

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	
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms..... number.....	4 405	3 593	39	404	653	926	1 003	568
..... percent.....	100.0	81.6	0.9	9.2	14.8	21.0	22.8	12.9
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 155 324	994 756	8 072	97 117	191 524	273 789	280 733	143 521
Average size of farm..... acres.....	262	277	207	240	293	296	280	253
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	378 777	325 506	3 264	35 668	71 216	91 964	84 552	38 841
Average per farm..... dollars.....	85 988	90 594	83 697	88 286	109 060	99 313	84 299	68 382
Average per acre..... dollars.....	328	327	404	367	372	336	301	271
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	110	78	2	6	9	15	29	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	314	224	3	24	37	46	69	45
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	896	708	5	78	95	169	206	155
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 212	973	10	121	167	244	272	159
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	663	556	4	59	108	156	147	82
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	581	495	8	57	99	140	140	51
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	298	259	3	25	56	71	68	36
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	288	259	4	30	70	71	64	20
\$500,000 and over.....	43	41	--	4	12	14	8	3
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned..... farms.....	4 257	3 482	36	370	634	898	984	560
..... acres.....	1 040 233	892 389	6 189	78 229	176 049	242 318	253 011	136 593
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	1 530	1 326	19	185	312	368	324	118
..... acres.....	138 295	122 879	1 933	19 730	29 612	33 886	29 479	8 239
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	264	204	1	33	42	49	48	31
..... acres.....	23 204	20 512	50	842	14 137	2 415	1 757	1 311
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland..... farms.....	4 080	3 323	38	364	603	844	935	539
..... acres.....	507 956	449 310	4 157	47 094	93 852	119 649	126 460	58 098
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	3 871	3 150	37	344	575	799	889	506
..... acres.....	369 687	330 867	3 423	36 662	71 700	89 631	91 191	38 260
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	1 416	961	10	94	141	225	279	212
50 to 99 acres.....	1 102	950	14	95	154	240	283	164
100 to 199 acres.....	925	842	9	116	181	228	212	96
200 to 499 acres.....	388	358	4	37	84	94	108	31
500 to 999 acres.....	33	32	--	2	14	8	5	3
1,000 acres and over.....	7	7	--	--	1	4	2	--
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	7	7	--	--	1	4	2	--
2,000 acres and over.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	1 857	1 530	12	156	273	419	420	250
..... acres.....	74 248	62 755	451	5 216	10 743	16 329	19 072	10 944
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	588	521	4	52	111	125	157	72
..... acres.....	24 614	22 774	63	2 011	5 097	5 956	5 829	3 818
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	172	152	3	16	36	49	32	16
..... acres.....	4 322	3 632	26	452	715	1 453	728	258
In cultivated summer follow..... farms.....	251	221	3	16	42	54	61	45
..... acres.....	6 891	5 725	17	328	1 072	1 287	1 547	1 474
Idle..... farms.....	733	608	6	73	117	152	167	93
..... acres.....	28 194	23 557	177	2 425	4 525	4 993	8 093	3 344
Total woodland..... farms.....	3 336	2 753	29	287	495	723	787	432
..... acres.....	528 077	443 103	3 013	42 691	75 531	124 140	127 913	69 815
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	1 002	846	6	87	139	215	256	143
..... acres.....	77 967	66 048	368	4 427	11 523	16 859	21 326	11 545
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	2 854	2 357	26	246	419	630	661	375
..... acres.....	450 110	377 055	2 645	38 264	64 008	107 281	106 587	58 270
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland								
pasture..... farms.....	840	711	10	65	130	197	194	115
..... acres.....	46 770	42 141	411	2 529	10 337	11 190	10 932	6 742
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	409	354	8	37	64	101	89	55
..... acres.....	16 868	15 198	338	1 123	2 737	4 649	4 036	2 315
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	520	437	3	33	83	120	121	77
..... acres.....	29 902	26 943	73	1 406	7 600	6 541	6 896	4 427
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	2 849	2 351	24	263	451	619	646	348
..... acres.....	72 521	60 202	491	4 803	11 804	18 810	15 428	8 866
Total pastureland..... farms.....	2 653	2 196	19	219	416	578	609	355
..... acres.....	198 985	170 944	1 230	12 172	32 603	44 378	51 330	29 231
Irrigated land..... farms.....	112	84	1	6	21	19	27	10
..... acres.....	4 627	4 311	2	36	814	1 808	1 235	416
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms.....	111	84	1	6	21	19	27	10
..... acres.....	4 617	4 302	2	36	814	1 806	1 235	409
Artificial drainage..... farms.....	482	437	6	51	101	128	115	36
..... acres drained.....	19 577	18 497	177	2 646	3 271	6 297	4 641	1 465
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks..... farms.....	930	818	13	91	164	225	227	98
..... number.....	1 657	1 457	25	154	289	450	385	154
..... acres.....	1 143	1 045	12	63	266	281	330	94
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators.....	4 405	3 593	39	404	653	926	1 003	568
Full owners.....	2 875	2 267	20	219	341	558	679	450
Part owners.....	1 382	1 215	16	151	293	340	305	110
Tenants.....	148	111	3	34	19	28	19	8

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	Total	Age of farm operator					
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Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms..... number.....	812	5	76	204	205	209	113
..... percent.....	18.4	0.1	1.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	2.6
Land in farms..... acres.....	160 568	1 014	10 691	34 755	40 565	51 647	21 896
Average size of farm..... acres.....	198	203	141	170	198	247	194
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	53 271	398	4 468	13 249	13 778	14 785	6 593
Average per farm..... dollars.....	65 605	79 575	58 795	64 947	67 212	70 740	58 344
Average per acre..... dollars.....	332	392	418	381	340	286	301
Farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999.....	32	--	5	9	3	6	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	90	--	5	25	23	20	17
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	188	3	21	33	48	57	26
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	239	--	23	71	66	49	30
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	107	--	9	29	24	30	15
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	86	1	8	20	23	24	10
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	39	--	3	11	9	14	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	29	1	2	6	8	8	4
\$500,000 and over.....	2	--	--	--	1	1	--
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned..... farms.....	775	2	66	188	200	209	110
..... acres.....	147 844	812	8 225	29 958	37 824	49 577	21 448
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	204	3	36	76	41	39	9
..... acres.....	15 416	232	2 542	5 802	3 040	2 860	940
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	60	1	3	21	10	16	9
..... acres.....	2 692	30	76	1 005	299	790	492
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland..... farms.....	757	5	68	187	191	195	111
..... acres.....	58 646	473	5 456	14 913	13 724	15 641	8 439
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	721	3	65	180	180	186	107
..... acres.....	38 820	343	3 774	10 418	9 143	10 143	4 999
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	455	1	39	115	110	114	76
50 to 99 acres.....	152	1	15	30	47	37	22
100 to 199 acres.....	83	--	7	24	18	29	5
200 to 499 acres.....	30	1	4	10	5	6	4
500 to 999 acres.....	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
1,000 acres and over.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2,000 acres and over.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	327	4	36	87	89	78	33
..... acres.....	11 493	130	985	2 410	3 152	3 013	1 803
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	67	--	10	18	13	17	9
..... acres.....	1 840	--	258	687	283	415	197
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	20	--	3	7	5	3	2
..... acres.....	690	--	49	40	73	61	467
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	30	--	1	10	5	10	4
..... acres.....	1 166	--	35	544	207	164	216
Idle..... farms.....	125	--	12	26	29	36	22
..... acres.....	4 637	--	355	814	866	1 845	757
Total woodland..... farms.....	583	4	52	138	159	154	76
..... acres.....	84 974	315	4 302	15 674	22 328	31 237	11 118
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	156	3	14	36	36	45	22
..... acres.....	11 919	55	976	1 482	3 607	3 698	2 101
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	497	2	40	117	141	136	61
..... acres.....	73 055	260	3 326	14 192	18 721	27 539	9 017
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland							
pasture..... farms.....	129	3	11	34	34	33	14
..... acres.....	4 629	102	207	863	1 369	1 703	385
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	55	1	3	16	21	7	7
..... acres.....	1 670	60	18	329	851	168	244
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	83	3	9	22	15	26	8
..... acres.....	2 959	42	189	534	518	1 535	141
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	498	2	43	123	127	138	65
..... acres.....	12 319	124	726	3 305	3 144	3 066	1 954
Total pastureland..... farms.....	457	4	47	115	119	115	57
..... acres.....	28 041	287	2 168	4 755	8 128	8 414	4 289
Irrigated land..... farms.....	28	1	1	7	8	6	5
..... acres.....	316	7	20	68	103	72	46
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms.....	27	1	1	7	8	6	4
..... acres.....	315	7	20	68	103	72	45
Artificial drainage..... farms.....	45	--	7	8	16	14	--
..... acres drained.....	1 080	--	126	93	413	448	--
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks..... farms.....	112	3	11	18	41	28	11
..... number.....	200	10	14	22	70	57	27
..... acres.....	98	2	8	15	20	43	9
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators.....	812	5	76	204	205	209	113
Full owners.....	608	2	40	128	164	170	104
Part owners.....	167	--	26	60	36	39	6
Tenants.....	37	3	10	16	5	--	3

