

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	65 916	46 273 401	67 597	46 172 012	61 461	45 603 702	62 570	45 413 370
Average size of farm	(X)	702	(X)	683	(X)	742	(X)	726
Approximate land area	(X)	48 957 440	(X)	48 957 440	(X)	48 957 440	(X)	48 957 440
Proportion in farms	(X)	94.5	(X)	94.3	(X)	93.1	(X)	92.8
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	372 786	(X)	192 574	(X)	393 572	(X)	204 070	(X)
Average per acre	(X)	525	(X)	282	(X)	525	(X)	281
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	60 178	22 399 384	63 040	22 212 756	57 146	22 209 366	59 403	21 920 733
Harvested cropland	57 833	16 442 249	60 660	16 309 434	55 488	16 365 321	58 272	16 239 139
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	1 525	7 410	1 019	(NA)	778	3 018	480	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	1 400	19 447	1 328	(NA)	727	10 107	656	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	1 172	27 328	1 287	(NA)	875	20 494	881	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	2 514	97 076	2 763	(NA)	2 202	85 657	2 244	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	6 803	501 640	7 601	(NA)	6 574	486 315	7 369	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	14 298	2 077 095	15 819	(NA)	14 235	2 069 217	15 808	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	22 158	6 943 486	23 606	(NA)	22 140	6 938 019	23 601	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	6 330	4 181 245	5 930	(NA)	6 327	4 178 932	5 928	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	1 633	2 587 522	1 307	(NA)	1 630	2 573 562	1 305	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	22 458	2 363 037	29 389	3 274 383	21 203	2 297 098	27 362	3 101 513
Other cropland	34 530	3 594 098	21 164	2 628 939	33 683	3 546 947	20 439	2 580 081
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	8 288	334 581	(NA)	(NA)	8 098	328 065	4 423	179 193
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 428	150 711	(NA)	(NA)	2 307	144 166	4 318	266 546
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	15 576	2 266 081	(NA)	(NA)	15 317	2 246 234	12 088	1 929 615
Cropland idle	17 338	842 725	(NA)	(NA)	16 883	828 482	3 932	204 727
Total woodland	7 927	436 577	8 142	531 534	7 471	426 020	7 593	515 552
Woodland pastured	3 727	257 814	(NA)	(NA)	3 468	252 659	3 857	283 496
Woodland not pastured	5 254	178 763	(NA)	(NA)	4 934	173 361	4 760	232 056
Other land	54 412	23 437 440	56 495	23 427 722	50 976	22 968 316	52 782	22 977 085
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	28 279	22 132 676	(NA)	(NA)	27 285	21 707 007	29 309	21 529 928
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc	46 168	1 304 764	(NA)	(NA)	43 038	1 261 309	46 859	1 447 157
Pastureland, all types	46 545	24 753 527	(NA)	(NA)	44 327	24 256 764	(NA)	24 914 937
Irrigated land	24 054	5 697 779	20 331	3 966 930	23 812	5 680 328	20 075	3 957 232
Harvested cropland irrigated	23 865	5 506 573	(NA)	(NA)	23 652	5 495 500	19 906	3 871 105
Pastureland irrigated	1 329	123 754	(NA)	(NA)	1 289	118 684	(NA)	74 528
Other land irrigated	1 368	67 452	(NA)	(NA)	1 349	66 144	231	11 599
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	30 123	1 327 818	(X)	(X)	29 627	1 319 332	(X)	(X)

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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	65 916	5 165 237	67 597	3 732 982	61 461	5 151 900	62 570	3 722 829
Average per farm	(X)	78 361	(X)	55 224	(X)	83 824	(X)	59 499
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	10 324	3 412 385	7 042	(NA)	10 324	3 412 385	7 042	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	18 171	1 154 518	16 546	(NA)	18 171	1 154 518	16 546	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13 097	382 446	15 424	(NA)	13 097	382 446	15 424	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	9 801	143 062	11 482	(NA)	9 801	143 062	11 482	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 242	45 362	7 531	(NA)	6 242	45 362	7 531	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 826	14 128	4 084	(NA)	3 826	14 128	4 084	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	4 411	5 856	5 459	(NA)	(X)	(X)	461	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	884	1 973	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	914	1 601	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1 330	1 668	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	1 283	613	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	44	7 482	29	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	51 860	3 440 502	53 935	1 565 899	50 298	1 721 625	(NA)	1 563 120
