

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	37 730	17 002 288	29 410	16 661 902	24 664	14 071 419	21 056	13 909 191
Average size of farm	(X)	451	(X)	567	(X)	571	(X)	661
Approximate land area	(X)	42 606 080	(X)	42 606 080	(X)	42 606 080	(X)	42 606 080
Proportion in farms	(X)	39.9	(X)	39.1	(X)	33.0	(X)	32.6
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	314 296	(X)	198 154	(X)	403 719	(X)	237 483	(X)
Average per acre	(X)	692	(X)	350	(X)	701	(X)	360
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	33 845	8 410 749	27 581	7 945 063	22 988	8 086 852	20 076	7 698 578
Harvested cropland	28 358	5 073 078	24 732	4 946 306	20 682	4 967 952	18 926	4 862 628
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	7 266	31 719	4 900	(NA)	3 372	15 057	2 175	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	4 452	58 931	3 547	(NA)	2 489	33 584	2 019	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	2 599	59 121	2 390	(NA)	1 625	37 682	1 584	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	2 924	107 646	2 771	(NA)	2 349	87 289	2 231	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	2 954	202 150	2 964	(NA)	2 724	188 474	2 770	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	2 408	332 679	2 423	(NA)	2 379	329 138	2 415	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	2 845	914 479	2 804	(NA)	2 836	911 821	2 801	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	1 727	1 215 868	1 787	(NA)	1 725	(D)	1 785	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	1 183	2 150 485	1 146	(NA)	1 183	2 150 485	1 146	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	14 437	614 240	12 038	688 343	8 601	477 967	7 362	557 296
Other cropland	8 909	2 723 431	6 802	2 310 414	6 963	2 640 933	6 023	2 278 654
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement								
grasses, not harvested or pastured	1 556	94 155	(NA)	(NA)	1 293	89 874	824	41 174
Cropland on which all crops failed	1 153	45 638	(NA)	(NA)	512	38 002	317	32 745
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	4 597	2 275 400	(NA)	(NA)	3 933	2 245 528	3 878	2 053 699
Cropland idle	4 586	308 238	(NA)	(NA)	3 134	267 529	1 780	151 036
Total woodland	10 715	2 683 874	7 553	2 733 151	5 518	1 031 355	4 473	1 122 145
Woodland pastured	6 296	2 212 170	(NA)	(NA)	3 299	730 480	2 732	800 754
Woodland not pastured	6 006	471 704	(NA)	(NA)	3 212	300 875	2 517	321 391
Other land	26 498	5 907 665	19 643	5 983 688	17 143	4 953 212	14 358	5 088 468
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and								
woodland pastured	8 257	5 352 125	(NA)	(NA)	5 598	4 534 400	4 960	4 628 078
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc	23 557	555 540	(NA)	(NA)	14 978	418 812	12 714	460 390
Pastureland, all types	22 993	8 178 535	(NA)	(NA)	13 888	5 742 847	(NA)	5 986 128
Irrigated land	16 750	1 681 268	13 183	1 309 018	13 246	1 637 582	10 749	1 279 970
Harvested cropland irrigated	14 673	1 467 074	(NA)	(NA)	12 023	1 442 459	10 106	1 150 329
Pastureland irrigated	5 302	173 582	(NA)	(NA)	3 777	156 395	(NA)	116 759
Other land irrigated	865	40 612	(NA)	(NA)	735	38 728	347	12 882
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	2 764	298 791	(X)	(X)	2 703	297 709	(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	37 730	2 096 510	29 410	1 658 077	24 664	2 079 873	21 056	1 646 730
Average per farm	(X)	55 566	(X)	56 378	(X)	84 328	(X)	78 207
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	4 831	1 578 743	3 998	(NA)	4 831	1 578 743	3 998	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	4 985	322 035	4 697	(NA)	4 985	322 035	4 697	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 198	92 237	3 322	(NA)	3 198	92 237	3 322	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 115	43 860	2 912	(NA)	3 115	43 860	2 912	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3 681	25 837	2 946	(NA)	3 681	25 837	2 946	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 854	17 160	2 739	(NA)	4 854	17 160	2 739	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	13 024	13 333	8 760	(NA)	(X)	(X)	442	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	1 783	3 928	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2 121	3 599	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3 548	4 175	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	5 572	1 631	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	42	3 305	36	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	20 089	1 303 396	18 920	1 154 631	16 953	1 299 359	(NA)	1 150 951
Grains	7 821	454 755	(NA)	(NA)	7 486	454 297	8 085	517 024
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1 185	21 054	(NA)	(NA)	1 176	21 047	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	7 063	90 403	(NA)	(NA)	5 281	88 644	5 074	87 445
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	2 203	81 407	(NA)	(NA)	1 950	81 213	1 854	70 650
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6 599	398 038	(NA)	(NA)	5 858	396 841	4 929	200 241
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1 222	63 784	850	35 938	949	63 364	650	35 694
Nursery and greenhouse products	1 231	215 009	(NA)	(NA)	1 202	215 001	1 180	239 897
Other crops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products	22 666	793 115	17 284	496 131	14 028	780 513	11 447	488 579
Poultry and poultry products	2 263	73 725	1 263	61 542	948	73 438	756	61 251
Dairy products	2 220	260 888	(NA)	(NA)	2 056	259 416	2 168	160 637
Cattle and calves	18 233	421 870	(NA)	(NA)	11 938	414 176	10 408	246 135
Hogs and pigs	2 613	10 441	(NA)	(NA)	1 431	9 528	1 023	7 015
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1 432	4 445	(NA)	(NA)	853	4 092	698	3 511
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	4 105	21 747	(NA)	(NA)	2 197	19 865	990	10 029