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Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued								
All farm operators—Continued								
White ¹	4 397	3 590	39	403	652	926	1 002	568
Full owners	2 869	2 266	20	219	341	558	678	450
Part owners	1 380	1 213	16	150	292	340	305	110
Tenants	148	111	3	34	19	28	19	8
Black and other races ¹	8	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
Full owners	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part owners	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family	4 144	3 357	37	387	626	872	916	519
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	1 040 796	889 588	7 737	89 767	177 562	250 327	238 657	125 538
Partnership	261	236	2	17	27	54	87	49
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	114 528	105 168	335	7 350	13 962	23 462	42 076	17 983
Corporation, including family owned	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt	2 084	1 790	29	268	420	516	425	132
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	86 908	81 540	1 259	12 247	20 364	30 947	13 537	3 185
Debts secured by real estate	1 638	1 414	22	209	343	413	335	92
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	56 696	52 534	868	8 139	14 515	18 414	8 556	2 043
Debts not secured by real estate	1 287	1 115	20	184	253	333	249	76
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	30 212	29 006	391	4 108	5 850	12 534	4 981	1 143
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	44	39	39	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	480	404	—	404	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	857	653	—	—	653	—	—	—
45 to 54 years	1 131	926	—	—	—	926	—	—
55 to 64 years	1 212	1 003	—	—	—	—	1 003	—
65 years and over	681	568	—	—	—	—	—	568
Average age	51.3	51.4	22.2	30.1	40.0	49.6	59.0	71.0
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	3 387	2 813	35	294	506	749	789	440
On another farm	65	50	2	20	9	11	8	—
In a rural area, not on a farm	113	70	1	14	13	12	22	8
In a city, town, or urban area	149	80	1	9	18	19	20	13
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 593	3 593	39	404	653	926	1 003	568
Other	812	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:								
Greater than value of farm products sold	573	198	1	15	27	45	60	50
Less than value of farm products sold	2 175	1 851	28	239	328	500	504	252
Not reporting or none	1 657	1 544	10	150	298	381	439	266
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:								
1 to 49 days	1 391	744	13	146	139	205	191	50
50 to 99 days	317	292	4	57	55	80	73	23
100 to 149 days	141	124	—	22	20	42	35	5
150 to 199 days	131	90	7	12	19	34	17	1
200 days and over	136	65	2	15	12	13	18	5
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:	666	173	—	40	33	36	48	16
Farms reporting	705	548	8	56	114	186	144	40
Number of persons	819	621	8	56	131	224	159	43
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days	159	126	—	13	33	40	30	10
50 to 99 days	104	80	1	8	15	29	20	7
100 to 149 days	101	76	—	7	19	26	21	3
150 to 199 days	122	95	1	17	40	40	24	9
200 days and over	333	244	6	24	47	89	64	14
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres	197	155	3	23	20	47	36	26
10 to 49 acres	376	278	5	44	48	72	72	37
50 to 69 acres	195	143	—	23	23	26	42	29
70 to 99 acres	310	220	3	21	41	56	62	37
100 to 139 acres	518	368	6	41	61	91	103	66
140 to 179 acres	442	370	4	36	53	75	126	76
180 to 219 acres	422	333	3	46	71	80	81	52
220 to 259 acres	335	289	2	26	56	67	87	51
260 to 499 acres	1 066	966	10	106	194	270	245	141
500 to 999 acres	428	369	3	30	58	118	124	36
1,000 to 1,999 acres	101	90	—	8	26	19	22	15
2,000 acres and over	15	12	—	—	2	5	3	2
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011)	48	35	1	7	6	12	7	2
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White ¹	807	5	76	200	204	209	113
Full owners	603	2	40	124	163	170	104
Part owners	167	—	26	60	36	39	6
Tenants	37	3	10	16	5	—	3
Black and other races ¹	5	—	—	4	1	—	—
Full owners	5	—	—	4	1	—	—
Part owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family	787	5	74	199	196	206	107
farms	151	1	10	32	36	50	20
acres	208	014	063	515	915	625	076
Partnership	25	—	2	5	9	3	6
farms	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	360	—	628	2	3	1	820
Corporation, including family owned	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt	294	4	48	97	66	62	17
farms	5	17	1	1	1	853	140
\$1,000	224	1	37	77	56	45	8
Debts secured by real estate	4	8	759	1	1	716	96
farms	172	3	36	61	38	25	9
\$1,000	1	9	363	401	252	137	44
Farm Operator Characteristics¹							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	76	—	76	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	204	—	—	204	—	—	—
45 to 54 years	205	—	—	—	205	—	—
55 to 64 years	209	—	—	—	—	209	—
65 years and over	113	—	—	—	—	—	113
Average age	50.8	22.2	30.1	40.2	49.1	59.1	72.8
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	574	2	56	139	161	149	67
On another farm	15	—	1	6	4	2	2
In a rural area, not on a farm	43	3	5	18	10	7	—
In a city, town, or urban area	69	—	7	15	14	14	19
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	812	5	76	204	205	209	113
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	375	3	28	100	101	95	48
Less than value of farm products sold	324	2	43	86	84	82	27
Not reporting or none	113	—	5	18	20	32	38
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm—							
1 to 49 days	647	5	70	178	175	164	55
50 to 99 days	25	—	1	3	7	7	7
100 to 149 days	17	1	—	4	4	4	4
150 to 199 days	41	—	2	11	16	7	5
200 days and over	71	1	9	17	21	22	1
Average	493	3	58	143	127	124	38
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	157	1	15	31	62	35	13
Number of persons	198	1	15	41	76	48	17
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	33	—	1	14	11	6	1
50 to 99 days	24	—	2	3	12	5	2
100 to 149 days	25	1	2	5	12	4	1
150 to 199 days	27	—	4	2	9	10	2
200 days and over	89	—	6	17	32	23	11
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	42	—	4	14	4	13	7
10 to 49 acres	98	1	10	25	24	25	13
50 to 69 acres	52	2	6	16	14	7	7
70 to 99 acres	90	—	12	19	25	21	13
100 to 139 acres	150	1	17	45	32	31	24
140 to 179 acres	72	—	6	18	21	21	6
180 to 219 acres	89	—	12	24	25	17	11
220 to 259 acres	46	—	2	12	14	12	6
260 to 499 acres	100	—	4	21	26	33	16
500 to 999 acres	59	1	3	6	18	22	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres	11	—	—	3	2	5	1
2,000 acres and over	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	13	—	1	2	4	2	4
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 500	1 261	20	159	231	302	357	192
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	103	75	—	9	15	17	20	14
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	271	140	1	9	17	28	40	45
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	135	89	2	6	13	22	25	21
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	35	25	—	2	8	3	5	7
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	280	159	—	12	17	25	54	51
Dairy farms (024)	1 185	1 124	11	117	214	308	309	165
Poultry and egg farms (025)	638	561	3	69	120	171	150	48
Animal specialty farms (027)	33	17	1	—	1	5	7	3
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	6	6	—	1	—	1	4	—
Farms not classified by SIC	171	101	—	13	11	32	25	20
Value of Products Sold								
Market value of agricultural products sold	4 405	3 593	39	404	653	926	1 003	568
farms	290 746	273 290	2 201	28 386	58 045	100 614	63 039	21 005
\$1,000								
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 and over	18	18	—	1	5	8	4	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	237	223	2	30	56	59	58	18
\$100,000 to \$199,999	489	460	3	56	117	128	118	38
\$40,000 to \$99,999	1 152	1 095	13	135	240	313	295	99
\$20,000 to \$39,999	845	765	15	90	132	212	214	102
\$10,000 to \$19,999	562	449	4	50	46	105	147	97
\$5,000 to \$9,999	504	307	1	24	33	64	75	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	511	241	1	18	17	32	79	94
Under \$2,500 (see text)	87	35	—	—	7	5	13	10
Grain sold	600	540	7	59	115	143	141	75
farms	2 835	2 675	16	247	629	866	728	190
\$1,000	8	8	—	—	2	3	3	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	457	457	—	—	(D)	(D)	149	—
Tobacco sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold	996	721	8	76	119	181	186	151
farms	4 603	3 469	25	493	730	789	905	526
\$1,000	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Other field crops sold	1 354	1 227	21	157	242	301	358	148
farms	85 683	82 245	827	9 362	18 558	22 227	23 475	7 794
\$1,000	715	699	10	96	157	184	189	63
Sales of \$40,000 and over	74 229	72 145	552	8 096	16 757	19 798	20 508	6 433
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold	328	261	3	26	59	66	67	40
farms	3 061	2 656	40	181	712	801	744	177
\$1,000	13	12	—	—	4	5	3	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1 088	988	—	—	220	424	344	—
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold	371	206	1	16	26	38	63	62
farms	5 470	4 357	(D)	(D)	552	1 706	743	1 047
\$1,000	25	25	1	1	6	10	3	4
Sales of \$40,000 and over	2 908	2 908	(D)	(D)	349	1 526	294	561
Poultry and poultry products sold	745	642	3	79	132	193	176	59
farms	123 571	116 055	695	11 725	23 653	56 832	18 601	4 550
\$1,000	556	496	3	66	113	155	127	32
Sales of \$40,000 and over	121 592	114 467	695	11 627	23 465	56 387	17 997	4 297
Dairy products sold	1 302	1 225	11	128	239	327	337	183
farms	51 121	49 392	373	5 177	11 056	14 284	13 739	4 764
\$1,000	473	460	4	54	110	123	130	39
Sales of \$40,000 and over	35 093	34 099	198	3 680	8 165	9 737	9 696	2 623
Cattle and calves sold	1 963	1 669	13	178	297	445	469	267
farms	8 659	7 861	101	685	1 473	1 841	2 594	1 168
\$1,000	18	18	1	2	2	6	6	1
Sales of \$40,000 and over	2 027	2 027	(D)	(D)	210	306	894	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	200	134	1	23	23	42	29	16
farms	251	168	(2)	16	27	22	85	18
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	138	96	—	6	15	21	27	27
farms	152	122	—	15	11	20	23	53
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products sold	118	76	1	8	18	23	18	8
farms	372	258	9	11	13	83	128	15
\$1,000	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse products sold	173	123	2	7	21	28	39	26
farms	2 564	2 033	(D)	(D)	365	622	591	375
\$1,000	17	15	—	—	2	6	4	3
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1 158	974	—	—	(D)	338	356	(D)
Forest products sold	793	625	5	60	89	175	178	118
farms	2 404	1 999	5	194	265	521	685	328
\$1,000	3	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	297	(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)	239	2	27	87	47	57	19
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	28	1	1	7	9	10	
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	131	-	8	16	34	34	39
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	46	-	2	6	11	13	14
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	10	-	-	5	1	3	1
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	121	2	15	28	24	30	22
Dairy farms (024)	61	-	8	4	23	22	4
Poultry and egg farms (025)	77	-	12	24	25	14	2
Animal specialty farms (027)	16	-	1	4	6	4	1
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms not classified by SIC	70	-	1	21	21	20	7

