

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

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	
<b>Farms and Land in Farms</b>								
Farms..... number.....	40 503	37 155	1 235	4 325	6 175	9 951	10 734	4 735
..... percent.....	100.0	91.7	3.0	10.7	15.2	24.6	26.5	11.7
Land in farms..... acres.....	40 545 006	38 842 752	797 443	4 521 546	7 804 364	11 511 522	10 593 128	3 614 749
Average size of farm..... acres.....	1 001	1 045	646	1 045	1 264	1 157	987	763
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	8 063 119	7 746 178	154 040	969 352	1 633 082	2 340 678	1 982 166	666 861
Average per farm..... dollars.....	199 075	208 483	124 729	224 128	264 467	235 220	184 662	140 837
Average per acre..... dollars.....	199	199	193	214	209	203	187	184
<b>Farms by value of farm:</b>								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	522	394	36	54	30	74	110	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 239	905	89	79	67	147	274	249
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	3 276	2 529	170	246	248	464	757	644
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	5 303	4 573	207	521	486	1 032	1 456	871
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	5 347	4 834	216	571	649	1 106	1 577	715
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6 824	6 439	184	631	1 015	1 771	2 080	758
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 792	4 603	96	556	794	1 348	1 306	503
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	10 414	10 155	215	1 329	2 155	3 137	2 580	739
\$500,000 and over.....	2 786	2 723	22	338	731	872	594	166
<b>Owned and rented land by farm operator:</b>								
Land owned..... farms.....	35 440	32 800	626	3 094	5 473	9 230	10 114	4 263
..... acres.....	26 649 752	25 409 618	334 776	2 087 304	4 437 565	7 606 542	7 992 091	2 951 340
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	25 305	23 671	962	3 389	4 646	6 830	5 879	1 965
..... acres.....	15 390 823	14 735 230	486 182	2 542 784	3 517 490	4 187 069	3 038 862	962 843
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	4 560	3 959	83	280	470	892	1 358	876
..... acres.....	1 495 569	1 302 096	23 515	108 542	150 691	282 089	437 825	299 434
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland..... farms.....	39 730	36 593	1 198	4 234	6 118	9 834	10 587	4 622
..... acres.....	28 849 691	27 736 137	597 004	3 292 045	5 545 877	8 244 222	7 507 527	2 549 462
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	39 464	36 413	1 183	4 217	6 087	9 801	10 535	4 590
..... acres.....	19 049 270	18 377 962	397 893	2 152 677	3 780 893	5 545 632	4 860 944	1 639 923
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>								
1 to 49 acres.....	812	512	39	43	39	108	155	128
50 to 99 acres.....	2 045	1 471	121	160	136	252	381	421
100 to 199 acres.....	5 582	4 550	263	524	444	748	1 484	1 087
200 to 499 acres.....	16 554	15 659	522	1 765	2 289	4 149	4 967	1 967
500 to 999 acres.....	11 160	10 953	200	1 370	2 319	3 420	2 841	803
1,000 acres and over.....	3 311	3 268	38	355	860	1 124	707	184
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 906	2 870	37	301	757	994	624	157
2,000 acres and over.....	405	398	1	54	103	130	83	27
<b>Cropland:</b>								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	12 574	11 756	353	1 394	2 144	3 351	3 238	1 276
..... acres.....	2 189 394	2 068 093	56 678	272 031	414 426	585 203	547 761	191 994
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	2 074	1 927	39	233	327	508	577	243
..... acres.....	195 065	184 698	3 577	24 126	32 549	53 102	54 732	16 612
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	3 121	2 932	70	428	507	765	849	313
..... acres.....	307 840	293 880	5 501	41 077	57 000	86 497	81 385	22 420
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	29 031	27 190	795	3 095	4 589	7 423	7 937	3 351
..... acres.....	6 593 175	6 324 901	123 474	743 566	1 181 144	1 833 894	1 818 293	624 530
Idle..... farms.....	5 497	5 099	142	577	774	1 353	1 563	690
..... acres.....	514 947	486 603	9 881	58 568	79 865	139 894	144 412	53 983
Total woodland..... farms.....	4 240	3 828	129	384	636	1 051	1 058	570
..... acres.....	473 406	435 127	12 651	43 888	73 690	122 342	123 493	59 063
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	1 793	1 620	48	152	251	422	484	263
..... acres.....	193 410	177 139	4 633	17 956	29 255	44 988	53 615	26 692
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	2 981	2 692	89	271	463	770	717	382
..... acres.....	279 996	257 988	8 018	25 932	44 435	77 354	69 878	32 371
<b>Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland</b>								
pasture..... farms.....	18 718	17 516	392	1 972	3 155	5 039	5 028	1 930
..... acres.....	9 296 365	8 839 635	146 330	961 195	1 846 456	2 639 909	2 437 366	808 379
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	4 511	4 187	75	396	643	1 256	1 298	519
..... acres.....	1 411 740	1 336 984	13 535	111 751	232 450	423 845	414 136	141 267
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	14 919	13 999	336	1 654	2 628	3 989	3 901	1 491
..... acres.....	7 884 625	7 502 651	132 795	849 444	1 614 006	2 216 064	2 023 230	667 112
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	30 386	28 161	808	3 151	4 720	7 727	8 181	3 574
..... acres.....	1 925 544	1 831 853	41 458	224 418	338 341	505 049	524 742	197 845
Total pastureland..... farms.....	26 949	25 086	667	2 883	4 473	7 083	7 120	2 860
..... acres.....	11 679 169	11 084 867	207 641	1 251 182	2 290 137	3 270 100	3 038 742	1 027 065
Irrigated land..... farms.....	476	448	12	66	94	103	131	42
..... acres.....	67 676	64 132	1 060	10 554	13 741	12 275	21 427	5 075
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms.....	463	435	12	66	93	99	125	40
..... acres.....	64 354	61 140	1 060	10 434	13 290	12 047	19 268	5 041
Artificial drainage..... farms.....	3 271	3 110	106	430	668	902	732	272
..... acres drained.....	794 809	769 589	18 724	104 751	190 089	221 765	171 683	62 577
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks..... farms.....	11 157	10 523	219	1 226	2 048	3 079	2 964	987
..... number.....	32 170	30 580	700	3 325	6 211	8 999	8 475	2 870
..... acres.....	30 287	28 855	519	3 631	6 160	8 122	7 708	2 716
<b>Race and Tenure of Farm Operator</b>								
All farm operators.....	40 503	37 155	1 235	4 325	6 175	9 951	10 734	4 735
Full owners.....	15 255	13 530	274	938	1 530	3 132	4 875	2 781
Part owners.....	19 899	19 033	339	2 118	3 899	6 042	5 189	1 446
Tenants.....	5 349	4 592	622	1 269	746	777	670	508

