

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 | 326 | 622 814 | 280 | 533 583 | 306 | 620 995 | 253 | 530 703 |
| Average size of farm | (X) | 1 910 | (X) | 1 906 | (X) | 2 029 | (X) | 2 098 |
| Approximate land area | (X) | 645 760 | (X) | 645 760 | (X) | 645 760 | (X) | 645 760 |
| Proportion in farms | (X) | 96.4 | (X) | 82.6 | (X) | 96.2 | (X) | 82.2 |
| Value of land and buildings: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Average per farm | 499 274 | (X) | 251 764 | (X) | 534 386 | (X) | 275 779 | (X) |
| Average per acre | (X) | 262 | (X) | 132 | (X) | 262 | (X) | 131 |
| Land in farms according to use: | | | | | | | | |
| Total cropland | 273 | 167 893 | 234 | 163 239 | 262 | (D) | 225 | 162 684 |
| Harvested cropland | 259 | 144 958 | 232 | 113 101 | 251 | 144 572 | 224 | 112 732 |
| By acres harvested: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | - | - | 1 | (NA) | - | - | 1 | (NA) |
| 10 to 19 acres | 6 | (D) | - | (NA) | - | (D) | - | (NA) |
| 20 to 29 acres | 1 | (D) | 1 | (NA) | 2 | (D) | 1 | (NA) |
| 30 to 49 acres | 5 | 208 | 11 | (NA) | 4 | (D) | 5 | (NA) |
| 50 to 99 acres | 17 | 1 206 | 10 | (NA) | 15 | (D) | 8 | (NA) |
| 100 to 199 acres | 49 | 7 086 | 38 | (NA) | 48 | (D) | 38 | (NA) |
| 200 to 499 acres | 82 | 26 014 | 84 | (NA) | 82 | 26 014 | 84 | (NA) |
| 500 to 999 acres | 58 | 37 447 | 63 | (NA) | 58 | 37 447 | 63 | (NA) |
| 1,000 acres or more | 41 | 72 901 | 24 | (NA) | 41 | 72 901 | 24 | (NA) |
| Cropland used only for pasture | 68 | 11 773 | 93 | 49 308 | 59 | (D) | 86 | 49 122 |
| Other cropland | 74 | 11 162 | 13 | 830 | 73 | (D) | 13 | 830 |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured | 23 | 2 991 | (NA) | (NA) | 22 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Cropland on which all crops failed | 6 | 313 | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | (D) | 5 | 300 |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow | 7 | 408 | (NA) | (NA) | 7 | 408 | 1 | (D) |
| Cropland idle | 47 | 7 450 | (NA) | (NA) | 47 | 7 450 | 6 | 400 |
| Total woodland | 50 | 6 841 | 52 | 6 187 | 48 | (D) | 46 | 6 167 |
| Woodland pastured | 16 | 3 478 | (NA) | (NA) | 16 | 3 478 | 21 | 4 902 |
| Woodland not pastured | 38 | 3 363 | (NA) | (NA) | 36 | (D) | 33 | 1 265 |
| Other land | 265 | 448 080 | 248 | 364 157 | 252 | 447 469 | 222 | 361 852 |
| Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured | 207 | 437 754 | (NA) | (NA) | 205 | (D) | 190 | 353 426 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. | 169 | 10 326 | (NA) | (NA) | 157 | (D) | 145 | 8 426 |
| Pastureland, all types | 255 | 453 005 | (NA) | (NA) | 245 | 451 843 | (NA) | 407 450 |
| Irrigated land | 125 | 54 773 | 65 | 21 615 | 125 | 54 773 | 65 | 21 615 |
| Harvested cropland irrigated | 123 | 50 722 | (NA) | (NA) | 123 | 50 722 | 65 | 20 299 |
| Pastureland irrigated | 13 | 1 526 | (NA) | (NA) | 13 | 1 526 | (NA) | (D) |
| Other land irrigated | 23 | 2 525 | (NA) | (NA) | 23 | 2 525 | 1 | (D) |
| Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 | 77 | 6 593 | (X) | (X) | 77 | 6 593 | (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 | 326 | 35 225 | 280 | 21 035 | 306 | 35 201 | 253 | 20 997 |
| Average per farm | (X) | 108 051 | (X) | 75 125 | (X) | 115 037 | (X) | 82 992 |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| \$100,000 or more | 83 | 27 315 | 35 | (NA) | 83 | 27 315 | 35 | (NA) |
| \$40,000 to \$99,999 | 86 | 5 543 | 59 | (NA) | 86 | 5 543 | 59 | (NA) |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 52 | 1 559 | 62 | (NA) | 52 | 1 559 | 62 | (NA) |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 37 | 527 | 42 | (NA) | 37 | 527 | 42 | (NA) |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 25 | 171 | 32 | (NA) | 25 | 171 | 32 | (NA) |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 23 | 85 | 21 | (NA) | 23 | 85 | 21 | (NA) |
| Less than \$2,500 (see text) | 20 | 23 | 29 | (NA) | (X) | (X) | 2 | (NA) |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499 | 4 | 9 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 9 | 11 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Less than \$1,000 | 7 | 3 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Abnormal farms (see text) | - | - | - | (NA) | (X) | (X) | (X) | (X) |