Value of Products Sold

	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
Market value of agricultural products sold	812	5	76	204	205	209	113
\$1,000	17 457	30	2 343	5 597	4 600	3 951	935
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999	14	-	1	6	4	3	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	29	-	6	12	6	4	1
\$40,000 to \$99,999	57	-	13	10	20	14	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	80	-	6	23	19	24	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	1	11	25	35	29	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	197	2	20	47	49	41	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	270	2	17	76	57	74	44
Under \$2,500 (see text)	52	-	2	5	15	20	10
Grain sold	60	1	10	19	13	8	9
\$1,000	160	2	41	36	27	28	26
Sales of \$40,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold	275	2	23	76	67	76	31
\$1,000	1 134	13	96	390	232	261	142
Sales of \$40,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other field crops sold	127	1	21	48	26	26	5
\$1,000	3 439	(Z)	604	1 649	547	586	52
Sales of \$40,000 and over	16	-	6	5	4	1	-
\$1,000	2 084	-	424	1 030	(D)	(D)	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold	67	1	4	18	24	15	5
\$1,000	405	6	10	178	125	77	9
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold	165	-	9	27	48	40	41
\$1,000	1 113	-	47	155	357	305	250
Sales of \$40,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products sold	103	-	15	34	33	18	3
\$1,000	7 517	-	1 243	2 742	2 231	1 181	118
Sales of \$40,000 and over	60	-	12	21	16	10	1
\$1,000	7 125	-	1 243	2 685	2 041	(D)	(D)
Dairy products sold	77	-	13	4	25	30	5
\$1,000	1 729	-	197	37	553	898	43
Sales of \$40,000 and over	13	-	2	-	5	6	-
\$1,000	994	-	(D)	-	(D)	608	-
Cattle and calves sold	294	5	32	74	75	79	29
\$1,000	798	10	62	171	164	256	136
Sales of \$40,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogs and pigs sold	66	1	10	14	16	17	8
\$1,000	83	(Z)	11	19	30	7	16
Sales of \$40,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	42	-	3	15	10	10	4
\$1,000	30	-	7	10	4	6	3
Sales of \$40,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products sold	42	-	4	9	15	13	1
\$1,000	114	-	6	33	33	36	6
Sales of \$40,000 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products sold	50	-	2	8	11	14	15
\$1,000	530	-	7	58	186	181	99
Sales of \$40,000 and over	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
\$1,000	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	-
Forest products sold	168	-	8	44	49	46	21
\$1,000	405	-	10	119	111	129	36
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
\$1,000	(D)	-	-	(D)	-	-	-

