

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  | 510       | 2 247 639 | 512     | 2 254 964 | 412                                 | 2 218 738 | 413     | 2 222 191 |
| Average size of farm   | (X)       | 4 407     | (X)     | 4 404     | (X)                                 | 5 385     | (X)     | 5 381     |
| Approximate land area  | (X)       | 2 811 520 | (X)     | 2 811 520 | (X)                                 | 2 811 520 | (X)     | 2 811 520 |
| Proportion in farms  | (X)       | 79.9      | (X)     | 80.2      | (X)                                 | 78.9      | (X)     | 79.0      |
| Value of land and buildings: <sup>1</sup>  |           |           |         |           |                                     |           |         |           |
| Average per farm   | 473 949   | (X)       | 268 000 | (X)       | 558 954                             | (X)       | 315 237 | (X)       |
| Average per acre   | (X)       | 108       | (X)     | 61        | (X)                                 | 104       | (X)     | 59        |
| Land in farms according to use:  |           |           |         |           |                                     |           |         |           |
| Total cropland   | 313       | (D)       | 339     | 86 138    | 249                                 | (D)       | 279     | 80 420    |
| Harvested cropland   | 230       | 46 781    | 270     | 52 560    | 199                                 | 46 061    | 247     | 52 287    |
| By acres harvested:  |           |           |         |           |                                     |           |         |           |
| 1 to 9 acres   | 22        | 129       | 21      | (NA)      | 11                                  | 64        | 8       | (NA)      |
| 10 to 19 acres   | 25        | 329       | 20      | (NA)      | 15                                  | 193       | 17      | (NA)      |
| 20 to 29 acres   | 13        | 287       | 30      | (NA)      | 12                                  | (D)       | 26      | (NA)      |
| 30 to 49 acres   | 21        | 775       | 32      | (NA)      | 16                                  | 573       | 29      | (NA)      |
| 50 to 99 acres   | 40        | 2 646     | 39      | (NA)      | 37                                  | 2 461     | 39      | (NA)      |
| 100 to 199 acres   | 42        | 5 950     | 49      | (NA)      | 41                                  | (D)       | 49      | (NA)      |
| 200 to 499 acres   | 48        | 14 961    | 48      | (NA)      | 48                                  | 14 961    | 48      | (NA)      |
| 500 to 999 acres   | 13        | 8 916     | 25      | (NA)      | 13                                  | 8 916     | 25      | (NA)      |
| 1,000 acres or more  | 6         | 12 788    | 6       | (NA)      | 6                                   | 12 788    | 6       | (NA)      |
| Cropland used only for pasture   | 124       | (D)       | 158     | 20 131    | 91                                  | (D)       | 119     | 15 869    |
| Other cropland   | 121       | (D)       | 106     | 13 447    | 94                                  | (D)       | 94      | 12 264    |
| Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement<br>grasses, not harvested or pastured | 28        | (D)       | (NA)    | (NA)      | 19                                  | (D)       | 21      | 2 140     |
| Cropland on which all crops failed   | 32        | 5 040     | (NA)    | (NA)      | 23                                  | 3 050     | 27      | 3 578     |
| Cropland in cultivated summer fallow   | 29        | 2 794     | (NA)    | (NA)      | 23                                  | 2 516     | 25      | 2 248     |
| Cropland idle  | 68        | 5 489     | (NA)    | (NA)      | 57                                  | 4 868     | 52      | 4 298     |
| Total woodland   | 4         | (D)       | 6       | 852       | 3                                   | (D)       | 3       | 390       |
| Woodland pastured  | 3         | (D)       | (NA)    | (NA)      | 2                                   | (D)       | -       | -         |
| Woodland not pastured  | 2         | (D)       | (NA)    | (NA)      | 2                                   | (D)       | 3       | 390       |
| Other land   | 434       | 2 159 527 | 408     | 2 167 974 | 359                                 | 2 138 496 | 336     | 2 141 381 |
| Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and<br>woodland pastured                      | 313       | 2 140 776 | (NA)    | (NA)      | 278                                 | 2 120 459 | 261     | 2 117 161 |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.  | 226       | 18 751    | (NA)    | (NA)      | 174                                 | 18 037    | 195     | 24 220    |
| Pastureland, all types   | 383       | 2 166 973 | (NA)    | (NA)      | 320                                 | 2 143 208 | (NA)    | 2 133 030 |
| Irrigated land   | 235       | 54 606    | 279     | 61 622    | 197                                 | 53 900    | 253     | 61 214    |
| Harvested cropland irrigated   | 206       | 42 446    | (NA)    | (NA)      | 181                                 | 42 066    | 233     | 48 533    |
| Pastureland irrigated  | 61        | 9 820     | (NA)    | (NA)      | 47                                  | 9 596     | (NA)    | 9 453     |
| Other land irrigated   | 23        | 2 340     | (NA)    | (NA)      | 19                                  | 2 238     | 25      | 3 228     |
| Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978  | 65        | 2 748     | (X)     | (X)       | 57                                  | 2 620     | (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>    | 510       | 35 221          | 512   | 24 710          | 412                                 | 35 093          | 413   | 24 594          |