| Crops | 169 | 9 428 | 148 | 5 502 | 164 | 9 422 | (NA) | 5 498 |
| Grains | 99 | 8 606 | (NA) | (NA) | 98 | (D) | 50 | 4 676 |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | 31 | 1 802 | (NA) | (NA) | 31 | 1 802 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (NA) | (NA) |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage | 87 | 822 | (NA) | (NA) | 83 | (D) | 105 | (D) |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | 1 | (D) |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Other crops | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products | 271 | 25 796 | 256 | 15 529 | 257 | 25 779 | 229 | 15 495 |
| Poultry and poultry products | 14 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 12 | (D) | 10 | 3 |
| Dairy products | 41 | 1 424 | (NA) | (NA) | 41 | 1 424 | 32 | 551 |
| Cattle and calves | 260 | 23 488 | (NA) | (NA) | 247 | 23 473 | 221 | 14 312 |
| Hogs and pigs | 35 | 616 | (NA) | (NA) | 33 | (D) | 42 | 555 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool | 12 | 85 | (NA) | (NA) | 12 | 85 | 5 | 12 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text) | 14 | 175 | (NA) | (NA) | 14 | 175 | 12 | 62 |

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 | Farms with harvested cropland | | | | Farms with irrigated land | | | |
| | | | Acres in farms | Farms | Acres in farms | Harvested cropland | Farms | Acres in farms | Harvested cropland | Irrigated land |
| All farms | 326 | 280 | 622 814 | 259 | 600 971 | 144 958 | 125 | 291 044 | 85 387 | 54 773 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 to 9 acres | 28 | 28 | 44 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10 to 49 acres | 8 | 2 | 280 | 2 | (D) | (D) | — | — | — | — |
| 50 to 69 acres | 5 | 2 | 313 | 4 | 246 | 207 | — | — | — | — |
| 70 to 99 acres | 2 | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 100 to 139 acres | 1 | — | (D) | 1 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 140 to 179 acres | 29 | 20 | 4 656 | 24 | 3 844 | 2 553 | 11 | 1 760 | 1 340 | 1 377 |
| 180 to 219 acres | 3 | 4 | 579 | 2 | (D) | (D) | — | — | — | — |
| 220 to 259 acres | 5 | — | 1 200 | 2 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | (D) | (D) |
| 260 to 499 acres | 49 | 39 | 18 454 | 41 | 15 694 | 8 409 | 22 | 8 002 | 5 311 | 5 806 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 49 | 29 | 36 437 | 40 | 29 753 | 13 261 | 26 | 19 442 | 10 240 | 9 297 |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 63 | 56 | 92 084 | 59 | 86 309 | 31 253 | 28 | 38 905 | 19 003 | 15 236 |
| 2,000 acres or more | 84 | 95 | 468 482 | 82 | 463 882 | 88 483 | 35 | 222 490 | 49 171 | 22 735 |

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 | 326 | 622 814 | 280 | 533 583 | 306 | 620 995 | 253 | 530 703 |
| Harvested cropland | 259 | 144 958 | 232 | 113 101 | 251 | 144 572 | 224 | 112 732 |
| Tenure of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 152 | 144 223 | 120 | 100 971 | 138 | 143 096 | 99 | 98 437 |
| Harvested cropland | 107 | 48 754 | (NA) | 24 241 | 104 | 48 633 | (NA) | 23 872 |
| Part owners | 118 | 429 955 | 114 | 363 855 | 117 | (D) | 114 | 363 855 |
| Harvested cropland | 112 | 79 400 | (NA) | 71 977 | 111 | (D) | (NA) | 71 977 |
| Tenants | 56 | 48 636 | 46 | 68 757 | 51 | (D) | 40 | 68 411 |
| Harvested cropland | 40 | 16 804 | (NA) | 16 883 | 36 | (D) | (NA) | 16 883 |
| Type of organization: | | | | | | | | |
| Individual or family | 263 | 424 657 | (NA) | (NA) | 246 | 422 908 | 218 | 387 653 |
| Partnership | 44 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 41 | (D) | 28 | 127 825 |
| Corporation | 19 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 19 | (D) | 7 | 15 225 |
| 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 | |
| | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres | | Farms | Acres | Farms | Acres |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | | | Operators by place of residence: | | | | |