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	
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses	farms... 4 405	3 593	39	404	653	926	1 003	568
	\$1,000... 232 064	218 177	1 846	22 815	47 253	80 534	49 266	16 463
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 1 624	1 337	12	180	266	356	363	160
	\$1,000... 17 697	16 265	181	2 169	4 077	4 821	3 851	1 167
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 2 682	2 238	18	247	411	615	621	326
	\$1,000... 93 694	88 249	684	9 392	18 964	37 068	17 330	4 811
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 2 580	2 167	17	241	403	595	596	315
	tons... 627 654	591 102	4 527	62 239	124 044	254 220	113 291	32 780
	\$1,000... 91 539	86 284	665	9 121	18 535	36 540	16 790	4 633
Feed ingredients	farms... 590	513	4	51	98	155	135	70
	tons... 4 501	4 266	3	587	945	951	1 203	577
	\$1,000... 649	603	(2)	76	146	145	173	63
Whole grains	farms... 683	564	5	65	94	156	159	85
	tons... 8 558	7 535	32	1 090	1 437	2 152	2 314	509
	\$1,000... 833	733	6	118	125	219	209	55
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms... 378	329	7	42	58	97	98	27
	tons... 25 832	24 177	466	2 548	6 202	6 650	5 917	2 395
	\$1,000... 672	630	13	78	158	164	157	60
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry	farms... 1 933	1 708	14	193	322	490	487	202
	\$1,000... 1 188	1 108	8	122	240	388	277	74
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 2 623	2 265	32	276	468	586	617	286
	\$1,000... 9 739	9 210	150	930	2 145	2 659	2 528	798
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms... 2 871	2 473	32	274	496	639	707	325
	\$1,000... 16 271	15 447	158	1 818	3 587	4 146	4 324	1 415
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 2 608	2 293	31	258	468	595	653	288
	acres fertilized... 224 995	213 055	2 141	24 756	50 110	60 389	57 463	18 196
	dry tons... 111 945	106 229	1 121	12 047	24 332	29 491	29 671	9 567
	liquid or gas tons... 612	611	-	33	119	322	82	55
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms... 2 395	2 089	34	243	431	548	576	257
	\$1,000... 5 318	5 038	54	495	1 254	1 607	1 218	411
Lime	farms... 857	793	20	90	184	227	200	72
	tons... 43 266	41 550	611	3 968	12 282	12 476	9 047	3 166
	\$1,000... 640	613	6	59	175	203	133	37
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms... 4 378	3 584	39	402	650	924	1 001	568
	\$1,000... 7 880	7 282	75	728	1 493	2 335	1 861	791
Gasoline	farms... 4 256	3 508	39	396	636	909	981	547
	\$1,000... 4 989	4 588	45	472	922	1 393	1 205	550
Diesel oil	farms... 1 691	1 523	23	190	331	415	412	152
	\$1,000... 1 167	1 113	12	115	269	345	285	86
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms... 590	502	3	67	100	135	140	57
	\$1,000... 418	401	(Z)	19	43	277	46	15
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms... 4 378	3 584	39	402	650	924	1 001	568
	\$1,000... 1 306	1 181	17	123	258	320	324	139
Hired farm labor	farms... 2 876	2 495	34	290	458	656	717	340
	\$1,000... 22 713	21 475	154	1 681	3 672	8 409	5 324	2 235
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more	farms... 1 148	1 073	12	103	220	283	314	141
	workers... 3 218	3 077	19	166	502	1 337	763	290
25 to 149 days	farms... 1 325	1 218	9	151	254	345	333	126
	workers... 7 753	7 268	32	851	1 496	2 253	1 949	687
Less than 25 days	farms... 1 970	1 671	26	200	285	424	480	256
	workers... 25 866	21 885	322	2 725	3 849	5 813	5 790	3 386
Contract labor	farms... 170	137	2	17	31	25	38	24
	\$1,000... 704	639	10	60	289	104	109	66
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 1 284	1 085	14	126	204	280	298	163
	\$1,000... 1 198	1 053	7	135	213	263	314	121
All other production expenses	farms... 4 389	3 590	39	404	653	926	1 000	568
	\$1,000... 55 662	52 412	367	5 283	11 321	18 736	12 130	4 574
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms... 1 023	837	8	85	174	240	228	102
	\$1,000... 3 087	2 650	10	199	563	830	842	206
\$10,000 and over	farms... 76	66	-	4	12	27	17	6
	\$1,000... 1 845	1 659	-	89	349	541	569	111
Farm-related income from —								
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 362	275	4	32	58	74	74	33
	\$1,000... 1 528	1 325	7	72	367	361	423	94
Recreational services	farms... 27	18	-	-	2	4	8	4
	\$1,000... 89	40	-	-	(Z)	27	12	1
Payments from government farm programs	farms... 561	495	5	54	109	161	116	50
	\$1,000... 591	545	3	52	106	244	107	35
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 162	116	-	10	24	28	32	22
	\$1,000... 193	128	-	5	24	57	17	26
Other farm-related income	farms... 157	139	1	14	17	38	54	15
	\$1,000... 685	611	(Z)	70	65	141	284	50
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 319	237	2	30	47	71	58	29
	\$1,000... 1 419	1 198	(Z)	70	261	333	429	105

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
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses	812	5	76	204	205	209	113
\$1,000	13 886	59	1 844	4 502	3 627	3 183	672
Livestock and poultry purchased	287	4	38	95	71	55	24
\$1,000	1 432	9	284	462	345	277	54
Feed for livestock and poultry	444	5	48	127	111	116	37
\$1,000	5 445	5	807	1 879	1 552	1 137	67
Commercially mixed formula feeds	413	4	40	116	108	110	35
tons	36 552	61	5 238	12 393	10 678	7 806	377
\$1,000	5 256	4	773	1 846	1 478	1 098	56
Feed ingredients	77	3	9	23	19	17	6
tons	235	2	45	50	122	14	2
\$1,000	47	(Z)	7	8	29	2	(Z)
Whole grains	119	2	15	40	27	27	8
tons	1 024	(Z)	195	217	369	189	53
\$1,000	101	(Z)	20	21	35	20	5
Hay, green chop, and silage	49	-	8	10	12	16	3
tons	1 654	-	194	195	648	503	114
\$1,000	42	-	7	3	10	16	5
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry	225	3	29	48	58	68	19
\$1,000	79	(Z)	7	18	25	25	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	358	2	34	107	94	83	38
\$1,000	529	2	58	248	107	99	15
Commercial fertilizer purchased	398	2	39	105	100	106	46
\$1,000	823	4	130	308	172	178	31
Commercial fertilizer used	315	2	33	85	83	82	30
acres fertilized	11 940	147	1 713	3 280	3 138	2 967	695
dry tons	5 716	23	1 002	2 205	1 157	1 177	152
liquid or gas tons	1	-	-	1	(Z)	-	(Z)
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	306	1	33	89	81	77	25
\$1,000	280	(Z)	36	139	43	53	10
Lime	64	-	5	21	13	20	5
tons	1 716	-	76	488	485	581	86
\$1,000	27	-	1	8	5	11	2
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	794	4	76	201	198	205	110
\$1,000	598	5	60	167	157	155	54
Gasoline	748	4	74	189	186	201	94
\$1,000	402	4	44	102	106	108	37
Diesel oil	168	-	17	39	47	54	11
\$1,000	54	-	5	18	14	16	1
LP gas, butane, and propane	88	-	6	27	22	17	16
\$1,000	17	-	1	6	4	3	3
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	794	4	76	201	198	205	110
\$1,000	125	1	10	41	32	28	13
Hired farm labor	381	1	37	102	107	90	44
\$1,000	1 239	13	118	323	355	345	85
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more	75	1	5	14	23	23	9
workers	141	1	10	25	46	47	12
25 to 149 days	107	1	9	27	37	28	5
workers	485	3	33	211	111	117	10
Less than 25 days	299	-	32	84	76	71	36
workers	3 981	-	511	1 095	1 072	738	565
Contract labor	33	-	1	8	12	9	3
\$1,000	65	-	8	11	22	19	6
Machine hire and customwork	199	1	22	50	56	45	25
\$1,000	145	1	21	62	25	29	7
All other production expenses	799	5	75	204	197	206	112
\$1,000	3 250	20	316	884	825	866	340
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income	186	1	18	54	45	48	20
\$1,000	437	4	42	107	156	94	34
\$10,000 and over	10	-	1	2	6	1	-
\$1,000	185	-	(D)	(D)	111	21	-
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services	87	1	13	26	18	19	10
\$1,000	203	4	38	37	70	34	22
Recreational services	9	-	-	-	3	6	-
\$1,000	49	-	-	-	16	33	-
Payments from government farm programs	66	-	6	22	18	16	4
\$1,000	45	-	4	12	14	13	3
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments	46	-	1	17	10	11	7
\$1,000	65	-	(Z)	42	8	11	4
Other farm-related income	18	-	-	4	7	5	2
\$1,000	74	-	-	18	49	4	4
Expenses for farm-related income sources	82	1	7	28	20	20	6
\$1,000	221	3	17	48	81	54	18