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							
			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	37 730	29 410	17 002 288	28 358	13 548 793	5 073 078	16 750	6 707 807	2 053 211	1 681 268
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	5 952	3 330	26 923	2 998	15 202	10 267	2 663	13 391	7 881	10 388
10 to 49 acres	13 290	8 739	317 532	9 423	232 098	129 819	6 217	142 204	80 068	99 077
50 to 69 acres	2 174	1 932	125 879	1 756	101 697	52 416	1 009	58 538	31 485	37 039
70 to 99 acres	2 489	2 330	201 821	2 007	162 966	82 875	1 087	88 603	50 364	57 113
100 to 139 acres	2 480	1 822	279 019	1 676	194 037	98 603	910	105 040	59 941	64 996
140 to 179 acres	1 578	1 542	249 470	1 346	212 758	110 172	774	122 337	73 852	78 943
180 to 219 acres	1 020	994	200 853	913	179 867	90 221	520	102 878	61 045	65 631
220 to 259 acres	784	791	186 420	715	170 050	89 724	431	102 632	64 001	66 390
260 to 499 acres	2 589	2 502	934 436	2 388	863 600	456 996	1 354	486 497	287 871	282 392
500 to 999 acres	2 013	2 051	1 428 242	1 914	1 360 227	724 013	745	510 791	286 223	269 767
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 673	1 720	2 348 338	1 623	2 280 320	1 100 271	441	618 283	281 749	223 293
2,000 acres or more	1 688	1 657	10 703 355	1 599	7 775 971	2 127 701	599	4 356 613	768 731	426 239

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	37 730	17 002 288	29 410	16 661 902	24 664	14 071 419	21 056	13 909 191
Harvested cropland	28 358	5 073 078	24 732	4 946 306	20 682	4 967 952	18 926	4 862 628
Tenure of operator:								
Full owners	25 391	5 348 817	18 965	5 178 848	14 584	2 668 270	12 040	2 674 098
Harvested cropland	18 041	1 132 298	(NA)	1 100 402	11 618	1 049 950	(NA)	1 036 311
Part owners	9 156	9 584 143	7 807	9 689 863	7 541	9 410 452	6 778	9 516 406
Harvested cropland	7 865	3 089 069	(NA)	3 057 218	6 870	3 070 919	(NA)	3 041 132
Tenants	3 183	2 069 328	2 638	1 793 191	2 539	1 992 697	2 238	1 718 687
Harvested cropland	2 452	851 711	(NA)	788 686	2 194	847 083	(NA)	785 185
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	32 605	9 070 892	(NA)	(NA)	20 634	8 494 284	18 461	9 767 828
Partnership	3 364	2 532 828	(NA)	(NA)	2 368	2 457 380	1 594	2 143 671
Corporation	1 609	3 061 988	(NA)	(NA)	1 569	3 053 937	950	1 920 776
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	152	2 336 580	(NA)	(NA)	93	65 818	51	76 916