Grains	48 772	1 601 082	(NA)	(NA)	47 831	1 598 976	48 739	1 387 618
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	15 623	291 241	(NA)	(NA)	15 545	291 163	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Tobacco	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	14 988	78 361	(NA)	(NA)	14 338	77 414	17 741	92 968
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	203	608	(NA)	(NA)	158	578	123	501
Fruits, nuts, and berries	36	239	(NA)	(NA)	30	236	44	209
Nursery and greenhouse products	163	7 718	145	4 108	151	7 702	126	4 090
Other crops	1 060	36 727	(NA)	(NA)	1 052	36 719	1 386	77 734
Livestock, poultry, and their products	51 571	3 440 502	54 960	2 166 946	48 578	3 430 276	51 605	2 159 575
Poultry and poultry products	4 248	31 625	6 533	31 764	3 864	31 472	6 136	31 620
Dairy products	3 611	101 169	(NA)	(NA)	3 499	100 785	5 038	80 529
Cattle and calves	44 680	2 740 143	(NA)	(NA)	42 724	2 733 067	47 308	1 679 701
Hogs and pigs	22 460	545 666	(NA)	(NA)	21 656	544 074	23 183	352 647
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2 462	12 805	(NA)	(NA)	2 258	12 106	2 575	8 126
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	2 088	9 094	(NA)	(NA)	1 755	8 772	1 347	6 952

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				
			Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land	
All farms	65 916	67 597	46 273 401	57 833	44 179 348	16 442 249	24 054	22 516 501	8 805 022	5 697 779
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	4 377	3 350	11 021	481	2 578	1 633	123	544	366	388
10 to 49 acres	4 561	3 384	119 359	2 868	78 740	51 786	519	15 003	11 326	11 382
50 to 69 acres	1 123	984	64 320	831	47 719	30 185	189	11 034	8 131	7 816
70 to 99 acres	2 940	3 263	237 390	2 606	210 394	143 795	578	46 838	35 301	31 896
100 to 139 acres	2 291	2 487	267 323	2 025	237 256	161 074	548	64 317	47 961	40 639
140 to 179 acres	6 000	6 986	951 734	5 687	902 072	587 303	1 721	272 791	200 753	175 083
180 to 219 acres	2 370	2 685	468 739	2 233	441 922	297 261	750	148 752	106 774	86 384
220 to 259 acres	3 756	4 310	895 811	3 627	865 103	569 051	1 293	308 667	215 655	160 024
260 to 499 acres	16 206	18 122	6 030 446	15 799	5 883 226	3 681 403	6 632	2 507 048	1 662 451	1 164 205
500 to 999 acres	12 369	12 586	6 584 870	12 093	8 394 402	4 560 371	6 259	4 371 468	2 562 080	1 676 124
1,000 to 1,999 acres	6 050	5 721	8 281 997	5 912	8 097 600	3 171 294	3 365	4 614 859	2 009 999	1 276 254
2,000 acres or more	3 873	3 719	20 360 391	3 671	19 018 336	3 187 093	2 077	10 155 180	1 944 225	1 067 584

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	65 916	46 273 401	67 597	46 172 012	61 461	45 603 702	62 570	45 413 370
Harvested cropland	57 833	16 442 249	60 660	16 309 434	55 488	16 365 321	58 272	16 239 139
Tenure of operator:								
Full owners	26 744	11 028 535	28 674	12 130 474	23 370	10 637 773	24 661	11 652 014
Harvested cropland	20 376	3 617 478	(NA)	3 889 291	18 717	3 570 754	(NA)	3 837 380
Part owners	24 971	28 371 479	25 084	27 015 436	24 655	28 260 805	24 773	26 907 314
Harvested cropland	24 527	9 834 303	(NA)	9 397 952	24 269	9 819 566	(NA)	9 390 726
Tenants	14 201	6 873 387	13 839	7 026 102	13 436	6 705 124	13 136	6 854 042
Harvested cropland	12 930	2 990 468	(NA)	3 022 191	12 502	2 975 001	(NA)	3 011 033
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	56 872	33 278 229	(NA)	(NA)	52 762	32 972 469	56 406	35 652 878
Partnership	6 460	6 381 455	(NA)	(NA)	6 191	6 349 993	4 860	5 165 268
Corporation	2 394	6 133 177	(NA)	(NA)	2 375	6 127 934	1 192	4 430 685
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	190	480 540	(NA)	(NA)	133	153 306	112	164 539