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

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Forming							
	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	
Family Off-Farm Income¹								
Family off-farm income..... farms.....	2 488	1 796	28	227	307	462	500	272
..... \$1,000.....	17 309	9 428	107	1 117	1 468	2 667	2 706	1 364
Farms by family off-farm income:								
\$1 to \$249..... farms.....	145	129	2	24	23	42	32	6
..... \$1,000.....	114	104	—	13	27	33	28	3
\$250 to \$499..... farms.....	168	161	4	28	37	41	37	18
..... \$1,000.....	896	748	14	73	118	171	229	143
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	625	424	7	73	61	103	107	73
..... \$1,000.....	415	180	1	12	40	52	50	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	70	20	—	2	2	7	7	2
..... \$1,000.....	55	30	—	2	3	13	10	2
\$20,000 to \$29,999..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....								
\$30,000 and over..... farms.....								
..... \$1,000.....								
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business..... farms.....	472	288	4	45	69	76	73	21
..... \$1,000.....	3 748	1 684	22	217	402	493	488	62
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	1 513	983	19	149	185	291	253	86
..... \$1,000.....	9 700	4 760	75	817	827	1 622	1 114	307
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	1 155	928	8	83	139	223	307	168
..... \$1,000.....	2 021	1 607	10	49	124	348	670	406
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc..... farms.....	447	368	2	12	23	43	87	201
..... \$1,000.....	1 317	1 041	(2)	19	60	102	290	570
Rent of nonfarm property..... farms.....	195	142	1	11	21	38	55	16
..... \$1,000.....	523	336	1	15	55	103	143	20
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles..... farms.....	3 625	3 031	31	319	568	811	857	445
..... number.....	4 856	4 079	36	391	768	1 137	1 157	590
2 or 3..... farms.....	986	838	5	66	174	243	237	113
..... number.....	2 094	1 769	10	135	362	516	501	245
4 and over..... farms.....	35	33	—	4	4	14	10	4
..... number.....	158	150	—	4	16	67	46	17
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	3 957	3 286	38	365	617	852	930	484
..... number.....	8 930	7 907	88	852	1 487	2 086	2 246	948
2 or 3..... farms.....	1 594	1 384	21	162	262	364	398	177
..... number.....	3 658	3 197	50	374	626	836	913	398
4 and over..... farms.....	680	655	7	74	163	168	191	52
..... number.....	3 589	3 463	28	349	869	930	992	295
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	4 003	3 323	36	372	616	852	937	510
..... number.....	10 586	9 282	89	940	1 842	2 431	2 680	1 300
2 or 3..... farms.....	2 261	1 895	24	214	331	506	517	303
..... number.....	5 527	4 687	64	536	822	1 263	1 274	728
4 and over..... farms.....	876	833	4	72	200	207	260	90
..... number.....	4 193	4 000	17	318	935	1 029	1 246	455
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	3 964	3 298	36	372	611	845	932	502
..... number.....	9 823	8 636	87	880	1 699	2 269	2 491	1 210
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	717	603	2	57	130	149	184	81
..... number.....	763	646	2	60	143	162	189	90
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	199	183	—	19	53	41	49	21
..... number.....	212	196	—	20	60	43	50	23
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	172	161	2	17	45	51	39	7
..... number.....	192	180	3	17	52	56	44	8
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	115	107	2	8	28	33	31	5
..... number.....	124	115	3	8	31	35	32	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	61	58	—	9	17	19	11	2
..... number.....	68	65	—	9	21	21	12	2
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	1 005	870	8	99	163	239	257	104
..... number.....	1 076	927	10	103	174	249	276	115
Pickup balers..... farms.....	1 659	1 402	12	133	266	373	415	203
..... number.....	1 710	1 446	14	134	273	386	431	208
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	475	399	5	47	91	91	106	59
..... number.....	500	418	6	49	96	93	111	63
Field forage harvesters, shear bar..... farms.....	700	639	7	71	144	180	177	60
..... number.....	815	747	10	87	173	214	195	68
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	4 339	3 555	39	403	648	921	992	552
..... \$1,000.....	112 786	101 296	1 025	10 913	22 954	27 224	27 386	11 795
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999..... farms.....	452	288	3	33	38	52	78	84
..... \$1,000.....	1 318	835	11	87	118	151	245	224
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	618	439	4	45	61	121	125	83
..... \$1,000.....	4 284	3 081	27	333	427	845	881	568
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	1 082	830	14	100	113	225	239	139
..... \$1,000.....	15 123	11 676	196	1 433	1 630	3 143	3 346	1 928
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms.....	1 690	1 527	12	177	306	395	430	207
..... \$1,000.....	51 363	46 806	369	5 351	9 600	12 111	13 291	6 085
\$50,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	387	364	5	39	97	98	95	30
..... \$1,000.....	23 929	22 528	(D)	(D)	6 068	6 177	5 850	1 796
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	110	107	1	9	33	30	25	9
..... \$1,000.....	16 769	16 369	(D)	(D)	5 110	4 797	3 774	1 194

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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
Family Off-Farm Income¹							
Family off-farm income..... farms.....	692	5	70	186	185	173	73
..... \$1,000.....	7 881	223	613	1 778	2 298	2 276	694
Farms by family off-farm income:							
\$1 to \$249.....	16	—	1	4	5	5	1
\$250 to \$499.....	10	—	4	5	—	1	—
\$500 to \$999.....	7	—	1	2	4	—	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	148	2	10	32	38	45	21
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	201	1	25	67	40	44	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	235	1	27	65	74	49	19
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	50	—	2	9	16	17	6
\$30,000 and over.....	25	1	—	2	8	12	2
Family off-farm income from —							
Nonfarm-related business..... farms.....	184	4	20	42	54	50	14
..... \$1,000.....	2 064	110	145	392	766	553	98
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	530	3	55	160	143	128	41
..... \$1,000.....	4 940	109	427	1 316	1 423	1 308	356
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	227	3	19	49	55	72	29
..... \$1,000.....	414	2	9	28	63	238	74
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc..... farms.....	79	1	2	6	14	19	37
..... \$1,000.....	276	1	7	18	37	64	150
Rent of nonfarm property..... farms.....	53	1	7	10	10	16	9
..... \$1,000.....	187	1	25	23	9	113	16
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles..... farms.....	594	1	57	132	162	155	87
..... number.....	777	1	68	178	216	212	102
2 or 3..... farms.....	148	—	10	36	42	46	14
..... number.....	325	—	21	79	93	103	29
4 and over..... farms.....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
..... number.....	8	—	—	4	4	—	—
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	671	4	67	181	165	166	88
..... number.....	1 023	6	104	277	263	250	123
2 or 3..... farms.....	210	1	26	47	56	48	32
..... number.....	461	3	63	102	123	103	67
4 and over..... farms.....	25	—	—	12	7	6	—
..... number.....	126	—	—	53	38	35	—
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	680	2	66	175	176	172	89
..... number.....	1 304	5	121	327	345	357	149
2 or 3..... farms.....	366	2	33	96	101	89	45
..... number.....	840	5	78	222	235	198	102
4 and over..... farms.....	43	—	3	8	10	21	1
..... number.....	193	—	13	34	45	97	4
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	666	2	65	172	175	164	88
..... number.....	1 187	5	113	287	317	323	142
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	114	—	8	40	27	32	7
..... number.....	117	—	8	40	28	34	7
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	16	1	4	6	1	2	2
..... number.....	16	1	4	6	1	2	2
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	11	—	2	3	4	2	—
..... number.....	12	—	2	3	5	2	—
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	8	—	2	2	2	2	—
..... number.....	9	—	2	2	3	2	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
..... number.....	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	135	1	10	35	31	47	11
..... number.....	149	1	10	40	33	49	16
Pickup balers..... farms.....	257	3	20	65	70	76	23
..... number.....	264	3	20	65	74	77	25
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	76	1	11	20	18	18	8
..... number.....	82	1	13	21	19	18	10
Field forage harvesters, shear bar..... farms.....	61	—	7	16	18	18	2
..... number.....	68	—	7	18	19	22	2
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	784	5	76	198	197	202	106
..... \$1,000.....	11 489	109	1 072	2 847	2 836	3 078	1 549
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999..... farms.....	164	2	14	48	42	36	22
..... \$1,000.....	482	3	40	146	134	93	67
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	179	1	22	40	52	42	22
..... \$1,000.....	1 202	6	155	265	346	289	142
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	252	—	26	61	54	77	34
..... \$1,000.....	3 447	—	357	824	747	1 038	482
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms.....	163	1	11	43	42	38	28
..... \$1,000.....	4 557	25	303	1 175	1 128	1 069	858
\$50,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	23	1	3	5	6	8	—
..... \$1,000.....	1 401	75	217	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
..... \$1,000.....	400	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—

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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	Forming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Age of farm operator						65 years and over
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals..... farms...	3 081	2 618	35	295	515	673	750	350
\$1,000.....	21 588	20 485	211	2 314	4 841	5 752	5 542	1 826
Commercial fertilizer..... farms...	2 880	2 478	32	275	497	640	707	327
acres on which used.....	224 995	213 055	2 141	24 756	50 110	60 389	57 463	18 196
tons.....	112 556	106 840	1 121	12 081	24 451	29 813	29 753	9 622
\$1,000.....	16 271	15 447	158	1 818	3 587	4 146	4 324	1 415
Lime..... farms...	857	793	20	90	184	227	200	72
acres on which used.....	39 448	38 001	462	4 307	10 073	11 712	8 486	2 961
tons.....	43 266	41 550	611	3 968	12 282	12 476	9 047	3 166
\$1,000.....	640	613	6	59	175	203	133	37
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops..... farms...	70	58	—	3	9	20	16	10
acres on which used.....	2 839	2 647	—	91	474	907	754	421
\$1,000.....	21	19	—	(2)	2	8	5	3
Insects on other crops..... farms...	1 377	1 236	24	147	263	312	342	148
acres on which used.....	125 541	119 241	1 134	13 667	28 969	32 925	32 843	9 703
\$1,000.....	2 654	2 503	17	223	627	782	631	224
Nematodes in crops..... farms...	27	20	2	3	4	1	7	3
acres on which used.....	1 009	943	140	55	141	28	535	44
\$1,000.....	14	12	2	(2)	2	(2)	6	1
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms...	446	400	16	67	93	86	94	44
acres on which used.....	38 370	36 417	814	5 103	9 503	9 677	8 335	2 985
\$1,000.....	670	633	13	88	156	196	124	56
Weeds or grass in crops..... farms...	1 104	1 017	24	129	221	286	258	99
acres on which used.....	98 136	93 859	997	9 110	23 300	31 304	22 514	6 634
\$1,000.....	746	710	6	67	186	220	184	47
Weeds or brush in pasture..... farms...	20	16	—	1	4	2	5	4
acres on which used.....	677	664	—	25	27	25	79	508
\$1,000.....	6	6	—	(2)	(2)	(2)	1	4
Weeds on other land..... farms...	37	32	—	2	3	8	18	1
acres on which used.....	852	804	—	14	43	274	451	22
\$1,000.....	8	7	—	(2)	(2)	3	4	(2)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit..... farms...	330	304	13	40	77	61	82	31
acres on which used.....	30 758	29 322	467	3 168	7 376	8 227	7 186	2 898
\$1,000.....	259	248	4	27	63	72	64	18
Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms...	236	218	4	28	48	58	66	14
\$1,000.....	88	87	(2)	2	7	70	7	1
Other chemicals (see text)..... farms...	395	297	6	40	54	71	78	48
\$1,000.....	212	199	6	28	35	52	59	19
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None.....	2 026	1 690	19	182	301	434	488	266
Under 1,000 bushels.....	490	450	7	64	99	122	118	40
1,000 to 4,999 bushels.....	157	146	1	21	40	37	30	17
5,000 to 9,999 bushels.....	25	23	—	3	6	6	6	2
10,000 to 24,999 bushels.....	25	25	—	3	7	6	9	—
25,000 to 49,999 bushels.....	3	3	—	—	2	—	1	—
50,000 bushels and over.....	5	5	—	—	3	2	—	—
Not reporting.....	1 674	1 251	12	131	195	319	351	243
Livestock								
Cattle and calves..... farms...	2 148	1 813	14	197	339	490	500	273
number.....	119 015	110 037	1 138	11 402	23 355	31 115	31 339	11 688
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms...	1 904	1 630	14	179	298	447	437	255
number.....	63 482	59 250	604	6 291	12 758	16 796	16 453	6 348
Beef cows..... farms...	630	448	3	55	68	127	123	72
number.....	7 135	5 187	41	518	826	1 513	1 598	691
Milk cows..... farms...	1 555	1 395	13	142	266	380	377	217
number.....	56 347	54 063	563	5 773	11 932	15 283	14 855	5 657
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved..... farms...	1 710	1 509	13	158	273	413	426	226
number.....	43 703	40 867	462	4 031	8 405	11 848	11 885	4 236
Beef heifers and heifer calves..... farms...	613	489	3	56	69	141	137	83
number.....	6 665	5 690	28	435	680	1 690	2 089	768
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement..... farms...	1 291	1 186	11	116	227	322	337	173
number.....	37 038	35 177	434	3 596	7 725	10 158	9 796	3 468
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms...	1 408	1 194	10	133	235	326	329	161
number.....	11 830	9 920	72	1 080	2 192	2 471	3 001	1 104
Cattle and calves sold..... farms...	1 963	1 669	13	178	297	445	469	267
number.....	52 475	48 520	366	4 266	9 031	12 532	15 621	6 704
\$1,000.....	8 659	7 861	101	685	1 473	1 841	2 594	1 168
Calves..... farms...	1 572	1 368	12	152	242	374	375	213
number.....	29 181	27 391	167	2 731	4 887	8 201	8 136	3 269
\$1,000.....	1 530	1 407	10	199	217	413	378	191
Cattle..... farms...	1 678	1 433	11	152	266	374	407	223
number.....	23 294	21 129	199	1 535	4 144	4 331	7 485	3 435
\$1,000.....	7 129	6 454	91	485	1 257	1 428	2 216	977
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms...	205	157	1	19	20	50	44	23
number.....	1 575	1 309	2	79	182	411	523	112
\$1,000.....	522	435	(2)	25	63	138	176	34
Hogs and pigs..... farms...	433	333	3	49	76	103	79	23
number.....	4 438	3 404	13	280	453	596	1 607	455
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms...	150	107	2	19	19	36	21	10
number.....	975	649	3	44	65	154	286	97
\$1,000.....	411	316	3	47	73	99	74	20
Other..... farms...	411	316	10	236	388	442	1 321	358
number.....	3 463	2 755	10	236	388	442	1 321	358

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	
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	463	2	45	119	121	121	55
..... \$1,000.....	1 103	4	166	447	215	231	41
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	402	2	40	106	101	107	46
..... acres on which used.....	11 940	147	1 713	3 280	3 138	2 967	695
..... tons.....	5 717	23	1 002	2 205	1 157	1 177	152
..... \$1,000.....	823	4	130	308	172	178	31
Lime..... farms.....	64	—	5	21	13	20	5
..... acres on which used.....	1 447	—	76	359	318	645	49
..... tons.....	1 716	—	76	488	485	581	86
..... \$1,000.....	27	—	1	8	5	11	2
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops..... farms.....	12	—	—	5	2	3	2
..... acres on which used.....	192	—	—	74	69	11	38
..... \$1,000.....	2	—	—	1	1	(2)	(7)
Insects on other crops..... farms.....	141	1	19	39	41	31	10
..... acres on which used.....	6 300	1	1 192	2 406	1 331	1 089	281
..... \$1,000.....	150	(2)	24	90	19	13	5
Nematodes in crops..... farms.....	7	—	—	2	2	3	—
..... acres on which used.....	66	—	—	35	24	7	—
..... \$1,000.....	2	—	—	2	(2)	(2)	—
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.....	46	—	7	10	11	15	3
..... acres on which used.....	1 953	—	374	477	365	672	65
..... \$1,000.....	36	—	5	7	6	17	2
Weeds or grass in crops..... farms.....	87	1	11	23	31	17	4
..... acres on which used.....	4 277	6	669	1 628	888	1 016	70
..... \$1,000.....	36	(2)	3	21	8	4	(2)
Weeds or brush in pasture..... farms.....	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
..... acres on which used.....	13	—	—	1	3	9	—
..... \$1,000.....	(2)	—	—	(2)	(2)	(2)	—
Weeds on other land..... farms.....	5	—	—	2	3	—	—
..... acres on which used.....	48	—	—	37	11	—	—
..... \$1,000.....	(2)	—	—	(2)	(2)	—	—
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit..... farms.....	26	—	5	10	6	4	1
..... acres on which used.....	1 436	—	335	568	87	445	1
..... \$1,000.....	12	—	2	5	1	5	(2)
Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms.....	18	—	1	6	4	6	1
..... \$1,000.....	1	—	(2)	1	(2)	(2)	(2)
Other chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	98	—	10	34	23	25	6
..... \$1,000.....	13	—	1	6	3	3	1
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None.....	336	1	36	66	105	83	45
Under 1,000 bushels.....	40	2	8	7	12	11	—
1,000 to 4,999 bushels.....	11	—	—	3	4	4	—
5,000 to 9,999 bushels.....	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
10,000 to 24,999 bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25,000 to 49,999 bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 bushels and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not reporting.....	423	1	32	128	83	111	68
Livestock							
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	335	4	39	96	86	78	32
..... number.....	8 978	163	766	1 611	2 344	3 506	588
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	274	4	27	74	75	71	23
..... number.....	4 232	53	364	653	1 244	1 684	234
Beef cows..... farms.....	182	4	19	57	45	44	13
..... number.....	1 948	43	117	510	553	572	153
Milk cows..... farms.....	160	3	20	39	42	42	14
..... number.....	2 284	10	247	143	691	1 112	81
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved..... farms.....	201	3	23	42	59	58	16
..... number.....	2 836	83	193	388	762	1 228	182
Beef heifers and heifer calves..... farms.....	124	3	16	29	36	33	7
..... number.....	975	51	86	201	315	277	45
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement..... farms.....	105	2	13	17	28	33	12
..... number.....	1 861	32	107	187	447	951	137
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms.....	214	4	25	53	51	58	23
..... number.....	1 910	27	209	570	338	594	172
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	294	5	32	74	75	79	29
..... number.....	3 955	34	345	722	973	1 368	513
..... \$1,000.....	798	10	62	171	164	256	136
Calves..... farms.....	204	2	24	49	54	59	16
..... number.....	1 790	10	224	208	525	659	164
..... \$1,000.....	123	2	20	9	27	43	23
Cattle..... farms.....	245	3	24	56	68	68	26
..... number.....	2 165	24	121	514	448	709	349
..... \$1,000.....	674	8	42	162	137	213	113
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms.....	48	1	7	10	12	10	8
..... number.....	266	8	35	39	91	56	37
..... \$1,000.....	87	3	6	12	32	20	14
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	100	—	10	39	24	19	8
..... number.....	1 034	—	139	252	387	141	115
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	43	—	8	10	12	7	6
..... number.....	326	—	58	50	118	32	68
Other..... farms.....	95	—	10	37	22	19	7
..... number.....	708	—	81	202	269	109	47