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978	1974	1978	1974
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming	17 897	16 546	15 818	14 621
Other	19 833	11 827	8 846	5 434
Operators by age group:				
Under 25 years	556	383	404	279
25 to 34 years	5 101	2 713	3 064	1 804
35 to 44 years	8 666	5 282	4 997	3 541
45 to 54 years	9 954	7 767	6 669	5 659
55 to 64 years	8 397	7 643	6 169	5 654
65 years and over	5 056	4 585	3 361	3 118
Average age	49.3	51.7	50.0	51.8

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978	1974	1978	1974
Operators by place of residence:				
On farm operated	30 568	21 428	19 587	14 947
Not on farm operated	4 916	3 421	3 466	2 633
Not reported	2 246	3 524	1 611	2 475
Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
None	13 566	10 018	11 421	8 621
1 to 49 days	2 502	1 564	1 982	1 232
50 to 99 days	1 088	725	751	525
100 to 149 days	1 198	827	871	570
150 to 199 days	2 213	1 405	1 372	815
200 days or more	16 059	9 521	7 309	4 489

¹Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978 and 1974

(1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text)

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Livestock and poultry purchased	14 413	240 355	9 783	118 747	8 476	235 070	6 327	116 472
Feed for livestock and poultry	22 439	253 371	16 939	204 119	12 966	245 118	10 871	199 188
Commercially mixed formula feeds	11 726	126 329	12 317	117 276	6 393	123 160	8 846	115 121
Animal health costs	17 991	9 111	(NA)	(NA)	11 443	8 218	8 011	4 618
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	14 206	41 892	11 893	32 632	11 073	40 976	9 742	32 382
Commercial fertilizer	20 598	124 779	18 659	100 158	16 928	123 839	15 501	99 505
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	20 457	56 370	13 892	33 587	16 483	55 720	12 052	33 386
Hired farm labor	17 915	238 713	15 773	155 316	15 262	235 914	13 298	153 885
Contract labor	3 269	22 390	1 574	9 564	2 764	22 086	1 304	9 484
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	14 110	36 860	11 965	26 264	10 556	35 413	9 410	25 740
Energy and petroleum products	37 327	97 534	(NA)	(NA)	24 584	93 794	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	37 236	73 804	28 579	47 190	24 570	71 026	20 806	45 692
Gasoline	35 983	38 259	(NA)	(NA)	23 875	36 230	20 416	25 375
Diesel fuel	16 967	24 209	(NA)	(NA)	14 602	23 951	11 952	14 229
LP gas, butane, and propane	2 378	1 800	(NA)	(NA)	2 187	1 790	1 770	1 177
Fuel oil	3 409	2 176	(NA)	(NA)	3 018	2 131		
Natural gas	367	2 090	(NA)	(NA)	321	2 069		
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	37 229	5 269	(NA)	(NA)	24 564	4 854	20 695	4 911
Electricity	25 875	23 229	(NA)	(NA)	18 954	22 335	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	1 576	501	(NA)	(NA)	1 267	434	(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	19 944	4 560 358	16 582	4 519 596	15 504	3 942 276
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	18 815	4 451 736	15 956	4 421 813	(NA)	3 846 034
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	4 026	108 622	2 742	97 783	(NA)	96 242
Lime	1 569	53 788	1 230	51 641	520	24 257
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	7 874	1 209 236	7 050	1 202 424	(NA)	1 003 460
Nematodes in crops	637	70 473	586	70 318	269	24 121
Diseases in crops and orchards	5 456	346 275	4 559	340 996	1 630	111 398
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	13 136	3 003 232	10 762	2 961 795	(NA)	2 428 812
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	3 331	168 616	2 994	166 570	1 130	71 042
Insect control on livestock and poultry	6 404	(X)	4 612	(X)	1 210	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	5 175	(X)	4 178	(X)	(NA)	(X)

