

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	59 942	8 747 279	53 171	8 186 378	44 118	7 584 239	37 633	6 834 226
Average size of farm	(X)	146	(X)	154	(X)	172	(X)	182
Approximate land area	(X)	28 779 520	(X)	28 779 520	(X)	28 779 520	(X)	28 779 520
Proportion in farms	(X)	30.4	(X)	28.4	(X)	26.4	(X)	23.7
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	187 406	(X)	112 992	(X)	223 326	(X)	137 221	(X)
Average per acre	(X)	1 273	(X)	734	(X)	1 286	(X)	756
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	57 748	5 816 247	51 709	5 283 094	42 717	5 235 592	36 646	4 584 991
Harvested cropland	55 378	4 344 044	49 744	3 885 384	41 626	4 059 541	36 005	3 557 530
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	6 436	27 776	4 937	(NA)	2 707	10 018	1 789	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	6 677	91 175	5 375	(NA)	2 621	36 408	1 686	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	6 227	146 383	5 287	(NA)	3 296	78 833	2 302	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	9 487	359 847	8 808	(NA)	7 218	278 360	6 067	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	13 116	913 552	13 078	(NA)	12 436	871 884	11 967	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	8 740	1 188 777	8 496	(NA)	8 680	1 181 314	8 463	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	4 108	1 160 381	3 383	(NA)	4 090	1 154 572	3 363	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	499	317 755	317	(NA)	492	(D)	310	(NA)
1,036 acres or more	88	138 398	63	(NA)	86	(D)	58	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	31 486	1 037 394	29 721	1 023 407	23 381	852 361	20 247	763 061
Other cropland	17 417	434 809	13 939	374 303	12 318	323 690	9 121	264 400
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement								
grasses, not harvested or pastured	6 291	120 144	(NA)	(NA)	4 680	93 791	3 899	95 535
Cropland on which all crops failed	2 091	23 957	(NA)	(NA)	1 463	18 265	1 649	29 707
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 532	35 013	(NA)	(NA)	1 214	31 106	887	26 266
Cropland idle	11 078	255 695	(NA)	(NA)	7 595	180 528	4 360	112 892
Total woodland	37 982	1 869 645	33 791	1 688 179	27 979	1 479 325	23 495	1 292 780
Woodland pastured	13 034	382 202	(NA)	(NA)	9 533	308 354	9 087	310 728
Woodland not pastured	31 795	1 487 443	(NA)	(NA)	23 691	1 170 971	19 177	982 052
Other land	45 398	1 061 387	41 665	1 215 105	33 094	869 322	29 810	956 455
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and								
woodland pastured	14 075	549 745	(NA)	(NA)	10 826	466 432	11 868	532 291
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc	42 688	511 642	(NA)	(NA)	31 038	402 890	27 865	424 164
Pastureland, all types	43 014	1 969 341	(NA)	(NA)	31 790	1 627 147	(NA)	1 606 080
Irrigated land	1 422	14 971	992	17 734	1 194	14 013	863	16 571
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 384	14 157	(NA)	(NA)	1 165	13 488	855	16 294
Pastureland irrigated	30	671	(NA)	(NA)	22	436	(NA)	138
Other land irrigated	24	143	(NA)	(NA)	21	89	10	139
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	5 057	56 460	(X)	(X)	4 396	53 440	(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,00036farms				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	59 942	2 189 594	53 171	1 503 295	44 118	2 163 060	37 633	1 476 517
Average per farm	(X)	36 529	(X)	28 273	(X)	49 029	(X)	39 235
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	4 308	1 133 000	2 438	(NA)	4 308	1 133 000	2 438	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	10 291	660 308	8 023	(NA)	10 291	660 308	8 023	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 496	189 492	8 379	(NA)	6 496	189 492	8 379	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 560	93 641	6 555	(NA)	6 560	93 641	6 555	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 881	55 691	6 203	(NA)	7 881	55 691	6 203	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8 582	30 928	5 546	(NA)	8 582	30 928	5 546	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	15 759	18 230	15 957	(NA)	(X)	(X)	489	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 653	5 906	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 110	5 370	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 620	4 442	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	6 376	2 513	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	65	8 304	70	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	39 543	644 530	39 009	448 215	31 804	634 469	(NA)	436 300
Grains	24 437	161 040	(NA)	(NA)	21 283	157 638	21 516	138 231
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1 053	4 776	(NA)	(NA)	971	4 746	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	2 079	17 971	(NA)	(NA)	1 960	17 807	1 694	14 365
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	20 738	95 944	(NA)	(NA)	16 893	91 758	12 818	48 824
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	4 391	31 253	(NA)	(NA)	3 239	30 514	2 794	22 874
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2 717	55 732	(NA)	(NA)	2 004	55 079	1 784	52 380
Nursery and greenhouse products	2 304	263 040	2 060	138 347	1 919	262 303	1 670	137 664
Other crops	1 286	19 550	(NA)	(NA)	1 138	19 369	1 370	21 962
Livestock, poultry, and their products	44 489	1 545 064	40 911	1 048 737	35 169	1 528 591	30 922	1 034 111
Poultry and poultry products	6 605	335 583	6 701	219 977	5 266	334 009	5 333	219 119
Dairy products	16 028	762 692	(NA)	(NA)	15 741	759 831	16 774	560 214
Cattle and calves	37 514	299 725	(NA)	(NA)	30 744	291 194	27 921	186 306
Hogs and pigs	10 866	111 236	(NA)	(NA)	9 142	109 152	7 629	50 755
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2 949	3 151	(NA)	(NA)	2 030	2 523	1 730	1 690
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3 783	32 676	(NA)	(NA)	2 611	31 882	1 463	16 026