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		
Livestock—Continued									
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	200	134	1	23	23	42	29	16
	number..	5 963	3 794	5	342	477	609	1 941	420
	\$1,000..	251	168	(Z)	16	27	22	85	18
Feeder pigs	farms..	64	41	—	7	3	14	15	2
	number..	2 555	1 368	—	90	83	276	759	160
	\$1,000..	54	31	—	2	1	6	18	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
December 1 of preceding year and									
November 30	farms..	164	113	2	21	19	37	23	11
	number..	1 024	719	4	50	61	109	415	80
December 1 and May 31	farms..	117	84	1	14	11	29	20	9
	number..	567	389	1	23	27	59	237	42
June 1 and November 30	farms..	125	84	2	17	16	27	13	9
	number..	457	330	3	27	34	50	178	38
Sheep and lambs of all ages	farms..	182	131	—	15	21	34	30	31
	number..	7 085	6 010	—	609	388	1 476	1 174	2 363
Lambs under 1 year old	farms..	140	97	—	13	16	28	15	25
	number..	2 324	1 960	—	171	56	562	303	868
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	161	115	—	13	19	28	27	28
	number..	4 358	3 699	—	369	303	863	782	1 382
Rams and wethers 1 year old or									
older	farms..	124	86	—	8	9	21	23	25
	number..	403	351	—	69	29	51	89	113
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	132	92	—	6	15	20	26	25
	number..	4 921	4 082	—	402	242	840	675	1 923
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	108	81	—	5	12	17	21	26
	number..	5 143	4 325	—	511	321	960	897	1 636
	pounds of wool..	36 882	31 017	—	5 135	2 307	5 831	6 003	11 741
Horses and ponies	farms..	504	357	4	49	73	105	85	41
	number..	2 276	1 540	16	147	246	428	505	198
Sold	farms..	85	58	1	7	11	20	12	7
	number..	271	178	6	29	20	67	44	12
	\$1,000..	263	182	9	9	4	25	125	11
Horses	farms..	435	296	4	46	57	89	68	32
	number..	1 885	1 197	16	130	187	324	383	157
Sold	farms..	72	47	1	6	9	17	11	3
	number..	242	155	6	28	16	63	37	5
	\$1,000..	261	180	9	9	4	24	124	10
Any goats	farms..	15	13	—	2	5	4	2	—
	number..	60	57	—	4	13	20	20	—
Sold	farms..	4	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
	number..	10	10	—	—	4	4	2	—
	\$1,000..	(Z)	(Z)	—	—	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	—
Poultry									
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms..	478	392	4	44	65	116	118	45
	number..	8 409 051	8 231 465	54 062	460 882	1 202 641	5 324 166	934 676	255 038
Sold	farms..	323	287	2	23	51	91	92	28
	number..	7 298 552	6 814 733	52 700	423 115	1 201 706	3 248 383	1 640 458	248 371
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms..	426	347	4	41	59	103	100	40
	number..	6 128 496	6 026 226	53 062	424 218	894 608	3 826 973	650 932	176 433
Kept for table or market egg									
production	farms..	397	318	4	40	55	91	90	38
	number..	5 782 226	5 679 986	(D)	(D)	850 702	3 673 437	535 038	156 881
Kept for hatching egg									
production	farms..	39	38	1	2	4	15	12	4
	number..	346 270	346 240	(D)	(D)	43 906	153 536	115 894	19 552
Pullets 3 months old or older not of									
laying age	farms..	71	64	—	6	12	23	16	7
	number..	2 237 825	2 162 925	—	35 943	303 623	1 479 063	267 571	76 725
Roosters and male chickens	farms..	125	99	1	14	11	32	34	7
	number..	42 730	42 314	1 000	721	4 410	18 130	16 173	1 880
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3									
months old	farms..	53	44	1	2	10	14	17	—
	number..	925 220	813 720	(D)	(D)	160 700	322 370	306 250	—
Broilers and other meat-type									
chickens sold	farms..	372	317	1	48	78	92	74	24
	number..	49 734 679	44 371 577	(D)	7 079 962	12 262 740	12 645 414	9 581 631	(D)
Turkeys	farms..	16	7	—	—	—	2	3	2
	number..	347	186	—	—	—	11	26	149
Sold	farms..	7	6	—	—	1	1	—	4
	number..	1 391	1 316	—	—	100	1	—	1 215
Heavy breeds for slaughter	farms..	11	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
	number..	285	155	—	—	—	3	15	137
Sold	farms..	6	5	—	—	1	—	—	4
	number..	1 390	1 315	—	—	100	—	—	1 215
Light breeds for slaughter	farms..	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	number..	4	4	—	—	—	2	2	—
Sold	farms..	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	number..	9	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	58	27	—	—	—	6	9	12
	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sold	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes	farms..	774	708	8	73	174	199	184	70
	acres..	38 481	36 843	309	4 058	9 582	11 634	9 044	2 216
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..	630	585	6	52	158	166	151	52
	acres..	34 025	32 814	249	3 499	8 979	10 478	8 116	1 493
Field corn for grain or seed	farms..	79	67	1	3	17	26	17	3
	acres..	4 344	4 208	52	225	1 393	1 864	627	47
	bushels..	297 075	289 875	4 352	19 532	82 957	138 877	43 077	1 080
Irrigated	farms..	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
	acres..	38	38	—	—	—	—	38	—

