

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>								
Farms..... number.....	67 179	44 685	996	3 703	6 053	10 284	12 626	11 023
..... percent.....	100.0	66.5	1.5	5.5	9.0	15.3	18.8	16.4
Land in farms..... acres.....	11 836 663	8 849 696	162 942	819 428	1 352 534	2 259 468	2 440 478	1 814 846
Average size of farm..... acres.....	176	198	164	221	223	220	193	165
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	5 083 704	3 774 820	79 854	380 591	618 826	965 347	1 008 876	721 326
Average per farm..... dollars.....	75 674	84 476	80 175	102 779	102 235	93 869	79 905	65 438
Average per acre..... dollars.....	429	427	490	464	458	427	413	397
<b>Farms by value of farm:</b>								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	5 579	3 605	150	288	471	705	935	1 056
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	9 816	6 247	157	379	694	1 210	1 884	1 923
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	17 452	10 736	201	757	1 226	2 282	3 191	3 079
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	14 397	9 213	163	745	1 247	2 207	2 562	2 289
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	6 753	4 684	97	435	693	1 174	1 300	985
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5 328	3 895	87	409	611	999	1 077	712
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 678	2 039	33	211	346	553	568	328
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	4 107	3 360	85	372	590	905	894	514
\$500,000 and over.....	1 069	906	23	107	175	249	215	137
<b>Owned and rented land by farm operator:</b>								
Land owned..... farms.....	60 424	40 011	616	2 978	5 310	9 312	11 584	10 211
..... acres.....	9 662 645	6 974 538	86 165	504 469	915 847	1 746 454	2 025 729	1 695 874
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	21 742	15 369	604	2 063	2 980	3 947	3 813	1 962
..... acres.....	2 657 123	2 211 654	84 378	339 171	478 369	586 120	494 121	229 495
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	11 859	7 703	136	421	741	1 364	2 065	2 976
..... acres.....	483 105	336 496	7 601	24 212	41 682	73 106	79 372	110 523
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland..... farms.....	66 153	44 062	975	3 664	5 965	10 147	12 457	10 854
..... acres.....	7 521 309	5 751 340	113 386	549 192	890 033	1 463 603	1 597 765	1 137 361
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	64 831	43 399	960	3 609	5 902	10 029	12 291	10 608
..... acres.....	3 418 308	2 759 227	62 180	304 493	472 456	734 303	750 904	434 891
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	47 469	29 536	626	2 179	3 634	6 345	8 406	8 346
50 to 99 acres.....	9 665	7 275	159	617	1 102	1 885	2 071	1 441
100 to 199 acres.....	4 618	3 812	98	430	643	1 008	1 092	541
200 to 499 acres.....	2 380	2 115	64	296	389	591	559	216
500 to 999 acres.....	551	521	12	66	98	160	130	55
1,000 acres and over.....	148	140	1	21	36	40	33	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	131	125	1	20	32	37	28	7
2,000 acres and over.....	17	15	-	1	4	3	5	2
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	45 852	30 863	575	2 468	4 142	7 212	8 830	7 636
..... acres.....	3 641 770	2 670 857	46 600	216 621	372 983	656 559	751 958	626 136
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	8 109	5 298	98	425	673	1 233	1 499	1 370
..... acres.....	185 183	121 558	1 780	9 236	14 148	28 658	35 017	32 719
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	1 586	1 094	26	134	142	251	305	236
..... acres.....	35 047	26 940	345	3 752	3 593	5 268	8 369	5 613
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	2 570	1 759	37	150	268	406	492	406
..... acres.....	50 096	37 498	783	3 748	6 498	9 029	9 716	7 724
Idle..... farms.....	5 732	3 870	62	327	515	880	1 122	964
..... acres.....	190 905	135 260	1 698	11 342	20 355	29 786	41 801	30 278
Total woodland..... farms.....	38 654	25 873	468	2 205	3 465	6 198	7 427	6 110
..... acres.....	2 413 522	1 685 894	26 129	152 035	249 610	435 944	457 323	364 855
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	23 707	16 047	264	1 360	2 100	3 920	4 592	3 811
..... acres.....	968 848	688 022	11 130	68 110	94 896	182 591	184 383	146 912
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	23 259	15 582	293	1 340	2 165	3 717	4 477	3 590
..... acres.....	1 444 674	997 874	14 999	83 925	154 714	253 353	272 940	217 943
<b>Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland</b>								
pasture..... farms.....	15 185	10 508	199	816	1 512	2 630	2 956	2 395
..... acres.....	1 151 755	877 867	14 829	72 667	137 096	236 498	234 261	182 516
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	8 318	5 703	108	462	896	1 394	1 582	1 261
..... acres.....	464 900	352 660	5 289	30 064	61 732	84 947	91 202	79 426
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	8 507	5 933	103	473	805	1 530	1 662	1 360
..... acres.....	686 855	525 207	9 540	42 603	75 364	151 551	143 059	103 090
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	48 198	32 677	603	2 574	4 387	7 578	9 467	8 068
..... acres.....	750 077	534 593	8 598	45 534	75 795	123 423	151 129	130 114
Total pastureland..... farms.....	54 169	36 442	676	2 910	4 938	8 575	10 410	8 933
..... acres.....	5 762 373	4 236 746	72 559	357 398	604 975	1 075 648	1 170 602	955 564
Irrigated land..... farms.....	1 644	1 304	33	132	227	329	347	236
..... acres.....	9 326	7 983	336	661	1 556	1 867	1 952	1 611
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms.....	1 631	1 293	33	132	227	328	340	233
..... acres.....	9 117	7 837	336	655	1 556	1 866	1 904	1 520
Artificial drainage..... farms.....	2 301	1 724	36	169	275	475	489	280
..... acres drained.....	227 254	195 893	3 232	24 579	35 658	57 900	54 950	19 574
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks..... farms.....	24 350	16 803	289	1 386	2 404	4 152	4 984	3 588
..... number.....	86 686	63 114	998	5 099	9 118	16 050	18 388	13 461
..... acres.....	41 178	30 259	508	2 725	4 709	7 451	8 814	6 053
<b>Race and Tenure of Farm Operator</b>								
All farm operators.....	67 179	44 685	996	3 703	6 053	10 284	12 626	11 023
Full owners.....	45 532	29 385	395	1 642	3 080	6 359	8 832	9 077
Part owners.....	14 744	10 510	214	1 316	2 218	2 922	2 731	1 109
Tenants.....	6 903	4 790	387	745	755	1 003	1 063	837

