

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 | 1 329 | 415 496 | 1 315 | 394 275 | 1 274 | 414 457 | 1 278 | 392 836 |
| Average size of farm | (X) | 313 | (X) | 300 | (X) | 325 | (X) | 307 |
| Approximate land area | (X) | 445 440 | (X) | 445 440 | (X) | 445 440 | (X) | 445 440 |
| Proportion in farms | (X) | 93.3 | (X) | 88.5 | (X) | 93.0 | (X) | 88.2 |
| Value of land and buildings: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 482 699 | (X) | 220 306 | (X) | 505 776 | (X) | 225 658 | (X) |
| Average per acre | (X) | 1 488 | (X) | 735 | (X) | 1 485 | (X) | 734 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 1 271 | 374 838 | 1 279 | 351 609 | 1 234 | 374 369 | 1 255 | 350 870 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 259 | 346 111 | 1 263 | 335 942 | 1 227 | 345 792 | 1 247 | 335 826 |
| By acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 36 | 171 | 26 | (NA) | 16 | 74 | 14 | (NA) |
| 10 to 19 acres | 18 | 228 | 23 | (NA) | 10 | 118 | 19 | (NA) |
| 20 to 29 acres | 7 | 154 | 5 | (NA) | 5 | (D) | 5 | (NA) |
| 30 to 49 acres | 28 | 1 113 | 26 | (NA) | 26 | (D) | 26 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 125 | 9 135 | 110 | (NA) | 125 | 9 135 | 110 | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 acres | 340 | 49 049 | 389 | (NA) | 340 | 49 049 | 389 | (NA) |
| 200 to 499 acres | 554 | 174 783 | 556 | (NA) | 554 | 174 783 | 556 | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 134 | 88 994 | 110 | (NA) | 134 | 88 994 | 110 | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres or more | 17 | 22 484 | 18 | (NA) | 17 | 22 484 | 18 | (NA) |
| Cropland used only for pasture | 338 | 13 700 | 385 | 12 765 | 328 | (D) | 371 | (D) |
| Other cropland | 482 | 15 027 | 96 | 2 902 | 480 | (D) | 94 | (D) |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured | 129 | 3 186 | (NA) | (NA) | 129 | 3 186 | 31 | 488 |
| Cropland on which all crops failed | 34 | 996 | (NA) | (NA) | 34 | 996 | 12 | (D) |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | 12 | 570 | (NA) | (NA) | 12 | 570 | 9 | 410 |
| Cropland idle | 344 | 10 275 | (NA) | (NA) | 342 | (D) | 50 | 1 658 |
| Total woodland | 105 | 2 734 | 95 | 2 370 | 100 | 2 717 | 91 | 2 309 |
| Woodland pastured | 45 | 1 562 | (NA) | (NA) | 43 | (D) | 52 | 1 299 |
| Woodland not pastured | 73 | 1 172 | (NA) | (NA) | 68 | (D) | 53 | 1 010 |
| Other land | 1 080 | 37 924 | 1 149 | 40 296 | 1 034 | 37 371 | 1 118 | 39 657 |
| Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured | 195 | 10 245 | (NA) | (NA) | 190 | (D) | 256 | 12 184 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | 1 039 | 27 679 | (NA) | (NA) | 994 | (D) | 1 079 | 27 473 |
| Pastureland, all types | 484 | 25 507 | (NA) | (NA) | 470 | 25 306 | (NA) | 25 779 |
| Irrigated land | 4 | 313 | 5 | 24 | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 4 | 313 | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Pastureland irrigated | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) | — |
| Other land irrigated | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 | 523 | 12 811 | (X) | (X) | 523 | 12 811 | (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 | 1 329 | 101 895 | 1 315 | 80 018 | 1 274 | 101 817 | 1 278 | 79 978 |
| Average per farm | (X) | 76 671 | (X) | 60 850 | (X) | 79 919 | (X) | 62 581 |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 or more | 290 | 61 173 | 194 | (NA) | 290 | 61 173 | 194 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 460 | 29 816 | 440 | (NA) | 460 | 29 816 | 440 | (NA) |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 271 | 7 898 | 341 | (NA) | 271 | 7 898 | 341 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 153 | 2 260 | 189 | (NA) | 153 | 2 260 | 189 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 76 | 584 | 70 | (NA) | 76 | 584 | 70 | (NA) |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 24 | 87 | 31 | (NA) | 24 | 87 | 31 | (NA) |
| Less than \$2,500 (see text) | 55 | 78 | 50 | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 13 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 15 | 33 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 15 | 27 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 12 | 15 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Less than \$1,000 | 13 | 3 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Abnormal farms (see text) | — | — | — | — | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Crops | 1 215 | 52 000 | 1 211 | 45 620 | 1 193 | 51 967 | (NA) | 45 604 |