| Average per farm   | (X)       | 69 062          | (X)   | 48 262          | (X)                                 | 85 177          | (X)   | 59 550          |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold: <sup>1</sup> |           |                 |       |                 |                                     |                 |       |                 |
| \$100,000 or more  | 70        | 26 952          | 42    | (NA)            | 70                                  | 26 952          | 42    | (NA)            |
| 40,000 to \$99,999   | 69        | 4 337           | 68    | (NA)            | 69                                  | 4 337           | 68    | (NA)            |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                                       | 70        | 2 086           | 83    | (NA)            | 70                                  | 2 086           | 83    | (NA)            |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                                       | 72        | 1 021           | 74    | (NA)            | 72                                  | 1 021           | 74    | (NA)            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 64        | 448             | 58    | (NA)            | 64                                  | 448             | 58    | (NA)            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 67        | 250             | 59    | (NA)            | 67                                  | 250             | 59    | (NA)            |
| Less than \$2,500 (see text)                               | 98        | 129             | 128   | (NA)            | (X)                                 | (X)             | 29    | (NA)            |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499   | 24        | 53              | (NA)  | (NA)            | (X)                                 | (X)             | (X)   | (X)             |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999   | 22        | 38              | (NA)  | (NA)            | (X)                                 | (X)             | (X)   | (X)             |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499   | 23        | 28              | (NA)  | (NA)            | (X)                                 | (X)             | (X)   | (X)             |
| Less than \$1,000  | 29        | 9               | (NA)  | (NA)            | (X)                                 | (X)             | (X)   | (X)             |
| Abnormal farms (see text)                                  | -         | -               | -     | (NA)            | (X)                                 | (X)             | (X)   | (X)             |
| Crops  | 186       | 6 750           | 212   | (D)             | 161                                 | 6 714           | (NA)  | (D)             |
| Grains   | 73        | 1 932           | (NA)  | (NA)            | 66                                  | 1 932           | 91    | 2 048           |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans                         | 10        | 198             | (NA)  | (NA)            | 10                                  | 198             | (NA)  | (NA)            |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                      | 53        | 1 506           | (NA)  | (NA)            | 51                                  | (D)             | 118   | 2 881           |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans                         | 13        | 194             | (NA)  | (NA)            | 13                                  | 194             | (NA)  | (NA)            |
| Tobacco  | -         | -               | -     | (NA)            | -                                   | -               | -     | -               |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage                       | 111       | 2 840           | (NA)  | (NA)            | 98                                  | 2 821           | 121   | 2 153           |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons                         | 7         | 202             | (NA)  | (NA)            | 7                                   | 202             | 7     | 234             |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries                                  | 7         | 12              | (NA)  | (NA)            | 3                                   | (D)             | 5     | 7               |
| Nursery and greenhouse products                            | 2         | (D)             | 2     | (D)             | 2                                   | (D)             | 2     | (D)             |
| Other crops  | 1         | (D)             | (NA)  | (NA)            | 1                                   | (D)             | 6     | 32              |
| Livestock, poultry, and their products                     | 397       | 28 472          | 407   | 17 303          | 334                                 | 28 379          | 320   | (D)             |
| Poultry and poultry products                               | 4         | (D)             | 14    | 77              | 4                                   | (D)             | 7     | 76              |
| Dairy products   | 10        | 2 019           | (NA)  | (NA)            | 10                                  | 2 019           | 5     | 1 499           |
| Cattle and calves  | 363       | 25 577          | (NA)  | (NA)            | 312                                 | 25 510          | 299   | 15 104          |