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, Land Use, and Irrigation, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

	1978									
	Farms		Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			
	1978	1974		Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land
All farms	59 942	53 171	8 747 279	55 378	8 540 136	4 344 044	1 422	154 164	79 955	14 971
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	4 149	2 531	16 744	2 500	11 757	6 978	519	2 040	1 024	947
10 to 49 acres	11 182	8 368	318 020	9 575	279 902	154 804	359	8 709	3 149	1 507
50 to 99 acres	5 931	5 215	345 914	5 546	323 970	169 107	66	3 805	1 702	485
100 to 139 acres	7 956	7 438	663 701	7 639	637 912	320 898	84	6 955	3 401	999
140 to 179 acres	9 225	8 908	1 074 715	8 959	1 044 007	520 984	96	10 891	5 657	1 447
180 to 219 acres	5 998	5 858	943 089	5 867	922 332	444 156	62	9 750	5 022	1 182
220 to 259 acres	4 000	4 015	790 327	3 940	778 553	385 722	51	10 067	5 606	899
260 to 299 acres	2 788	2 772	662 849	2 734	650 023	331 330	45	10 647	5 379	775
300 to 399 acres	6 534	6 229	2 246 017	6 459	2 220 853	1 146 743	77	26 423	14 582	2 735
400 to 499 acres	1 874	1 562	1 198 689	1 856	1 188 658	620 308	38	24 620	14 728	2 192
500 to 999 acres	248	230	315 213	247	313 891	162 475	20	26 904	14 852	948
1,000 to 1,999 acres	24	23	172 001	56	168 278	80 539	5	13 353	4 853	855
2,000 acres or more	57	45								

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	59 942	8 747 279	53 171	8 186 378	44 118	7 584 239	37 633	6 834 226
Harvested cropland	55 378	4 344 044	49 744	3 885 384	41 626	4 059 541	36 005	3 557 530
Tenure of operator:								
Full owners	38 298	4 111 395	35 517	4 258 436	25 053	3 125 389	21 966	3 084 017
Harvested cropland	34 361	1 571 526	(NA)	1 643 295	22 869	1 344 746	(NA)	1 369 980
Part owners	16 472	3 933 804	13 679	3 350 420	14 576	3 796 296	12 248	3 212 156
Harvested cropland	16 161	2 317 030	(NA)	1 883 525	14 454	2 271 381	(NA)	1 842 298
Tenants	5 172	702 080	3 975	577 522	4 489	662 554	3 419	538 053
Harvested cropland	4 856	455 488	(NA)	358 564	4 303	443 414	(NA)	345 252
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	54 076	7 265 794	(NA)	(NA)	39 063	6 210 401	34 580	5 920 662
Partnership	4 751	1 101 142	(NA)	(NA)	4 056	1 045 322	2 406	661 405
Corporation	909	295 001	(NA)	(NA)	882	292 943	577	224 828
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	206	85 342	(NA)	(NA)	117	35 573	70	27 331