| Grains | 1 207 | 51 463 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 188 | 51 433 | 1 195 | 45 206 |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | 307 | 3 644 | (NA) | (NA) | 307 | 3 644 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cotton and cottonseed | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | (NA) | (NA) |
| Tabacco | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | 120 | 447 | (NA) | (NA) | 119 | (D) | 165 | 345 |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | 3 | 1 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | 3 | (D) |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 2 | (D) | 1 | (Z) | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Other crops | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 814 | 49 896 | 899 | 34 397 | 782 | 49 851 | 880 | 34 373 |
| Poultry and poultry products | 90 | 1 448 | 126 | 1 348 | 80 | (D) | 124 | (D) |
| Dairy products | 69 | 2 511 | (NA) | (NA) | 69 | 2 511 | 110 | 1 816 |
| Cattle and calves | 501 | 24 970 | (NA) | (NA) | 486 | 24 951 | 559 | 18 403 |
| Hogs and pigs | 516 | 19 741 | (NA) | (NA) | 510 | 19 733 | 565 | 12 004 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 88 | 1 101 | (NA) | (NA) | 80 | 1 093 | 131 | 763 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | 20 | 125 | (NA) | (NA) | 19 | (D) | 16 | (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

| | 1978 | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | Farms | | Acres in farms | Farms with harvested cropland | | | Farms with irrigated land | | | |
| | 1978 | 1974 | | Farms | Acres in farms | Harvested cropland | Farms | Acres in farms | Harvested cropland | Irrigated land |
| All farms | 1 329 | 1 315 | 415 496 | 1 259 | 413 799 | 346 111 | 4 | 393 | 313 | 313 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 59 | 42 | 209 | 18 | 110 | 68 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 10 to 49 acres | 71 | 49 | 1 811 | 54 | 1 345 | 1 010 | 2 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 50 to 69 acres | 17 | 16 | 954 | 12 | 673 | 533 | — | — | — | — |
| 70 to 99 acres | 85 | 78 | 6 881 | 83 | 6 721 | 5 710 | — | — | — | — |
| 100 to 139 acres | 57 | 73 | 6 828 | 54 | 6 478 | 5 297 | — | — | — | — |
| 140 to 179 acres | 206 | 246 | 32 590 | 205 | 32 449 | 26 763 | — | — | — | — |
| 180 to 219 acres | 71 | 73 | 14 141 | 70 | 13 941 | 11 190 | — | — | — | — |
| 220 to 259 acres | 111 | 125 | 26 422 | 111 | 26 422 | 21 778 | — | — | — | — |
| 260 to 499 acres | 420 | 424 | 152 347 | 420 | 152 347 | 128 305 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 200 | 164 | 132 449 | 200 | 132 449 | 109 818 | — | — | — | — |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 29 | 22 | 33 801 | 29 | 33 801 | 29 071 | — | — | — | — |
| 2,000 acres or more | 3 | 3 | 7 063 | 3 | 7 063 | 6 568 | — | — | — | — |

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 | 1 329 | 415 496 | 1 315 | 394 275 | 1 274 | 414 457 | 1 278 | 392 836 |
| Harvested cropland | 1 259 | 346 111 | 1 263 | 335 942 | 1 227 | 345 792 | 1 247 | 335 826 |
| Tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 486 | 91 677 | 561 | 107 618 | 441 | 90 880 | 526 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | 429 | 74 557 | (NA) | 88 713 | 405 | 74 390 | (NA) | 88 602 |
| Part owners | 551 | 246 079 | 492 | 215 425 | 546 | 245 959 | 492 | 215 425 |
| Harvested cropland | 546 | 205 951 | (NA) | 185 606 | 543 | 205 921 | (NA) | 185 606 |
| Tenants | 292 | 77 740 | 262 | 71 232 | 287 | 77 618 | 260 | (D) |
| Harvested cropland | 284 | 65 603 | (NA) | 61 623 | 279 | 65 481 | (NA) | 61 618 |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 1 177 | 349 361 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 124 | 348 346 | 1 168 | 344 966 |
| Partnership | 139 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 137 | (D) | 101 | 41 651 |
| Corporation | 13 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | (D) | 9 | 6 219 |
| 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 | 1 145 | 1 186 | 1 128 | 1 169 | On farm operated | 1 038 | 973 | 1 005 | 952 |