| Farming | 238 | 220 | 226 | 204 | On farm operated | 212 | 181 | 202 | 163 |
| Other | 88 | 53 | 80 | 42 | Not on farm operated | 78 | 42 | 77 | 38 |
| Operators by age group: | | | | | Not reported | 36 | 50 | 27 | 45 |
| Under 25 years | 14 | 11 | 14 | 7 | Operators reporting days of work off farm: | | | | |
| 25 to 34 years | 54 | 29 | 44 | 27 | None | 160 | 119 | 151 | 106 |
| 35 to 44 years | 65 | 46 | 64 | 45 | 1 to 49 days | 45 | 22 | 42 | 21 |
| 45 to 54 years | 82 | 76 | 80 | 69 | 50 to 99 days | 19 | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| 55 to 64 years | 69 | 49 | 65 | 42 | 100 to 149 days | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| 65 years and over | 42 | 62 | 39 | 56 | 150 to 199 days | 7 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Average age | 47.5 | 51.5 | 47.8 | 51.7 | 200 days or more | 64 | 35 | 58 | 26 |

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 | 196 | 10 512 | 147 | 8 326 | 183 | 10 502 | 139 | 8 322 |
| Feed for livestock and poultry | 246 | 4 104 | 237 | 3 219 | 228 | 4 092 | 217 | 3 204 |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds | 130 | 891 | 179 | 925 | 122 | 889 | 168 | 919 |
| Animal health costs | 244 | 198 | (NA) | (NA) | 231 | 197 | 180 | 142 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees | 177 | 742 | 118 | 232 | 177 | 742 | 112 | 232 |
| Commercial fertilizer | 172 | 2 682 | 95 | 1 275 | 172 | 2 682 | 95 | 1 275 |
| Other agricultural chemicals including lime | 177 | 765 | 79 | 248 | 172 | 764 | 78 | (D) |
| Hired farm labor | 129 | 870 | 117 | 590 | 129 | 870 | 115 | (D) |
| Contract labor | 37 | 55 | 13 | 16 | 37 | 55 | 13 | 16 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | 159 | 1 014 | 96 | 566 | 154 | 1 010 | 95 | (D) |
| Energy and petroleum products | 326 | 2 007 | (NA) | (NA) | 303 | 1 997 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Petroleum products | 326 | 1 797 | 277 | 799 | 303 | 1 790 | 252 | 794 |
| Gasoline | 297 | 662 | (NA) | (NA) | 274 | 656 | 244 | 426 |
| Diesel fuel | 197 | 799 | (NA) | (NA) | 197 | 799 | 111 | 256 |
| LP gas, butane, and propane | 106 | 91 | (NA) | (NA) | 101 | 90 | 68 | 52 |
| Fuel oil | 16 | 9 | (NA) | (NA) | 16 | 9 | | |
| Natural gas | 54 | 143 | (NA) | (NA) | 54 | 143 | 252 | 60 |
| Kerosene, motor oil, and grease | 326 | 93 | (NA) | (NA) | 303 | 93 | | |
| Electricity | 227 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 217 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (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 | 164 | 63 509 | 164 | 63 509 | 95 | 29 113 |
| Cropland fertilized, except pasture | 164 | 61 151 | 164 | 61 151 | (NA) | 27 477 |
| Pasture and rangeland fertilized | 22 | 2 358 | 22 | 2 358 | (NA) | 1 636 |
| Lime | 10 | 1 623 | 10 | 1 623 | 6 | 1 555 |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— | | | | | | |
| Insects on hay and other crops | 116 | 33 797 | 116 | 33 797 | (NA) | 12 354 |
| Nematodes in crops | 20 | 2 580 | 20 | 2 580 | — | — |
| Diseases in crops and orchards | 11 | 1 398 | 11 | 1 398 | 2 | (D) |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture | 124 | 55 668 | 119 | 55 568 | (NA) | (D) |
| Chemicals for— | | | | | | |
| Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Insect control on livestock and poultry | 92 | (X) | 87 | (X) | 35 | (X) |
| Sanitation and rodent and bird control | 32 | (X) | 32 | (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 | |
| | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number | Farms | Number |
| ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | | | ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment | \$1,000... | | dollars... | | \$20,000 to \$29,999 | | \$30,000 to \$49,999 | | \$50,000 to \$69,999 | | \$70,000 to \$99,999 | | \$100,000 to \$199,999 | | \$200,000 or more | | |
| Average per farm | 326 | 277 | 303 | 251 | 33 | 44 | 33 | 42 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 31 | 12 | 18 | 24 | | |
| Farms by value group: | 19 | 38 | 14 | 28 | 31 | 12 | 31 | 12 | 32 | 18 | 32 | 18 | 32 | 18 | 24 | | |