	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	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Operators by principal occupation:					Operators by place of residence:				
Farming	31 489	31 555	28 131	27 440	On farm operated	49 198	41 083	36 376	29 463
Other	28 453	20 899	15 987	9 546	Not on farm operated	5 911	4 402	4 233	2 677
Operators by age group:					Not reported	4 833	6 969	3 509	4 846
Under 25 years	1 399	977	1 175	730	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
25 to 34 years	7 794	6 142	6 123	4 425	None	23 286	18 390	19 744	15 387
35 to 44 years	12 500	10 336	9 115	7 495	1 to 49 days	4 311	2 955	3 683	2 251
45 to 54 years	15 261	14 425	11 470	10 527	50 to 99 days	1 708	1 441	1 355	1 045
55 to 64 years	13 900	12 202	10 146	8 619	100 to 149 days	1 829	1 539	1 422	1 015
65 years and over	9 088	8 372	6 089	5 190	150 to 199 days	3 362	2 577	2 340	1 579
Average age	49.8	50.6	49.2	50.0	200 days or more	22 748	17 206	13 222	8 364

*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	27 280	221 066	25 227	141 916	21 347	216 247	18 204	137 822
Feed for livestock and poultry	42 914	433 329	40 352	340 711	32 698	425 088	29 387	333 630
Commercially mixed formula feeds	26 617	336 848	30 169	260 434	22 348	332 955	24 220	256 669
Animal health costs	34 347	18 972	(NA)	(NA)	28 096	18 336	21 954	11 119
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	42 273	53 855	39 798	35 513	35 287	52 471	31 539	34 423
Commercial fertilizer	45 628	104 038	41 813	77 514	36 783	100 950	31 789	74 501
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	42 257	37 565	29 632	22 956	35 030	36 265	24 472	22 171
Hired farm labor	21 170	177 497	19 046	112 822	19 110	172 552	16 093	109 884
Contract labor	2 581	10 370	1 854	5 195	2 308	10 224	1 476	5 096
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	24 879	23 301	24 269	16 286	20 673	22 231	18 982	15 491
Energy and petroleum products	59 531	128 763	(NA)	(NA)	43 808	122 901	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	59 366	90 287	52 001	58 145	43 780	85 986	37 088	54 023
Gasoline	57 142	44 477	(NA)	(NA)	42 088	41 381	36 319	32 635
Diesel fuel	26 633	18 410	(NA)	(NA)	23 863	17 978	16 764	8 984
LP gas, butane, and propane	4 946	5 535	(NA)	(NA)	4 715	5 486	3 348	2 548
Fuel oil	5 324	12 226	(NA)	(NA)	4 819	12 056		
Natural gas	1 994	3 241	(NA)	(NA)	1 824	3 192	36 932	9 856
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	59 353	6 399	(NA)	(NA)	43 767	5 893		
Electricity	42 751	36 513	(NA)	(NA)	34 292	35 116	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	5 183	1 963	(NA)	(NA)	4 424	1 799	(NA)	(NA)

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	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	42 405	2 964 661	34 405	2 858 040	31 794	2 263 706
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	42 088	2 841 872	34 253	2 745 191	(NA)	2 178 320
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	6 511	122 789	5 596	112 849	(NA)	85 386
Lime	20 198	627 570	17 266	591 180	8 927	300 349
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	16 829	827 661	14 842	807 321	(NA)	623 624
Nematodes in crops	1 999	111 557	1 824	109 498	204	6 276
Diseases in crops and orchards	4 589	167 626	3 513	160 717	1 295	66 860
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	28 843	1 492 698	24 473	1 439 461	(NA)	973 280
Chemicals for —						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	1 530	53 012	1 187	50 965	531	22 014
Insect control on livestock and poultry	16 109	(X)	13 833	(X)	3 755	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	11 594	(X)	9 922	(X)	(NA)	(X)