| Hogs and pigs  | 33        | 172             | (NA)  | (NA)            | 27                                  | 167             | 35    | 246             |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool                                     | 15        | (D)             | (NA)  | (NA)            | 11                                  | 458             | 16    | 215             |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text)          | 48        | (D)             | (NA)  | (NA)            | 34                                  | (D)             | 17    | (D)             |

<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            | 510   | 512  | 2 247 639                     | 230   | 600 910        | 46 781                    | 235   | 532 633        | 44 333             | 54 606         |
| Farms with—          |       |      |                               |       |                |                           |       |                |                    |                |
| 1 to 9 acres         | 30    | 32   | 84                            | 5     | 29             | 24                        | 5     | 27             | 15                 | 20             |
| 10 to 49 acres       | 60    | 47   | 1 532                         | 28    | 780            | 382                       | 35    | 1 012          | 347                | 565            |
| 50 to 69 acres       | 12    | 32   | 673                           | 11    | 623            | 480                       | 11    | 623            | 480                | 535            |
| 70 to 99 acres       | 26    | 25   | 2 103                         | 17    | 1 368          | 603                       | 20    | 1 599          | 545                | 876            |
| 100 to 139 acres     | 14    | 14   | 1 628                         | 6     | 688            | 520                       | 5     | 552            | 408                | 408            |
| 140 to 179 acres     | 37    | 35   | 5 855                         | 26    | 4 097          | 2 095                     | 26    | 4 097          | 2 027              | 2 290          |
| 180 to 219 acres     | 7     | 7    | 1 376                         | 5     | 976            | 654                       | 5     | 976            | 654                | 654            |
| 220 to 259 acres     | 9     | 19   | 2 170                         | 5     | 1 198          | 290                       | 5     | 1 198          | 290                | 460            |
| 260 to 499 acres     | 66    | 55   | 24 359                        | 41    | 15 286         | 8 265                     | 44    | 16 464         | 8 200              | 9 465          |
| 500 to 999 acres     | 53    | 52   | 39 232                        | 26    | 19 620         | 7 050                     | 27    | 20 300         | 7 020              | 8 277          |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres | 49    | 45   | 70 043                        | 21    | 30 018         | 8 888                     | 21    | 30 127         | 8 887              | 8 188          |
| 2,000 acres or more  | 147   | 149  | 2 098 584                     | 39    | 526 227        | 17 530                    | 31    | 455 658        | 15 460             | 22 868         |

**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   | 510       | 2 247 639 | 512   | 2 254 964 | 412                                 | 2 218 738 | 413   | 2 222 191 |
| Harvested cropland                                      | 230       | 46 781    | 270   | 52 560    | 199                                 | 46 061    | 247   | 52 287    |
| Tenure of operator:                                     |           |           |       |           |                                     |           |       |           |
| Full owners   | 253       | 296 358   | 247   | 320 522   | 177                                 | 282 205   | 181   | 311 520   |
| Harvested cropland                                      | 125       | 17 394    | (NA)  | 13 871    | 99                                  | 16 990    | (NA)  | 13 659    |
| Part owners   | 182       | 1 762 866 | 198   | 1 769 843 | 175                                 | 1 752 354 | 182   | 1 753 392 |
| Harvested cropland                                      | 73        | 22 472    | (NA)  | 27 478    | 73                                  | 22 472    | (NA)  | 27 437    |
| Tenants   | 75        | 188 415   | 67    | 164 599   | 60                                  | 184 179   | 50    | 157 279   |
| Harvested cropland                                      | 32        | 6 915     | (NA)  | 11 211    | 27                                  | 6 599     | (NA)  | 11 191    |
| Type of organization:                                   |           |           |       |           |                                     |           |       |           |
| Individual or family                                    | 414       | 1 140 193 | (NA)  | (NA)      | 324                                 | 1 113 722 | 354   | 1 240 231 |
| Partnership   | 60        | 502 592   | (NA)  | (NA)      | 52                                  | 500 162   | 38    | 510 129   |
| Corporation   | 31        | (D)       | (NA)  | (NA)      | 31                                  | (D)       | 17    | 437 207   |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | 5         | (D)       | (NA)  | (NA)      | 5                                   | (D)       | 4     | 34 624    |

  

|                         | 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                 | 253                                | 281  | 231                                 | 254  | On farm operated                           | 311       | 276                              | 261                                 | 228  |
