

Table 31. Operator Characteristics by Size of Operation for Slaughter Hogs

(Based on 56 contracts reported)

	Total	Slaughter hogs produced under contract in 1977					
		1 to 49 hogs	50 to 99 hogs	100 to 199 hogs	200 to 499 hogs	500 to 999 hogs	1,000 hogs and over
Years grown under contract:							
1 to 5 years.....	38	-	1	5	10	8	14
6 to 10 years.....	11	-	-	-	2	3	6
10 years and over.....	6	-	-	-	1	3	2
Type of organization:							
Individual.....	44	-	1	5	11	13	14
Partnership.....	7	-	-	-	1	1	5
Corporation.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Other.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Value of products sold in 1977:							
Under \$10,000.....	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$39,999.....	5	-	-	2	1	1	1
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	24	-	-	-	8	11	5
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	18	-	-	1	3	2	12
\$500,000 and over.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
Primary business of contractor:							
Feed company.....	26	-	1	2	7	5	11
Packer or packer buyer.....	10	-	-	1	2	2	5
Livestock dealer.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other.....	19	-	-	1	4	7	7
Total reporting size of operation.....	56	-	1	5	13	14	23