

Table 15. Operator Characteristics by Size of Operation for Feeder Cattle

(Based on 89 contracts reported)

	Total	Feeder cattle produced under contract in 1977					
		1 to 49 cattle	50 to 99 cattle	100 to 199 cattle	200 to 499 cattle	500 to 999 cattle	1,000 cattle and over
Years grown under contract:							
1 to 5 years.....	16	2	2	5	3	4	-
6 to 10 years.....	24	5	2	3	8	2	4
10 years and over.....	40	1	3	8	14	10	4
Type of organization:							
Individual.....	57	7	7	10	17	11	5
Partnership.....	18	1	-	5	6	5	1
Corporation.....	10	-	1	2	4	2	1
Other.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Value of products sold in 1977:							
Under \$10,000.....	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$39,999.....	22	4	7	8	3	-	-
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	22	-	1	8	12	1	-
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	33	-	-	1	12	17	3
\$500,000 and over.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Primary business of contractor:							
Farmer or rancher.....	23	5	3	6	8	-	1
Packer or packer buyer.....	5	-	1	1	1	1	1
Cattle dealer.....	40	-	2	7	12	14	5
Other.....	18	3	2	3	6	3	1
Total reporting size of operation.....	86	8	8	17	27	18	8