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

- Number of farms: 133.6
- Land in farms: 109.2
- Harvested cropland: 113.8

Farms by size:
- 1 to 49 acres: 165.2
- 50 to 499 acres: 108.1
- 500 to 999 acres: 117.7
- 1,000 to 1,999 acres: 112.5
- 2,000 acres or more: 77.8

Value of land and buildings: 162.8

Value of agricultural products sold:
- Crops: 120.8
- Livestock: 122.9
- Poultry: 131.6

Farms by value of sales:
- $100,000 or more: 123.9
- $40,000 to $99,999: 98.0
- $20,000 to $39,999: 100.6
- $10,000 to $19,999: 125.9
- $5,000 to $9,999: 143.5
- $2,500 to $4,999: 169.2
- Less than $2,500: 156.9

Selected farm production expenses:
- Feed purchased: 104.3
- Fertilizer: 106.9
- Other chemicals: 128.6
- Hired farm labor: 129.0
- Gasoline and petroleum: 160.0
- Estimated value of machinery and equipment: 153.7

As percent of 1974
**Chart 2—Con.**

**Profile of State’s Agriculture: 1978**

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**Chart 3.**

**Land in Farms by Type of Organization: 1978**

- Partnership: 17.0%
- Corporation: 12.0%
- Other: 1.8%
- Individual or family: 69.2%
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Chart 4.
Farms by Value of Sales: 1978

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