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		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>							
Farms..... number.....	22 494	662	3 789	5 320	5 774	4 483	2 466
..... percent.....	33.5	1.0	5.6	7.9	8.6	6.7	3.7
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 986 967	54 243	409 013	664 863	819 598	665 508	373 742
Average size of farm..... acres.....	133	82	108	125	142	148	152
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	1 308 883	25 661	183 184	305 883	359 052	282 710	152 392
Average per farm..... dollars.....	58 188	38 763	48 346	57 497	62 184	63 063	61 797
Average per acre..... dollars.....	438	473	448	460	438	425	408
<b>Farms by value of farm:</b>							
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1 974	140	390	374	402	379	289
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3 569	128	618	732	866	780	445
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	6 716	197	1 203	1 542	1 682	1 339	753
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	5 184	108	899	1 388	1 348	974	467
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	2 069	37	324	526	600	389	193
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1 433	25	181	397	397	301	132
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	639	10	84	162	200	120	63
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	747	17	73	176	234	155	92
\$500,000 and over.....	163	-	17	23	45	46	32
<b>Owned and rented land by farm operator:</b>							
Land owned..... farms.....	20 413	433	3 261	4 874	5 396	4 205	2 244
..... acres.....	2 688 107	35 940	328 411	568 401	750 703	637 214	367 438
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	6 373	400	1 618	1 721	1 376	830	428
..... acres.....	445 469	20 290	97 047	122 600	106 664	65 684	33 184
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	4 156	60	426	790	1 110	1 053	717
..... acres.....	146 609	1 987	16 445	26 138	37 769	37 390	26 880
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>							
Total cropland..... farms.....	22 091	649	3 733	5 250	5 690	4 375	2 394
..... acres.....	1 769 969	34 137	250 270	403 841	484 684	384 586	212 451
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	21 432	625	3 654	5 112	5 526	4 223	2 292
..... acres.....	659 081	15 023	99 702	158 770	179 066	134 412	72 108
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	17 933	540	3 109	4 266	4 541	3 522	1 955
50 to 99 acres.....	2 390	61	371	568	679	489	222
100 to 199 acres.....	806	19	131	203	227	149	77
200 to 499 acres.....	265	5	37	68	69	55	31
500 to 999 acres.....	30	-	5	6	8	5	6
1,000 acres and over.....	8	-	1	1	2	3	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	6	-	1	1	2	2	-
2,000 acres and over.....	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>Cropland:</b>							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	14 989	335	2 446	3 676	4 022	2 981	1 529
..... acres.....	970 913	16 596	132 611	215 279	268 382	215 730	122 315
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	2 811	70	464	630	739	559	349
..... acres.....	63 625	1 284	9 404	12 648	15 352	15 261	9 676
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	492	7	40	120	143	97	32
..... acres.....	8 107	346	1 169	1 592	2 679	1 925	396
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	811	14	131	205	208	165	88
..... acres.....	12 598	181	1 595	3 234	2 996	2 588	2 004
idle..... farms.....	1 862	39	245	413	523	441	201
..... acres.....	55 645	707	5 789	12 318	16 209	14 670	5 952
Total woodland..... farms.....	12 781	268	2 111	3 103	3 459	2 537	1 303
..... acres.....	727 626	11 137	97 410	159 316	201 715	165 326	92 722
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	7 660	177	1 237	1 905	2 039	1 493	809
..... acres.....	280 826	5 708	39 692	63 830	76 776	56 926	37 894
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	7 677	150	1 270	1 825	2 107	1 581	744
..... acres.....	446 800	5 429	57 718	95 486	124 939	108 400	54 828
<b>Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture:</b>							
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	4 677	123	755	1 097	1 251	966	485
..... acres.....	273 888	4 440	30 625	55 847	76 785	67 199	38 992
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	2 615	69	428	638	699	524	257
..... acres.....	112 240	2 466	12 680	24 390	29 257	31 619	11 828
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	2 574	69	404	591	684	550	276
..... acres.....	161 648	1 974	17 945	31 457	47 528	35 580	27 164
Total pastureland..... farms.....	15 521	378	2 466	3 683	4 129	3 217	1 648
..... acres.....	215 484	4 529	30 708	45 859	56 414	48 397	29 577
Total woodland..... farms.....	17 727	411	2 858	4 315	4 746	3 553	1 844
..... acres.....	1 525 627	26 744	202 928	334 956	421 943	339 855	199 201
Irrigated land..... farms.....	340	15	60	80	80	69	36
..... acres.....	1 343	40	196	387	283	292	145
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms.....	338	15	60	78	80	69	36
..... acres.....	1 280	39	195	334	283	284	145
Artificial drainage..... farms.....	577	7	88	159	144	111	68
..... acres drained.....	31 361	1 670	3 036	7 091	6 070	9 771	3 723
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks..... farms.....	7 547	113	1 013	1 924	2 184	1 552	761
..... number.....	23 572	314	2 944	5 563	6 947	5 194	2 610
..... acres.....	10 919	176	1 220	2 485	3 220	2 454	1 365
<b>Race and Tenure of Farm Operator</b>							
All farm operators.....	22 494	662	3 789	5 320	5 774	4 483	2 466
Full owners.....	16 147	262	2 173	3 600	4 407	3 663	2 042
Part owners.....	4 234	168	1 082	1 262	984	538	200
Tenants.....	2 113	232	534	458	383	282	224

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<b>Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued</b>								
All farm operators—Continued								
White <sup>1</sup> .....	66 624	44 282	990	3 687	6 006	10 209	12 486	10 904
Full owners.....	45 136	29 106	391	1 637	3 054	6 302	8 746	8 976
Part owners.....	14 626	10 419	214	1 307	2 205	2 907	2 686	1 100
Tenants.....	6 862	4 757	385	743	747	1 000	1 054	828
Black and other races <sup>1</sup> .....	555	403	6	16	47	75	140	119
Full owners.....	396	279	4	5	26	57	86	101
Part owners.....	118	91	—	9	13	15	45	9
Tenants.....	41	33	2	2	8	3	9	9
<b>Farms by Type of Organization</b>								
Individual or family..... farms.....	59 730	39 166	804	3 192	5 307	9 087	11 103	9 673
..... acres.....	9 898 207	7 258 641	122 658	659 749	1 130 057	1 881 581	1 988 820	1 475 776
Partnership..... farms.....	7 449	5 519	192	746	1 197	1 197	1 523	1 350
..... acres.....	1 938 456	1 591 055	40 284	159 679	222 477	377 887	451 658	339 070
Corporation, including family owned..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Farm Credit</b>								
Total operator farm debt..... farms.....	20 364	12 307	342	1 624	2 569	3 414	2 904	1 454
..... \$1,000.....	532 400	365 363	7 452	58 214	91 831	100 221	76 356	31 289
Debts secured by real estate..... farms.....	15 837	9 313	211	1 245	2 074	2 609	2 129	1 045
..... \$1,000.....	414 080	275 902	5 026	44 042	71 930	74 830	57 304	22 770
Debts not secured by real estate..... farms.....	9 748	6 239	205	870	1 258	1 716	1 452	738
..... \$1,000.....	118 320	89 461	2 426	14 171	19 901	25 391	19 052	8 520
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1 658	996	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	7 492	3 703	—	3 703	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	11 373	6 053	—	—	6 053	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	16 058	10 284	—	—	—	10 284	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	17 109	12 626	—	—	—	—	12 626	—
65 years and over.....	13 489	11 023	—	—	—	—	—	11 023
Average age.....	52.0	54.3	21.5	30.1	39.8	49.8	59.4	71.7
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	42 720	28 992	520	2 282	3 939	6 892	8 385	6 974
On another farm.....	3 469	2 556	183	431	518	568	536	320
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	2 466	1 005	43	181	183	216	212	170
In a city, town, or urban area.....	4 683	1 609	47	97	177	340	453	495
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	44 685	44 685	996	3 703	6 053	10 284	12 626	11 023
Other.....	22 494	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold.....	17 724	4 461	118	406	644	970	1 188	1 135
Less than value of farm products sold.....	24 201	17 674	446	1 684	2 637	4 221	4 753	3 933
Not reporting or none.....	25 254	22 550	432	1 613	2 772	5 093	6 685	5 955
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
1 to 49 days.....	3 937	3 424	131	437	585	944	854	473
50 to 99 days.....	1 935	1 568	74	187	302	417	430	158
100 to 149 days.....	1 784	1 095	51	179	232	270	277	86
150 to 199 days.....	2 685	860	33	144	169	238	212	64
200 days and over.....	17 153	1 984	80	277	483	534	393	217
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting.....	10 064	5 481	115	609	1 022	1 636	1 441	658
Number of persons.....	11 654	6 168	122	642	1 165	1 887	1 613	739
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days.....	1 694	1 046	21	89	215	320	260	141
50 to 99 days.....	931	515	7	56	98	173	128	53
100 to 149 days.....	855	449	7	47	88	121	123	63
150 to 199 days.....	1 741	1 034	23	109	179	296	302	125
200 days and over.....	6 433	3 124	64	341	585	977	800	357
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	4 408	2 664	147	229	378	541	701	668
10 to 49 acres.....	8 561	4 536	102	342	544	888	1 252	1 408
50 to 69 acres.....	6 069	3 369	84	240	384	657	985	1 019
70 to 99 acres.....	8 849	5 479	90	408	595	1 120	1 640	1 626
100 to 139 acres.....	10 734	7 049	148	514	883	1 546	2 035	1 923
140 to 179 acres.....	7 292	5 022	102	371	626	1 218	1 462	1 243
180 to 219 acres.....	5 332	3 956	69	352	597	944	1 114	880
220 to 259 acres.....	3 606	2 681	59	251	427	666	732	546
260 to 499 acres.....	8 546	6 788	150	662	1 076	1 818	1 879	1 203
500 to 999 acres.....	2 962	2 453	37	254	427	687	655	393
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	685	574	6	69	94	166	145	94
2,000 acres and over.....	135	114	2	11	22	33	26	20
<b>Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)</b>								
Cash grain farms (011).....	9 467	6 277	214	715	833	1 419	1 758	1 338
Cotton farms (0131).....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	31 341	20 264	465	1 524	2 662	4 563	5 634	5 416