| \$1 to \$4,999 | 32 | 35 | 14 | 26 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 61 | 57 | 61 | 52 | 61 | 57 | 61 | | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 61 | 57 | 61 | 52 | 24 | 18 | 24 | 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1978 | | | | | | | | 1974 | | | | | | | | |
| | All farms | | Manufactured 1974 to 1978 | | Manufactured prior to 1974 | | | | Farms | | Number | | Manufactured 1970 to 1974 | | | | |
| SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Automobiles | 255 | 472 | 123 | 186 | 173 | 286 | 233 | 320 | 190 | | | | | | | | |
| Motortrucks including pickups | 300 | 755 | 149 | 251 | 250 | 504 | 255 | 492 | 222 | | | | | | | | |
| Wheel tractors | 300 | 1 174 | 77 | 103 | 282 | 1 071 | 241 | 920 | 140 | | | | | | | | |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only | 55 | 70 | 27 | 27 | 41 | 43 | 14 | 20 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Corn heads for combines | 53 | 71 | 42 | 45 | 24 | 26 | 14 | 20 | 11 | | | | | | | | |
| Other compactors and picker-shellers | 39 | 45 | — | — | 39 | 45 | 39 | 39 | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| Cottonpickers | — | — | — | — | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | | | | | | | | |
| Mower conditioners | 68 | 96 | 7 | 9 | 63 | 87 | 40 | 65 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| Pickup balers | 79 | 84 | 8 | 9 | 72 | 75 | 100 | 109 | 19 | | | | | | | | |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type | 50 | 51 | 7 | 7 | 44 | 44 | 36 | 39 | 10 | | | | | | | | |

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 | 129 | 69 | (X) | 102 | (X) | 129 | 115 |
| Workers | 422 | (X) | 123 | (X) | 299 | 422 | 431 |
| Farms with— | | | | | | | |
| 1 worker | 48 | 43 | 43 | 37 | 37 | 48 | 34 |
| 2 workers | 29 | 17 | 34 | 36 | 72 | 29 | 33 |
| 3 or 4 workers | 32 | 5 | 17 | 15 | 47 | 32 | 29 |
| 5 to 9 workers | 9 | 3 | (D) | 5 | 30 | 9 | 13 |
| 10 workers or more | 11 | 1 | (D) | 9 | 113 | 11 | 6 |

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 | 271 | (X) | 255 | (X) | 256 | (X) | 228 | (X) |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep | 262 | (X) | 250 | (X) | 250 | (X) | 223 | (X) |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Any livestock or poultry and their products \$1,000 | 271 | 25 796 | 256 | 15 529 | 257 | 25 779 | 229 | 15 495 |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep \$1,000 | 266 | 24 189 | 255 | (NA) | 252 | (D) | 228 | 14 879 |
| CATTLE AND CALVES | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 257 | 86 760 | 242 | 67 357 | 246 | 86 460 | 215 | 66 717 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved | 233 | 31 474 | 219 | 28 581 | 223 | 31 323 | 196 | 28 280 |
| Beef cows | 212 | 29 895 | 204 | 27 514 | 202 | 29 752 | 182 | 27 221 |
| Milk cows | 64 | 1 579 | 58 | 1 067 | 61 | 1 571 | 53 | 1 059 |
| Heifers and heifer calves | 219 | 26 236 | (NA) | (NA) | 210 | 26 158 | 167 | 16 454 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves | 239 | 29 050 | (NA) | (NA) | 228 | 28 979 | 193 | 21 983 |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves \$1,000 | 260 | 56 874 | 242 | 50 259 | 247 | 56 814 | 221 | 50 127 |
| (X) | (X) | 23 488 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 23 473 | (X) | 14 312 |
| Calves \$1,000 | 130 | 8 333 | (NA) | (NA) | 123 | 8 296 | 127 | 7 642 |
| (X) | (X) | 2 441 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 2 434 | (X) | 1 139 |
| Cattle \$1,000 | 217 | 48 541 | (NA) | (NA) | 207 | 48 518 | 194 | 42 485 |
| (X) | (X) | 21 048 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 21 040 | (X) | 13 172 |
| Fattened cattle \$1,000 | 18 | 19 521 | (NA) | (NA) | 16 | (D) | 18 | (D) |
| (X) | (X) | 9 484 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (D) | (X) | (D) |
| Dairy products \$1,000 | 41 | 1 424 | (NA) | (NA) | 41 | 1 424 | 32 | 551 |
| HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 35 | 4 173 | 42 | 5 149 | 33 | (D) | 34 | 5 110 |
| Used or to be used for breeding | 32 | 704 | (NA) | (NA) | 30 | (D) | 29 | 825 |