| Other                   | 257                                | 210  | 181                                 | 138  | Not on farm operated                       | 141       | 108                              | 112                                 | 81   |
| Operators by age group: |                                    |      |                                     |      | Not reported                               | 58        | 107                              | 39                                  | 83   |
| Under 25 years          | 13                                 | 2    | 7                                   | —    | Operators reporting days of work off farm: |           |                                  |                                     |      |
| 25 to 34 years          | 32                                 | 35   | 28                                  | 32   | None                                       | 218       | 188                              | 193                                 | 169  |
| 35 to 44 years          | 83                                 | 63   | 72                                  | 49   | 1 to 49 days                               | 27        | 17                               | 25                                  | 12   |
| 45 to 54 years          | 130                                | 149  | 91                                  | 112  | 50 to 99 days                              | 14        | 9                                | 12                                  | 5    |
| 55 to 64 years          | 163                                | 142  | 138                                 | 118  | 100 to 149 days                            | 10        | 8                                | 8                                   | 7    |
| 65 years and over       | 89                                 | 100  | 76                                  | 81   | 150 to 199 days                            | 25        | 17                               | 19                                  | 8    |
| Average age             | 52.9                               | 54.4 | 53.3                                | 54.6 | 200 days or more                           | 188       | 158                              | 131                                 | 109  |

<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                                 | 265       | 9 900              | 219   | 4 897              | 228                                 | 9 823              | 177   | 4 851              |
| Feed for livestock and poultry                                  | 388       | 7 227              | 366   | 6 589              | 314                                 | 7 119              | 290   | 6 512              |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds                                | 202       | 3 074              | 277   | 3 359              | 171                                 | 3 048              | 241   | 3 329              |
| Animal health costs   | 323       | 212                | (NA)  | (NA)               | 263                                 | 208                | 217   | 138                |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees                                 | 140       | 361                | 215   | 271                | 130                                 | 360                | 190   | 269                |
| Commercial fertilizer   | 193       | 853                | 214   | 927                | 178                                 | 851                | 202   | 922                |
| Other agricultural chemicals including lime                     | 205       | 520                | 139   | 225                | 174                                 | 516                | 126   | 225                |
| Hired farm labor  | 233       | 2 359              | 233   | 1 768              | 224                                 | 2 337              | 221   | 1 763              |
| Contract labor  | 62        | 376                | 57    | 85                 | 62                                  | 376                | 56    | (D)                |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment | 139       | 288                | 139   | 223                | 125                                 | 256                | 132   | 221                |
| Energy and petroleum products                                   | 510       | 2 405              | (NA)  | (NA)               | 412                                 | 2 363              | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| Petroleum products  | 510       | 1 967              | 509   | 1 210              | 412                                 | 1 935              | 413   | 1 186              |
| Gasoline  | 433       | 635                | (NA)  | (NA)               | 352                                 | 617                | 393   | 504                |
| Diesel fuel   | 121       | 280                | (NA)  | (NA)               | 113                                 | 278                | 138   | 246                |
| LP gas, butane, and propane                                     | 283       | 340                | (NA)  | (NA)               | 253                                 | 333                | 252   | 278                |
| Fuel oil  | 46        | 31                 | (NA)  | (NA)               | 41                                  | 31                 |       |                    |
| Natural gas   | 143       | 563                | (NA)  | (NA)               | 117                                 | 560                | 412   | 157                |
| Kerosene, motor oil, and grease                                 | 510       | 119                | (NA)  | (NA)               | 412                                 | 115                |       |                    |