<sup>1</sup>Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

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<b>All farm operators—Continued</b>							
White <sup>1</sup> .....	22 342	661	3 770	5 302	5 722	4 451	2 436
Full owners.....	16 030	262	2 161	3 586	4 367	3 633	2 021
Part owners.....	4 207	168	1 079	1 258	973	536	193
Tenants.....	2 105	231	530	458	382	282	222
Black and other races <sup>1</sup> .....	152	1	19	18	52	32	30
Full owners.....	117	—	12	14	40	30	21
Part owners.....	27	—	3	4	11	2	7
Tenants.....	8	1	4	—	1	—	2
<b>Farms by Type of Organization</b>							
Individual or family..... farms.....	20 564	608	3 511	4 944	5 347	3 995	2 159
..... acres.....	2 639 566	47 686	371 288	596 842	736 666	575 916	311 168
Partnership..... farms.....	1 930	54	278	376	427	488	307
..... acres.....	347 401	6 557	37 725	68 021	82 932	89 592	62 574
Corporation, including family owned..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Farm Credit</b>							
Total operator farm debt..... farms.....	8 057	216	1 771	2 465	2 119	1 094	392
..... \$1,000.....	167 037	3 680	33 294	53 557	43 208	24 338	8 960
Debts secured by real estate..... farms.....	6 524	154	1 462	2 066	1 672	857	313
..... \$1,000.....	138 178	2 857	28 015	44 531	35 666	19 806	7 304
Debts not secured by real estate..... farms.....	3 509	103	764	1 089	939	454	160
..... \$1,000.....	28 859	823	5 278	9 026	7 542	4 533	1 656
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>							
<b>Farm operators by age group:</b>							
Under 25 years.....	662	662	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	3 789	—	3 789	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	5 320	—	—	5 320	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	5 774	—	—	—	5 774	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	4 483	—	—	—	—	4 483	—
65 years and over.....	2 466	—	—	—	—	—	2 466
Average age.....	47.4	21.8	30.3	39.7	49.4	59.1	71.6
<b>Farm operators by place of residence:</b>							
On farm operated.....	13 728	330	2 313	3 463	3 603	2 707	1 312
On another farm.....	913	85	224	185	205	150	64
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	1 461	75	402	397	315	175	97
In a city, town, or urban area.....	3 074	74	396	659	874	684	387
<b>Farm operators by principal occupation:</b>							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	22 494	662	3 789	5 320	5 774	4 483	2 466
<b>Farm operators reporting off-farm income—</b>							
Greater than value of farm products sold.....	13 263	409	2 396	3 431	3 568	2 562	897
Less than value of farm products sold.....	6 527	193	1 155	1 565	1 655	1 264	695
Not reporting or none.....	2 704	60	238	324	551	657	874
<b>Farm operators reporting days of work off farm—</b>							
1 to 49 days.....	513	27	72	99	106	114	95
50 to 99 days.....	367	16	59	77	99	61	55
100 to 149 days.....	689	29	110	124	205	142	79
150 to 199 days.....	1 825	61	356	454	471	371	112
200 days and over.....	15 169	447	2 888	4 097	4 162	2 855	720
<b>Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:</b>							
Farms reporting.....	4 583	79	730	1 231	1 310	902	331
Number of persons.....	5 486	90	807	1 477	1 621	1 067	424
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days.....	648	7	100	215	184	106	36
50 to 99 days.....	416	9	74	145	108	56	24
100 to 149 days.....	406	3	68	119	125	59	32
150 to 199 days.....	707	11	104	218	186	153	35
200 days and over.....	3 309	60	461	780	1 018	693	297
<b>Farms by Size</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	1 744	129	402	329	336	299	249
10 to 49 acres.....	4 025	193	808	1 009	899	710	406
50 to 69 acres.....	2 700	70	525	697	664	507	237
70 to 99 acres.....	3 370	70	579	817	874	689	341
100 to 139 acres.....	3 685	84	585	912	999	696	409
140 to 179 acres.....	2 270	49	294	514	654	488	271
180 to 219 acres.....	1 376	29	201	333	370	320	123
220 to 259 acres.....	925	10	131	207	260	203	114
260 to 499 acres.....	1 758	20	202	383	558	392	203
500 to 999 acres.....	509	6	47	102	132	140	82
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	111	2	14	14	23	32	26
2,000 acres and over.....	21	—	1	3	5	7	5
<b>Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)</b>							
Cash grain farms (011).....	3 190	122	586	770	773	607	332
Cotton farms (0131).....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	11 077	375	1 994	2 660	2 768	2 080	1 200

<sup>1</sup>Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>Farms by Standard industrial Classification (see text)—Con.</b>								
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	2 250	1 476	37	126	160	307	427	419
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	107	70	1	3	6	10	23	27
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	75	51	1	4	5	12	12	17
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	179	106	—	5	18	18	40	25
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	3 557	2 536	49	224	384	588	730	561
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	13 482	8 108	138	503	872	1 755	2 421	2 419
Dairy farms (024)	5 173	4 687	88	505	950	1 315	1 254	575
Poultry and egg farms (025)	218	163	1	7	38	55	40	22
Animal specialty farms (027)	250	135	—	13	28	32	37	25
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	627	525	1	49	63	141	158	113
Farms not classified by SIC	452	287	1	25	34	69	92	66
<b>Value of Products Sold</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold	67 179	44 685	996	3 703	6 053	10 284	12 626	11 023
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	1 154 574	933 392	19 294	101 086	166 277	245 986	249 360	151 389
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 and over	32	26	—	5	8	5	4	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999	289	263	2	32	64	82	55	28
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 012	927	15	115	175	267	242	113
\$40,000 to \$99,999	4 688	4 247	100	484	821	1 201	1 153	488
\$20,000 to \$39,999	8 284	6 978	186	762	1 283	1 864	1 862	1 021
\$10,000 to \$19,999	14 185	10 625	246	991	1 494	2 726	3 088	2 080
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19 172	11 399	262	747	1 241	2 336	3 319	3 494
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19 009	10 001	179	549	937	1 757	2 843	3 736
Under \$2,500 (see text)	508	219	6	18	30	46	60	59
Grain sold	26 600	18 755	442	1 800	2 602	4 319	5 335	4 257
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	279 077	234 803	5 927	31 759	44 177	62 827	61 266	28 846
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1 519	1 407	39	198	270	398	372	130
Tobacco sold	136 608	127 439	2 472	18 692	27 560	36 164	31 278	11 272
farms	53 302	36 235	809	3 045	5 071	8 558	10 161	8 591
\$1,000	365 555	282 505	6 707	26 670	47 093	70 938	75 356	55 742
Sales of \$40,000 and over	583	513	11	48	103	118	141	92
\$1,000	37 201	32 284	766	3 015	6 717	7 325	8 473	5 989
Cotton and cottonseed sold	30	27	—	2	4	6	12	3
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	400	381	—	30	87	99	146	20
Sales of \$40,000 and over	4	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
\$1,000	168	168	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold	14 663	10 000	236	850	1 288	2 260	2 827	2 539
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	25 664	19 320	455	1 867	2 955	4 917	5 218	3 908
Sales of \$40,000 and over	12	9	—	1	3	1	3	1
\$1,000	1 023	517	—	(D)	192	(D)	174	(D)
Other field crops sold	894	636	7	58	80	151	179	161
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	2 626	2 046	31	287	310	605	514	299
Sales of \$40,000 and over	5	5	—	1	1	1	1	1
\$1,000	330	330	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold	1 079	759	13	70	137	192	192	155
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	2 468	1 988	24	125	337	574	504	424
Sales of \$40,000 and over	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold	342	235	6	15	31	60	70	53
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	2 138	1 761	24	140	156	597	443	402
Sales of \$40,000 and over	9	9	—	1	—	4	2	2
\$1,000	754	754	—	(D)	—	347	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold	1 755	1 297	11	74	161	272	358	421
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	17 384	14 454	245	1 508	2 720	4 534	2 953	2 493
Sales of \$40,000 and over	114	92	1	5	18	39	18	11
\$1,000	14 835	12 502	(D)	(D)	2 267	4 010	2 339	2 216
Dairy products sold	7 926	7 164	118	719	1 377	1 990	1 961	999
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	141 023	131 555	2 261	14 891	29 326	38 179	33 585	13 314
Sales of \$40,000 and over	917	860	15	104	196	248	232	65
\$1,000	59 664	56 016	890	6 637	13 156	16 165	14 807	4 360
Cattle and calves sold	49 959	33 919	660	2 700	4 625	8 066	9 762	8 106
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	196 493	146 692	2 371	13 079	21 589	37 302	42 379	29 973
Sales of \$40,000 and over	389	330	3	31	60	90	92	54
\$1,000	30 976	25 919	203	2 939	4 100	6 932	7 658	4 087
Hogs and pigs sold	13 917	10 172	200	854	1 391	2 383	3 152	2 192
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	89 702	74 359	1 084	7 787	13 730	20 024	21 444	10 291
Sales of \$40,000 and over	413	370	4	50	73	101	100	42
\$1,000	34 287	30 034	310	3 603	7 014	8 203	7 691	3 214
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	663	532	19	35	47	124	162	145
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	1 203	1 020	57	79	93	345	257	189
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products sold	1 558	891	16	76	150	205	256	188
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	19 584	14 078	8	1 920	2 286	3 096	2 654	4 114
Sales of \$40,000 and over	99	76	—	7	15	15	21	18
\$1,000	16 390	12 170	—	1 815	2 017	2 519	1 969	3 851
Nursery and greenhouse products sold	269	175	—	7	33	28	61	46
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	6 525	4 937	—	523	897	1 132	1 633	753
Sales of \$40,000 and over	39	32	—	4	6	9	9	4
\$1,000	4 307	3 576	—	487	554	972	1 091	472
Forest products sold	2 612	1 874	31	198	271	451	544	379
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	4 732	3 493	101	424	523	818	1 009	619
Sales of \$40,000 and over	4	4	—	1	1	1	—	1
\$1,000	215	215	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

**Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over**

**Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.**

Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139) .....	774
Vegetable and melon farms (016) .....	37
Fruit and tree nut farms (017) .....	24
Horticultural specialty farms (018) .....	73
General farms, primarily crop (0191) .....	1 021
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021) .....	5 374
Dairy farms (024) .....	486
Poultry and egg farms (025) .....	55
Animal specialty farms (027) .....	115
General farms, primarily livestock (0291) .....	102
Farms not classified by SIC .....	165

Total	Other occupation					
	Age of farm operator					
	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over

**Value of Products Sold**

Market value of agricultural products sold .....	22 494	662	3 789	5 320	5 774	4 483	2 466
farms .....	221 183	5 398	33 202	51 277	58 216	46 864	26 225
\$1,000 .....							
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 and over .....	6	—	—	1	—	3	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	26	1	3	5	5	7	5
\$100,000 to \$199,999 .....	85	3	9	20	23	20	10
\$40,000 to \$99,999 .....	441	8	47	102	138	86	60
\$20,000 to \$39,999 .....	1 306	19	172	300	366	300	149
\$10,000 to \$19,999 .....	3 560	72	617	910	969	662	330
\$5,000 to \$9,999 .....	7 773	248	1 350	1 885	1 925	1 543	822
\$2,500 to \$4,999 .....	9 008	303	1 543	2 023	2 271	1 820	1 048
Under \$2,500 (see text) .....	289	8	48	74	77	42	40
Grain sold .....	7 845	250	1 431	1 906	1 979	1 505	774
farms .....	44 274	1 235	7 855	11 069	11 278	8 231	4 607
\$1,000 .....	112	2	19	25	31	23	12
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	9 169	189	1 518	1 884	2 388	1 846	1 343
Tobacco sold .....	17 067	513	3 020	4 174	4 336	3 213	1 811
farms .....	83 050	2 178	13 647	19 170	21 229	16 970	9 856
\$1,000 .....	70	1	5	10	19	19	16
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	4 917	(D)	(D)	674	1 031	1 536	1 352
\$1,000 .....							
Cotton and cottonseed sold .....	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
farms .....	19	—	—	—	3	16	—
\$1,000 .....							
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....							
\$1,000 .....							
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold .....	4 663	129	847	1 126	1 233	872	456
farms .....	6 345	163	828	1 454	1 609	1 583	708
\$1,000 .....	3	1	—	—	—	2	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	506	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
\$1,000 .....							
Other field crops sold .....	258	2	40	67	69	50	30
farms .....	580	1	100	133	150	125	71
\$1,000 .....							
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....							
\$1,000 .....							
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold .....	320	13	69	87	81	53	17
farms .....	481	13	90	114	129	106	29
\$1,000 .....							
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....							
\$1,000 .....							
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold .....	107	1	15	21	36	22	12
farms .....	376	2	55	101	115	75	28
\$1,000 .....							
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....							
\$1,000 .....							
Poultry and poultry products sold .....	458	10	71	97	115	95	70
farms .....	2 930	1	118	936	1 159	374	342
\$1,000 .....	22	—	1	8	6	3	4
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	2 333	—	(D)	772	907	(D)	326
\$1,000 .....							
Dairy products sold .....	762	9	106	148	229	172	98
farms .....	9 468	49	1 422	1 903	2 968	2 053	1 075
\$1,000 .....	57	—	9	12	20	11	5
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	3 648	—	655	870	1 195	688	240
\$1,000 .....	16 040	350	2 537	3 966	4 289	3 270	1 628
Cattle and calves sold .....	49 801	1 224	6 052	11 762	13 788	10 947	6 028
\$1,000 .....	59	5	6	8	20	12	8
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	5 058	439	291	1 277	1 591	675	785
\$1,000 .....							
Hogs and pigs sold .....	3 745	84	720	898	931	747	365
farms .....	15 343	414	2 021	3 580	4 029	3 156	2 143
\$1,000 .....	43	3	4	9	14	10	3
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	4 252	176	258	776	1 082	930	1 030
\$1,000 .....	131	7	28	18	31	22	25
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	184	5	52	16	47	27	37
\$1,000 .....							
Other livestock and livestock products sold .....	667	19	114	154	188	134	58
farms .....	5 506	31	596	437	884	2 593	965
\$1,000 .....	23	—	2	2	6	7	6
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	4 219	—	(D)	(D)	527	2 366	719
\$1,000 .....							
Nursery and greenhouse products sold .....	94	3	10	16	27	21	17
farms .....	1 588	10	164	330	465	416	203
\$1,000 .....	7	—	1	1	2	3	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....	731	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	308	—
\$1,000 .....							
Forest products sold .....	738	29	130	194	188	126	71
farms .....	1 238	72	203	271	365	193	134
\$1,000 .....							
Sales of \$40,000 and over .....							
\$1,000 .....							

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of farm operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>Farm Production Expenses</b>								
Total production expenses	farms... 67 179	44 685	996	3 703	6 053	10 284	12 626	11 023
	\$1,000... 692 228	545 288	9 965	61 355	102 534	146 915	141 314	83 204
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 23 127	14 870	350	1 448	2 326	3 536	4 064	3 146
	\$1,000... 81 939	60 011	1 250	8 081	11 540	15 146	14 819	9 175
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 43 177	28 811	561	2 403	4 099	6 873	8 251	6 624
	\$1,000... 121 084	98 381	1 529	10 253	19 251	27 281	25 942	14 126
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 32 990	22 101	427	1 872	3 168	5 308	6 277	5 049
	tons... 538 881	439 627	6 766	45 606	83 046	122 664	118 761	62 782
	\$1,000... 77 706	63 631	1 017	6 588	12 012	17 926	17 080	9 009
Feed ingredients	farms... 12 021	8 617	162	787	1 357	2 171	2 426	1 714
	tons... 94 233	80 356	1 107	8 602	19 202	21 264	19 919	10 261
	\$1,000... 15 815	13 477	197	1 449	3 220	3 566	3 317	1 729
Whole grains	farms... 17 055	11 402	193	990	1 648	2 807	3 234	2 530
	tons... 227 437	179 788	2 415	18 108	34 523	49 494	47 149	28 099
	\$1,000... 22 889	18 029	238	1 858	3 469	4 965	4 690	2 810
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms... 5 343	3 034	69	274	486	732	860	613
	tons... 216 170	149 935	2 970	16 482	24 924	40 105	39 315	26 139
	\$1,000... 4 674	3 243	77	357	551	824	856	578
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry	farms... 28 402	20 146	352	1 657	2 950	5 063	5 857	4 267
	\$1,000... 6 289	4 901	58	519	955	1 333	1 269	766
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 40 071	27 971	583	2 505	4 100	6 715	7 994	6 074
	\$1,000... 20 521	16 882	356	2 066	3 004	4 574	4 586	2 297
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms... 62 314	41 858	935	3 534	5 783	9 771	11 856	9 979
	\$1,000... 89 731	72 606	1 567	8 846	13 690	19 655	18 494	10 354
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 60 337	40 770	903	3 469	5 670	9 575	11 538	9 615
acres fertilized	2 368 968	1 930 006	44 289	235 198	369 140	527 101	500 105	254 173
dry tons	541 229	433 201	9 251	50 682	79 770	116 483	111 773	65 242
liquid or gas tons	40 912	35 257	883	5 125	7 573	10 106	7 856	3 714
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms... 33 569	22 939	529	2 156	3 425	5 680	6 592	4 557
	\$1,000... 18 804	15 815	350	2 151	3 211	4 308	3 908	1 888
Lime	farms... 7 632	5 457	112	546	904	1 367	1 527	1 001
	tons... 607 014	461 870	9 623	60 388	89 308	119 777	114 221	68 553
	\$1,000... 2 782	2 097	45	266	399	546	507	335
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms... 64 251	42 853	943	3 559	5 821	9 902	12 178	10 450
	\$1,000... 43 532	34 616	768	3 558	5 840	9 286	9 329	5 833
Gasoline	farms... 58 838	39 448	853	3 292	5 362	9 118	11 246	9 577
	\$1,000... 25 480	19 812	415	1 928	3 184	5 286	5 435	3 565
Diesel oil	farms... 24 969	18 136	446	1 784	2 907	4 591	4 942	3 466
	\$1,000... 9 866	8 303	208	956	1 533	2 278	2 139	1 191
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms... 3 604	2 567	51	204	392	598	773	549
	\$1,000... 950	811	12	92	174	202	230	102
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms... 64 249	42 851	943	3 559	5 821	9 902	12 176	10 450
	\$1,000... 7 236	5 690	134	583	950	1 521	1 526	976
Hired farm labor	farms... 32 651	21 736	500	2 012	3 236	5 346	6 105	4 537
	\$1,000... 52 510	41 230	574	3 909	7 730	11 557	11 072	6 387
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more	farms... 4 135	3 384	43	314	581	895	994	557
workers	8 010	6 529	69	559	1 141	1 735	1 929	1 096
25 to 149 days	farms... 6 673	5 059	97	525	907	1 356	1 322	852
workers	19 571	15 415	233	1 675	3 044	4 301	3 799	2 363
Less than 25 days	farms... 27 151	17 544	419	1 590	2 525	4 221	4 985	3 804
workers	196 177	136 169	3 516	13 391	21 445	36 341	36 868	24 608
Contract labor	farms... 3 421	2 244	34	171	294	596	644	505
	\$1,000... 4 096	2 966	41	251	459	855	814	545
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 28 729	19 237	382	1 666	2 627	4 565	5 470	4 527
	\$1,000... 16 713	12 195	241	1 197	1 910	3 042	3 461	2 344
All other production expenses	farms... 67 037	44 622	996	3 699	6 047	10 271	12 605	11 004
	\$1,000... 237 010	185 685	3 231	20 523	34 944	49 879	47 620	29 489
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income	farms... 11 625	7 833	213	778	1 199	1 797	2 124	1 722
	\$1,000... 24 118	17 698	455	2 174	2 648	3 955	4 637	3 830
\$10,000 and over	farms... 422	335	9	43	57	73	93	60
	\$1,000... 8 574	6 649	130	1 085	1 015	1 488	1 666	1 265
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 4 814	3 709	146	499	691	904	955	514
	\$1,000... 10 496	8 477	279	1 386	1 631	2 046	2 244	891
Recreational services	farms... 135	84	—	9	12	24	22	17
	\$1,000... 286	187	—	23	81	21	45	19
Payments from government farm programs	farms... 3 927	2 549	39	229	411	668	719	483
	\$1,000... 2 074	1 370	24	128	221	391	390	216
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 3 818	2 279	48	146	240	408	635	802
	\$1,000... 9 521	6 461	142	426	592	1 212	1 754	2 335
Other farm-related income	farms... 835	600	8	57	86	153	173	123
	\$1,000... 1 740	1 203	10	211	123	285	204	369
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 4 251	2 882	107	342	454	631	747	601
	\$1,000... 7 366	5 138	157	706	770	1 169	1 365	971