| Other hogs and pigs | 26 | 3 469 | (NA) | (NA) | 26 | 3 469 | 30 | 4 285 |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between— | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30 | 34 | 1 157 | 43 | 1 346 | 32 | (D) | 35 | 1 289 |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31 | 33 | 576 | 41 | 710 | 31 | (D) | 33 | 683 |
| June 1 and Nov. 30 | 30 | 581 | 37 | 636 | 29 | (D) | 29 | 606 |
| Sheep and lambs | 12 | 1 109 | 9 | 771 | 12 | 1 109 | 7 | (D) |
| Ewes 1 year old or older | 11 | 935 | (NA) | (NA) | 11 | 935 | 6 | 457 |
| Goats | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | 2 | (D) |
| Horses and ponies | 98 | 369 | 65 | 262 | 90 | 348 | 62 | 256 |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs \$1,000 | 35 | 7 237 | 50 | 9 726 | 33 | (D) | 42 | 9 468 |
| (X) | (X) | 616 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (D) | (X) | 555 |
| Feeder pigs \$1,000 | 17 | 2 173 | 21 | 3 200 | 16 | (D) | 14 | 2 978 |
| (X) | (X) | 94 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | (D) | (X) | 75 |
| Sheep and lambs | 12 | 930 | 7 | 412 | 12 | 930 | 5 | (D) |
| Sheep and lambs shorn | 11 | 632 | (NA) | (NA) | 11 | 632 | 5 | 473 |
| Pounds of wool | (X) | 4 727 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 4 727 | (X) | 4 628 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool \$1,000 | 12 | 85 | (NA) | (NA) | 12 | 85 | 5 | 12 |
| Goats | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | 1 | (D) |
| (X) | (X) | — | (X) | (NA) | (X) | — | (X) | (Z) |
| Horses and ponies \$1,000 | 9 | 31 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 31 | 7 | (D) |
| (X) | (X) | 17 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 17 | (X) | 1 |
| POULTRY | | | | | | | | |
| Inventory: | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry | 52 | (X) | 58 | (X) | 47 | (X) | 54 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 43 | 1 971 | 55 | 2 076 | 40 | 1 917 | 51 | 1 995 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 43 | 1 930 | 54 | 1 988 | 40 | 1 876 | 51 | 1 930 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | 3 | 41 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 41 | — | — |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 6 | 12 | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | 12 | — | — |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 8 | 675 | 13 | 1 331 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 1 331 |
| Turkeys | 3 | 10 | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 10 | 1 | (D) |
| Turkeys for slaughter | 2 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | 3 | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Other poultry | 5 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | 4 | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| Sales: | | | | | | | | |
| Any poultry \$1,000 | 8 | (X) | 7 | (X) | 6 | (X) | 6 | (X) |
| Chickens 3 months old or older | 5 | 326 | 5 | 653 | 3 | (D) | 5 | 653 |
| Hens and pullets of laying age | 5 | 326 | 4 | (D) | 3 | (D) | 4 | (D) |
| Pullets 3 months old or older | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | 1 | (D) |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| Turkeys | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Turkeys for slaughter | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding | — | — | (NA) | (NA) | — | — | — | — |
| Other poultry | 1 | (X) | (NA) | (X) | — | — | — | — |
| Poultry and poultry products \$1,000 | 14 | 8 | 13 | 3 | 12 | (D) | 10 | (X) |
| | | | | | | | | 3 |

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 | 123 | 47 329 | (X) | 109 | 46 029 | 122 | (D) | (X) | 109 | 46 029 |
| | 1974 | 71 | 18 883 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 71 | 18 883 | (X) | 55 | 17 489 |
| For grain or seed (bushels) | 1978 | 121 | 46 319 | 4 901 419 | 107 | 45 228 | 120 | (D) | (D) | 107 | 45 228 |
| | 1974 | 65 | 17 463 | 2 066 353 | (NA) | (NA) | 65 | 17 463 | 2 066 353 | 50 | 16 255 |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) | 1978 | 15 | 1 010 | 16 210 | 13 | 801 | 15 | 1 010 | 16 210 | 13 | 801 |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 25 | 1 420 | 19 366 | 21 | 1 234 |
