

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	40	3 834	43	4 233	11	2 283	3	69
Average size of farm	(X)	96	(X)	98	(X)	208	(X)	23
Approximate land area	(X)	322 560	(X)	322 560	(X)	322 560	(X)	322 560
Proportion in farms	(X)	1.2	(X)	1.3	(X)	0.7	(X)	(Z)
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	91 424	(X)	44 442	(X)	121 253	(X)	66 000	(X)
Average per acre	(X)	954	(X)	451	(X)	584	(X)	2 870
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	38	1 798	40	1 743	10	1 113	3	57
Harvested cropland	34	503	33	382	10	300	3	29
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	13	(D)	19	(NA)	1	(D)	2	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	14	185	8	(NA)	3	46	-	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	3	65	3	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	3	(D)	2	(NA)	3	(D)	-	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	-	-	1	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	1	(D)	-	(NA)	1	(D)	-	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	26	1 235	35	1 300	9	(D)	1	(D)
Other cropland	4	(D)	6	61	1	(D)	-	-
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which all crops failed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland idle	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Total woodland	26	1 774	27	1 778	6	(D)	-	-
Woodland pastured	18	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	-	-
Woodland not pastured	10	469	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Other land	19	262	29	712	5	109	2	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	4	94	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc	18	168	(NA)	(NA)	5	62	2	(D)
Pastureland, all types	35	2 634	(NA)	(NA)	10	1 766	(NA)	28
Irrigated land	-	-	1	(D)	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Pastureland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	-
Other land irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	(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	40	78	43	69	11	52	3	50
Average per farm	(X)	1 952	(X)	1 605	(X)	4 697	(X)	16 667
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	-	-	2	(NA)	-	-	2	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	25	-	(NA)	4	25	-	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	27	1	(NA)	7	27	1	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	29	(D)	40	(NA)	(X)	(X)	-	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5	8	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7	8	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	15	5	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	-	-	-	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	14	18	12	(D)	5	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Grains	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
To tobacco	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	6	5	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
Other crops	3	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products	30	61	30	19	10	(D)	1	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	3	(D)	5	(Z)	1	(D)	-	-
Dairy products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	23	52	(NA)	(NA)	9	(D)	1	(D)
Hogs and pigs	5	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	5	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	1	(D)

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

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

	Farms		1978							
	1978	1974	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			
				Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land
All farms	40	43	3 834	34	3 694	503	-	-	-	-
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	5	2	13	3	10	4	-	-	-	-
10 to 49 acres	11	11	370	7	233	64	-	-	-	-
50 to 99 acres	8	11	(D)	8	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres	6	4	465	6	465	64	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres	5	8	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres	1	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
260 to 499 acres	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres	3	1	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	40	3 834	43	4 233	11	(D)	3	69
Harvested cropland	34	503	33	382	10	(D)	3	29
Tenure of operator:								
Full owners	32	2 849	32	3 165	7	(D)	3	69
Harvested cropland	28	342	(NA)	240	6	154	(NA)	29
Part owners	4	(D)	9	(D)	2	(D)	-	-
Harvested cropland	4	(D)	(NA)	130	2	(D)	(NA)	-
Tenants	4	220	2	(D)	2	(D)	-	-
Harvested cropland	2	(D)	(NA)	12	2	(D)	(NA)	-
Type of organization:								
Individual or family	40	3 834	(NA)	(NA)	11	(D)	3	69
Partnership	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Corporation	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		Operators by place of residence:	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978		1974			1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	8	10	4	2	On farm operated	24	20	8	1
Other	32	33	7	1	Not on farm operated	9	5	2	-
Operators by age group:					Not reported	7	18	1	2
Under 25 years	-	1	-	-	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
25 to 34 years	3	-	1	-	None	12	14	2	2
35 to 44 years	9	5	4	-	1 to 49 days	2	-	1	-
45 to 54 years	9	11	2	-	50 to 99 days	1	2	1	-
55 to 64 years	2	17	1	3	100 to 149 days	-	-	-	-
65 years and over	17	9	3	-	150 to 199 days	5	3	1	-
Average age	55.4	56.6	51.5	58.3	200 days or more	20	24	6	1

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	11	(D)	26	11	2	(D)	1	(Z)
Feed for livestock and poultry	25	(D)	41	14	8	4	1	(D)
Commercially mixed formula feeds	4	(D)	27	6	1	(D)	1	(Z)
Animal health costs	7	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(Z)	-	-
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	9	1	22	2	3	(Z)	1	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer	23	4	35	4	6	1	1	(Z)
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	13	2	8	1	5	1	-	-
Hired farm labor	6	2	4	3	1	(D)	2	(D)
Contract labor	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	-	-
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	2	(D)	5	(Z)	1	(D)	1	(Z)
Energy and petroleum products	38	10	(NA)	(NA)	11	5	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	38	8	42	8	11	4	3	3
Gasoline	35	6	(NA)	(NA)	9	(D)	3	1
Diesel fuel	6	1	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	-	-
LP gas, butane, and propane	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Fuel oil	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Natural gas	4	1	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	3	2
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	38	1	(NA)	(NA)	11	(Z)	-	-
Electricity	10	1	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	5	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(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
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any livestock or poultry	34	(X)	40	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	32	(X)	40	(X)	8	(X)	1	(X)
Sales:								
Any livestock or poultry and their products \$1,000	30	61	30	19	10	41	1	(D)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep \$1,000	27	58	25	(NA)	10	41	1	(D)
CATTLE AND CALVES								
Inventory:								
Cattle and calves	30	436	39	511	8	208	1	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved	29	231	28	282	8	117	1	(D)
Beef cows	24	215	21	262	7	113	1	(D)
Milk cows	11	16	14	20	3	4	1	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	24	97	(NA)	(NA)	6	(D)	—	—
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	26	108	(NA)	(NA)	8	42	—	—
Sales:								
Cattle and calves	23	229	24	122	9	(D)	1	(D)
\$1,000	(X)	52	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Calves	18	124	(NA)	(NA)	7	80	1	(D)
\$1,000	(X)	23	(X)	(NA)	(X)	16	(X)	(D)
Cattle	19	105	(NA)	(NA)	8	(D)	—	—
\$1,000	(X)	29	(X)	(NA)	(X)	21	(X)	—
Fattened cattle	5	21	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	—	—
\$1,000	(X)	7	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)	—
Dairy products	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES								
Inventory:								
Hogs and pigs	9	31	14	42	1	(D)	1	(D)
Used or to be used for breeding	3	8	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	1	(D)
Other hogs and pigs	7	23	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	3	5	3	6	—	—	1	(D)
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
June 1 and Nov. 30	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
Sheep and lambs	3	43	4	71	1	(D)	—	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	3	36	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—	—
Goats	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Horses and ponies	13	25	20	40	1	(D)	1	(D)
Sales:								
Hogs and pigs	5	32	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
\$1,000	(X)	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)	(D)
Feeder pigs	—	—	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
\$1,000	(X)	—	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	(Z)
Sheep and lambs	2	(D)	4	66	1	(D)	—	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	3	27	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—	—
Pounds of wool	(X)	161	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—	—
\$1,000	(X)	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Goats	—	—	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—
\$1,000	(X)	(D)	3	3	(X)	—	(X)	(D)
Horses and ponies	1	(D)	3	3	(X)	—	(X)	(Z)
\$1,000	(X)	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	(Z)
POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any poultry	12	(X)	17	(X)	2	(X)	—	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	12	665	15	598	2	(D)	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	12	(D)	14	571	2	(D)	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3	86	4	162	1	(D)	—	—
Turkeys	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkeys for slaughter	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Other poultry	2	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)
Sales:								
Any poultry	4	(X)	1	(X)	1	(X)	—	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkeys	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkeys for slaughter	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Other poultry	—	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)
Poultry and poultry products \$1,000	3	(D)	5	(Z)	1	(D)	—	—

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

		All forms				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	8	23	(X)	-	-	4	14	(X)	-	-
	1974	8	19	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	8	23	1 468	-	-	4	14	1 040	-	-
	1974	8	19	997	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Hogged or grazed	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
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	5	3	107	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
	1974	7	3	84	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	4	(Z)	14	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	28	455	451	-	-	9	284	301	-	-
	1974	28	339	427	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978	3	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	24	412	394	-	-	9	(D)	300	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seed crops	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978	6	11	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	7	7	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Sweet corn	1978	4	7	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Tomatoes	1978	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Land in orchards	1978	8	15	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	2	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Apples (pounds)	1978	7	14	3 575	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978	1	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Berries	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Strawberries (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)