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>Farm Production Expenses</b>							
Total production expenses	farms... 22 494	662	3 789	5 320	5 774	4 483	2 466
	\$1,000... 146 941	3 581	21 068	35 621	38 815	31 360	16 496
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 8 257	256	1 600	2 158	2 125	1 389	729
	\$1,000... 21 928	871	3 537	5 842	5 239	4 167	2 271
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 14 366	333	2 387	3 534	3 836	2 841	1 435
	\$1,000... 22 703	400	2 753	5 401	6 707	4 705	2 737
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 10 889	264	1 842	2 637	2 886	2 152	1 108
	tons... 99 254	1 757	12 107	25 542	30 646	19 544	9 658
	\$1,000... 14 075	256	1 662	3 557	4 345	2 851	1 404
Feed ingredients	farms... 3 404	90	531	832	924	706	321
	tons... 13 877	209	1 573	2 333	4 725	2 785	2 252
	\$1,000... 2 338	34	257	417	820	438	371
Whole grains	farms... 5 653	122	950	1 414	1 494	1 178	495
	tons... 47 648	890	6 267	10 574	11 802	10 185	7 931
	\$1,000... 4 859	89	637	1 082	1 189	1 076	785
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms... 2 309	44	377	601	621	480	186
	tons... 66 235	859	8 614	20 695	15 521	14 931	5 616
	\$1,000... 1 431	21	196	345	353	339	177
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry	farms... 8 256	159	1 226	2 048	2 258	1 691	874
	\$1,000... 1 389	25	155	279	348	386	195
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 12 100	363	2 083	2 951	3 193	2 331	1 179
	\$1,000... 3 639	89	545	924	956	751	375
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms... 20 456	606	3 524	4 936	5 282	3 951	2 157
	\$1,000... 17 124	456	2 624	4 158	4 560	3 439	1 888
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 19 567	586	3 415	4 745	5 041	3 735	2 045
	acres fertilized... 438 962	11 129	66 271	112 633	116 438	88 374	44 117
	dry tons... 108 029	2 862	16 616	27 019	28 726	21 346	11 459
	liquid or gas tons... 5 655	248	785	1 203	1 463	1 249	708
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms... 10 630	327	1 946	2 783	2 745	1 935	894
	\$1,000... 2 989	70	460	784	782	576	318
Lime	farms... 2 175	41	354	548	603	437	192
	tons... 145 144	2 702	22 277	36 091	38 514	30 465	15 095
	\$1,000... 685	13	102	176	181	147	65
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms... 21 398	630	3 629	5 156	5 534	4 221	2 228
	\$1,000... 8 916	201	1 313	2 144	2 387	1 853	1 018
Gasoline	farms... 19 390	571	3 270	4 683	4 986	3 842	2 038
	\$1,000... 5 668	132	842	1 343	1 527	1 176	648
Diesel oil	farms... 6 833	178	1 140	1 675	1 852	1 283	705
	\$1,000... 1 562	33	224	384	428	314	179
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms... 1 037	27	199	241	249	206	115
	\$1,000... 139	2	19	27	34	35	23
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms... 21 398	630	3 629	5 156	5 534	4 221	2 228
	\$1,000... 1 547	34	228	391	399	328	168
Hired farm labor	farms... 10 915	361	2 095	2 772	2 780	1 986	921
	\$1,000... 11 280	214	1 293	2 360	2 928	2 760	1 726
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more	farms... 751	11	43	136	220	197	144
	workers... 1 481	16	82	255	364	428	336
25 to 149 days	farms... 1 614	20	209	386	471	341	187
	workers... 4 156	55	519	1 038	1 208	810	526
Less than 25 days	farms... 9 607	348	1 933	2 461	2 429	1 690	746
	workers... 60 008	1 970	11 970	15 066	16 397	10 386	4 219
Contract labor	farms... 1 177	19	167	252	362	270	107
	\$1,000... 1 130	14	185	227	351	250	103
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 9 492	299	1 605	2 314	2 554	1 846	874
	\$1,000... 4 518	97	640	1 062	1 246	1 042	431
All other production expenses	farms... 22 415	662	3 776	5 301	5 755	4 471	2 450
	\$1,000... 51 324	1 145	7 561	12 440	13 312	11 433	5 434
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>							
Farm-related income	farms... 3 792	97	639	908	948	796	404
	\$1,000... 6 420	117	872	1 446	1 432	1 684	870
\$10,000 and over	farms... 87	1	6	18	23	14	14
	\$1,000... 1 924	15	213	408	334	590	364
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 1 105	51	220	309	248	212	65
	\$1,000... 2 020	67	376	520	400	551	105
Recreational services	farms... 51	2	2	14	16	8	9
	\$1,000... 99	(2)	(2)	29	27	20	22
Payments from government farm programs	farms... 1 378	27	243	336	375	292	105
	\$1,000... 704	8	106	204	189	149	48
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 1 539	23	222	332	387	340	235
	\$1,000... 3 060	40	366	628	699	788	539
Other farm-related income	farms... 235	3	24	56	72	62	18
	\$1,000... 538	1	24	65	117	176	155
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 1 369	41	252	335	315	277	149
	\$1,000... 2 228	39	298	470	443	631	347



Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over

	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>Family Off-Farm Income<sup>1</sup></b>								
Family off-farm income..... farms.....	38 833	19 354	485	1 859	2 912	4 573	5 146	4 379
..... \$1,000.....	358 697	118 625	2 912	12 229	19 221	29 475	29 916	24 873
Farms by family off-farm income:								
\$1 to \$249..... farms.....	1 125	933	32	106	116	224	270	185
..... \$1,000.....	878	728	13	80	130	189	225	91
\$250 to \$499..... farms.....	1 464	1 236	29	95	198	339	382	193
..... \$1,000.....	10 620	7 957	190	622	964	1 663	2 140	2 378
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	10 945	5 108	126	565	921	1 296	1 290	910
..... \$1,000.....	10 752	2 712	85	323	478	662	671	493
\$20,000 to \$29,999..... farms.....	2 018	443	9	49	70	128	102	85
..... \$1,000.....	1 031	237	1	19	35	72	66	44
\$30,000 and over..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....								
Family off-farm income from —								
Nonfarm-related business..... farms.....	7 639	3 096	90	368	567	853	834	384
..... \$1,000.....	72 333	18 875	435	2 451	3 424	5 556	4 974	2 034
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	26 058	10 835	357	1 352	2 025	2 960	2 825	1 316
..... \$1,000.....	231 734	66 205	2 167	8 532	13 291	18 187	16 660	7 369
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	10 968	6 679	89	399	702	1 453	2 094	1 942
..... \$1,000.....	27 056	15 399	116	597	1 316	2 929	4 248	6 193
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc..... farms.....	7 640	5 622	61	203	329	655	1 295	3 079
..... \$1,000.....	19 571	14 385	157	463	775	1 698	3 042	8 249
Rent of nonfarm property..... farms.....	3 010	1 624	16	95	192	379	464	478
..... \$1,000.....	8 003	3 762	36	186	415	1 104	993	1 027
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Automobiles..... farms.....	44 259	30 266	607	2 626	4 405	7 361	8 485	6 782
..... number.....	58 720	39 732	808	3 391	5 907	9 982	10 983	8 661
2 or 3..... farms.....	10 899	7 041	149	572	1 185	1 950	1 860	1 325
..... number.....	23 430	15 128	316	1 236	2 529	4 192	3 999	2 856
4 and over..... farms.....	549	391	11	30	48	109	98	95
..... number.....	2 479	1 770	45	131	206	488	457	443
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	47 727	32 275	679	2 861	4 684	8 003	9 356	6 692
..... number.....	69 602	49 324	1 034	4 626	7 784	12 759	13 920	9 201
2 or 3..... farms.....	13 679	10 259	230	1 052	1 796	2 790	2 806	1 585
..... number.....	30 305	22 896	522	2 351	4 064	6 212	6 224	3 523
4 and over..... farms.....	1 397	1 167	18	117	221	358	304	149
..... number.....	6 646	5 579	81	583	1 053	1 692	1 450	720
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	51 971	34 743	715	2 996	4 912	8 347	9 979	7 794
..... number.....	99 091	71 404	1 413	6 312	10 868	18 374	20 414	14 023
2 or 3..... farms.....	23 708	17 026	357	1 533	2 565	4 506	4 875	3 190
..... number.....	54 469	39 592	827	3 589	6 066	10 620	11 266	7 224
4 and over..... farms.....	4 525	3 880	66	343	683	1 083	1 106	599
..... number.....	20 884	17 975	294	1 603	3 138	4 996	5 150	2 794
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	51 679	34 534	713	2 973	4 878	8 310	9 924	7 736
..... number.....	97 080	70 004	1 397	6 168	10 621	17 999	20 032	13 787
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	1 789	1 234	14	125	226	348	322	199
..... number.....	2 011	1 400	16	144	247	375	382	236
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	5 591	4 621	127	591	830	1 260	1 270	543
..... number.....	6 126	5 108	132	658	912	1 416	1 400	590
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	14 243	11 416	233	1 151	1 906	3 038	3 251	1 837
..... number.....	15 612	12 629	255	1 295	2 105	3 395	3 584	1 995
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	4 029	3 484	92	488	635	972	917	380
..... number.....	4 263	3 698	96	515	681	1 041	959	406
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	11 078	8 696	152	752	1 400	2 288	2 559	1 545
..... number.....	11 349	8 931	159	780	1 424	2 354	2 625	1 589
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	11 040	8 151	126	683	1 251	2 054	2 403	1 634
..... number.....	12 368	9 149	146	761	1 386	2 337	2 676	1 843
Pickup balers..... farms.....	20 255	15 263	246	1 221	2 426	4 297	4 299	2 774
..... number.....	20 790	15 688	253	1 273	2 477	4 395	4 416	2 874
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	6 881	5 166	87	427	736	1 365	1 453	1 098
..... number.....	7 096	5 335	92	437	754	1 406	1 491	1 155
Field forage harvesters, shear bar..... farms.....	3 744	3 126	47	361	615	873	846	384
..... number.....	4 009	3 330	50	375	651	919	912	423
<b>Value of Machinery and Equipment</b>								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	58 545	38 903	836	3 292	5 396	9 164	11 107	9 108
..... \$1,000.....	879 664	667 005	14 265	68 705	110 476	175 117	182 486	115 956
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999..... farms.....	14 386	8 436	177	495	842	1 562	2 474	2 886
..... \$1,000.....	40 871	23 943	509	1 441	2 425	4 489	7 187	7 892
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	14 063	8 419	164	656	1 072	1 811	2 495	2 221
..... \$1,000.....	98 363	59 214	1 156	4 646	7 549	12 745	17 535	15 582
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	15 421	10 198	224	878	1 443	2 547	2 941	2 165
..... \$1,000.....	208 396	138 700	3 033	12 039	19 503	34 854	39 992	29 279
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms.....	12 259	9 667	232	995	1 605	2 609	2 617	1 609
..... \$1,000.....	350 077	279 650	6 918	29 163	47 113	75 259	75 443	45 754
\$50,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	1 947	1 750	36	203	336	514	479	182
..... \$1,000.....	120 652	108 554	2 274	12 535	21 270	31 795	29 454	11 226
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	469	433	3	65	98	121	101	45
..... \$1,000.....	61 305	56 943	375	8 881	12 616	15 975	12 874	6 221

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Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>Family Off-Farm Income<sup>1</sup></b>							
Family off-farm income..... farms.....	19 479	592	3 535	4 958	5 170	3 743	1 481
..... \$1,000.....	240 072	5 840	39 007	60 898	65 174	50 450	18 705
Farms by family off-farm income:							
\$1 to \$249..... farms.....	192	9	26	41	54	29	33
..... \$1,000.....	150	9	23	32	39	28	19
\$250 to \$499..... farms.....	228	3	48	54	43	53	27
..... \$1,000.....	2 663	113	499	556	623	545	327
\$500 to \$999..... farms.....	5 837	218	1 094	1 482	1 484	1 133	426
..... \$1,000.....	8 040	197	1 566	2 188	2 247	1 394	448
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	1 575	29	208	436	433	353	116
..... \$1,000.....	794	14	71	169	247	208	85
\$20,000 to \$29,999..... farms.....							
..... \$1,000.....							
\$30,000 and over..... farms.....							
..... \$1,000.....							
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business..... farms.....	4 543	116	777	1 135	1 248	939	328
..... \$1,000.....	53 459	863	7 494	13 581	15 464	11 335	4 722
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	15 223	488	2 861	3 997	4 071	2 870	936
..... \$1,000.....	165 528	4 602	30 125	44 518	45 728	31 235	9 321
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	4 289	85	577	936	1 157	1 021	513
..... \$1,000.....	11 657	169	674	1 147	1 924	5 636	2 107
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc..... farms.....	2 018	40	220	376	410	436	536
..... \$1,000.....	5 187	104	402	862	952	1 073	1 793
Rent of nonfarm property..... farms.....	1 386	35	122	301	384	372	172
..... \$1,000.....	4 242	102	311	790	1 105	1 172	761
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>							
Automobiles..... farms.....	13 993	375	2 306	3 504	3 697	2 780	1 331
..... number.....	18 988	470	2 914	4 859	5 241	3 715	1 789
2 or 3..... farms.....	3 858	72	526	1 064	1 126	744	326
..... number.....	8 302	154	1 107	2 289	2 465	1 580	707
4 and over..... farms.....	158	3	9	36	62	28	20
..... number.....	709	16	36	166	267	127	97
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	15 452	371	2 696	3 954	4 092	2 944	1 395
..... number.....	20 278	476	3 450	5 242	5 492	3 765	1 853
2 or 3..... farms.....	3 420	71	569	929	996	566	289
..... number.....	7 409	157	1 241	1 996	2 156	1 232	627
4 and over..... farms.....	230	6	26	61	67	41	29
..... number.....	1 067	25	108	282	307	196	149
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	17 228	389	2 856	4 370	4 652	3 382	1 579
..... number.....	27 687	584	4 273	6 912	7 731	5 483	2 704
2 or 3..... farms.....	6 682	109	966	1 756	1 895	1 315	641
..... number.....	14 877	234	2 140	3 882	4 247	2 934	1 440
4 and over..... farms.....	645	20	69	118	211	141	86
..... number.....	2 909	90	312	534	938	623	412
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	17 145	389	2 841	4 354	4 632	3 358	1 571
..... number.....	27 076	570	4 179	6 751	7 538	5 379	2 659
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	555	11	90	153	165	97	39
..... number.....	611	14	94	161	193	104	45
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	970	24	195	298	262	122	69
..... number.....	1 018	24	207	313	270	131	73
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	2 827	66	460	742	757	532	270
..... number.....	2 983	71	485	789	793	556	289
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	545	18	92	192	134	72	37
..... number.....	565	18	95	201	138	74	39
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	2 382	51	384	582	644	475	246
..... number.....	2 418	53	390	588	655	482	250
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	2 889	68	350	741	811	639	280
..... number.....	3 219	74	377	829	904	723	312
Pickup balers..... farms.....	4 992	75	654	1 292	1 487	1 029	455
..... number.....	5 102	75	660	1 320	1 524	1 051	472
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	1 715	31	200	440	486	365	193
..... number.....	1 761	33	202	459	496	372	199
Field forage harvesters, shear bar..... farms.....	618	9	79	152	191	128	59
..... number.....	679	12	84	166	216	137	64
<b>Value of Machinery and Equipment</b>							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	19 642	524	3 320	4 811	5 150	3 880	1 957
..... \$1,000.....	212 659	5 076	31 918	52 681	59 261	42 265	21 458
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999..... farms.....	5 950	210	1 135	1 374	1 411	1 143	677
..... \$1,000.....	16 928	579	3 201	3 980	4 067	3 249	1 851
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	5 644	142	1 015	1 431	1 444	1 115	497
..... \$1,000.....	39 149	981	6 963	9 924	10 059	7 776	3 446
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	5 223	106	797	1 316	1 454	1 078	472
..... \$1,000.....	69 696	1 413	10 477	17 446	19 416	14 514	6 430
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms.....	2 592	61	343	628	773	505	282
..... \$1,000.....	70 427	1 674	9 341	16 967	21 077	13 682	7 686
\$50,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	197	2	30	54	59	26	26
..... \$1,000.....	12 098	(0)	1 937	3 316	3 542	1 581	(0)
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	36	3	-	8	9	13	3
..... \$1,000.....	4 362	(0)	-	1 049	1 101	1 463	(0)

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Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>Agricultural Chemicals</b>							
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	20 689	609	3 558	4 990	5 347	4 001	2 184
..... \$1,000.....	20 113	525	3 085	4 942	5 341	4 014	2 206
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	20 456	606	3 524	4 936	5 282	3 951	2 157
..... acres on which used.....	438 962	11 129	66 271	112 633	116 438	88 374	44 117
..... tons.....	113 684	3 111	17 401	28 221	30 189	22 595	12 167
..... \$1,000.....	17 124	456	2 624	4 158	4 560	3 439	1 888
Lime..... farms.....	2 175	41	354	548	603	437	192
..... acres on which used.....	63 591	1 202	9 158	15 942	16 947	13 414	6 928
..... tons.....	145 144	2 702	22 277	36 091	38 514	30 465	15 095
..... \$1,000.....	685	13	102	176	181	147	65
<b>Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—</b>							
Insects on hay crops..... farms.....	608	12	62	152	177	135	70
..... acres on which used.....	8 461	230	680	1 758	1 961	2 971	861
..... \$1,000.....	52	1	5	14	14	12	5
Insects on other crops..... farms.....	4 662	95	772	1 245	1 228	877	445
..... acres on which used.....	49 128	908	7 568	10 641	12 589	11 098	6 324
..... \$1,000.....	616	15	101	133	159	122	86
Nematodes in crops..... farms.....	94	1	9	29	21	24	10
..... acres on which used.....	1 419	2	30	500	305	527	55
..... \$1,000.....	13	(Z)	(Z)	4	3	5	1
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.....	84	2	15	27	16	15	9
..... acres on which used.....	1 303	24	330	421	187	224	117
..... \$1,000.....	20	(Z)	6	7	3	3	1
Weeds or grass in crops..... farms.....	2 864	73	492	787	777	522	213
..... acres on which used.....	122 792	2 439	18 196	36 595	32 059	22 245	11 258
..... \$1,000.....	1 050	20	151	289	285	185	120
Weeds or brush in pasture..... farms.....	146	—	20	39	46	23	18
..... acres on which used.....	3 266	—	818	752	732	436	528
..... \$1,000.....	13	—	3	3	3	2	2
Weeds on other land..... farms.....	350	6	48	108	94	65	29
..... acres on which used.....	1 877	16	184	448	646	424	159
..... \$1,000.....	13	(Z)	1	3	5	3	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit..... farms.....	558	17	94	164	137	105	41
..... acres on which used.....	3 131	170	382	850	755	594	380
..... \$1,000.....	44	2	5	11	11	10	6
Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms.....	1 384	23	245	384	396	249	87
..... \$1,000.....	83	1	12	22	29	15	4
Other chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	3 646	184	850	975	847	571	219
..... \$1,000.....	400	18	74	122	88	71	27
<b>Grain Storage Facilities on Farm</b>							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None.....	6 419	149	1 025	1 500	1 753	1 343	649
Under 1,000 bushels.....	2 917	45	407	775	772	597	321
1,000 to 4,999 bushels.....	1 137	20	136	258	333	257	133
5,000 to 9,999 bushels.....	201	5	26	50	52	48	20
10,000 to 24,999 bushels.....	122	5	5	37	36	30	9
25,000 to 49,999 bushels.....	37	—	2	10	13	4	8
50,000 bushels and over.....	8	—	—	1	1	3	3
Not reporting.....	11 653	438	2 188	2 689	2 814	2 201	1 323
<b>Livestock</b>							
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	16 503	367	2 679	4 082	4 422	3 291	1 662
..... number.....	668 121	12 424	87 270	157 823	190 547	143 138	76 919
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	14 309	292	2 336	3 556	3 866	2 840	1 419
..... number.....	338 839	5 354	44 735	80 018	95 368	72 886	40 478
Beef cows..... farms.....	13 314	277	2 192	3 352	3 592	2 625	1 276
..... number.....	316 605	5 117	41 530	75 314	88 603	68 181	37 860
Milk cows..... farms.....	2 634	49	405	677	710	501	292
..... number.....	22 234	237	3 205	4 704	6 765	4 705	2 618
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved..... farms.....	10 123	201	1 502	2 560	2 795	2 047	1 018
..... number.....	142 713	3 470	18 178	33 568	41 005	30 193	16 299
Beef heifers and heifer calves..... farms.....	9 595	194	1 421	2 434	2 655	1 929	962
..... number.....	130 824	2 607	16 473	30 879	37 681	28 148	15 036
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement..... farms.....	938	17	149	218	263	199	92
..... number.....	11 889	863	1 705	2 689	3 324	2 045	1 263
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms.....	12 772	278	1 970	3 173	3 479	2 594	1 278
..... number.....	186 569	3 600	24 357	44 237	54 174	40 059	20 142
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	16 040	350	2 537	3 966	4 289	3 270	1 628
..... number.....	278 919	5 618	36 863	63 430	77 056	61 811	34 141
..... \$1,000.....	49 801	1 224	6 052	11 762	13 788	10 947	6 028
Calves..... farms.....	10 303	240	1 681	2 564	2 709	2 086	1 023
..... number.....	119 632	2 392	17 254	28 370	32 432	25 692	13 492
..... \$1,000.....	13 663	268	1 908	3 267	3 706	2 966	1 548
Cattle..... farms.....	11 667	240	1 770	2 914	3 118	2 435	1 190
..... number.....	159 287	3 226	19 609	35 060	44 624	36 119	20 649
..... \$1,000.....	36 138	955	4 144	8 495	10 082	7 981	4 480
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms.....	1 511	21	213	381	408	316	172
..... number.....	18 397	276	1 915	3 911	5 614	4 098	2 583
..... \$1,000.....	4 790	74	486	929	1 682	1 012	607
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	4 307	97	840	1 085	1 070	808	407
..... number.....	157 657	4 350	24 170	38 479	43 893	31 303	15 462
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	2 662	58	508	640	681	509	266
..... number.....	22 566	648	3 910	5 135	6 383	4 418	2 072
Other..... farms.....	3 954	91	776	1 009	969	744	365
..... number.....	135 091	3 702	20 260	33 344	37 510	26 885	13 390