| For fodder, hogged or grazed | 1978 | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| Sorghums for all purposes | 1978 | 4 | 629 | (X) | 3 | 584 | 4 | 629 | (X) | 3 | 584 |
| | 1974 | 3 | 177 | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 3 | 177 | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| For grain or seed (bushels) | 1978 | 2 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) | 2 | (D) | (D) | 1 | (D) |
| | 1974 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) | 1978 | 2 | (D) | (D) | 2 | (D) | 2 | (D) | (D) | 2 | (D) |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | - | 1 | (D) |
| Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry) | 1978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hogged or grazed | 1978 | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| Wheat for grain (bushels) | 1978 | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 1974 | 6 | 532 | 21 580 | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | 532 | 21 580 | 2 | (D) |
| Oats for grain (bushels) | 1978 | 8 | 325 | 7 951 | - | - | 7 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 11 | 331 | 10 080 | 2 | (D) |
| Barley for grain (bushels) | 1978 | 2 | (D) | (D) | - | - | 2 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rye for grain (bushels) | 1978 | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 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 | 1 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) | 1978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974 | - | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cotton (bales) | 1978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974 | - | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tobacco (pounds) | 1978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974 | - | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) | 1978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974 | 2 | (D) | (D) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) | 1978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974 | - | - | - | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text) | 1978 | 202 | 96 887 | 119 241 | 42 | 4 073 | 196 | 96 577 | 118 869 | 42 | 4 073 |
| | 1974 | 212 | 92 979 | 85 069 | (NA) | (NA) | 204 | 92 610 | 84 798 | 27 | 2 515 |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) | 1978 | 86 | 7 869 | 23 809 | 37 | 2 668 | 85 | (D) | (D) | 37 | 2 668 |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 78 | 9 700 | 13 644 | 22 | 1 900 |
| Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text) | 1978 | 14 | 2 850 | 3 600 | 4 | 100 | 14 | 2 850 | 3 600 | 4 | 100 |
| Field seed crops | 1978 | 3 | (D) | (X) | - | - | 2 | (D) | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 6 | 195 | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| Alfalfa seed (pounds) | 1978 | 3 | (D) | (D) | - | - | 2 | (D) | (D) | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 5 | 155 | 10 300 | 1 | (D) |
| Red clover seed (pounds) | 1978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) | 1978 | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974 | 1 | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| Sweet corn | 1978 | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | (D) | (X) | 1 | (D) |
| Tomatoes | 1978 | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (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 | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974 | - | - | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| Apples (pounds) | 1978 | - | - | - | (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 | - | - | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| Strawberries (pounds) | 1978 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 1974 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nursery and greenhouse products | 1978 | - | - | (X) | - | - | - | - | (X) | - | - |
| | 1974 | 2 | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) | 2 | (D) | (X) | (NA) | (NA) |