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	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT					ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT — Con.			
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment.....farms.....\$1,000.....dollars.....	59 870	50 644	44 068	35 642	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.....			
Average per farm.....	1 768 054	1 115 476	1 623 632	959 731	7 560	8 794	6 844	7 540
Farms by value group:	29 532	22 026	36 844	26 927	7 900	8 107	7 612	7 643
\$1 to \$4,999.....					4 474	2 701	4 332	2 616
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 384	7 290	3 014	3 180	2 915		2 836	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	14 535	10 170	5 621	4 771	2 885	1 909	2 863	1 864
	12 562	11 673	10 299	8 028	655		647	
	1978				1974			
	All farms		Manufactured 1974 to 1978		Manufactured prior to 1974			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
								Manufactured 1970 to 1974
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Automobiles.....	40 571	58 820	20 277	24 697	25 970	34 123	40 229	57 050
Motortrucks including pickups.....	45 322	66 310	20 138	23 707	30 793	42 603	39 425	55 477
Wheel tractors.....	54 643	142 844	13 694	19 058	51 693	123 786	46 867	119 223
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only.....	9 413	9 851	1 516	1 618	7 974	8 233	7 033	7 297
Corn heads for combines.....	4 082	4 443	1 341	1 501	2 791	2 942	2 473	2 636
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers.....	21 699	22 537	3 441	3 560	18 399	18 977	18 212	18 719
Cottonpickers.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners.....	28 518	30 551	9 937	10 237	19 092	20 314	19 398	20 428
Pickup balers.....	37 258	38 745	7 658	7 792	30 106	30 953	31 454	32 195
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type.....	16 964	19 187	4 703	4 925	12 750	14 262	14 073	15 485

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		Hired workers—All farms, 1978				Any hired workers— Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
		Working 150 days or more		Working less than 150 days			
Any		Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	1978	1974
Farms	21 170	9 739	(X)	16 546	(X)	19 110	16 093
Workers	101 629	(X)	27 689	(X)	73 940	95 165	94 127
Farms with—							
1 worker	6 022	4 950	4 950	5 015	5 015	5 342	5 756
2 workers	5 000	2 431	4 862	3 980	7 960	4 418	2 650
3 or 4 workers	4 777	1 558	5 139	3 519	11 895	4 262	3 118
5 to 9 workers	3 425	510	3 189	2 481	15 083	3 214	2 614
10 workers or more	1 946	290	9 549	1 551	33 987	1 874	1 955