| Other | 184 | 120 | 146 | 100 | Not on farm operated | 174 | 136 | 166 | 124 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | Not reported | 117 | 197 | 103 | 193 |
| Under 25 years | 80 | 38 | 76 | 38 | Operators reporting days of work off farm: | | | | |
| 25 to 34 years | 206 | 144 | 199 | 142 | None | 771 | 682 | 754 | 680 |
| 35 to 44 years | 225 | 259 | 214 | 252 | 1 to 49 days | 187 | 103 | 185 | 100 |
| 45 to 54 years | 364 | 368 | 353 | 365 | 50 to 99 days | 43 | 30 | 43 | 30 |
| 55 to 64 years | 353 | 381 | 339 | 363 | 100 to 149 days | 31 | 25 | 28 | 25 |
| 65 years and over | 101 | 116 | 93 | 109 | 150 to 199 days | 34 | 29 | 26 | 27 |
| Average age | 47.4 | 49.4 | 47.3 | 49.3 | 200 days or more | 165 | 124 | 142 | 105 |

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 | 589 | 17 996 | 580 | 11 076 | 547 | 17 939 | 567 | 11 068 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | 772 | 10 351 | 799 | 7 620 | 729 | 10 313 | 781 | 7 608 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 391 | 4 301 | 683 | 4 964 | 368 | 4 270 | 668 | 4 956 |
| Animal health costs | 661 | 729 | (NA) | 729 | 650 | 728 | 661 | 328 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | 1 214 | 3 063 | 1 218 | 2 167 | 1 199 | 3 061 | 1 201 | 2 166 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 1 160 | 6 733 | 1 111 | 5 820 | 1 137 | 6 728 | 1 100 | 5 816 |
| Other agricultural chemicals including lime | 1 155 | 2 992 | 931 | 1 981 | 1 144 | 2 991 | 922 | 1 980 |
| Hired farm labor | 637 | 1 817 | 561 | 1 235 | 631 | 1 816 | 552 | 1 232 |
| Contract labor | 53 | 121 | 47 | 88 | 52 | (D) | 47 | 88 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | 768 | 1 290 | 784 | 1 131 | 757 | 1 290 | 771 | 1 129 |
| Energy and petroleum products | 1 329 | 4 934 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 263 | 4 909 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Petroleum products | 1 329 | 4 204 | 1 300 | 2 785 | 1 263 | 4 188 | 1 264 | 2 777 |
| Gasoline | 1 277 | 1 833 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 211 | 1 822 | 1 243 | 1 535 |
| Diesel fuel | 925 | 1 252 | (NA) | (NA) | 908 | 1 251 | 722 | 682 |
| LP gas, butane, and propane | 625 | 814 | (NA) | (NA) | 613 | 811 | 499 | 340 |
| Fuel oil | 198 | 52 | (NA) | (NA) | 184 | 52 | — | — |
| Natural gas | 32 | 25 | (NA) | (NA) | 32 | 25 | 1 264 | 221 |
| Kerosene, motor oil, and grease | 1 329 | 229 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 263 | 227 | — | — |
| Electricity | 1 154 | 724 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 092 | 716 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. | 31 | 5 | (NA) | (NA) | 31 | 5 | (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 | 1 149 | 219 931 | 1 126 | 219 515 | 1 100 | 183 802 |
| Cropland fertilized, except pasture | 1 149 | 217 992 | 1 126 | (D) | (NA) | 182 191 |
| Pasture and rangeland fertilized | 38 | 1 939 | 37 | (D) | (NA) | 1 611 |
| Lime..... | 13 | 695 | 13 | 695 | 5 | 1 001 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | | |
| Insects on hay and other crops..... | 355 | 71 221 | 350 | 71 216 | (NA) | 68 290 |
| Nematodes in crops..... | 40 | 7 580 | 40 | 7 580 | 4 | 1 054 |
| Diseases in crops and orchards..... | 29 | 4 531 | 29 | 4 531 | 12 | 1 691 |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture | 962 | 259 954 | 961 | (D) | (NA) | 197 358 |
| Chemicals for— | | | | | | |
| Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit | 24 | 1 780 | 14 | 1 670 | 9 | 1 048 |
| Insect control on livestock and poultry | 451 | (X) | 442 | (X) | 105 | (X) |
| Sanitation and rodent and bird control | 268 | (X) | 263 | (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 | 1 329 | 1 300 | 1 263 | 1 264 | Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—Con. | | | | |
| \$1,000..... | 87 419 | 47 931 | 86 942 | 47 630 | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 122 | 247 | 119 | 241 |
| Average per farm..... | 65 778 | 36 870 | 68 837 | 37 682 | \$30,000 to \$49,999 | 174 | 367 | 174 | 367 |