Table 7. **Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1978 and 1974**

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more					All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more					
	1978		1974		1978		1974			1978		1974		1978		1974			
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT	Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—				Farms				ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con.				Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—Con.						
	37 550	28 364	24 637	20 484		3 490	3 572	3 152	3 133										
\$1,000.....	1 343 454	761 653	1 246 784	695 966		3 091	3 721	2 980	3 587										
Average per farm.....	dollars	35 778	26 853	50 606	33 976		1 807	1 486	1 772	1 466									
Farms by value group:																			
\$1 to \$4,999.....		6 526	5 321	3 070	2 366		1 469	} 2 372	[	1 454	}	2 364							
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		11 134	5 638	3 853	2 976		2 417			2 409									
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		6 389	6 254	4 731	4 592		1 227			1 216									
										1978				1974					
										All farms		Manufactured 1974 to 1978		Manufactured prior to 1974					
										Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Manufactured 1970 to 1974	

Table 8. **Hired Farm Workers: 1978 and 1974**

[1978 data are based on a sample of forms; see text]

		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	17 915	6 744	(X)	16 363	(X)	15 262	13 298
Workers	272 215	(X)	23 542	(X)	248 673	262 674	246 312
Farms with —							
1 worker	3 504	3 108	3 108	3 327	3 327	2 534	2 436
2 workers	2 672	1 510	3 020	2 582	5 164	2 047	1 481
3 or 4 workers	3 341	1 145	3 893	3 009	10 340	2 772	2 172
5 to 9 workers	3 216	617	3 798	2 649	16 994	2 900	2 581
10 workers or more	5 182	364	9 723	4 796	212 848	5 009	4 628