| Electricity   | 321       | 429                | (NA)  | (NA)               | 273                                 | 420                | (NA)  | (NA)               |
| Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.                                    | 11        | 9                  | (NA)  | (NA)               | 11                                  | 9                  | (NA)  | (NA)               |



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                     | 407       | (X)     | 405   | (X)    | 335                                 | (X)    | 314   | (X)     |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep                   | 377       | (X)     | 390   | (X)    | 317                                 | (X)    | 306   | (X)     |
| Sales:                                       |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Any livestock or poultry and their products  | 397       | 28 472  | 407   | 17 303 | 334                                 | 28 379 | 320   | (D)     |
| Any cattle, hogs, or sheep                   | 376       | 26 210  | 400   | (NA)   | 322                                 | 26 135 | 314   | 15 565  |
| <b>CATTLE AND CALVES</b>                     |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Inventory:                                   |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Cattle and calves                            | 365       | 83 948  | 382   | 85 285 | 308                                 | 83 285 | 302   | 83 525  |
| Cows and heifers that had calved             | 301       | 33 474  | 315   | 41 094 | 259                                 | 33 221 | 259   | 40 326  |
| Beef cows                                    | 285       | 31 817  | 299   | 39 501 | 247                                 | 31 570 | 248   | 38 759  |
| Milk cows                                    | 46        | 1 657   | 64    | 1 593  | 41                                  | 1 651  | 51    | 1 567   |
| Heifers and heifer calves                    | 304       | 26 889  | (NA)  | (NA)   | 261                                 | 26 714 | 221   | 19 469  |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves  | 330       | 23 585  | (NA)  | (NA)   | 281                                 | 23 350 | 256   | 23 730  |
| Sales:                                       |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Cattle and calves                            | 363       | 67 175  | 379   | 59 845 | 312                                 | 66 890 | 299   | 59 315  |
|  | (X)       | 25 577  | (X)   | (NA)   | (X)                                 | 25 510 | (X)   | 15 104  |
| Calves                                       | 261       | 17 117  | (NA)  | (NA)   | 229                                 | 16 958 | 186   | 14 414  |
|  | (X)       | 4 341   | (X)   | (X)    | (X)                                 | 4 311  | (X)   | 1 688   |
| Cattle                                       | 291       | 50 058  | (NA)  | (NA)   | 255                                 | 49 932 | 255   | 44 901  |
|  | (X)       | 21 237  | (X)   | (NA)   | (X)                                 | 21 199 | (X)   | 13 416  |
| Fattened cattle                              | 36        | (D)     | (NA)  | (NA)   | 27                                  | (D)    | 28    | 19 955  |
|  | (X)       | (D)     | (X)   | (NA)   | (X)                                 | (D)    | (X)   | 7 967   |
| Dairy products                               | 10        | 2 019   | (NA)  | (NA)   | 10                                  | 2 019  | 5     | 1 499   |
|  |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| <b>HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES</b>        |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Inventory:                                   |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Hogs and pigs                                | 38        | 1 140   | 53    | 2 196  | 30                                  | 1 044  | 38    | 1 978   |
| Used or to be used for breeding              | 21        | 238     | (NA)  | (NA)   | 17                                  | 207    | 33    | 320     |
| Other hogs and pigs                          | 32        | 902     | (NA)  | (NA)   | 26                                  | 837    | 34    | 1 658   |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between—            |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30         | 21        | 235     | 43    | 483    | 17                                  | 220    | 33    | 442     |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31          | 16        | 137     | 39    | 221    | 14                                  | (D)    | 29    | 195     |
| June 1 and Nov. 30                           | 16        | 98      | 32    | 262    | 12                                  | (D)    | 28    | 247     |
| Sheep and lambs                              | 16        | 9 783   | 21    | 9 894  | 11                                  | 9 728  | 16    | 9 743   |
| Ewes 1 year old or older                     | 14        | 6 411   | (NA)  | (NA)   | 11                                  | 6 387  | 13    | 7 052   |
| Goats  | 9         | 431     | (NA)  | (NA)   | 1                                   | (D)    | 2     | (D)     |
| Horses and ponies                            | 217       | 1 370   | 158   | 864    | 174                                 | 1 150  | 125   | 775     |
| Sales:                                       |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Hogs and pigs                                | 33        | 2 156   | 50    | 3 395  | 27                                  | 2 063  | 35    | 3 158   |
|  | (X)       | 172     | (X)   | (NA)   | (X)                                 | 167    | (X)   | 246     |
