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

- Number of farms: 133.3%
- Land in farms: 113.7%
- Harvested cropland: 112.3%

Farms by size:
- 1 to 49 acres: 157.1%
- 50 to 499 acres: 117.6%
- 500 to 999 acres: 110.4%
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 153.8%
- 2,000 acres or more: 100.0%

Value of land and buildings: 166.0%

Value of agricultural products sold:
- Crops: 122.6%
- Livestock: 128.5%
- Poultry: 132.1%

Farms by value of sales:
- $100,000 or more: 124.2%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 95.0%
- $20,000 to $39,999: 87.3%
- $10,000 to $19,999: 100.5%
- $5,000 to $9,999: 137.9%
- $2,500 to $4,999: 159.0%
- Less than $2,500: 179.5%

Selected farm production expenses:
- Feed purchased: 117.1%
- Fertilizer: 120.6%
- Other chemicals: 149.9%
- Hired farm labor: 118.1%
- Gasoline and petroleum: 144.5%
- Estimated value of machinery and equipment: 150.6%

As percent of 1974
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Chart 2.
Profile of State's Agriculture: 1978

Farms by size:
- 1 to 49 acres: 47.2%
- 50 to 179 acres: 34.9%
- 180 to 499 acres: 14.8%
- 500 to 999 acres: 2.6%
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 0.4%
- 2,000 acres or more: 0.1%

Farms by value of land and buildings:
- $1 to $19,999: 2.4%
- $20,000 to $39,999: 9.5%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 25.5%
- $100,000 to $499,999: 52.1%
- $500,000 or more: 10.6%

Farms by value of machinery and equipment:
- $1 to $4,999: 22.5%
- $5,000 to $9,999: 31.0%
- $10,000 to $19,999: 18.2%
- $20,000 to $49,999: 17.4%
- $50,000 to $99,999: 7.1%
- $100,000 or more: 3.7%

Operators by age group:
- Under 35 years: 11.7%
- 35 to 44 years: 20.3%
- 45 to 54 years: 26.3%
- 55 to 64 years: 24.3%
- 65 years or over: 17.4%

Operators by tenure:
- Full owner: 60.1%
- Part owner: 30.0%
- Tenant: 9.9%

Farms by type of organization:
- Individual or family: 86.6%
- Partnership: 8.2%
- Corporation: 4.6%
- Other: 0.6%

As percent of total farms
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Profile of State's Agriculture: 1978

Operators working off farm:
- None: 42.0%
- 1 to 99 days: 7.1%
- 100 to 199 days: 9.6%
- 200 days or more: 41.2%

Value of agricultural products by commodity group:
- Crops: 37.0%
- Livestock: 34.5%
- Poultry: 28.5%

Expenditures for energy and petroleum products:
- Gasoline: 32.2%
- Diesel oil: 9.7%
- Lp gas, butane: 10.0%
- Fuel oil: 18.9%
- Electricity: 22.7%
- Other: 6.4%

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

- Individual or family: 73.8%
- Partnership: 13.9%
- Corporation: 10.5%
- Other: 1.7%

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Chart 4.
Farms by Value of Sales: 1978

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

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