

**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	102 963	28 678 829	98 537	27 605 228	87 723	27 428 396	85 905	26 303 948
Average size of farm	(X)	279	(X)	280	(X)	313	(X)	306
Approximate land area	(X)	50 745 600	(X)	50 745 600	(X)	50 745 600	(X)	50 745 600
Proportion in farms	(X)	56.5	(X)	54.4	(X)	54.1	(X)	51.8
Value of land and buildings: <sup>1</sup>								
Average per farm	253 137	(X)	120 311	(X)	285 965	(X)	132 901	(X)
Average per acre	(X)	901	(X)	429	(X)	908	(X)	434
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	97 393	22 681 459	95 160	21 320 870	84 163	22 131 458	83 743	20 699 416
Harvested cropland	95 008	19 198 754	92 776	17 896 490	83 038	18 873 409	82 824	17 606 001
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	3 755	16 894	2 327	(NA)	1 393	5 462	784	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	4 753	64 677	3 427	(NA)	1 663	23 734	1 213	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	4 678	108 215	4 019	(NA)	2 156	50 891	1 907	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	7 841	297 936	7 953	(NA)	5 412	210 017	5 540	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	16 590	1 193 778	18 503	(NA)	15 348	1 114 335	16 921	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	24 806	3 533 944	26 419	(NA)	24 504	3 497 502	26 337	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	25 191	7 639 621	23 918	(NA)	25 177	7 636 351	23 915	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	5 800	3 865 779	4 971	(NA)	5 794	3 861 961	4 969	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	1 594	2 477 910	1 239	(NA)	1 591	2 473 156	1 238	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	34 322	1 647 329	41 529	1 993 368	29 681	1 513 887	35 762	1 760 556
Other cropland	39 143	1 835 376	21 752	1 431 012	35 722	1 744 162	19 032	1 332 859
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	11 116	360 220	(NA)	(NA)	10 238	344 024	3 979	127 281
Cropland on which all crops failed	5 379	150 764	(NA)	(NA)	4 493	131 950	4 791	184 130
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	8 046	535 941	(NA)	(NA)	7 377	521 026	7 702	752 285
Cropland idle	22 011	788 451	(NA)	(NA)	20 238	747 162	6 292	269 163
Total woodland	40 158	2 687 821	37 618	2 454 218	32 850	2 259 279	30 901	2 081 612
Woodland pastured	23 026	1 283 204	(NA)	(NA)	19 468	1 137 649	19 718	1 109 468
Woodland not pastured	26 610	1 404 617	(NA)	(NA)	21 482	1 121 630	19 220	972 144
Other land	83 093	3 309 549	82 510	3 830 140	70 943	3 037 659	72 528	3 522 920
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	20 134	1 205 952	(NA)	(NA)	17 909	1 141 966	22 346	1 445 596
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	79 787	2 103 597	(NA)	(NA)	68 038	1 895 693	69 521	2 077 324
Pastureland, all types	57 805	4 136 485	(NA)	(NA)	49 500	3 793 502	(NA)	4 315 620
Irrigated land	2 128	271 898	853	77 823	1 888	270 397	755	77 112
Harvested cropland irrigated	2 088	268 599	(NA)	(NA)	1 863	267 337	746	74 769
Pastureland irrigated	52	1 156	(NA)	(NA)	40	1 034	(NA)	804
Other land irrigated	85	2 143	(NA)	(NA)	74	2 026	21	1 539
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	31 050	899 053	(X)	(X)	30 198	892 277	(X)	(X)

<sup>1</sup>1978 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 <sup>1</sup>	102 963	4 542 566	98 537	3 469 923	87 723	4 521 833	85 905	3 451 141
Average per farm	(X)	44 118	(X)	35 214	(X)	51 547	(X)	40 174
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: <sup>1</sup>								
\$100,000 or more	9 955	2 083 572	6 160	(NA)	9 955	2 083 572	6 160	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	24 893	1 561 065	19 758	(NA)	24 893	1 561 065	19 758	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	19 209	560 032	21 984	(NA)	19 209	560 032	21 984	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14 127	206 150	17 356	(NA)	14 127	206 150	17 356	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 137	80 560	12 068	(NA)	11 137	80 560	12 068	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 402	30 454	7 564	(NA)	8 402	30 454	7 564	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	15 222	17 187	13 625	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1 015	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 519	5 603	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2 944	4 996	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 573	4 384	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	6 186	2 205	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	18	3 546	22	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	79 371	2 081 384	76 012	1 757 546	71 884	2 072 776	(NA)	1 749 784
