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Chart 1.
Changes in State's Agriculture: 1978 From 1974

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Chart 2.
Profile of State's Agriculture: 1978

Farms by size:
- 1 to 49 acres: 27.2%
- 50 to 179 acres: 33.9%
- 180 to 499 acres: 17.8%
- 500 to 999 acres: 7.8%
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 2.6%
- 2,000 acres or more: 10.7%

Farms by value of land and buildings:
- $1 to $19,999: 3.4%
- $20,000 to $39,999: 4.7%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 18.5%
- $100,000 to $499,999: 53.5%
- $500,000 or more: 19.8%

Farms by value of machinery and equipment:
- $1 to $4,999: 16.8%
- $5,000 to $9,999: 26.8%
- $10,000 to $19,999: 26.0%
- $20,000 to $49,999: 20.1%
- $50,000 to $99,999: 6.7%
- $100,000 or more: 3.6%

Operators by age group:
- Under 35 years: 17.5%
- 35 to 44 years: 24.5%
- 45 to 54 years: 30.8%
- 55 to 64 years: 19.3%
- 65 years or over: 7.8%

Operators by tenure:
- Full owner: 53.5%
- Part owner: 31.6%
- Tenant: 14.9%

Farms by type of organization:
- Individual or family: 85.4%
- Partnership: 7.6%
- Corporation: 3.9%
- Other: 3.1%
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Chart 2—Con.
Profile of State's Agriculture: 1978

Operators working off farm:
- None: 27.9%
- 1 to 99 days: 18.7%
- 100 to 199 days: 22.2%
- 200 days or more: 33.2%

Value of agricultural products by commodity group:
- Crops: 56.7%
- Livestock: 38.8%
- Poultry: 4.5%

Expenditures for energy and petroleum products:
- Gasoline: 36.5%
- Diesel oil: 14.4%
- Lp gas, butane: 2.0%
- Fuel oil: 10.9%
- Electricity: 22.8%
- Other: 13.3%

Chart 3.
Land in Farms by Type of Organization: 1978

- Individual or family: 69.4%
- Corporation: 18.6%
- Partnership: 8.2%
- Other: 3.8%
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Chart 4.
Farms by Value of Sales: 1978

- Less than $2,500: 40.7%
- $2,500 to $4,999: 17.0%
- $5,000 to $9,999: 6.3%
- $10,000 to $19,999: 10.2%
- $20,000 to $39,999: 5.0%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 5.5%
- $100,000 or more: 5.5%

Chart 5.
Value of Products Sold by Size of Sales: 1978

- Less than $2,500: 2.4%
- $2,500 to $4,999: 2.8%
- $5,000 to $9,999: 4.9%
- $10,000 to $19,999: 6.6%
- $20,000 to $39,999: 8.2%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 15.4%
- $100,000 or more: 59.9%

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