 | (NA) | 29 | 107 | 36 | (NA) |
| Less than \$2,500 (see text) | 43 | 61 | 41 | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 5 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 10 | 23 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 10 | 17 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 14 | 17 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Less than \$1,000 | 9 | 3 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Abnormal farms (see text) | - | - | - | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Crops | 1 316 | 67 130 | 1 347 | (D) | 1 294 | 67 102 | (NA) | (D) |
| Grains | 1 297 | 64 716 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 283 | 64 697 | 1 326 | 57 582 |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | 326 | 6 317 | (NA) | (NA) | 326 | 6 317 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Tobacco | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | 90 | 445 | (NA) | (NA) | 86 | 441 | 119 | (D) |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 147 | 1 524 | (NA) | (NA) | 144 | 1 520 | 194 | 2 742 |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Other crops | 8 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 8 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 772 | 40 516 | 861 | 26 314 | 749 | 40 483 | 839 | (D) |
| Poultry and poultry products | 82 | 2 123 | 128 | 1 356 | 78 | 2 121 | 120 | 1 354 |
| Dairy products | 105 | 3 177 | (NA) | (NA) | 104 | (D) | 153 | 2 733 |
| Cattle and calves | 383 | 17 600 | (NA) | (NA) | 372 | 17 584 | 458 | 10 324 |
| Hogs and pigs | 497 | 16 896 | (NA) | (NA) | 490 | 16 888 | 556 | 11 051 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 90 | 436 | (NA) | (NA) | 84 | 431 | 127 | 255 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | 31 | 283 | (NA) | (NA) | 29 | (D) | 19 | (D) |

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 | 1 419 | 1 424 | 426 405 | 1 343 | 425 049 | 371 208 | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 64 | 45 | 206 | 11 | 86 | 53 | — | — | — | — |
| 10 to 49 acres | 83 | 70 | 2 437 | 66 | 2 098 | 1 624 | — | — | — | — |
| 50 to 69 acres | 21 | 6 | 1 237 | 19 | 1 120 | 926 | — | — | — | — |
| 70 to 99 acres | 77 | 84 | 6 269 | 77 | 6 269 | 5 312 | — | — | — | — |
| 100 to 139 acres | 88 | 108 | 10 316 | 86 | 10 056 | 8 435 | — | — | — | — |
| 140 to 179 acres | 195 | 208 | 31 009 | 194 | 30 849 | 26 530 | — | — | — | — |
| 180 to 219 acres | 108 | 110 | 21 206 | 108 | 21 206 | 18 135 | — | — | — | — |
| 220 to 259 acres | 125 | 136 | 29 765 | 125 | 29 765 | 25 930 | — | — | — | — |
| 260 to 499 acres | 448 | 483 | 161 525 | 447 | 161 165 | 139 678 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 174 | 142 | 109 721 | 174 | 109 721 | 97 202 | — | — | — | — |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 30 | 27 | 36 751 | 30 | 36 751 | 32 629 | — | — | — | — |
| 2,000 acres or more | 6 | 5 | 15 963 | 6 | 15 963 | 14 754 | 1 | (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 | 1 419 | 426 405 | 1 424 | 419 852 | 1 376 | 424 960 | 1 388 | 418 008 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 343 | 371 208 | 1 362 | 366 539 | 1 315 | 370 854 | 1 345 | 366 246 |
| Tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 492 | 87 565 | 591 | 106 644 | 458 | 86 674 | 561 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | 425 | 73 348 | (NA) | 88 862 | 405 | 73 121 | (NA) | 88 625 |
| Part owners | 585 | 257 811 | 546 | 241 823 | 582 | 257 400 | 542 | 241 289 |
| Harvested cropland | 583 | 225 673 | (NA) | 214 618 | 580 | 225 664 | (NA) | 214 606 |
| Tenants | 342 | 81 029 | 287 | 71 385 | 336 | 80 886 | 285 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | 335 | 72 187 | (NA) | 63 059 | 330 | 72 069 | (NA) | 63 015 |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 1 221 | 347 716 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 181 | 346 294 | 1 255 | 356 171 |
| Partnership | 166 | 54 659 | (NA) | (NA) | 164 | (D) | 119 | 43 163 |
| Corporation | 29 | 23 581 | (NA) | (NA) | 29 | 23 581 | 13 | (D) |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 3 | 449 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (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 | 1978 | 1974 | 1978 | 1974 |
| | Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | | | |
| Farming | 1 217 | 1 309 | 1 205 | 1 289 | 1 074 | 1 045 | 1 047 | 1 030 |
| Other | 202 | 101 | 171 | 85 | 226 | 162 | 216 | 152 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 99 | 42 | 94 | 40 | 781 | 750 | 770 | 743 |
| 25 to 34 years | 242 | 182 | 232 | 178 | 200 | 156 | 197 | 156 |
| 35 to 44 years | 269 | 275 | 259 | 271 | 60 | 40 | 60 | 39 |
| 45 to 54 years | 372 | 409 | 367 | 399 | 49 | 35 | 46 | 35 |
| 55 to 64 years | 314 | 384 | 305 | 371 | 45 | 22 | 44 | 20 |
| 65 years and over | 123 | 118 | 119 | 115 | 182 | 99 | 157 | 83 |
| Average age | 46.3 | 48.6 | 46.5 | 48.6 | | | | |

*Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978 and 1974

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

| | All farms | | | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|
| | 1978 | | 1974 | | 1978 | | 1974 | |
| | Farms | Expenses (\$1,000) | Farms | Expenses (\$1,000) | Farms | Expenses (\$1,000) | Farms | Expenses (\$1,000) |
| Livestock and poultry purchased | 567 | 13 036 | 554 | 8 035 | 563 | 13 035 | 538 | 8 027 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | 744 | 7 341 | 772 | 7 322 | 720 | 7 315 | 753 | 7 315 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 372 | 2 727 | 649 | 3 794 | 368 | 2 724 | 635 | 3 789 |
| Animal health costs | 652 | 538 | (NA) | (NA) | 633 | 536 | 622 | 355 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | 1 308 | 3 654 | 1 330 | 2 643 | 1 289 | 3 650 | 1 312 | 2 641 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 1 264 | 7 580 | 1 226 | 7 410 | 1 242 | 7 573 | 1 212 | 7 405 |
| Other agricultural chemicals including lime | 1 260 | 3 430 | 1 047 | 2 587 | 1 238 | 3 427 | 1 038 | 2 587 |
| Hired farm labor | 772 | 3 072 | 583 | 1 854 | 768 | 3 071 | 579 | 1 853 |
| Contract labor | 128 | 255 | 50 | 64 | 128 | 255 | 48 | (D) |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | 789 | 1 392 | 800 | 1 460 | 764 | 1 390 | 791 | 1 456 |
| Energy and petroleum products | 1 416 | 5 817 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 369 | 5 807 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Petroleum products | 1 416 | 4 793 | 1 377 | 3 236 | 1 369 | 4 784 | 1 343 | 3 229 |
| Gasoline | 1 397 | 1 941 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 350 | 1 934 | 1 302 | 1 651 |
| Diesel fuel | 1 069 | 1 472 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 064 | 1 472 | 940 | 893 |
| LP gas, butane, and propane | 759 | 1 037 | (NA) | (NA) | 759 | 1 037 | 526 | 436 |
| Fuel oil | 248 | 59 | (NA) | (NA) | 248 | 59 | | |
| Natural gas | 24 | 25 | (NA) | (NA) | 24 | 25 | 1 341 | 249 |
| Kerosene, motor oil, and grease | 1 416 | 258 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 369 | 257 | | |
| Electricity | 1 126 | 1 014 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 107 | 1 013 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. | 10 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) | 10 | 10 | (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..... | 1 258 | 241 255 | 1 236 | 241 047 | 1 212 | 194 675 |
| Cropland fertilized, except pasture..... | 1 257 | 240 873 | 1 235 | 240 665 | (NA) | 193 936 |
| Pasture and rangeland fertilized..... | 19 | 382 | 19 | 382 | (NA) | 739 |
| Lime..... | 57 | 4 112 | 57 | 4 112 | 46 | 2 820 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | | |
| Insects on hay and other crops..... | 394 | 83 160 | 394 | 83 160 | (NA) | 72 528 |
| Nematodes in crops..... | 60 | 8 162 | 60 | 8 162 | 4 | 330 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards..... | 41 | 3 373 | 37 | 3 369 | 14 | 1 723 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture..... | 1 017 | 262 991 | 995 | 262 775 | (NA) | 235 984 |
| Chemicals for— | | | | | | |
| Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit..... | 17 | 1 745 | 17 | 1 745 | 7 | 380 |
| Insect control on livestock and poultry..... | 386 | (X) | 382 | (X) | 111 | (X) |
| Sanitation and rodent and bird control..... | 332 | (X) | 332 | (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 | | | All farms | | Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more | |
|---|-----------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 1978 | 1974 | 1978 | 1974 | | 1978 | 1974 | 1978 | 1974 |
| ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con. | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms..... | 1 416 | 1 361 | 1 369 | 1 326 | Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—Con. | | | | |
| \$1,000..... | 99 825 | 56 643 | 99 327 | 56 180 | \$20,000 to \$29,999..... | 140 | 211 | 140 | 206 |
| Average per farm..... dollars..... | 70 498 | 41 619 | 72 555 | 42 368 | \$30,000 to \$49,999..... | 223 | 396 | 223 | 395 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | \$50,000 to \$69,999..... | 149 | 190 | 144 | 190 |
| \$1 to \$4,999..... | 55 | 69 | 36 | 62 | \$70,000 to \$99,999..... | 148 | | 148 | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999..... | 93 | 115 | 75 | 101 | \$100,000 to \$199,999..... | 330 | 208 | 330 | 207 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 173 | 172 | 168 | 165 | \$200,000 or more..... | 105 | | 105 | |
| | 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..... | 1 274 | 1 864 | 928 | 1 164 | 551 | 700 | 1 298 | 1 920 | 1 203 |
| Motortrucks including pickups..... | 1 262 | 2 496 | 809 | 1 029 | 833 | 1 467 | 1 234 | 2 242 | 838 |
| Wheel tractors..... | 1 329 | 4 222 | 709 | 1 027 | 1 183 | 3 195 | 1 283 | 4 031 | 852 |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only..... | 903 | 926 | 326 | 335 | 584 | 591 | 818 | 864 | 372 |
| Corn heads for combines..... | 802 | 842 | 328 | 339 | 476 | 503 | 754 | 776 | 370 |
| Other combine pickers and picker-shellers..... | 309 | 310 | 25 | 25 | 284 | 285 | 400 | 421 | 58 |
| Cottonpickers..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Mower conditioners..... | 281 | 284 | 78 | 78 | 203 | 206 | 237 | 241 | 48 |
| Pickup balers..... | 455 | 458 | 82 | 82 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 383 | 42 |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... | 181 | 184 | 47 | 48 | 135 | 136 | 142 | 152 | 37 |

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..... | 772 | 221 | (X) | 674 | (X) | 768 | 579 |
| Workers..... | 3 723 | (X) | 380 | (X) | 3 343 | 3 719 | 3 118 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker..... | 178 | 126 | 126 | 128 | 128 | 174 | 188 |
| 2 workers..... | 74 | 54 | 108 | 71 | 142 | 74 | 96 |
| 3 or 4 workers..... | 177 | 36 | 119 | 158 | 533 | 177 | 92 |
| 5 to 9 workers..... | 254 | 5 | 27 | 234 | 1 439 | 254 | 105 |
| 10 workers or more..... | 89 | — | — | 83 | 1 101 | 89 | 98 |

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 | 789 | (X) | 856 | (X) | 762 | (X) | 832 | (X) |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | 728 | (X) | 801 | (X) | 705 | (X) | 780 | (X) |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Any livestock or poultry and their products | \$1,000 | 772 40 516 | 861 26 314 | 749 40 483 | 839 (D) | | | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | \$1,000 | 736 34 932 | 838 (NA) | 716 34 903 | 819 21 630 | | | |
| CATTLE AND CALVES | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 393 | 32 463 | 488 | 32 252 | 380 | 32 303 | 473 | 32 110 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 255 | 6 534 | 339 | 8 078 | 245 | 6 492 | 324 | 7 994 |
| Beef cows | 147 | 3 512 | 191 | 4 162 | 141 | 3 474 | 180 | 4 108 |
| Milk cows | 114 | 3 022 | 169 | 3 916 | 110 | 3 018 | 162 | 3 886 |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 307 | 7 916 | (NA) | (NA) | 298 | 7 869 | 278 | 7 041 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves | 327 | 18 013 | (NA) | (NA) | 319 | 17 942 | 393 | 17 075 |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 383 | 35 882 | 468 | 28 716 | 372 | 35 830 | 458 | 28 668 |
| (X) \$1,000 | (X) | 17 600 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 17 584 | (X) | 10 324 |
| Calves | 103 | 2 699 | (NA) | (NA) | 98 | 2 672 | 135 | 2 748 |
| (X) \$1,000 | (X) | 659 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 652 | (X) | 385 |
| Cattle | 349 | 33 183 | (NA) | (NA) | 340 | 33 158 | 403 | 25 920 |
| (X) \$1,000 | (X) | 16 941 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 16 932 | (X) | 9 939 |
| Fattened cattle | 245 | 27 881 | (NA) | (NA) | 241 | 27 871 | 214 | 21 563 |
| (X) \$1,000 | (X) | 14 774 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 14 770 | (X) | 8 700 |
| Dairy products | 105 | 3 177 | (NA) | (NA) | 104 | (D) | 153 | 2 733 |
| (X) \$1,000 | | | | | | | | |
| HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 478 | 117 780 | 493 | 89 768 | 470 | 117 683 | 490 | 89 708 |