Table 9. Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

	All forms				Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number	Forms	Number
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any livestock or poultry	25 471	(X)	18 546	(X)	14 894	(X)	12 013	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	21 514	(X)	17 080	(X)	12 722	(X)	11 024	(X)
Sales:								
Any livestock or poultry and their products \$1,000	22 666	793 115	17 284	496 131	14 028	780 513	11 447	488 579
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep \$1,000	19 761	436 756	16 243	(NA)	12 609	427 795	10 861	256 661
CATTLE AND CALVES								
Inventory:								
Cattle and calves	20 494	1 284 638	16 505	1 222 893	12 237	1 191 615	10 672	1 131 744
Cows and heifers that had calved	16 367	546 990	13 916	554 809	10 124	510 805	9 191	514 507
Beef cows	13 720	351 183	11 467	389 436	8 038	318 018	7 103	351 896
Milk cows	4 353	195 807	4 488	165 373	3 203	192 787	3 357	162 611
Heifers and heifer calves	15 736	379 675	(NA)	(NA)	9 916	352 112	8 148	287 129
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	16 858	357 973	(NA)	(NA)	10 105	328 698	8 614	330 108
Sales:								
Cattle and calves \$1,000	18 233	1 002 155	15 420	856 698	11 938	972 846	10 408	827 303
	(X)	421 870	(X)	(NA)	(X)	414 176	(X)	246 135
Calves \$1,000	8 365	195 881	(NA)	(NA)	5 870	184 189	4 993	169 555
	(X)	32 726	(X)	(NA)	(X)	31 270	(X)	17 055
Cattle \$1,000	15 824	806 274	(NA)	(NA)	10 606	788 657	9 373	657 748
	(X)	389 144	(X)	(NA)	(X)	382 906	(X)	229 080
Fattened cattle \$1,000	3 275	437 215	(NA)	(NA)	1 944	433 329	1 541	353 133
	(X)	236 603	(X)	(NA)	(X)	235 011	(X)	148 574
Dairy products \$1,000	2 220	260 888	(NA)	(NA)	2 056	259 416	2 168	160 637
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES								
Inventory:								
Hogs and pigs	3 599	89 403	2 056	64 694	1 673	76 205	1 226	57 313
Used or to be used for breeding	1 766	14 288	(NA)	(NA)	900	11 501	579	6 548
Other hogs and pigs	3 139	75 115	(NA)	(NA)	1 504	64 704	1 145	50 765
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	1 886	15 982	1 048	13 315	920	13 012	691	12 165
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	1 603	8 119	805	7 130	815	6 456	561	6 551
June 1 and Nov. 30	1 260	7 863	789	6 185	718	6 556	540	5 614
Sheep and lambs	1 619	81 904	1 282	86 718	953	71 986	739	75 386
Ewes 1 year old or older	1 398	49 784	(NA)	(NA)	811	43 204	670	46 546
Goats	824	5 530	(NA)	(NA)	298	2 894	73	1 029
Horses and ponies	10 183	45 756	5 975	27 088	5 769	26 386	3 618	19 019
Sales:								
Hogs and pigs \$1,000	2 613	129 709	1 579	123 929	1 431	112 942	1 023	115 095
	(X)	10 441	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9 528	(X)	7 015
Feeder pigs \$1,000	889	32 404	527	32 038	410	22 922	330	28 737
	(X)	1 066	(X)	(NA)	(X)	774	(X)	608
Sheep and lambs	1 295	65 897	1 041	94 433	801	59 494	662	87 017
Sheep and lambs shorn	1 228	63 239	(NA)	(NA)	758	55 746	584	81 784
Pounds of wool	(X)	574 707	(X)	(NA)	(X)	509 915	(X)	678 008
Sheep, lambs, and wool \$1,000	1 432	4 445	(NA)	(NA)	853	4 092	698	3 511
	262	2 221	(NA)	(NA)	114	1 373	38	427
Goats \$1,000	(X)	109	(X)	(NA)	(X)	70	(X)	21
Horses and ponies \$1,000	2 907	7 381	1 141	3 650	1 584	5 186	722	2 702
	(X)	8 461	(X)	(NA)	(X)	7 225	(X)	1 867
POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any poultry	6 798	(X)	3 443	(X)	2 633	(X)	1 937	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	5 885	5 780 398	3 230	4 784 634	2 281	5 679 025	1 767	4 731 647
Hens and pullets of laying age	5 786	5 038 562	3 114	4 276 156	2 249	4 948 490	1 737	4 231 912
Pullets 3 months old or older	1 182	741 836	(NA)	(NA)	337	730 535	105	456 583
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	582	626 888	(NA)	(NA)	211	618 348	36	501 322
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2 248	2 736 566	470	2 162 539	577	2 713 073	261	2 154 555
Turkeys	797	11 760	(NA)	(NA)	270	9 457	80	15 343
Turkeys for slaughter	645	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	210	(D)	64	549
Turkey hens kept for breeding	291	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	129	(D)	31	14 794
Other poultry	2 666	(X)	(NA)	(X)	750	(X)	208	(X)
Sales:								
Any poultry	1 408	(X)	757	(X)	707	(X)	508	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	533	4 665 781	504	3 565 599	245	4 643 474	313	3 536 117
Hens and pullets of laying age	494	3 401 039	457	2 599 770	230	3 379 339	294	2 571 414
Pullets 3 months old or older	62	1 264 742	(NA)	(NA)	28	1 264 135	20	936 241
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	24	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	14	(D)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	338	15 825 631	266	14 218 935	197	15 811 261	178	14 207 969
Turkeys	118	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	57	(D)	23	312 865
Turkeys for slaughter	115	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	56	(D)	20	288 864
Turkey hens kept for breeding	8	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	5	24 001
Other poultry	338	(X)	(NA)	(X)	199	(X)	47	(X)
Poultry and poultry products \$1,000	2 263	73 725	1 263	61 542	948	73 438	756	61 251

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

		All farms					Forms 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	1 579	118 303	(X)	1 155	95 008	1 505	117 265	(X)	1 123	94 540
	1974	1 549	71 533	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 469	70 741	(X)	1 010	47 675
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	756	66 634	7 775 493	732	65 765	738	66 444	7 768 457	718	65 602
	1974	506	23 119	1 969 377	(NA)	(NA)	473	22 950	1 957 498	409	18 372
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	916	51 543	1 199 513	515	29 117	858	50 695	1 187 793	495	28 812
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1 059	47 301	956 996	662	28 981
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978	4	126	(X)	4	126	4	126	(X)	4	126
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	36	490	(X)	25	322
Sorghums for all purposes	1978	30	1 889	(X)	20	896	28	(D)	(X)	19	(D)
	1974	63	1 149	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	24	752	(X)	9	291
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	12	1 175	44 493	8	601	12	1 175	44 493	8	601
	1974	2	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	17	654	6 620	11	235	15	(D)	(D)	10	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	17	449	6 520	4	(D)
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4	135	386	3	120
	1974	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Hogged or grazed	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(X)	—	—
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(X)	—	—
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978	6 555	2 845 313	123 755 470	1 974	320 875	6 364	2 842 392	123 653 204	1 944	320 515
	1974	7 723	3 022 861	118 994 947	(NA)	(NA)	7 490	3 019 603	118 894 694	2 425	298 686
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978	879	27 305	1 570 842	240	6 364	731	25 652	1 500 943	216	6 132
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	856	27 386	1 432 154	145	2 771
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978	3 385	374 978	22 787 581	863	49 654	3 200	372 067	22 660 193	839	49 138
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 355	254 351	11 731 175	364	12 230
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978	24	801	21 239	5	64	20	739	20 120	4	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60	2 097	47 679	3	93
Other small grains for grain	1978	53	8 023	(X)	19	2 022	52	(D)	(X)	19	2 022
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	63	3 144	(X)	10	412
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978	35	2 513	67 890	33	2 262	33	(D)	(D)	31	(D)
	1974	9	499	15 034	(NA)	(NA)	9	499	15 034	8	463
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	1978	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	1978	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978	541	110 701	47 099 936	483	107 887	507	110 671	47 097 136	457	107 862
	1974	613	92 474	35 418 510	(NA)	(NA)	548	92 381	35 410 072	459	89 211
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	8	19	1 396	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	15 846	828 167	2 648 126	6 356	403 701	10 132	738 957	2 506 104	4 994	387 107
	1974	13 490	741 981	2 177 510	(NA)	(NA)	9 341	671 730	2 061 556	4 321	303 225
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978	8 312	492 940	1 877 680	5 010	325 625	5 876	452 728	1 811 442	3 953	312 771
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5 560	403 941	1 468 227	3 356	237 003
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	5 214	154 045	333 513	1 027	33 508	3 258	128 179	289 341	819	31 622
Field seed crops	1978	525	64 912	(X)	370	42 713	517	64 803	(X)	364	42 655
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	549	68 453	(X)	335	34 787
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978	262	32 246	10 889 844	262	32 246	256	32 188	10 882 454	256	32 188
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	281	30 956	14 786 631	281	30 956
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978	135	9 449	2 929 531	128	9 069	134	(D)	(D)	128	9 069
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54	2 512	1 371 858	40	1 855
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978	2 203	168 663	(X)	1 519	80 449	1 950	168 206	(X)	1 365	80 199
	1974	2 107	165 613	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 868	165 020	(X)	1 230	71 451
Sweet corn	1978	917	43 487	(X)	630	33 986	801	43 348	(X)	571	33 915
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	850	41 994	(X)	553	30 234
Tomatoes	1978	158	758	(X)	158	758	140	749	(X)	140	749
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	97	549	(X)	97	549
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978	568	81 652	(X)	134	9 862	530	81 599	(X)	104	9 854
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	510	82 397	(X)	69	7 715
Land in orchards	1978	7 409	179 880	(X)	6 366	172 507	5 570	171 905	(X)	5 167	166 272
	1974	5 756	156 726	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4 545	151 991	(X)	4 101	142 993
Apples (pounds)	1978	5 626	115 244	2 155 784 213	(NA)	(NA)	4 230	110 484	2 151 855 321	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3 508	95 917	1 668 569 277	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds)	1978	939	3 486	36 283 128	(NA)	(NA)	600	2 958	35 843 439	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	471	3 608	35 000 388	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978	1 123	21 941	332 406 071	(NA)	(NA)	924	21 520	331 405 363	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	745	18 549	143 280 000	(NA)	(NA)
Berries	1978	1 022	7 930	(X)	581	4 303	794	7 717	(X)	458	4 191
	1974	829	8 371	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	603	8 005	(X)	335	4 053
Strawberries (pounds)	1978	370	3 070	16 911 988	194	1 138	284	3 016	16 785 192	138	1 113
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	205	3 579	22 740 697	83	1 302
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978	1 243	15 473	(X)	714	8 950	950	15 322	(X)	618	8 901
Other crops	1978	1 985	382 851	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1 973	382 695	(X)	(NA)	(NA)