| Farms by value group: | | | | | \$50,000 to \$69,999 | 229 | 165 | 229 | 165 |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 37 | 70 | 35 | 54 | \$70,000 to \$99,999 | 209 | | 209 | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 128 | 101 | 72 | 91 | \$100,000 to \$199,999 | 230 | 144 | 230 | 144 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999..... | 132 | 206 | 127 | 202 | \$200,000 or more..... | 68 | | 68 | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1978 | | | | | 1974 | | | |
| | All farms | | Manufactured 1974 to 1978 | | Manufactured prior to 1974 | | Farms | | Manufactured |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | 1970 to 1974 |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles..... | 1 210 | 1 753 | 766 | 922 | 645 | 831 | 1 241 | 1 831 | 1 071 |
| Motortrucks including pickups | 1 185 | 2 077 | 710 | 899 | 785 | 1 178 | 1 151 | 1 989 | 744 |
| Wheel tractors..... | 1 242 | 4 095 | 596 | 922 | 1 159 | 3 173 | 1 242 | 4 041 | 792 |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only | 822 | 881 | 359 | 371 | 481 | 510 | 628 | 665 | 297 |
| Corn heads for combines..... | 744 | 770 | 352 | 364 | 396 | 406 | 542 | 563 | 287 |
| Other compactors and picker-shellers..... | 495 | 524 | 49 | 49 | 447 | 475 | 628 | 652 | 96 |
| Cottonpickers..... | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Mower conditioners..... | 195 | 196 | 45 | 45 | 150 | 151 | 169 | 174 | 17 |
| Pickup balers..... | 461 | 462 | 34 | 34 | 428 | 428 | 429 | 432 | 25 |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... | 268 | 276 | 51 | 51 | 218 | 225 | 262 | 272 | 59 |

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..... | 637 | 175 | (X) | 559 | (X) | 631 | 552 |
| Workers..... | 2 774 | (X) | 301 | (X) | 2 473 | 2 750 | 2 733 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker..... | 177 | 109 | 109 | 149 | 149 | 177 | 192 |
| 2 workers..... | 73 | 25 | 50 | 70 | 140 | 73 | 67 |
| 3 or 4 workers..... | 170 | 38 | 127 | 148 | 515 | 164 | 93 |
| 5 to 9 workers..... | 171 | 3 | 15 | 146 | 979 | 171 | 118 |
| 10 workers or more..... | 46 | — | — | 46 | 690 | 46 | 82 |

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 | 822 | (X) | 875 | (X) | 789 | (X) | 855 | (X) | |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | 758 | (X) | 821 | (X) | 734 | (X) | 805 | (X) | |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Any livestock or poultry and their products | \$1,000 | 814 | 49 896 | 899 | 34 397 | 782 | 49 851 | 880 | 34 373 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | \$1,000 | 786 | 45 812 | 872 | (NA) | 759 | 45 776 | 854 | 31 170 |
| CATTLE AND CALVES | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 480 | 53 136 | 552 | 50 661 | 466 | 52 954 | 541 | 50 528 | |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 287 | 10 319 | 389 | 11 700 | 279 | (D) | 379 | 11 623 | |
| Beef cows | 220 | 7 920 | 288 | 8 906 | 214 | (D) | 280 | 8 833 | |
| Milk cows | 78 | 2 399 | 123 | 2 794 | 76 | (D) | 119 | 2 790 | |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 355 | 19 106 | (NA) | (NA) | 349 | (D) | 351 | 14 981 | |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves | 386 | 23 711 | (NA) | (NA) | 375 | 23 653 | 442 | 23 924 | |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | \$1,000 | 501 | 52 353 | 568 | 48 414 | 486 | 52 284 | 559 | 48 355 |
| (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | 18 403 |
| Calves | \$1,000 | 111 | 3 189 | (NA) | (NA) | 108 | 3 176 | 142 | 3 103 |
| (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 986 | (X) | 519 |
| Cattle | \$1,000 | 462 | 49 164 | (NA) | (NA) | 450 | 49 108 | 511 | 45 252 |
| (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 23 964 | (X) | 17 885 |
| Fattened cattle | \$1,000 | 324 | 41 629 | (NA) | (NA) | 320 | 41 614 | 322 | 39 500 |
| (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 20 722 | (X) | 16 075 |
| Dairy products | \$1,000 | 69 | 2 511 | (NA) | (NA) | 69 | 2 511 | 110 | 1 816 |
| HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 493 | 137 039 | 506 | 92 170 | 487 | 136 840 | 499 | 91 986 | |
| Used or to be used for breeding | 368 | 16 304 | (NA) | (NA) | 364 | 16 281 | 355 | 11 279 | |
| Other hogs and pigs | 465 | 120 735 | (NA) | (NA) | 460 | 120 559 | 481 | 80 707 | |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 | 383 | 22 231 | 412 | 15 842 | 377 | 22 209 | 405 | 15 788 | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 | 349 | 11 091 | 392 | 8 845 | 345 | 11 081 | 386 | 8 815 | |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 | 333 | 11 140 | 298 | 6 997 | 328 | 11 128 | 292 | 6 973 | |