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	
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold							
farms	66	1	10	14	16	17	8
number	2 169	8	444	357	618	169	573
\$1,000	83	(Z)	11	19	30	7	16
Feeder pigs							
farms	23	1	4	4	8	3	3
number	1 187	7	322	66	301	70	421
\$1,000	23	(Z)	7	2	7	2	7
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and							
November 30							
farms	51	1	9	14	12	8	7
number	305	1	58	60	101	23	62
December 1 and May 31							
farms	33	—	4	9	8	8	4
number	178	—	25	31	70	17	35
June 1 and November 30							
farms	41	1	9	11	10	5	5
number	127	1	33	29	31	6	27
Sheep and lambs of all ages							
farms	51	—	8	16	16	9	2
number	1 075	—	107	443	176	300	49
Lambs under 1 year old							
farms	43	—	6	13	14	9	1
number	364	—	22	142	64	127	9
Ewes 1 year old or older							
farms	46	—	7	16	12	9	2
number	659	—	78	279	104	160	38
Rams and wethers 1 year old or							
older							
farms	38	—	7	15	6	9	1
number	52	—	7	22	8	13	2
Sheep and lambs sold							
farms	40	—	3	15	8	10	4
number	839	—	140	288	91	185	135
Sheep and lambs shorn							
farms	27	—	3	6	7	9	2
number	818	—	80	368	95	235	40
pounds of wool	5 865	—	894	2 491	677	1 538	265
Horses and ponies							
farms	147	—	18	46	34	36	13
number	736	—	47	147	202	290	50
Sold							
farms	27	—	3	4	13	6	1
number	93	—	7	18	41	18	9
\$1,000	81	—	6	32	18	18	6
Horses							
farms	139	—	17	44	31	34	13
number	688	—	43	140	174	281	50
Sold							
farms	25	—	3	4	11	6	1
number	87	—	7	18	35	18	9
\$1,000	81	—	6	32	18	18	6
Any goats							
farms	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
number	3	—	3	—	—	—	—
Sold							
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older							
farms	86	1	11	37	18	14	5
number	177 586	19	185	67 056	52 967	57 226	133
Sold							
farms	36	—	1	12	13	8	2
number	483 819	—	16	132 489	170 430	162 484	18 400
Hens and pullets of laying age							
farms	79	1	11	35	15	12	5
number	102 270	15	167	50 951	11 282	39 726	129
Kept for table or market egg							
production							
farms	79	1	11	35	15	12	5
number	102 240	15	167	50 921	11 282	39 726	129
Kept for hatching egg							
production							
farms	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
number	30	—	—	30	—	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older not of							
laying age							
farms	7	—	—	2	3	2	—
number	74 900	—	—	(D)	41 400	(D)	—
Roosters and male chickens							
farms	26	1	5	14	5	—	1
number	416	4	18	105	285	—	4
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3							
months old							
farms	9	—	—	4	2	1	2
number	111 500	—	—	14 100	(D)	(D)	18 400
Broilers and other meat-type							
chickens sold							
farms	55	—	12	19	16	7	1
number	5 363 102	—	1 226 913	1 936 659	1 601 430	(D)	(D)
Turkeys							
farms	9	—	5	2	2	—	—
number	161	—	24	22	115	—	—
Sold							
farms	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
number	75	—	—	—	75	—	—
Heavy breeds for slaughter							
farms	7	—	4	1	2	—	—
number	130	—	13	2	115	—	—
Sold							
farms	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
number	75	—	—	—	75	—	—
Light breeds for slaughter							
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sold							
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding							
farms	5	—	4	1	—	—	—
number	31	—	11	20	—	—	—
Sold							
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes							
farms	66	—	10	16	16	20	4
acres	1 638	—	77	178	439	717	227
Commercial fertilizer used							
farms	45	—	6	11	12	14	2
acres	1 211	—	58	107	387	609	50
Field corn for grain or seed							
farms	12	—	3	3	3	2	1
acres	136	—	16	15	66	36	3
bushels	7 200	—	885	960	2 250	2 955	150
Irrigated							
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes	farms..... 50	35	-	6	5	12	8	4
	acres..... 1 521	928	-	94	48	329	202	255
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... 27	18	-	6	2	5	5	-
	acres..... 501	285	-	63	22	38	162	-
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms..... 2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
	acres..... 45	45	-	-	20	-	25	-
Irrigated	bushels..... 1 000	1 000	-	-	600	-	400	-
	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	bushels..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat	farms..... 48	45	-	3	14	10	8	10
	acres..... 1 595	1 554	-	64	245	739	333	173
	bushels..... 63 154	61 924	-	2 524	10 337	30 560	12 973	5 530
Irrigated	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... 29	27	-	1	11	7	5	3
	acres..... 1 058	1 054	-	4	230	657	147	16
Cotton	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	bales..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tabacco	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	pounds..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes	farms..... 1 386	1 249	21	157	245	307	362	157
	acres..... 117 184	111 845	1 223	13 681	25 561	30 140	31 030	10 210
	hundredweight..... 29 179 134	27 917 526	320 411	3 325 228	6 386 330	7 621 456	7 710 499	2 553 602
Irrigated	farms..... 38	30	-	-	10	7	8	5
	acres..... 3 444	3 406	-	-	567	1 615	860	364
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... 1 343	1 219	21	156	242	304	349	147
	acres..... 116 986	111 656	1 223	13 681	25 556	30 038	30 988	10 172
Hay	farms..... 2 381	1 944	15	193	344	511	541	340
	acres..... 174 436	149 955	1 869	16 265	30 007	38 650	42 322	20 842
	tons..... 294 577	258 053	3 349	28 090	53 622	66 367	71 609	35 016
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... 584	533	5	53	111	147	154	63
	acres..... 34 552	32 670	444	3 949	7 824	8 452	8 697	3 304
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms..... 370	317	4	24	67	75	95	52
	acres..... 13 625	11 736	49	919	2 574	2 192	3 898	2 104
	tons, dry..... 30 268	26 933	112	2 614	5 453	5 084	9 167	4 503
Irrigated	farms..... 2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
	acres..... 44	40	-	-	40	-	-	-
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms..... 2 006	1 653	14	163	290	445	455	286
	acres..... 130 657	112 341	1 231	12 657	21 707	29 214	30 980	16 552
	tons, dry..... 219 909	192 533	2 030	21 887	40 213	50 808	50 240	27 355
Irrigated	farms..... 4	3	-	2	-	-	1	-
	acres..... 42	17	-	2	-	-	15	-
Field seeds	farms..... 8	7	-	2	1	2	1	1
	acres..... 71	68	-	40	6	13	5	4
Irrigated	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... 3	3	-	2	-	1	-	-
	acres..... 43	43	-	40	-	3	-	-
Vegetables	farms..... 349	272	3	26	60	70	72	41
	acres..... 6 801	5 904	96	441	1 685	1 904	1 347	431
Irrigated	farms..... 49	33	-	3	9	7	11	3
	acres..... 744	561	-	24	167	146	210	14
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... 249	191	1	21	35	48	55	31
	acres..... 4 875	4 231	50	269	1 029	1 630	979	274
Berries	farms..... 255	129	-	8	12	20	46	43
	acres..... 8 049	4 557	-	130	209	644	1 293	2 281
Irrigated	farms..... 23	13	-	4	3	-	5	1
	acres..... 103	85	-	13	9	-	63	(2)
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... 36	20	-	3	4	-	9	4
	acres..... 673	527	-	3	10	-	299	216
Land in orchards	farms..... 151	101	1	10	17	23	28	22
	acres..... 4 542	3 661	75	197	625	1 385	731	648
Irrigated	farms..... 4	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
	acres..... 86	71	-	-	30	40	1	-
Commercial fertilizer used	farms..... 113	79	1	10	14	17	23	14
	acres..... 4 185	3 404	75	196	521	1 341	667	605

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
Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes	15	1	-	10	2	1	1
acres	593	130	-	231	102	80	50
Commercial fertilizer used	9	-	-	9	-	-	-
acres	216	-	-	216	-	-	-
Sorghums for grain or seed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bushels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheat	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
acres	41	-	-	-	-	37	4
bushels	1 230	-	-	-	-	1 110	120
Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
acres	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Cotton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pounds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes	137	1	20	54	26	28	8
acres	5 339	(Z)	1 063	2 363	991	807	115
hundredweight	1 261 608	50	241 266	581 995	215 321	198 458	24 518
Irrigated	8	1	-	-	2	3	2
acres	39	(Z)	19	-	2	36	(Z)
Commercial fertilizer used	124	1	45	26	26	26	7
acres	5 329	(Z)	1 063	2 354	991	807	115
Hoy	437	3	41	100	119	121	53
acres	24 481	186	2 088	6 189	5 970	6 848	3 200
tons	36 524	337	3 196	9 868	8 723	10 728	3 672
Commercial fertilizer used	51	-	5	9	19	15	3
acres	1 882	-	201	189	842	590	60
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hoy or dehydrating	53	-	2	10	17	18	6
acres	1 889	-	110	370	694	629	86
tons, dry	3 335	-	241	631	1 104	1 196	163
Irrigated	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
acres	4	-	-	4	-	-	-
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grosses for hoy	353	2	34	80	94	100	43
acres	18 316	180	1 677	4 445	4 215	5 073	2 726
tons, dry	27 376	325	2 567	7 325	6 308	7 689	3 162
Irrigated	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
acres	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
Field seeds	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
acres	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Irrigated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commercial fertilizer used	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables	77	1	6	22	25	18	5
acres	897	7	22	316	394	137	22
Irrigated	16	1	-	5	6	3	1
acres	182	7	-	56	84	35	1
Commercial fertilizer used	58	1	3	18	19	16	1
acres	644	7	18	108	375	133	4
Berries	126	-	6	26	32	27	35
acres	3 492	-	96	819	557	949	1 072
Irrigated	10	-	-	3	5	1	1
acres	18	-	-	9	8	(7)	1
Commercial fertilizer used	16	-	-	5	4	3	4
acres	146	-	-	21	29	33	64
Land in orchards	50	-	5	3	20	15	7
acres	882	-	30	24	255	341	232
Irrigated	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
acres	15	-	-	-	-	-	15
Commercial fertilizer used	34	-	2	1	14	10	7
acres	781	-	22	10	220	295	233