	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	52 039	56 484	50 816	54 002	On farm operated	46 699	44 449	43 932	42 100
Other	13 877	9 780	10 645	7 264	Not on farm operated	12 026	10 237	10 939	9 012
Operators by age group:					Not reported	7 191	11 578	6 590	10 154
Under 25 years	3 591	2 656	3 317	2 326	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
25 to 34 years	10 208	7 751	9 181	7 056	None	36 056	30 560	35 076	29 110
35 to 44 years	11 291	11 604	10 405	10 835	1 to 49 days	7 780	5 034	7 567	4 759
45 to 54 years	15 856	17 086	15 075	16 088	50 to 99 days	2 233	1 669	52 382	67 123
55 to 64 years	15 956	16 578	15 282	15 638	100 to 149 days	1 667	1 333	2 066	1 537
65 years and over	9 014	10 589	8 201	9 323	150 to 199 days	1 802	1 390	1 561	1 212
Average age	48.6	50.3	48.7	50.3	200 days or more	11 516	7 825	8 866	5 955

*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	33 860	1 505 906	33 186	867 435	31 993	1 503 204	31 355	865 713
Feed for livestock and poultry	46 856	657 808	48 847	598 585	44 188	655 222	45 511	595 407
Commercially mixed formula feeds	20 194	177 421	39 270	215 512	19 115	176 710	37 121	214 419
Animal health costs	43 987	29 491	(NA)	(NA)	41 952	29 119	38 441	17 845
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	52 100	111 325	54 024	67 352	50 660	111 000	52 382	67 123
Commercial fertilizer	48 159	267 572	48 118	207 795	47 087	266 546	46 811	207 117
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	46 431	88 366	37 209	52 518	45 152	88 000	36 513	52 370
Hired farm labor	25 157	129 751	21 672	77 077	24 424	127 624	21 133	75 832
Contract labor	3 053	8 162	2 220	4 943	3 002	8 126	2 152	4 922
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	34 381	73 127	36 909	57 070	33 185	72 426	35 676	56 729
Energy and petroleum products	65 601	283 904	(NA)	(NA)	61 334	281 902	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	65 542	223 341	66 184	144 214	61 296	221 960	(NA)	(NA)
Gasoline	62 457	86 566	(NA)	(NA)	58 462	85 760	61 772	143 015
Diesel fuel	45 425	83 180	(NA)	(NA)	44 447	82 970	59 865	67 486
LP gas, butane, and propane	24 913	24 830	(NA)	(NA)	24 490	24 726	39 557	43 848
Fuel oil	7 102	2 823	(NA)	(NA)	6 881	2 800	23 473	19 171
Natural gas	5 899	11 564	(NA)	(NA)	5 839	11 460	61 639	12 511
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	65 540	14 378	(NA)	(NA)	61 294	14 244	(NA)	(NA)
Electricity	53 086	60 174	(NA)	(NA)	50 321	59 560	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	1 532	388	(NA)	(NA)	1 460	383	(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	47 082	11 514 259	46 147	11 449 194	46 812	9 629 396
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	46 783	11 090 644	45 903	11 054 070	(NA)	9 317 594
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	7 279	423 615	7 023	395 124	(NA)	311 802
Lime	1 325	93 368	1 269	91 943	839	52 469
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	24 688	4 967 652	24 189	4 946 911	(NA)	3 898 547
Nematodes in crops	2 886	433 868	2 861	433 561	505	46 997
Diseases in crops and orchards	1 327	195 346	1 274	194 401	348	66 189
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	33 387	7 010 512	32 645	6 972 422	(NA)	5 694 116
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	718	97 557	703	97 493	319	18 158
Insect control on livestock and poultry	21 602	(X)	20 845	(X)	6 905	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	11 545	(X)	11 173	(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
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	65 834	64 927	61 463	60 505	7 932	11 675	7 837	11 419
Average per farm	3 476 328	2 018 175	3 434 238	1 975 828	9 669	15 040	9 585	14 937
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	4 438	6 184	3 483	4 825	7 737	5 630	7 682	5 616
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8 980	8 172	6 175	6 543	5 829	5 512	5 812	5 495
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 031	12 714	9 706	11 670	8 310	2 908	8 280	2 903
\$20,000 or more								
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con.								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—Con.								