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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>Livestock—Continued</b>							
Hogs and pigs sold							
farms..	3 745	84	720	898	931	747	365
number..	270 823	7 348	40 479	62 865	74 166	54 770	31 195
\$1,000..	15 343	414	2 021	3 580	4 029	3 156	2 143
Feeder pigs							
farms..	1 461	27	322	361	381	256	114
number..	84 117	1 989	16 654	22 939	22 016	14 664	5 855
\$1,000..	1 706	40	335	485	451	290	105
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and November 30	3 126	66	603	762	801	601	293
number..	30 436	738	5 278	6 842	8 927	6 099	2 552
December 1 and May 31	2 570	43	481	604	677	526	239
number..	16 357	333	2 709	3 596	4 929	3 424	1 366
June 1 and November 30	2 316	61	466	560	596	429	204
number..	14 079	405	2 569	3 246	3 998	2 675	1 186
Sheep and lambs of all ages							
farms..	170	7	34	37	38	29	25
number..	6 454	228	1 754	674	1 312	1 213	1 273
Lambs under 1 year old	112	7	25	22	26	16	16
number..	2 083	85	615	285	290	460	348
Ewes 1 year old or older	148	7	28	26	37	26	24
number..	4 023	125	1 063	346	930	689	870
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older	144	7	30	25	34	27	21
number..	348	18	76	43	92	64	55
Sheep and lambs sold	127	7	27	16	30	22	25
number..	5 308	162	1 422	437	1 366	794	1 127
Sheep and lambs shorn	111	6	20	12	30	21	22
number..	4 599	124	1 161	425	1 172	700	1 017
pounds of wool..	32 185	851	8 334	2 627	8 317	5 335	6 721
Horses and ponies							
farms..	4 362	91	796	1 247	1 143	782	303
number..	17 458	200	2 404	4 529	4 721	3 722	1 882
Sold	551	18	95	132	146	109	51
number..	2 065	114	322	355	512	499	263
\$1,000..	5 363	24	585	426	797	2 569	962
Horses	3 816	86	719	1 080	998	670	263
number..	15 442	183	2 136	3 900	4 198	3 298	1 727
Sold	515	16	88	125	137	99	50
number..	1 901	107	303	323	459	450	259
\$1,000..	5 349	23	584	423	792	2 564	962
Any goats	56	—	8	20	10	17	1
number..	617	—	29	146	60	380	2
Sold	11	—	—	1	6	4	—
number..	158	—	—	12	58	88	—
\$1,000..	2	—	—	(2)	1	1	—
<b>Poultry</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older							
farms..	2 875	47	469	731	725	597	306
number..	302 281	1 350	12 419	82 490	109 092	56 389	40 541
Sold	169	4	25	34	43	41	22
number..	278 418	51	1 142	92 232	119 587	41 340	24 066
Hens and pullets of laying age	2 778	46	449	702	699	584	298
number..	260 893	1 281	10 999	79 812	86 472	42 761	39 568
Kept for table or market egg production	2 746	45	438	699	691	577	296
number..	255 992	1 159	10 346	78 482	85 567	41 303	39 135
Kept for hatching egg production	174	3	30	33	40	50	18
number..	4 901	122	653	1 330	905	1 458	433
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	128	1	25	30	30	31	11
number..	34 334	8	326	647	20 660	12 428	265
Roosters and male chickens	1 403	18	251	380	354	254	146
number..	7 054	61	1 094	2 031	1 960	1 200	708
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	30	—	9	3	10	6	2
number..	4 245	—	111	2 530	107	1 492	5
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	48	2	9	15	13	7	2
number..	971 538	100	122 218	365 777	336 712	84 019	62 712
Turkeys							
farms..	84	—	19	20	19	23	3
number..	955	—	72	514	141	219	9
Sold	9	1	1	3	—	—	4
number..	196	6	15	54	—	121	—
Heavy breeds for slaughter	39	—	7	10	9	10	3
number..	585	—	19	443	77	37	9
Sold	6	—	1	3	—	—	—
number..	81	—	15	54	—	12	—
Light breeds for slaughter	10	—	3	3	4	—	—
number..	49	—	13	26	10	—	—
Sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	61	—	13	13	14	21	—
number..	321	—	40	45	54	182	—
Sold	3	1	—	—	—	2	—
number..	115	6	—	—	—	109	—
<b>Crops Harvested</b>							
Field corn for all purposes							
farms..	9 116	222	1 598	2 281	2 362	1 769	884
acres..	166 663	4 663	28 068	39 487	42 965	33 129	18 351
Commercial fertilizer used							
farms..	7 189	183	1 314	1 876	1 872	1 308	636
acres..	134 640	4 046	23 475	32 888	35 276	24 968	13 987
Field corn for grain or seed							
farms..	8 390	213	1 494	2 081	2 151	1 633	818
acres..	145 166	4 108	25 601	33 989	36 854	28 797	15 817
bushels..	10 799 612	313 178	1 850 912	2 498 724	2 771 936	2 152 868	1 211 994
Irrigated	7	—	—	2	2	3	—
acres..	62	—	—	40	18	4	—



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	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
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<b>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>							
Sorghums for all purposes..... farms.....	286	6	63	68	83	47	19
..... acres.....	4 925	51	585	1 205	1 836	837	411
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	191	3	49	43	57	29	10
..... acres.....	3 181	39	435	568	1 526	499	114
Sorghums for grain or seed..... farms.....	106	4	17	26	30	22	7
..... acres.....	2 923	40	225	607	1 212	500	339
Irrigated..... bushels.....	138 142	2 073	9 581	37 265	45 327	22 389	21 507
..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	3 073	98	543	742	784	620	286
..... acres.....	150 546	3 698	26 355	39 654	40 142	27 189	13 508
Irrigated..... bushels.....	3 496 257	75 372	623 256	929 341	914 152	629 835	324 301
..... farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
..... acres.....	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	1 390	42	234	379	369	272	94
..... acres.....	79 806	1 919	12 286	23 471	21 778	14 509	5 843
Peanuts for nuts..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated..... pounds.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat..... farms.....	1 664	42	255	428	446	349	144
..... acres.....	43 672	1 078	6 210	11 277	10 878	9 447	4 782
Irrigated..... bushels.....	1 289 877	31 456	170 137	338 410	306 483	294 198	149 193
..... farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	6	-	6	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	904	23	130	270	237	172	72
..... acres.....	28 968	631	3 974	8 234	7 005	6 052	3 072
Cotton..... farms.....	3	-	-	-	2	1	-
..... acres.....	160	-	-	-	10	150	-
Irrigated..... bales.....	84	-	-	-	11	73	-
..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
..... acres.....	156	-	-	-	6	150	-
Tobacco..... farms.....	17 133	516	3 037	4 189	4 346	3 226	1 819
..... acres.....	39 106	1 026	6 516	9 011	10 102	7 933	4 518
Irrigated..... pounds.....	81 478 440	2 117 219	13 223 084	18 735 561	21 073 074	16 790 334	9 539 168
..... farms.....	329	15	54	79	78	65	38
..... acres.....	1 041	47	161	240	211	243	140
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	17 133	516	3 037	4 189	4 346	3 226	1 819
..... acres.....	38 837	1 026	6 504	8 936	9 985	7 888	4 498
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	1 057	26	176	234	293	228	100
..... acres.....	1 057	6	135	263	271	224	158
Irrigated..... hundredweight.....	91 280	452	9 022	23 194	21 070	26 887	10 655
..... farms.....	11	-	2	4	-	4	1
..... acres.....	3	-	(2)	1	-	2	(2)
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	407	6	60	89	122	82	48
..... acres.....	851	1	99	230	200	186	134
Hay..... farms.....	12 820	270	1 963	3 147	3 501	2 613	1 326
..... acres.....	280 444	5 501	36 776	65 272	79 742	60 653	32 500
Commercial fertilizer used..... tons.....	510 303	9 525	64 601	120 100	144 997	112 174	58 906
..... farms.....	2 324	29	332	660	652	433	218
..... acres.....	48 871	775	5 566	13 512	13 066	10 538	5 414
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating..... farms.....	2 372	49	301	586	671	484	281
..... acres.....	34 314	632	3 644	7 667	9 125	7 661	5 585
Irrigated..... tons, dry.....	80 772	1 301	8 284	18 572	21 828	18 173	12 614
..... farms.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
..... acres.....	8	-	-	-	-	8	-
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay..... farms.....	9 511	203	1 474	2 353	2 628	1 881	972
..... acres.....	188 007	3 886	24 151	43 643	54 850	39 568	21 909
Irrigated..... tons, dry.....	341 730	7 048	42 837	80 304	99 589	72 597	39 355
..... farms.....	13	-	5	3	3	1	1
..... acres.....	104	-	22	32	22	20	8
Field seeds..... farms.....	296	5	60	60	75	67	29
..... acres.....	5 631	39	728	1 453	1 311	1 280	820
Irrigated..... farms.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	37	1	6	11	7	7	5
..... acres.....	787	3	74	264	73	132	241
Vegetables..... farms.....	410	16	82	108	101	72	31
..... acres.....	768	18	130	178	236	150	58
Irrigated..... farms.....	10	-	1	2	2	4	1
..... acres.....	30	-	(2)	3	22	5	1
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	290	15	69	77	68	42	19
..... acres.....	539	17	120	122	166	87	27
Berries..... farms.....	77	-	11	19	25	15	7
..... acres.....	107	-	17	15	61	11	4
Irrigated..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	26	-	4	6	10	3	3
..... acres.....	75	-	13	8	50	3	1
Land in orchards..... farms.....	150	3	21	33	41	38	14
..... acres.....	938	7	92	175	314	217	134
Irrigated..... farms.....	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
..... acres.....	21	-	-	1	19	1	-
Commercial fertilizer used..... farms.....	40	1	3	8	11	11	6
..... acres.....	314	4	15	58	120	49	69