

Table 23. Operator Characteristics by Size of Operation for Feeder Pigs

(Based on 132 contracts reported)

	Feeder pigs produced under contract in 1977						
	Total	1 to 49 pigs	50 to 99 pigs	100 to 199 pigs	200 to 499 pigs	500 to 999 pigs	1,000 pigs and over
Years grown under contract:							
1 to 5 years.....	44	1	4	2	17	6	14
6 to 10 years.....	49	-	-	3	21	11	14
10 years and over.....	33	4	-	6	11	8	4
Type of Organization:							
Individual.....	113	5	3	12	46	23	24
Partnership.....	12	-	1	-	3	2	6
Corporation.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
Other.....	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Value of products sold in 1977:							
Under \$10,000.....	19	3	4	5	7	-	-
\$10,000 to \$39,999.....	56	2	-	4	33	14	3
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	37	-	-	3	10	9	15
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	15	-	-	-	-	2	13
\$500,000 and over.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Primary business of contractor:							
Feed company.....	7	-	-	-	4	-	3
Packer buyer.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Livestock dealer.....	42	3	2	4	16	6	11
Farmer.....	16	1	1	-	2	1	11
Other.....	61	1	1	8	27	18	6
Total reporting size of operation.....	129	5	4	12	50	26	32