

Table 55. Operator Characteristics by Size of Operation for Tomatoes for Processing

(Based on 280 contracts reported)

	Total	Acres of tomatoes produced under contract in 1977					
		1 to 49 acres	50 to 99 acres	100 to 249 acres	250 to 499 acres	500 to 749 acres	750 acres and over
Years grown under contract:							
1 to 5 years.....	46	22	7	11	4	-	2
6 to 10 years.....	34	17	4	6	6	-	1
10 years and over.....	194	73	40	36	20	15	10
Type of organization:							
Individual.....	155	90	29	21	11	2	2
Partnership.....	73	19	17	18	11	3	5
Corporation.....	45	3	5	13	8	10	6
Other.....	2	1	-	1	-	-	-
Value of products sold in 1977:							
Under \$10,000.....	6	6	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$39,999.....	43	40	2	1	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	56	43	9	4	-	-	-
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	101	21	37	33	9	-	1
\$500,000 and over.....	68	2	3	15	21	15	12
Primary business of contractor:							
Processor.....	268	108	51	52	30	14	13
Other.....	6	4	-	1	-	1	-
Total reporting size of operation.....	275	113	51	53	30	15	13