Grains	68 856	1 790 629	(NA)	(NA)	64 638	1 785 538	63 179	1 458 010
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	17 056	245 000	(NA)	(NA)	16 880	244 860	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	12	60	(NA)	(NA)	7	53	9	36
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	22 077	72 422	(NA)	(NA)	18 689	69 524	20 464	71 298
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3 821	41 238	(NA)	(NA)	3 313	41 030	3 290	37 471
Fruits, nuts, and berries	531	5 275	(NA)	(NA)	279	5 080	247	3 641
Nursery and greenhouse products	647	43 274	(NA)	26 174	549	43 156	469	26 065
Other crops	2 030	128 485	(NA)	(NA)	1 956	128 394	2 620	153 263
Livestock, poultry, and their products	71 200	2 461 182	73 174	1 710 584	62 813	2 449 057	65 132	1 699 689
Poultry and poultry products	7 978	303 520	9 301	217 402	6 224	302 780	8 108	216 881
Dairy products	24 642	768 391	(NA)	(NA)	24 456	767 475	29 504	570 524
Cattle and calves	54 573	769 289	(NA)	(NA)	50 079	763 579	54 695	532 074
Hogs and pigs	27 315	579 980	(NA)	(NA)	25 266	577 167	27 931	355 531
Sheep, lambs, and wool	4 808	13 373	(NA)	(NA)	3 969	12 598	5 120	10 459
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3 931	26 629	(NA)	(NA)	2 357	25 459	1 565	14 220

<sup>1</sup>1974 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							
			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	102 963	98 537	28 678 829	95 008	28 246 225	19 198 754	2 128	942 087	645 967	271 898
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	4 567	2 652	15 023	1 104	5 828	3 177	108	375	199	180
10 to 49 acres	11 090	6 846	319 994	8 723	259 660	151 781	263	8 040	2 157	1 750
50 to 69 acres	3 048	2 558	177 776	2 696	157 358	94 231	44	2 519	1 302	629
70 to 99 acres	8 373	8 464	682 006	7 855	638 751	384 706	79	6 456	3 197	1 626
100 to 139 acres	8 361	8 716	982 270	8 032	943 883	570 369	81	9 481	4 809	2 922
140 to 179 acres	12 948	14 705	2 048 952	12 576	1 991 240	1 291 322	123	19 407	12 048	7 431
180 to 219 acres	7 945	8 374	1 572 638	7 820	1 548 260	982 870	112	22 124	14 664	8 006
220 to 259 acres	8 072	8 702	1 919 648	7 999	1 902 251	1 264 994	143	34 065	23 376	12 441
260 to 499 acres	24 863	25 280	8 856 625	24 573	8 756 911	5 971 549	540	197 920	134 571	66 689
500 to 999 acres	10 593	9 637	7 083 468	10 540	7 049 077	4 931 011	451	311 182	211 025	86 205
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2 529	2 160	3 294 576	2 521	3 282 865	2 387 622	135	177 191	127 352	47 030
2,000 acres or more	574	443	1 725 853	569	1 710 141	1 165 122	49	153 327	111 267	36 989

**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	102 963	28 678 829	98 537	27 605 228	87 723	27 428 396	85 905	26 303 948
Harvested cropland	95 008	19 198 754	92 776	17 896 490	83 038	18 873 409	82 824	17 606 001
Tenure of operator:								
Full owners	57 669	10 897 940	59 423	11 913 868	44 859	9 853 612	48 540	10 811 465
Harvested cropland	50 770	6 305 774	(NA)	6 782 650	40 921	6 059 362	(NA)	6 544 837
Part owners	32 791	14 766 122	29 358	13 157 535	31 277	14 599 774	28 104	12 991 602
Harvested cropland	32 531	10 512 776	(NA)	9 188 741	31 104	10 452 682	(NA)	9 145 886
Tenants	12 503	3 014 767	9 756	2 533 825	11 587	2 975 010	9 261	2 500 881
Harvested cropland	11 707	2 380 204	(NA)	1 925 099	11 013	2 361 365	(NA)	1 915 278
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	91 944	23 762 462	(NA)	(NA)	77 381	22 623 239	78 849	23 039 439
Partnership	9 458	3 603 332	(NA)	(NA)	8 866	3 547 370	6 234	2 628 827
Corporation	1 396	1 228 643	(NA)	(NA)	1 371	1 223 385	743	599 447
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	165	84 392	(NA)	(NA)	105	34 402	79	36 235

  

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	1978		1974			1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Operators by principal occupation:					Operators by place of residence:				
Farming	72 052	77 635	68 737	72 977	On farm operated	82 342	73 990	70 392	65 144
Other	30 911	20 058	18 986	12 106	Not on farm operated	10 860	8 278	9 118	6 677
Operators by age group:					Not reported	9 761	15 425	8 213	13 262
Under 25 years	4 685	2 845	4 018	2 465	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
25 to 34 years	16 273	11 838	14 096	10 024	None	50 147	43 722	47 145	41 011
35 to 44 years	22 126	19 290	17 712	16 709	1 to 49 days	10 075	6 791	9 419	6 099
45 to 54 years	24 670	25 747	21 803	22 998	50 to 99 days	3 135	2 402	2 830	2 066
55 to 64 years	23 825	25 004	21 107	22 434	100 to 149 days	3 360	2 499	2 814	2 028
65 years and over	11 384	12 969	8 987	10 453	150 to 199 days	4 554	3 385	3 386	2 444
Average age	47.5	49.8	47.5	49.7	200 days or more	25 456	17 183	16 336	11 090

<sup>1</sup>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	41 477	482 276	39 016	316 383	36 406	478 050	33 811	313 170
Feed for livestock and poultry	66 143	501 557	65 329	415 271	57 910	495 994	57 065	410 447
Commercially mixed formula feeds	38 649	308 685	50 217	274 084	35 140	306 218	45 456	271 891
Animal health costs	59 812	35 919	(NA)	(NA)	53 917	35 287	46 239	20 495
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	80 112	137 737	78 267	106 464	73 960	136 661	72 791	105 764
Commercial fertilizer	76 639	318 172	70 580	256 096	71 549	316 143	66 310	254 999
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	74 281	123 711	55 212	73 083	69 744	122 949	53 155	72 851
Hired farm labor	44 031	158 647	34 392	90 350	41 563	156 494	32 006	88 953
Contract labor	4 074	10 617	3 030	6 318	3 879	10 505	2 814	6 257
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	53 129	68 651	50 561	48 716	48 613	67 403	46 677	48 023
Energy and petroleum products	102 572	277 628	(NA)	(NA)	87 637	272 017	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	102 513	220 696	96 589	150 199	87 628	216 713	84 501	147 160
Gasoline	99 227	103 268	(NA)	(NA)	84 804	100 541	82 909	83 535
Diesel fuel	59 928	66 846	(NA)	(NA)	57 685	66 468	46 192	36 247
LP gas, butane, and propane	26 151	28 735	(NA)	(NA)	25 637	28 566	20 193	14 190
Fuel oil	14 489	5 431	(NA)	(NA)	13 455	5 277	(NA)	(NA)
Natural gas	2 085	2 376	(NA)	(NA)	1 988	2 282	84 403	13 188
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	102 511	14 040	(NA)	(NA)	87 626	13 579	(NA)	(NA)
Electricity	82 749	55 852	(NA)	(NA)	73 565	54 343	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	4 172	1 080	(NA)	(NA)	3 393	960	(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 .....	75 178	13 344 587	70 291	13 239 209	66 312	10 154 920
Cropland fertilized, except pasture .....	75 055	13 229 264	70 217	13 126 276	(NA)	10 065 902
Pasture and rangeland fertilized .....	3 544	115 323	3 346	112 933	(NA)	89 018
Lime .....	5 349	234 784	4 790	227 768	2 450	110 346
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops .....	23 029	3 507 346	21 825	3 487 961	(NA)	2 458 060
Nematodes in crops .....	3 104	383 001	2 970	381 525	321	40 011
Diseases in crops and orchards .....	2 354	382 674	2 125	380 368	690	103 775
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....	58 588	11 545 309	55 339	11 474 044	(NA)	8 173 928
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit .....	1 782	218 495	1 587	214 435	521	56 974
Insect control on livestock and poultry .....	27 286	(X)	25 993	(X)	7 892	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .....	18 669	(X)	17 571	(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			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>					<b>ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con.</b>			
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .....	102 909	95 481	87 827	83 465	12 334	17 751	11 814	16 844
\$1,000 .....	4 620 656	2 772 939	4 490 562	2 654 457	14 871	20 192	14 538	19 828
Average per farm .....	44 900	29 042	51 130	31 803	10 940	7 877	10 705	7 841
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 .....	7 481	9 525	3 914	5 936	8 620	7 121	8 605	7 103
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	17 792	13 657	8 950	9 526	10 968		10 944	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	16 922	19 358	15 385	16 387	2 981		2 972	
	1978				1974			
	All farms		Manufactured 1974 to 1978		Manufactured prior to 1974		Manufactured 1970 to 1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT</b>								
Automobiles .....	86 691	125 244	47 684	55 911	53 009	69 333	87 214	121 822
Motortrucks including pickups .....	88 883	147 459	41 919	50 786	64 833	96 673	82 117	130 111
Wheel tractors .....	94 495	282 533	26 096	37 168	90 578	245 365	88 989	255 791
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .....	41 416	45 225	11 168	11 765	30 952	33 460	32 622	35 033
Corn heads for combines .....	25 922	27 390	9 256	9 569	16 871	17 821	18 179	18 780
Other combine pickers and picker-shellers .....	30 292	32 147	2 519	2 591	27 919	29 556	32 774	34 158
Cottonpickers .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners .....	31 114	32 101	9 952	10 106	21 365	21 995	22 375	22 979
Pickup balers .....	48 875	50 534	9 218	9 387	40 338	41 147	45 964	46 689
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .....	22 016	23 437	5 987	6 118	16 283	17 319	20 013	20 825

**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 .....	44 031	13 236	(X)	37 722	(X)	41 563	32 006
Workers .....	171 395	(X)	26 334	(X)	145 061	165 547	137 794
Farms with—							
1 worker .....	14 015	7 103	7 103	12 666	12 666	12 804	12 616
2 workers .....	8 814	3 194	6 388	7 332	14 664	8 293	5 372
3 or 4 workers .....	10 018	2 287	7 509	8 258	28 054	9 596	5 946
5 to 9 workers .....	7 916	543	3 263	6 601	41 220	7 627	4 985
10 workers or more .....	3 268	109	2 071	2 865	48 457	3 243	3 087

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
<b>LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY</b>								
Inventory:								
Any livestock or poultry	73 266	(X)	73 348	(X)	62 851	(X)	64 378	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	67 716	(X)	70 180	(X)	59 722	(X)	62 071	(X)
Sales:								
Any livestock or poultry and their products	\$1,000.. 71 200	2 461 182	73 174	1 710 584	62 813	2 449 057	65 132	1 699 689
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	\$1,000.. 67 110	1 362 642	70 687	(NA)	60 614	1 353 344	63 450	898 064
<b>CATTLE AND CALVES</b>								
Inventory:								
Cattle and calves	56 183	3 301 704	61 811	3 665 505	49 843	3 232 031	54 726	3 549 816
Cows and heifers that had calved	44 814	1 264 103	52 042	1 484 959	40 426	1 237 099	46 681	1 432 765
Beef cows	22 879	497 033	26 342	657 260	19 083	473 181	21 853	611 436
Milk cows	26 087	767 070	32 227	827 699	25 196	763 918	30 740	821 329
Heifers and heifer calves	45 263	1 005 123	(NA)	(NA)	40 998	984 454	40 847	898 957
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	46 503	1 032 478	(NA)	(NA)	41 680	1 010 478	44 785	1 218 094
Sales:								
Cattle and calves	\$1,000.. 54 573	1 872 748	60 460	1 804 408	50 079	1 852 290	54 695	1 770 560
Calves	(X) (X)	769 289	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	763 579	(X) (X)	532 074
	\$1,000.. 26 200	396 839	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	24 220	388 163	25 587	366 290
Cattle	(X) (X)	70 198	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	68 919	(X) (X)	35 122
	\$1,000.. 47 932	1 475 909	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	44 580	1 464 127	48 971	1 404 270
Fattened cattle	(X) (X)	699 092	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	694 660	(X) (X)	496 952
	\$1,000.. 17 786	891 091	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	16 905	887 131	15 882	808 801
Dairy products	(X) (X)	453 696	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	451 939	(X) (X)	321 650
	\$1,000.. 24 642	768 391	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	24 456	767 475	29 504	570 524
<b>HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES</b>								
Inventory:								
Hogs and pigs	26 765	4 130 975	27 538	2 991 801	24 427	4 086 914	25 523	2 960 689
Used or to be used for breeding	20 930	621 201	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	19 286	608 359	19 481	412 555
Other hogs and pigs	24 264	3 509 774	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	22 246	3 478 555	23 163	2 548 134
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	21 714	786 219	23 102	591 347	20 024	777 588	21 794	584 613
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	18 881	395 573	20 400	319 984	17 671	391 483	19 474	316 600
June 1 and Nov. 30	18 593	390 646	17 720	271 363	17 379	386 105	16 830	268 013
Sheep and lambs	4 869	244 752	6 283	358 901	3 939	222 176	5 125	321 818
Ewes 1 year old or older	4 529	152 215	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	3 667	136 940	4 864	184 780
Goats	696	4 635	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	248	1 809	77	460
Horses and ponies	12 388	54 255	9 834	39 756	8 962	37 366	7 145	30 129
Sales:								
Hogs and pigs	\$1,000.. 27 315	6 697 327	29 584	5 398 595	25 266	6 652 321	27 931	5 353 154
Feeder pigs	(X) (X)	579 980	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	577 167	(X) (X)	355 531
	\$1,000.. 8 989	1 828 754	7 792	1 130 940	8 142	1 806 928	7 052	1 108 040
Sheep and lambs	(X) (X)	80 770	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	79 838	(X) (X)	24 345
Sheep and lambs shorn	4 620	214 427	6 057	338 472	3 899	201 233	5 020	309 645
Pounds of wool	4 423	202 061	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	3 660	184 818	4 648	252 834
Sheep, lambs, and wool	(X) (X)	1 528 725	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	1 393 244	(X) (X)	1 946 675
	\$1,000.. 4 808	13 373	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	3 969	12 598	5 120	10 459
Goats	411	2 780	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	85	1 132	26	119
	\$1,000.. (X) (X)	116	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	70	(X) (X)	6
Horses and ponies	2 717	8 614	1 510	6 359	1 677	5 924	1 053	5 140
	(X) (X)	5 465	(X) (X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	4 551	(X) (X)	2 366
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Inventory:								
Any poultry	13 008	(X)	14 545	(X)	9 332	(X)	12 161	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	9 427	11 746 153	12 507	9 751 990	6 892	11 605 676	10 313	9 618 487
Hens and pullets of laying age	9 224	9 948 861	12 024	8 387 493	6 806	9 843 222	9 991	8 272 617
Pullets 3 months old or older	1 057	1 797 292	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	421	1 762 454	325	1 250 966
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	320	1 450 297	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	173	1 445 824	168	1 064 894
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3 463	2 798 926	3 011	1 368 093	2 437	2 670 489	2 530	1 328 063
Turkeys	714	4 950 601	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	485	4 943 118	331	4 518 068
Turkeys for slaughter	493	4 433 548	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	300	4 427 223	232	4 045 555
Turkey hens kept for breeding	315	517 053	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	257	515 895	134	472 513
Other poultry	3 072	(X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	1 856	(X)	1 286	(X)
Sales:								
Any poultry	6 205	(X)	6 674	(X)	4 914	(X)	5 966	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	3 114	13 207 446	4 737	11 574 295	2 644	13 180 985	4 265	11 498 315
Hens and pullets of laying age	3 025	7 929 035	4 502	6 450 346	2 567	7 903 685	4 093	6 380 872
Pullets 3 months old or older	116	5 278 411	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	100	5 277 300	93	5 059 616
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	32	83 193	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	23	82 433	26	338 577
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 871	11 299 389	1 516	6 057 267	1 372	11 230 558	1 225	6 018 093
Turkeys	436	23 369 306	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	390	23 349 513	370	22 252 708
Turkeys for slaughter	369	22 811 819	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	325	22 792 623	317	21 369 972
Turkey hens kept for breeding	116	557 487	(NA) (NA)	(NA) (NA)	109	556 890	95	882 736
Other poultry	1 055	(X)	(NA) (NA)	(X) (X)	722	(X)	589	(X)
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000.. 7 978	303 520	9 301	217 402	6 224	302 780	8 108	216 881

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	67 586	6 482 088	(X)	1 285	158 587	64 079	6 438 926	(X)	1 263	158 347
	1974	68 199	6 050 574	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	64 932	6 009 352	(X)	347	27 643
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	63 539	5 797 599	571 555 567	1 249	149 577	60 459	5 763 919	569 569 986	1 232	149 412
	1974	60 791	5 122 623	320 003 959	(NA)	(NA)	58 262	5 093 022	318 818 996	292	24 100
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	26 307	683 545	8 206 781	307	9 010	25 711	674 178	8 137 767	302	8 935
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	31 463	897 077	8 685 387	119	3 423
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978	42	944	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	32	829	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	973	19 253	(X)	3	120
Sorghums for all purposes	1978	878	18 387	(X)	6	154	846	18 097	(X)	5	(D)
	1974	757	17 029	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	683	16 278	(X)	5	249
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	230	8 413	427 003	4	(D)	225	8 319	424 926	3	(D)
	1974	149	6 288	295 664	(NA)	(NA)	138	6 212	293 066	2	(D)
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	655	9 817	119 291	2	(D)	629	9 629	118 133	2	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	469	7 896	86 056	3	(D)
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978	4	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64	1 385	4 355	(NA)	(NA)
Hogged or grazed	1978	6	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	46	785	(X)	(NA)	(NA)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978	23 674	2 479 637	80 982 809	48	2 213	22 887	2 465 960	80 716 759	44	2 155
	1974	27 264	2 586 938	74 728 537	(NA)	(NA)	26 415	2 575 511	74 518 534	46	1 922
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978	47 681	1 676 907	89 774 468	107	3 064	44 459	1 617 603	87 769 121	100	2 966
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48 384	1 641 953	82 851 784	33	750
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978	9 412	960 378	46 457 126	27	1 430	9 173	955 983	46 309 234	25	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7 051	619 297	24 266 494	2	(D)
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978	1 114	52 212	1 289 205	5	23	972	48 757	1 225 186	5	23
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 603	55 374	1 377 112	5	127
Other small grains for grain	1978	1 680	100 826	(X)	43	12 119	1 596	99 075	(X)	42	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4 917	258 983	(X)	47	8 752
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978	39 258	3 742 959	123 050 078	252	13 987	38 433	3 732 947	122 828 920	248	13 893
	1974	41 009	3 323 124	73 735 439	(NA)	(NA)	40 189	3 313 969	73 607 283	81	4 205
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton (bales)	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco (pounds)	1978	12	32	46 080	(NA)	(NA)	7	25	39 480	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	9	33	65 300	(NA)	(NA)	9	33	65 300	(NA)	(NA)
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978	820	89 606	18 092 514	99	19 782	725	89 450	18 072 496	92	19 776
	1974	1 193	105 314	17 190 968	(NA)	(NA)	920	105 023	17 162 872	90	17 755
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	7	38	3 432	(NA)	(NA)	3	24	2 160	(NA)	(NA)
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	61 613	2 738 147	7 334 562	484	18 385	53 022	2 547 791	7 022 106	471	18 079
	1974	64 244	2 772 029	6 512 436	(NA)	(NA)	56 942	2 594 067	6 251 011	117	3 961
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978	53 140	1 885 631	5 828 127	430	13 779	46 898	1 765 656	5 591 397	423	13 721
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49 126	1 753 132	4 782 248	95	2 714
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	9 964	342 139	564 785	26	962	8 124	305 555	524 802	21	767
Field seed crops	1978	1 106	70 110	(X)	5	4 328	1 007	68 709	(X)	5	4 328
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 209	109 134	(X)	5	85
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978	69	5 361	(D)	1	(D)	57	5 264	(D)	1	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	180	2 377	135 518	2	(D)
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978	613	14 658	1 872 717	4	110	546	13 791	1 804 716	4	110
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 310	22 863	2 374 627	2	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978	3 847	184 637	(X)	365	20 597	3 328	183 171	(X)	333	20 532
	1974	3 642	176 032	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3 331	175 179	(X)	111	2 920
Sweet corn	1978	2 590	110 571	(X)	237	14 232	2 300	109 970	(X)	218	14 207
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 439	106 735	(X)	49	727
Tomatoes	1978	349	369	(X)	71	114	278	340	(X)	54	103
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	192	489	(X)	40	93
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978	1 593	55 180	(X)	62	2 908	1 579	55 148	(X)	61	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 663	54 402	(X)	10	165
Land in orchards	1978	470	5 371	(X)	40	376	250	4 195	(X)	20	306
	1974	380	4 573	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	222	4 175	(X)	14	260
Apples (pounds)	1978	428	5 097	29 634 272	(NA)	(NA)	239	4 119	29 094 062	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	214	4 088	32 842 531	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds)	1978	5	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978	114	117	22 684	(NA)	(NA)	49	24	2 810	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10	3	2 000	(NA)	(NA)
Berries	1978	466	997	(X)	208	691	227	726	(X)	76	489
	1974	302	744	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	179	642	(X)	55	450
Strawberries (pounds)	1978	370	677	2 047 818	189	538	166	555	1 915 939	61	442
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	139	518	1 177 682	45	414
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978	649	13 248	(X)	192	3 277	550	13 079	(X)	173	3 266
Other crops	1978	4 563	902 196	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4 515	901 526	(X)	(NA)	(NA)