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	48 520	(X)	43 308	(X)	35 782	(X)	31 296	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	44 056	(X)	40 526	(X)	33 125	(X)	29 579	(X)
Sales:								
Any livestock or poultry and their products \$1,000	44 489	1 545 064	40 911	1 048 737	35 169	1 528 591	30 922	1 034 111
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep \$1,000	41 396	414 113	38 260	(NA)	33 205	402 869	29 393	238 751
CATTLE AND CALVES								
Inventory:								
Cattle and calves	40 860	1 736 474	38 486	1 762 477	31 004	1 630 919	28 380	1 614 471
Cows and heifers that had calved	32 934	842 257	31 354	862 887	25 317	794 288	23 678	792 993
Beef cows	16 759	179 378	14 518	192 330	10 166	137 668	7 834	131 653
Milk cows	19 601	662 879	20 873	670 557	17 699	656 620	18 587	661 340
Heifers and heifer calves	29 859	513 816	(NA)	(NA)	23 793	486 239	20 846	454 240
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	30 638	380 401	(NA)	(NA)	23 365	350 392	20 247	367 238
Sales:								
Cattle and calves \$1,000	37 514	944 167	35 539	824 714	30 744	911 420	27 921	784 547
	(X)	299 725	(X)	(NA)	(X)	291 194	(X)	186 306
Calves \$1,000	23 626	408 123	(NA)	(NA)	20 234	394 496	18 896	343 624
	(X)	42 129	(X)	(NA)	(X)	40 474	(X)	21 226
Cattle \$1,000	33 156	536 044	(NA)	(NA)	27 508	516 924	24 122	440 923
	(X)	257 596	(X)	(NA)	(X)	250 720	(X)	165 080
Fattened cattle \$1,000	12 994	276 796	(NA)	(NA)	10 492	268 262	7 539	223 460
	(X)	142 134	(X)	(NA)	(X)	138 798	(X)	91 834
Dairy products \$1,000	16 028	762 692	(NA)	(NA)	15 741	759 831	16 774	560 214
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES								
Inventory:								
Hogs and pigs	12 742	811 916	11 154	492 745	9 681	774 254	8 171	456 108
Used or to be used for breeding	6 604	95 581	(NA)	(NA)	5 209	88 857	4 078	51 792
Other hogs and pigs	11 708	716 335	(NA)	(NA)	8 929	685 397	7 720	404 316
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	6 834	120 371	5 688	79 635	5 385	113 956	4 427	73 818
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	5 816	58 555	4 645	40 440	4 701	55 810	3 753	37 663
June 1 and Nov. 30	5 620	61 816	4 707	39 195	4 566	58 146	3 761	36 155
Sheep and lambs	3 176	102 126	3 199	115 015	2 151	78 303	1 889	76 743
Ewes 1 year old or older	2 827	67 810	(NA)	(NA)	1 910	51 895	1 728	49 113
Goats	706	5 625	(NA)	(NA)	296	2 689	125	1 078
Horses and ponies	12 588	61 933	10 046	45 706	8 151	41 890	5 873	31 764
Sales:								
Hogs and pigs \$1,000	10 866	1 294 806	9 436	839 213	9 142	1 262 129	7 629	801 057
	(X)	111 236	(X)	(NA)	(X)	109 152	(X)	50 755
Feeder pigs \$1,000	3 255	338 098	2 667	221 028	2 670	325 480	2 014	206 972
	(X)	12 966	(X)	(NA)	(X)	12 597	(X)	4 786
Sheep and lambs	2 711	62 784	2 607	77 405	1 872	49 967	1 595	55 628
Sheep and lambs shorn	2 719	80 656	(NA)	(NA)	1 861	62 277	1 502	60 061
Pounds of wool	(X)	557 231	(X)	(NA)	(X)	430 574	(X)	421 654
Sheep, lambs, and wool \$1,000	2 949	3 151	(NA)	(NA)	2 030	2 523	1 730	1 690
Goats	259	2 103	(NA)	(NA)	141	1 399	48	559
	(X)	119	(X)	(NA)	(X)	90	(X)	48
Horses and ponies \$1,000	2 541	8 503	1 466	7 127	1 762	6 744	1 013	6 130
	(X)	20 576	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20 001	(X)	10 082
POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any poultry	12 186	(X)	10 825	(X)	8 030	(X)	7 421	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	10 145	18 025 179	9 834	14 277 518	6 719	17 871 294	6 536	14 094 481
Hens and pullets of laying age	9 929	15 724 155	9 420	12 448 329	6 602	15 585 693	6 353	12 290 047
Pullets 3 months old or older	1 072	2 301 024	(NA)	(NA)	541	2 285 601	312	1 711 043
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	367	2 801 737	(NA)	(NA)	223	2 789 682	135	1 201 333
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2 637	17 021 958	1 472	11 384 939	1 485	16 809 105	1 093	11 363 318
Turkeys	754	1 115 195	(NA)	(NA)	465	1 111 502	251	444 446
Turkeys for slaughter	626	1 073 777	(NA)	(NA)	383	1 070 731	221	427 732
Turkey hens kept for breeding	256	41 418	(NA)	(NA)	156	40 771	51	16 714
Other poultry	2 584	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1 454	(X)	666	(X)
Sales:								
Any poultry	5 221	(X)	5 025	(X)	4 331	(X)	4 392	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	2 966	18 934 290	3 686	13 761 930	2 606	18 882 858	3 171	13 687 893
Hens and pullets of laying age	2 823	12 652 099	3 455	9 414 239	2 467	12 601 381	2 994	9 351 472
Pullets 3 months old or older	192	6 282 191	(NA)	(NA)	181	6 281 477	141	4 257 979
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	62	1 948 976	(NA)	(NA)	52	1 947 062	21	883 381
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1 402	87 273 617	1 277	56 509 617	1 175	87 054 764	1 120	56 483 575
Turkeys	398	4 020 165	(NA)	(NA)	295	4 017 885	234	2 936 692
Turkeys for slaughter	387	3 979 696	(NA)	(NA)	287	3 977 671	230	2 920 207
Turkey hens kept for breeding	21	40 469	(NA)	(NA)	17	40 214	11	16 485
Other poultry	791	(X)	(NA)	(X)	636	(X)	404	(X)
Poultry and poultry products \$1,000	6 605	335 583	6 701	219 977	5 266	334 009	5 333	219 119