| Used or to be used for breeding | 351 | 14 720 | (NA) | (NA) | 346 | 14 691 | 369 | 10 945 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 440 | 103 060 | (NA) | (NA) | 434 | 102 992 | 448 | 78 763 |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 | 366 | 18 302 | 423 | 14 842 | 361 | 18 281 | 419 | 14 833 |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 | 334 | 9 159 | 392 | 8 008 | 330 | 9 150 | 389 | (D) |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 | 323 | 9 143 | 323 | 6 834 | 320 | 9 131 | 322 | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs | 87 | 7 903 | 128 | 6 030 | 82 | 7 808 | 122 | 5 824 |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 81 | 5 344 | (NA) | (NA) | 76 | 5 267 | 118 | 3 208 |
| Goats | 3 | 17 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 17 | 1 | (D) |
| Horses and ponies | 110 | 513 | 94 | 359 | 100 | 482 | 87 | 337 |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 497 | 174 825 | 560 | 155 400 | 490 | 174 694 | 556 | 155 338 |
| (X) \$1,000 | (X) | 16 896 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 16 818 | (X) | 11 051 |
| Feeder pigs | 82 | 19 361 | 85 | 20 734 | 80 | 19 361 | 85 | 20 734 |
| (X) \$1,000 | (X) | 879 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 879 | (X) | 501 |
| Sheep and lambs | 89 | 7 169 | 132 | 7 122 | 83 | 7 084 | 126 | 6 980 |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | 84 | 5 884 | (NA) | (NA) | 78 | 5 802 | 114 | 5 208 |
| Pounds of wool | (X) | 43 330 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 42 587 | (X) | 35 084 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 90 | 436 | (NA) | (NA) | 84 | 431 | 127 | 255 |
| (X) \$1,000 | (X) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | (D) |
| Goats | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | (D) |
| (X) \$1,000 | (X) | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (D) | (X) | (D) |
| Horses and ponies | 22 | 71 | 11 | 27 | 21 | (D) | 11 | 27 |
| (X) \$1,000 | (X) | 70 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (D) | (X) | 8 |
| POULTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry | 99 | (X) | 181 | (X) | 93 | (X) | 171 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 70 | 231 273 | 165 | 177 215 | 65 | 231 032 | 157 | 176 497 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 66 | 230 887 | 156 | 164 149 | 61 | (D) | 150 | 163 856 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 10 | 386 | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | (D) | 5 | 11 124 |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 3 | 32 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 21 | 1 975 | 31 | 2 639 | 19 | (D) | 27 | 2 383 |
| Turkeys | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Turkeys for slaughter | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other poultry | 25 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 23 | (X) | 17 | (X) |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry | 68 | (X) | 97 | (X) | 65 | (X) | 91 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 34 | 209 750 | 83 | 143 526 | 33 | (D) | 79 | (D) |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 34 | 209 750 | 78 | 142 892 | 33 | (D) | 76 | (D) |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 18 | 2 657 | 9 | 532 | 15 | 2 397 | 7 | (D) |
| Turkeys | 3 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Turkeys for slaughter | 3 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| Other poultry | 11 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 10 | (X) | 11 | (X) |
| Poultry and poultry products | \$1,000 | 82 2 123 | 128 1 356 | 78 2 121 | 120 1 354 | | | |

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.. | 1 211 | 160 196 | (X) | 1 | (D) | 1 201 | 160 085 | (X) | 1 | (D) | |
| | 1974.. | 1 276 | 164 701 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 265 | 164 603 | (X) | | | |
| For grain or seed (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 1 205 | 156 412 | 18 542 963 | 1 | (D) | 1 195 | 156 301 | 18 533 208 | 1 | (D) | |
| | 1974.. | 1 274 | 160 998 | 13 965 670 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 263 | 160 901 | 13 959 842 | | | |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) ----- | 1978.. | 158 | 3 784 | 63 743 | | | 158 | 3 784 | 63 743 | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 196 | 3 683 | 51 516 | | | |