\$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								
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Automobiles	57 050	85 675	31 117	37 840	35 333	47 835	58 873	84 135
Motortrucks including pickups	59 325	120 479	30 161	42 073	45 997	78 406	57 768	108 505
Wheel tractors	59 128	177 691	18 478	25 922	55 959	151 769	58 926	168 085
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	31 886	35 147	9 436	9 710	22 881	25 437	27 212	29 224
Corn heads for combines	23 391	24 687	8 904	9 203	14 778	15 484	17 894	18 578
Other combine pickers and picker-shellers	12 390	13 084	969	990	11 507	12 094	16 432	17 055
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	13 631	15 128	4 028	4 133	9 827	10 995	8 414	9 225
Pickup balers	16 066	17 160	3 587	3 689	12 822	13 471	16 817	17 309
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	12 949	13 935	3 090	3 218	9 985	10 717	12 086	12 632

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	25 157	8 429	(X)	21 100	(X)	24 424	21 133
Workers	91 661	(X)	16 902	(X)	74 759	89 688	81 448
Farms with—							
1 worker	9 050	4 823	4 823	7 951	7 951	8 716	9 352
2 workers	5 192	1 856	3 712	4 571	9 142	4 978	3 496
3 or 4 workers	5 458	1 317	4 390	4 167	14 067	5 373	4 030
5 to 9 workers	3 890	343	1 996	3 100	19 094	3 814	2 792
10 workers or more	1 567	90	1 981	1 311	24 505	1 543	1 463

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	51 446	(X)	53 967	(X)	48 157	(X)	50 506	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	49 332	(X)	52 497	(X)	46 588	(X)	49 341	(X)
Sales:								
Any livestock or poultry and their products	\$1,000.. 51 571	3 440 502	54 960	2 166 946	48 578	3 430 276	51 605	2 159 575
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	\$1,000.. 50 581	3 298 614	54 176	(NA)	47 907	3 289 247	51 052	2 040 474
CATTLE AND CALVES								
Inventory:								
Cattle and calves	43 671	6 427 124	48 818	6 214 596	41 576	6 374 369	46 016	6 141 756
Cows and heifers that had calved	35 584	2 121 375	40 852	2 347 818	33 941	2 096 940	38 709	2 312 524
Beef cows	33 174	2 002 115	37 761	2 202 496	31 711	1 978 550	35 823	2 168 678
Milk cows	5 955	119 260	8 292	145 322	5 625	118 390	7 864	143 846
Heifers and heifer calves	35 517	1 894 523	(NA)	(NA)	34 089	1 880 724	33 468	1 497 973
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	38 095	2 411 226	(NA)	(NA)	36 586	2 396 705	39 529	2 331 259
Sales:								
Cattle and calves	44 680	5 997 652	49 854	5 202 122	42 724	5 977 901	47 308	5 177 039
	(X)	2 740 143	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 733 067	(X)	1 679 701
Calves	20 231	823 156	(NA)	(NA)	19 199	816 491	19 473	771 414
	(X)	213 365	(X)	(NA)	(X)	212 146	(X)	113 998
Cattle	35 645	5 174 496	(NA)	(NA)	34 299	5 161 410	39 484	4 405 625
	(X)	2 526 777	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2 520 921	(X)	1 565 703
Fattened cattle	14 088	3 700 439	(NA)	(NA)	13 708	3 694 792	15 290	2 964 404
	(X)	1 959 113	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 956 244	(X)	1 198 254
Dairy products	\$1,000.. 3 611	101 169	(NA)	(NA)	3 499	100 785	5 038	80 529
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES								
Inventory:								
Hogs and pigs	21 390	3 747 076	21 301	2 740 440	20 484	3 725 095	20 647	2 724 494
Used or to be used for breeding	15 923	531 973	(NA)	(NA)	15 496	528 046	15 409	380 650
Other hogs and pigs	19 701	3 215 103	(NA)	(NA)	18 944	3 197 049	19 210	2 343 844
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	16 529	704 153	17 861	541 970	16 069	700 844	17 359	538 693
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	14 869	357 689	16 291	298 670	14 522	356 033	15 918	297 020
June 1 and Nov. 30	14 304	346 464	13 563	243 300	13 957	344 811	13 232	241 673
Sheep and lambs	2 343	172 748	2 796	222 699	2 089	158 836	2 502	207 024
Ewes 1 year old or older	2 089	114 245	(NA)	(NA)	1 917	106 784	2 296	99 974
Goats	184	1 155	(NA)	(NA)	142	952	85	447
Horses and ponies	11 031	49 163	8 898	36 733	10 127	43 085	8 158	34 202
Sales:								
Hogs and pigs	22 460	6 199 890	23 904	4 992 209	21 656	6 175 925	23 183	4 968 709
	(X)	545 666	(X)	(NA)	(X)	544 074	(X)	352 647
Feeder pigs	4 950	1 431 018	4 140	743 743	4 688	1 422 211	3 872	735 164
	(X)	59 086	(X)	(NA)	(X)	58 773	(X)	18 383
Sheep and lambs	2 420	190 500	2 819	238 234	2 224	180 127	2 541	228 291
Sheep and lambs shorn	2 096	180 332	(NA)	(NA)	1 922	165 571	2 147	181 056
Pounds of wool	(X)	1 290 744	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 192 143	(X)	1 364 658
Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000.. 2 462	12 805	(NA)	(NA)	2 258	12 106	2 575	8 126
Goats	53	444	(NA)	(NA)	38	366	30	154
	(X)	17	(X)	(NA)	(X)	14	(X)	2
Horses and ponies	\$1,000.. 1 721	5 877	1 252	5 415	1 461	5 358	1 123	5 047
	(X)	4 503	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4 290	(X)	1 924
POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any poultry	9 136	(X)	12 249	(X)	8 258	(X)	11 349	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	8 173	3 168 103	11 370	3 660 561	7 364	3 130 405	10 500	3 608 185
Hens and pullets of laying age	8 051	3 073 685	11 150	3 354 063	7 248	3 039 994	10 313	3 304 861
Pullets 3 months old or older	600	94 418	(NA)	(NA)	482	90 411	311	269 664
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	197	145 612	(NA)	(NA)	185	145 220	96	101 794
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 965	202 246	2 518	267 368	1 829	188 875	2 385	257 206
Turkeys	296	26 962	(NA)	(NA)	265	26 527	164	18 794
Turkeys for slaughter	228	15 164	(NA)	(NA)	203	14 812	131	5 777
Turkey hens kept for breeding	145	11 798	(NA)	(NA)	126	11 715	67	13 017
Other poultry	1 399	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 179	(X)	776	(X)
Sales:								
Any poultry	2 372	(X)	3 296	(X)	2 152	(X)	3 106	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1 469	1 561 339	2 637	2 102 117	1 338	1 535 039	2 492	2 084 941
Hens and pullets of laying age	1 457	1 233 647	2 571	1 543 642	1 327	1 211 150	2 438	1 527 323
Pullets 3 months old or older	87	327 692	(NA)	(NA)	18	323 889	27	542 732
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	17	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(D)	9	96 419
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	575	120 813	634	112 994	546	115 900	589	107 632
Turkeys	88	471 283	(NA)	(NA)	78	470 113	72	686 804
Turkeys for slaughter	77	463 118	(NA)	(NA)	67	(D)	65	673 773
Turkey hens kept for breeding	14	8 165	(NA)	(NA)	13	(D)	10	13 031
Other poultry	291	(X)	(NA)	(X)	252	(X)	194	(X)
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000.. 4 248	31 625	6 533	31 764	3 864	31 472	6 136	31 620

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..	40 537	7 047 925	(X)	21 665	4 544 706		40 026	7 033 736	(X)	21 586	4 538 910	
	1974..	43 709	6 436 708	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		42 881	6 418 415	(X)	17 980	3 108 069	
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978..	39 647	6 681 884	709 357 064	21 282	4 343 508		39 162	6 670 220	708 509 322	21 207	4 339 448	
	1974..	40 830	5 591 301	388 143 255	(NA)	(NA)		40 121	5 578 460	387 718 037	17 382	2 922 255	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978..	8 622	364 601	5 282 070	4 152	200 492		8 580	(D)	5 238 366	4 143	198 756	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		16 253	784 758	6 190 236	4 132	181 498	
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978..	16	1 440	(X)	4	706		15	(D)	(X)	4	706	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		1 522	55 197	(X)	93	4 316	
Sorghums for all purposes	1978..	19 868	1 897 610	(X)	2 760	146 629		19 420	1 888 976	(X)	2 746	146 376	
	1974..	20 447	1 902 908	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		20 053	1 895 339	(X)	2 605	125 152	
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978..	18 361	1 813 960	127 965 180	2 439	136 137		17 998	1 806 037	127 603 521	2 426	135 886	
	1974..	18 605	1 765 336	59 786 998	(NA)	(NA)		18 280	1 759 253	59 661 100	2 344	117 480	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978..	3 198	77 063	916 869	392	(D)		3 116	76 369	911 857	391	(D)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		3 045	77 141	573 339	296	5 502	
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978..	148	5 028	11 086	12	333		143	5 011	11 047	12	333	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		1 291	38 596	87 512	62	1 365	
Hogged or grazed	1978..	62	1 559	(X)	8	(D)		62	1 559	(X)	8	(D)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		871	20 349	(X)	49	805	
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978..	22 113	2 418 869	73 640 359	802	63 029		21 739	2 407 935	73 389 611	795	62 914	
	1974..	28 035	2 823 818	90 599 286	(NA)	(NA)		27 616	2 817 352	90 423 794	584	36 157	
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978..	10 516	372 853	17 083 557	390	11 852		10 430	370 896	17 012 877	387	11 802	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		14 438	477 341	20 978 224	344	9 271	