| Feeder pigs                                  | 5         | (D)     | 12    | 197    | 5                                   | (D)    | 6     | 106     |
|  | (X)       | (D)     | (X)   | (NA)   | (X)                                 | (D)    | (X)   | 4       |
| Sheep and lambs                              | 13        | 6 208   | 18    | 7 371  | 10                                  | 6 167  | 15    | 7 310   |
| Sheep and lambs shorn                        | 12        | 9 252   | (NA)  | (NA)   | 10                                  | (D)    | 13    | 10 312  |
| Pounds of wool                               | (X)       | 103 057 | (X)   | (NA)   | (X)                                 | (D)    | (X)   | 101 153 |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool                       | 15        | 460     | (NA)  | (NA)   | 11                                  | 458    | 16    | 215     |
|  | (X)       | 252     | (NA)  | (NA)   | 1                                   | (D)    | —     | —       |
| Goats  | 6         | 252     | (NA)  | (NA)   | 1                                   | (D)    | —     | —       |
|  | (X)       | (D)     | (X)   | (NA)   | (X)                                 | (D)    | (X)   | —       |
| Horses and ponies                            | 41        | 122     | 24    | 78     | 32                                  | 92     | 16    | 63      |
|  | (X)       | 126     | (X)   | (NA)   | (X)                                 | 113    | (X)   | (D)     |
| <b>POULTRY</b>                               |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Inventory:                                   |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Any poultry                                  | 83        | (X)     | 61    | (X)    | 64                                  | (X)    | 38    | (X)     |
| Chickens 3 months old or older               | 69        | 13 679  | 59    | 9 356  | 51                                  | (D)    | 36    | 8 386   |
| Hens and pullets of laying age               | 69        | 13 543  | 59    | 9 172  | 51                                  | (D)    | 36    | (D)     |
| Pullets 3 months old or older                | 8         | 136     | (NA)  | (NA)   | 6                                   | (D)    | 2     | (D)     |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | 16        | 78      | (NA)  | (NA)   | 15                                  | (D)    | 1     | (D)     |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens        | 8         | 52      | 8     | 357    | 6                                   | (D)    | 4     | 225     |
| Turkeys                                      | 5         | 26      | (NA)  | (NA)   | 2                                   | (D)    | 4     | 57      |
| Turkeys for slaughter                        | 3         | 9       | (NA)  | (NA)   | —                                   | —      | 4     | (D)     |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding                | 4         | 17      | (NA)  | (NA)   | 2                                   | (D)    | 1     | (D)     |
| Other poultry                                | 4         | (X)     | (NA)  | (X)    | 2                                   | (X)    | 1     | (X)     |
| Sales:                                       |           |         |       |        |                                     |        |       |         |
| Any poultry                                  | 8         | (X)     | 8     | (X)    | 8                                   | (X)    | 4     | (X)     |
| Chickens 3 months old or older               | 4         | (D)     | 7     | (D)    | 4                                   | (D)    | 3     | (D)     |
| Hens and pullets of laying age               | 4         | (D)     | 7     | (D)    | 4                                   | (D)    | 3     | (D)     |
| Pullets 3 months old or older                | —         | —       | (NA)  | (NA)   | —                                   | —      | —     | —       |
| Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old | —         | —       | (NA)  | (NA)   | —                                   | —      | —     | —       |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens        | —         | —       | (NA)  | (NA)   | —                                   | —      | —     | —       |
| Turkeys                                      | —         | —       | 1     | (D)    | —                                   | —      | 1     | (D)     |
| Turkeys for slaughter                        | —         | —       | (NA)  | (NA)   | —                                   | —      | 1     | (D)     |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding                | —         | —       | (NA)  | (NA)   | —                                   | —      | 1     | (D)     |
| Other poultry                                | 1         | (X)     | (NA)  | (X)    | 1                                   | —      | —     | —       |
| Poultry and poultry products                 | 4         | (D)     | 14    | 77     | 4                                   | (D)    | 7     | (X)     |

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..    | 34     | 7 085    | (X)       | 33    | 6 995  | 32                                  | (D)     | (X)      | 31        | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | 13        | 1 782  | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 12     | (D)                                 | (X)     | 12       | 1 780     | (D)    |  |
| For grain or seed (bushels) -----                  | 1978..    | 31     | 6 120    | 498 091   | 30    | 6 030  | 29                                  | (D)     | (D)      | 28        | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | 6         | 919    | 59 650   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 5      | (D)                                 | (D)     | 5        | 917       | (D)    |  |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) -----       | 1978..    | 6      | 965      | 14 450    | 6     | 965    | 6                                   | 965     | 14 450   | 6         | 965    |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | 6      | 831                                 | 15 196  | 6        | 831       | 15 196 |  |
| For fodder, hogged or grazed -----                 | 1978..    | -      | -        | (X)       | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | (X)      | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 1      | (D)                                 | (X)     | 1        | (D)       | (X)    |  |
| Sorghums for all purposes -----                    | 1978..    | 55     | 9 955    | (X)       | 39    | 6 230  | 47                                  | 9 604   | (X)      | 35        | 6 154  |  |
| 1974..   | 101       | 17 331 | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 99     | (D)                                 | (X)     | 86       | 14 175    | (D)    |  |
| For grain or seed (bushels) -----                  | 1978..    | 52     | 9 760    | 395 886   | 38    | (D)    | 45                                  | (D)     | 389 555  | 34        | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | 89        | 15 696 | 700 127  | (NA)      | (NA)  | 89     | 15 696                              | 700 127 | 79       | 13 199    | (D)    |  |
| For silage or green chop (tons, green) -----       | 1978..    | 2      | (D)      | (D)       | 1     | (D)    | 2                                   | (D)     | 1        | (D)       | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | 8      | 611                                 | 8 144   | 6        | 411       | (D)    |  |
| Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry) -----        | 1978..    | -      | -        | (NA)      | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | 4      | (D)                                 | 892     | 3        | 240       | (D)    |  |
| Hogged or grazed -----                             | 1978..    | 1      | (D)      | (X)       | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | (X)      | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 7      | 562                                 | (X)     | 5        | 325       | (X)    |  |
| Wheat for grain (bushels) -----                    | 1978..    | 11     | 3 093    | 113 388   | 9     | 3 038  | 10                                  | (D)     | (D)      | 9         | 3 038  |  |
| 1974..   | 8         | 1 015  | 22 256   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 8      | 1 015                               | 22 256  | 8        | 1 015     | (D)    |  |
| Oats for grain (bushels) -----                     | 1978..    | 6      | 155      | 7 020     | 6     | 155    | 6                                   | 155     | 7 020    | 6         | 155    |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | 8      | 549                                 | 22 412  | 8        | 549       | 22 412 |  |
| Barley for grain (bushels) -----                   | 1978..    | 10     | 674      | 38 908    | 10    | 674    | 10                                  | 674     | 38 908   | 10        | 674    |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | 7      | 419                                 | 13 010  | 6        | 359       | (D)    |  |
| Rye for grain (bushels) -----                      | 1978..    | -      | -        | (NA)      | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | 2      | (D)                                 | (D)     | 2        | (D)       | (D)    |  |
| Other small grains for grain -----                 | 1978..    | -      | -        | (X)       | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | (X)      | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 1      | (D)                                 | (X)     | 1        | (D)       | (D)    |  |
| Soybeans for beans (bushels) -----                 | 1978..    | -      | -        | -         | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | -         | -      | -        | (NA)      | (NA)  | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| Peanuts for nuts (pounds) -----                    | 1978..    | 1      | (D)      | (D)       | 1     | (D)    | 1                                   | (D)     | (D)      | 1         | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | 6         | 173    | 163 256  | (NA)      | (NA)  | 6      | 173                                 | 163 256 | 6        | 173       | (D)    |  |
| Cotton (bales) -----                               | 1978..    | 53     | 10 065   | 5 945     | 53    | 10 065 | 51                                  | (D)     | (D)      | 51        | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | 118       | 16 533 | 12 026   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 118    | 16 533                              | 12 026  | 117      | 16 213    | (D)    |  |
| Tobacco (pounds) -----                             | 1978..    | -      | -        | -         | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | -         | -      | -        | (NA)      | (NA)  | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| Irish potatoes (hundredweight) -----               | 1978..    | 1      | (D)      | (D)       | 1     | (D)    | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | 1         | (D)    | (D)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 1      | (D)                                 | (D)     | 1        | (D)       | (D)    |  |
| Sweetpotatoes (bushels) -----                      | 1978..    | -      | -        | -         | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | 1         | (D)    | (D)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text) -----             | 1978..    | 145    | 15 112   | 60 670    | 137   | 14 660 | 131                                 | 14 848  | 60 240   | 124       | 14 446 |  |
| 1974..   | 188       | 14 078 | 48 867   | (NA)      | (NA)  | 172    | 13 878                              | 48 304  | 167      | 13 365    | (D)    |  |
| Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) -----                      | 1978..    | 134    | 13 567   | 57 374    | 132   | 13 523 | 122                                 | 13 378  | 57 003   | 120       | 13 334 |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | 164    | 12 637                              | 46 427  | 163      | 12 532    | (D)    |  |
| Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text) -----    | 1978..    | 12     | 623      | 1 098     | 7     | 265    | 11                                  | (D)     | (D)      | 6         | (D)    |  |
| Field seed crops -----                             | 1978..    | 2      | (D)      | (X)       | 2     | (D)    | 2                                   | (D)     | (X)      | 2         | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | -      | -                                   | -       | (X)      | -         | -      |  |
| Alfalfa seed (pounds) -----                        | 1978..    | 2      | (D)      | (D)       | 2     | (D)    | 2                                   | (D)     | (D)      | 2         | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| Red clover seed (pounds) -----                     | 1978..    | -      | -        | (NA)      | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- | 1978..    | 7      | 123      | (X)       | 7     | 123    | 7                                   | 123     | (X)      | 7         | 123    |  |
| 1974..   | 10        | 252    | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 7      | 248                                 | (X)     | 7        | 247       | (D)    |  |
| Sweet corn -----                                   | 1978..    | -      | -        | (X)       | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | (X)      | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 2      | (D)                                 | (X)     | 2        | (D)       | (D)    |  |
| Tomatoes -----                                     | 1978..    | 3      | 24       | (X)       | 3     | 24     | 3                                   | 24      | (X)      | 3         | 24     |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 4      | 35                                  | (X)     | 4        | 35        | (D)    |  |
| Green peas excluding cowpeas -----                 | 1978..    | 2      | (D)      | (X)       | 2     | (D)    | 2                                   | (D)     | (X)      | 2         | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 1      | (D)                                 | (X)     | 1        | (D)       | (D)    |  |
| Land in orchards -----                             | 1978..    | 21     | 435      | (X)       | 18    | 425    | 13                                  | 402     | (X)      | 10        | 392    |  |
| 1974..   | 12        | 66     | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 9      | 56                                  | (X)     | 7        | 52        | (D)    |  |
| Apples (pounds) -----                              | 1978..    | 10     | 3        | (D)       | (NA)  | (NA)   | 4                                   | 1       | -        | (NA)      | (NA)   |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | (NA)   | (D)                                 | (D)     | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)   |  |
| Peaches (pounds) -----                             | 1978..    | 12     | 10       | (D)       | (NA)  | (NA)   | 5                                   | 6       | (D)      | (NA)      | (NA)   |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | (NA)   | 9                                   | (NA)    | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)   |  |
| Grapes (pounds) (see text) -----                   | 1978..    | 2      | (D)      | (D)       | (NA)  | (NA)   | -                                   | -       | -        | (NA)      | (NA)   |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | 2      | (D)                                 | -       | -        | (NA)      | (NA)   |  |
| Berries -----                                      | 1978..    | -      | -        | (X)       | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | (X)      | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | 1         | (D)    | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | -      | -                                   | -       | (X)      | -         | -      |  |
| Strawberries (pounds) -----                        | 1978..    | -      | -        | -         | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| 1974..   | (NA)      | (NA)   | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)  | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |
| Nursery and greenhouse products -----              | 1978..    | 2      | (D)      | (X)       | 1     | (D)    | 2                                   | (D)     | (X)      | 1         | (D)    |  |
| 1974..   | 1         | (D)    | (X)      | (NA)      | (NA)  | 1      | (D)                                 | (X)     | (NA)     | (NA)      | (NA)   |  |
| Other crops -----                                  | 1978..    | -      | -        | -         | -     | -      | -                                   | -       | -        | -         | -      |  |