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	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Corn for all purposes	1978	38 467	1 638 542	(X)	53	656	32 394	1 590 930	(X)
	1974	37 607	1 386 632	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	29 667	1 322 961	(X)
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	34 751	1 207 874	115 487 341	46	469	28 990	1 166 084	112 655 897
	1974	33 547	990 850	83 440 026	(NA)	(NA)	26 149	935 480	80 207 391
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	17 692	429 114	6 559 115	13	187	17 071	423 416	6 492 844
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16 215	381 552	5 340 350
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978	113	1 554	(X)	—	—	98	1 430	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	455	5 929	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1978	1 401	14 042	(X)	1	(D)	1 310	13 597	(X)
	1974	1 523	17 366	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 333	15 935	(X)
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	279	5 444	325 064	—	—	264	5 335	320 693
	1974	318	6 644	333 605	(NA)	(NA)	293	6 488	329 736
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	1 119	8 370	87 156	1	(D)	1 043	8 034	84 391
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	964	8 210	85 956
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978	12	180	282	—	—	12	180	282
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	37	805	2 224
Hogged or grazed	1978	6	48	(X)	—	—	6	48	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	73	432	(X)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978	12 831	195 634	6 351 417	8	86	11 668	188 901	6 179 410
	1974	17 980	267 810	9 587 480	(NA)	(NA)	15 278	251 372	9 111 127
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978	21 144	310 695	15 912 041	14	129	17 729	290 791	15 083 356
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17 651	295 026	16 038 946
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978	6 831	86 181	3 925 558	1	(D)	6 367	83 482	3 824 573
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8 333	103 916	5 719 138
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978	366	4 096	129 326	2	(D)	339	3 940	125 600
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	965	8 057	273 096
Other small grains for grain	1978	390	3 931	(X)	—	—	317	3 472	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	744	9 082	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978	2 093	77 102	2 345 762	1	(D)	1 990	76 191	2 325 826
	1974	1 786	52 677	1 413 548	(NA)	(NA)	1 643	51 777	1 394 497
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1978	2 085	12 159	21 946 846	5	21	1 966	11 949	21 755 121
	1974	1 739	10 392	18 935 856	(NA)	(NA)	1 697	10 324	18 849 054
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978	1 726	24 389	5 207 252	88	1 934	1 379	24 037	5 163 106
	1974	2 315	26 393	5 815 471	(NA)	(NA)	1 676	25 960	5 758 821
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978	52	60	12 970	4	2	42	54	12 365
	1974	119	76	8 762	(NA)	(NA)	78	63	7 211
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	45 786	2 008 604	4 456 633	42	952	35 102	1 806 865	4 196 532
	1974	40 098	1 613 289	3 582 148	(NA)	(NA)	29 633	1 411 588	3 271 813
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978	25 104	797 253	2 232 792	20	335	21 845	754 218	2 164 189
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	16 830	522 908	1 484 207
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	26 768	817 415	1 536 247	17	306	19 868	696 313	1 382 851
Field seed crops	1978	323	6 543	(X)	—	—	286	6 098	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 046	13 287	(X)
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978	11	197	12 915	—	—	11	197	12 915
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	94	1 131	82 577
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978	164	1 543	127 193	—	—	151	1 475	121 355
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	728	6 642	496 500
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978	4 396	50 545	(X)	362	3 783	3 242	47 944	(X)
	1974	4 088	45 591	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 988	42 872	(X)
Sweet corn	1978	3 230	21 292	(X)	206	1 385	2 255	19 726	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 296	19 458	(X)
Tomatoes	1978	1 631	8 086	(X)	218	661	1 282	7 957	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 267	6 862	(X)
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978	297	1 133	(X)	55	16	210	939	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	297	1 959	(X)
Land in orchards	1978	3 371	71 287	(X)	143	2 813	2 019	65 947	(X)
	1974	2 859	68 702	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 710	65 321	(X)
Apples (pounds)	1978	2 686	40 438	377 408 981	(NA)	(NA)	1 523	37 252	372 847 182
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 277	37 223	439 435 552
Peaches (pounds)	1978	1 564	12 063	60 276 462	(NA)	(NA)	907	11 449	59 804 772
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	727	11 731	93 569 169
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978	1 104	12 359	110 387 893	(NA)	(NA)	627	11 886	109 170 243
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	462	11 269	102 598 000
Berries	1978	1 346	2 070	(X)	166	727	894	1 780	(X)
	1974	1 030	1 433	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	663	1 217	(X)
Strawberries (pounds)	1978	1 026	1 541	5 735 466	154	631	754	1 400	5 486 386
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	546	955	4 118 525
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978	2 307	13 667	(X)	759	2 908	1 921	13 000	(X)
Other crops	1978	99	2 228	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	82	2 152	(X)