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978..	662	25 205	1 034 481	109	6 005		652	24 955	1 030 309	107	(D)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		746	25 097	868 525	57	2 885	
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978..	255	14 776	314 678	6	191		250	14 725	313 811	6	191	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		829	32 892	626 652	24	1 363	
Other small grains for grain	1978..	295	30 898	(X)	20	1 369		292	30 588	(X)	20	1 369	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		310	26 711	(X)	8	1 010	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978..	16 791	1 212 733	37 737 560	2 047	121 695		16 650	1 209 885	37 664 689	2 033	121 453	
	1974..	17 691	1 048 372	25 528 000	(NA)	(NA)		17 517	1 045 676	25 467 674	2 113	88 160	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978..	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
	1974..	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)		-	-	-	-	-	
Cotton (bales)	1978..	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
	1974..	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)		-	-	-	-	-	
Tobacco (pounds)	1978..	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	
	1974..	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)		-	-	-	-	-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978..	252	7 582	1 714 221	80	7 115		241	7 562	1 710 790	76	7 099	
	1974..	460	9 154	2 347 664	(NA)	(NA)		408	9 124	2 344 803	117	8 758	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978..	2	(D)	(D)	-	-		2	(D)	(D)	-	-	
	1974..	8	6	561	(NA)	(NA)		6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978..	38 837	3 393 736	6 772 999	6 947	415 759		37 396	3 355 075	6 706 186	6 850	410 572	
	1974..	43 083	3 455 199	5 805 323	(NA)	(NA)		41 698	3 423 344	5 750 611	5 940	316 102	
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978..	32 398	1 498 242	4 471 598	6 381	337 649		31 266	1 478 431	4 424 645	6 298	333 786	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		35 872	1 557 834	3 812 999	5 506	252 356	
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978..	4 771	218 975	358 544	335	14 223		4 622	213 541	350 280	329	14 151	
Field seed crops	1978..	432	20 253	(X)	43	1 380		419	19 892	(X)	42	(D)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		1 551	37 147	(X)	50	1 474	
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978..	341	17 237	1 282 475	38	1 217		333	16 981	1 264 219	38	1 217	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		1 157	28 077	2 123 940	37	792	
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978..	36	556	62 724	-	-		36	556	62 724	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		211	3 177	240 451	1	(D)	
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978..	206	1 220	(X)	91	533		160	1 122	(X)	70	495	
	1974..	200	1 220	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		162	1 122	(X)	55	405	
Sweet corn	1978..	120	399	(X)	64	152		92	342	(X)	51	131	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		96	479	(X)	41	246	
Tomatoes	1978..	57	47	(X)	27	18		34	37	(X)	12	11	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		49	60	(X)	19	27	
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978..	5	1	(X)	2	(D)		2	(D)	(X)	-	-	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		7	1	(X)	2	(D)	
Land in orchards	1978..	158	748	(X)	38	162		107	561	(X)	22	122	
	1974..	106	520	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		82	491	(X)	10	91	
Apples (pounds)	1978..	125	539	1 522 585	(NA)	(NA)		87	446	1 502 455	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		74	424	1 798 179	(NA)	(NA)	
Peaches (pounds)	1978..	44	23	2 787	(NA)	(NA)		33	20	2 039	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		14	8	70	(NA)	(NA)	
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978..	28	11	484	(NA)	(NA)		16	4	69	(NA)	(NA)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		8	2	-	(NA)	(NA)	
Berries	1978..	22	7	(X)	8	1		14	3	(X)	5	1	
	1974..	14	5	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		10	3	(X)	3	1	
Strawberries (pounds)	1978..	20	4	7 280	7	1		14	3	6 218	5	(D)	
	1974..	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)		7	1	2 173	3	1	
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978..	163	2 702	(X)	80	1 658		151	2 695	(X)	78	(D)	
Other crops	1978..	1 821	226 836	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		1 802	226 546	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	