| For fodder, hogged or grazed ----- | 1978.. | | | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 19 | (X) | | | |
| Sorghums for all purposes ----- | 1978.. | 5 | 165 | (X) | | | 3 | (D) | (X) | | | |
| | 1974.. | 5 | 219 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | (D) | (X) | | | |
| For grain or seed (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (D) | | | 1 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| | 1974.. | 1 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) ----- | 1978.. | 4 | (D) | (D) | | | 2 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 98 | 1 810 | | | |
| 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.. | 91 | 2 219 | 67 465 | | | 91 | 2 219 | 67 465 | | | |
| | 1974.. | 212 | 5 219 | 219 196 | (NA) | (NA) | 212 | 5 219 | 219 196 | | | |
| Oats for grain (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 303 | 5 214 | 354 455 | | | 300 | 5 191 | 353 155 | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 435 | 7 639 | 538 962 | | | |
| Barley for grain (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 3 | 73 | 4 350 | | | 3 | 73 | 4 350 | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| 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) | 8 | 150 | (X) | | | |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | 1 250 | 188 688 | 6 544 817 | | | 1 241 | 188 571 | 6 542 642 | | | |
| | 1974.. | 1 297 | 170 082 | 4 558 915 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 288 | 169 982 | 4 557 456 | | | |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1974.. | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | |
| Cotton (bales) ----- | 1978.. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1974.. | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | |
| Tobacco (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1974.. | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) ----- | 1978.. | 2 | (D) | (D) | | | 2 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| | 1974.. | 2 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (D) | | | |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) ----- | 1978.. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1974.. | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text) ----- | 1978.. | 396 | 7 915 | 30 002 | 1 | (D) | 389 | 7 859 | 29 811 | 1 | (D) | |
| | 1974.. | 449 | 8 231 | 26 909 | (NA) | (NA) | 441 | 8 168 | 26 780 | | | |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) ----- | 1978.. | 362 | 5 821 | 25 559 | | | 355 | 5 776 | 25 395 | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 378 | 6 300 | 22 623 | | | |
| Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text) ----- | 1978.. | 23 | 204 | 550 | | | 22 | (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.. | 147 | 9 362 | (X) | | | 144 | 9 342 | (X) | | | |
| | 1974.. | 195 | 13 910 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 194 | (D) | (X) | | | |
| Sweet corn ----- | 1978.. | 122 | 6 546 | (X) | | | 120 | (D) | (X) | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 170 | 9 809 | (X) | | | |
| Tomatoes ----- | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | | | |
| Green peas excluding cowpeas ----- | 1978.. | 61 | 2 584 | (X) | | | 61 | 2 584 | (X) | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 61 | 3 643 | (X) | | | |
| Land in orchards ----- | 1978.. | 2 | (D) | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | |
| | 1974.. | 1 | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | | | |
| Apples (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | 2 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | | | | (NA) | (NA) | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (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.. | | | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | | | (X) | | | |
| Strawberries (pounds) ----- | 1978.. | 1 | (D) | (D) | | | | | | | | |
| | 1974.. | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products ----- | 1978.. | 2 | (D) | (X) | | | 2 | (D) | (X) | | | |
| | 1974.. | 11 | 1 590 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 11 | 1 590 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | |