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

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

Farms by size:
- 1 to 49 acres: 20.7%
- 50 to 179 acres: 29.4%
- 180 to 499 acres: 34.2%
- 500 to 999 acres: 12.8%
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 2.6%
- 2,000 acres or more: 0.3%

Farms by value of land and buildings:
- $1 to $19,999: 4.3%
- $20,000 to $39,999: 6.7%
- $40,000 to $99,999: 16.8%
- $100,000 to $499,999: 39.4%
- $500,000 or more: 32.8%

Farms by value of machinery and equipment:
- $1 to $4,999: 7.2%
- $5,000 to $9,999: 16.6%
- $10,000 to $19,999: 16.0%
- $20,000 to $49,999: 24.0%
- $50,000 to $99,999: 19.3%
- $100,000 or more: 16.9%

Operators by age group:
- Under 35 years: 18.6%
- 35 to 44 years: 19.3%
- 45 to 54 years: 23.5%
- 55 to 64 years: 24.6%
- 65 years or over: 14.0%

Operators by tenure:
- Full owner: 43.7%
- Part owner: 34.8%
- Tenant: 21.5%

Farms by type of organization:
- Individual or family: 86.2%
- Partnership: 12.1%
- Corporation: 1.2%
- Other: 0.5%

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

Operators working off farm:
- None: 49.9%
- 1 to 99 days: 13.5%
- 100 to 199 days: 7.0%
- 200 days or more: 29.6%

Value of agricultural products by commodity group:
- Crops: 65.9%
- Livestock: 32.8%
- Poultry: 1.3%

Expenditures for energy and petroleum products:
- Gasoline: 37.8%
- Diesel oil: 26.7%
- Lp gas, butane: 10.1%
- Fuel oil: 1.2%
- Electricity: 17.4%
- Other: 6.7%

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

- Individual or family: 79.6%
- Partnership: 16.7%
- Corporation: 3.3%
- Other: 0.5%

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Chart 4.
Farms by Value of Sales: 1978

Less than $2,500 12.2%
$2,500 to $4,999 8.2%
$5,000 to $9,999 10.2%
$10,000 to $19,999 13.2%
$40,000 to $99,999 23.9%
$20,000 to $39,999 16.6%
$100,000 or more 15.7%

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

$10,000 to $19,999 3.5%
$20,000 to $39,999 8.9%
$40,000 to $99,999 28.7%
Less than $10,000 2.2%
$100,000 or more 56.7%

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