| Sheep and lambs | 85 | 7 973 | 130 | 14 694 | 78 | 7 809 | 129 | (D) | |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 79 | 2 618 | (NA) | (NA) | 72 | 2 509 | 122 | 4 108 | |
| Goats | 1 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | — | — | |
| Horses and ponies | 116 | 784 | 87 | 382 | 108 | 704 | 81 | 360 | |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | \$1,000 | 516 | 202 692 | 573 | 155 369 | 510 | 202 568 | 565 | 155 056 |
| (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 19 733 | (X) | 12 004 |
| Feeder pigs | \$1,000 | 100 | 23 517 | 60 | 7 505 | 97 | 23 449 | 55 | 7 249 |
| (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 951 | (X) | 191 |
| Sheep and lambs | 88 | 15 665 | 129 | 21 168 | 80 | 15 531 | 127 | (D) | |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | 81 | 10 354 | (NA) | (NA) | 74 | 10 245 | 121 | 10 710 | |
| Pounds of wool | (X) | 57 036 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 56 264 | (X) | 73 098 | |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | \$1,000 | 88 | 1 101 | (NA) | (NA) | 80 | 1 093 | 131 | 763 |
| Goats | (X) | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — | |
| (X) | (X) | — | (X) | (NA) | (X) | — | (X) | — | |
| Horses and ponies | \$1,000 | 16 | 293 | 18 | 77 | 15 | (D) | 16 | (D) |
| (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (D) | (X) | (D) |
| POULTRY | | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry | 133 | (X) | 180 | (X) | 118 | (X) | 178 | (X) | |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 106 | 124 399 | 145 | 166 428 | 93 | 123 424 | 144 | (D) | |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 105 | 124 364 | 144 | 164 976 | 92 | 123 389 | 143 | (D) | |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 3 | 35 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 35 | 5 | 1 225 | |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 4 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | (D) | 3 | 31 150 | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 21 | 2 452 | 42 | 4 720 | 21 | 2 452 | 41 | (D) | |
| Turkeys | 7 | 56 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | 1 | (D) | |
| Turkeys for slaughter | 4 | 49 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | 1 | (D) | |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | 3 | 7 | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — | |
| Other poultry | 34 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 27 | (X) | 21 | (X) | |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry | 82 | (X) | 104 | (X) | 70 | (X) | 103 | (X) | |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 49 | 187 932 | 80 | 277 360 | 44 | 187 678 | 80 | 277 360 | |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 46 | (D) | 79 | 209 360 | 42 | (D) | 79 | (D) | |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 3 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | 3 | (D) | |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | 2 | (D) | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 16 | 2 790 | 19 | 3 090 | 14 | (D) | 18 | (D) | |
| Turkeys | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | |
| Turkeys for slaughter | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | 1 | (D) | |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — | |
| Other poultry | 17 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 13 | (X) | 10 | (X) | |
| Poultry and poultry products | \$1,000 | 90 | 1 448 | 126 | 1 348 | 80 | (D) | 124 | (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 | 1 176 | 174 360 | (X) | 1 | (D) | 1 169 | 174 316 | (X) | 1 | (D) | | |
| | 1974 | 1 202 | 175 220 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 196 | 175 198 | (X) | | | | |
| For grain or seed (bushels) | 1978 | 1 168 | 167 769 | 18 155 379 | 1 | (D) | 1 161 | 167 725 | 18 150 473 | 1 | (D) | | |
| | 1974 | 1 196 | 166 812 | 11 515 324 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 190 | 166 790 | 11 513 344 | | | | |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) | 1978 | 219 | 6 591 | 102 242 | | | 219 | 6 591 | 102 242 | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 275 | 8 383 | 99 148 | | | | |
| For fodder, hogged or grazed | 1978 | | | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | 25 | (X) | | | | |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 1978 | 6 | 168 | (X) | | | 6 | 168 | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | 5 | 138 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | 138 | (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 | 5 | (D) | 1 450 | | | 5 | (D) | 1 450 | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | | | | | |
| Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry) | 1978 | | | (NA) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | | | | | |
| Hogged or grazed | 1978 | | | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | | | (X) | | | | |
| Wheat for grain (bushels) | 1978 | 61 | 2 712 | 73 363 | | | 61 | 2 712 | 73 363 | | | | |
| | 1974 | 48 | 1 174 | 45 239 | (NA) | (NA) | 48 | 1 174 | 45 239 | | | | |
| Oats for grain (bushels) | 1978 | 355 | 6 498 | 407 362 | | | 353 | (D) | (D) | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 431 | 8 507 | 553 419 | | | | |
| Barley for grain (bushels) | 1978 | | | (NA) | | | | | (D) | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | | | | | |
| Rye for grain (bushels) | 1978 | 5 | 172 | 5 236 | | | 5 | 172 | 5 236 | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 50 | 1 562 | | | | |
| Other small grains for grain | 1978 | | | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) | 1978 | 1 159 | 151 431 | 5 482 550 | 3 | 172 | 1 145 | 151 247 | 5 478 642 | 1 | (D) | | |
| | 1974 | 1 164 | 141 981 | 3 715 287 | (NA) | (NA) | 1 164 | 141 981 | 3 715 287 | | | | |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | 1978 | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| | 1974 | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| Cotton (bales) | 1978 | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| | 1974 | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco (pounds) | 1978 | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| | 1974 | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 1978 | 2 | (D) | (D) | | | 1 | (D) | (D) | | | | |
| | 1974 | 5 | 6 | 610 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | (D) | | | | |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) | 1978 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1974 | | | | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | | |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text) | 1978 | 502 | 12 748 | 46 289 | 1 | (D) | 492 | 12 681 | 46 037 | 1 | (D) | | |
| | 1974 | 575 | 12 396 | 34 433 | (NA) | (NA) | 569 | 12 332 | 34 267 | | | | |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) | 1978 | 452 | 9 422 | 38 467 | 1 | (D) | 443 | 9 361 | 38 228 | 1 | (D) | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 504 | 8 624 | 27 171 | | | | |
| Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text) | 1978 | 22 | 288 | 855 | 1 | (D) | 22 | 288 | 855 | 1 | (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 | 11 | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | 5 | 73 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | (X) | | | | |
| Sweet corn | 1978 | 3 | 7 | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (X) | | | | |
| Tomatoes | 1978 | | | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | | | (X) | | | | |
| Green peas excluding cowpeas | 1978 | | | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | | | | |
| Land in orchards | 1978 | 5 | (D) | (X) | | | 4 | (D) | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | 1 | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | | | | |
| Apples (pounds) | 1978 | 5 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 4 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (D) | (D) | (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 | | | (X) | | | | | (X) | | | | |
| | 1974 | 1 | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | 1 | (D) | | |
| Strawberries (pounds) | 1978 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | | 1 | (D) | | |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1978 | 2 | (D) | (X) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | (X) | 1 | (D) | | |
| | 1974 | 9 | 907 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 9 | 907 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | | |