

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	765	562 234	811	574 076	663	541 372	703	555 773
Average size of farm	(X)	735	(X)	708	(X)	817	(X)	791
Approximate land area	(X)	651 520	(X)	651 520	(X)	651 520	(X)	651 520
Proportion in farms	(X)	86.3	(X)	88.1	(X)	83.1	(X)	85.3
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	280 475	(X)	161 115	(X)	307 862	(X)	180 467	(X)
Average per acre	(X)	369	(X)	228	(X)	366	(X)	228
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	668	202 076	728	224 289	590	191 735	666	216 801
Harvested cropland	584	117 756	668	149 497	539	116 229	636	148 758
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	20	104	10	(NA)	11	61	6	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	31	438	31	(NA)	23	331	22	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	37	856	17	(NA)	29	683	10	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	57	2 181	45	(NA)	51	1 939	34	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	105	7 360	123	(NA)	92	(D)	122	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	121	17 874	170	(NA)	120	(D)	170	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	164	48 073	205	(NA)	164	48 073	205	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	39	26 324	58	(NA)	39	26 324	58	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	10	14 546	9	(NA)	10	14 546	9	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	347	50 676	365	66 796	309	45 098	321	60 313
Other cropland	333	33 644	138	7 996	299	30 408	128	7 730
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	83	8 077	(NA)	(NA)	73	7 374	40	3 579
Cropland on which all crops failed	63	3 968	(NA)	(NA)	52	3 394	30	1 437
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	174	14 604	(NA)	(NA)	159	13 796	48	2 042
Cropland idle	102	6 995	(NA)	(NA)	88	5 844	25	672
Total woodland	76	12 805	111	15 934	70	12 219	92	13 607
Woodland pastured	66	10 814	(NA)	(NA)	61	(D)	66	11 059
Woodland not pastured	19	1 991	(NA)	(NA)	17	(D)	30	2 548
Other land	641	347 353	645	333 853	567	337 418	569	325 365
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	530	334 598	(NA)	(NA)	483	325 872	477	308 778
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc	394	12 755	(NA)	(NA)	339	11 546	404	16 587
Pastureland, all types	670	396 088	(NA)	(NA)	601	381 371	(NA)	380 150
Irrigated land	22	2 069	19	1 409	19	(D)	18	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated	21	1 870	(NA)	(NA)	19	(D)	16	813
Pastureland irrigated	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	506
Other land irrigated	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	1	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	380	22 079	(X)	(X)	356	21 600	(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	765	20 790	811	20 682	663	20 648	703	20 553
Average per farm	(X)	27 177	(X)	25 502	(X)	31 143	(X)	29 236
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	32	6 672	27	(NA)	32	6 672	27	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	100	6 076	90	(NA)	100	6 076	90	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	156	4 452	141	(NA)	156	4 452	141	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	162	2 269	201	(NA)	162	2 269	201	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	813	143	(NA)	110	813	143	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	367	88	(NA)	103	367	88	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	102	142	121	(NA)	102	(X)	13	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	25	57	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	29	52	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21	26	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	27	8	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	-	-	-	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	515	6 779	628	9 978	488	6 742	(NA)	9 953
Grains	493	6 110	(NA)	(NA)	474	6 083	594	9 402
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	172	809	(NA)	(NA)	169	806	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	33	318	(NA)	(NA)	32	(D)	73	266
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other crops	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	54	337	(NA)	(NA)	47	328	71	279
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(Z)	3	7
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other crops	3	10	(NA)	(NA)	3	10	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products	678	14 012	711	10 704	613	13 907	621	10 600
Poultry and poultry products	14	(D)	16	143	13	(D)	15	(D)
Dairy products	19	638	(NA)	(NA)	18	(D)	14	409
Cattle and calves	662	12 856	(NA)	(NA)	601	12 759	617	9 756
Hogs and pigs	61	422	(NA)	(NA)	56	418	59	271
Sheep, lambs, and wool	15	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	14	(D)	9	12
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	34	50	(NA)	(NA)	31	48	15	(D)

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.