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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>Farms and Land in Farms</b>								
Farms.....	number.....	3 348	176	553	823	853	641	302
	percent.....	8.3	0.4	1.4	2.0	2.1	1.6	0.7
Land in farms.....	acres.....	1 702 254	55 935	220 017	408 066	484 350	358 411	175 475
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	508	318	398	496	568	559	581
Value of land and buildings.....	\$1,000.....	316 941	16 475	43 990	80 009	89 052	59 854	27 561
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	94 666	93 607	79 549	97 216	104 398	93 376	91 262
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	186	295	200	196	184	167	157
<b>Farms by value of farm:</b>								
\$1 to \$9,999.....		128	9	26	17	23	29	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		334	15	75	59	76	67	42
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		747	44	112	198	168	164	61
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		730	36	135	177	179	143	60
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		513	32	82	131	150	79	39
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		385	18	48	105	120	66	28
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		189	9	38	38	57	23	24
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		259	3	34	83	66	55	18
\$500,000 and over.....		63	10	3	15	14	15	6
<b>Owned and rented land by farm operator:</b>								
Land owned.....	farms.....	2 640	55	353	662	766	564	240
	acres.....	1 240 134	10 813	130 765	291 482	378 630	291 173	137 271
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	1 634	142	359	421	343	229	140
	acres.....	655 593	46 404	117 132	163 059	154 925	105 861	68 212
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	601	5	75	151	186	122	62
	acres.....	193 473	1 282	27 880	46 475	49 205	38 623	30 008
<b>Land in Farms According to Use</b>								
Total cropland.....	farms.....	3 137	159	513	776	814	600	275
	acres.....	1 113 554	45 982	160 201	272 763	303 580	215 021	116 007
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	3 051	156	491	753	798	588	265
	acres.....	671 308	25 242	104 479	172 695	182 146	129 755	56 991
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....		300	12	70	57	66	66	29
50 to 99 acres.....		574	34	77	139	140	110	74
100 to 199 acres.....		1 032	67	155	272	272	194	72
200 to 499 acres.....		895	42	142	219	252	169	71
500 to 999 acres.....		207	1	44	53	58	37	14
1,000 acres and over.....		43	—	3	13	10	12	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		36	—	2	12	8	11	3
2,000 acres and over.....		7	—	1	1	2	1	2
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	818	30	136	205	225	148	74
	acres.....	121 301	2 916	14 400	28 915	37 343	26 024	11 703
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	147	2	21	44	36	34	10
	acres.....	10 367	135	2 016	2 279	3 121	2 333	483
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	189	10	31	46	49	35	18
	acres.....	13 960	705	2 241	3 880	3 585	2 363	1 186
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	1 841	106	259	441	509	364	162
	acres.....	268 274	15 581	33 913	58 154	71 176	46 763	42 687
Idle.....	farms.....	398	22	58	99	104	75	40
	acres.....	28 344	1 403	3 152	6 840	6 209	7 783	2 957
Total woodland.....	farms.....	412	14	47	113	123	86	29
	acres.....	38 279	952	5 653	6 440	12 980	9 947	2 307
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	173	4	17	34	64	36	18
	acres.....	16 271	408	2 170	2 911	3 870	5 357	1 555
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	289	12	37	86	73	69	12
	acres.....	22 008	544	3 483	3 529	9 110	4 590	752
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture.....	farms.....	1 202	53	164	323	314	255	93
	acres.....	456 730	5 270	43 694	108 875	135 370	117 547	45 974
Improved pastureland and rangeland.....	farms.....	324	6	43	96	97	62	20
	acres.....	74 756	500	7 775	15 740	22 974	18 302	9 465
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland.....	farms.....	920	49	124	236	236	200	75
	acres.....	381 974	4 770	35 919	93 135	112 396	99 245	36 509
Other land (see text).....	farms.....	2 225	107	361	537	567	440	213
	acres.....	93 691	3 731	10 469	19 988	32 420	15 896	11 187
Total pastureland.....	farms.....	1 863	71	276	478	510	369	159
	acres.....	594 302	8 594	60 264	140 701	176 583	148 928	59 232
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	28	—	2	8	13	5	—
	acres.....	3 544	—	160	885	1 544	955	—
Irrigated cropland harvested.....	farms.....	28	—	2	8	13	5	—
	acres.....	3 214	—	160	615	1 544	895	—
Artificial drainage.....	farms.....	161	7	36	43	40	29	6
	acres drained.....	25 220	260	7 843	5 588	7 117	2 826	1 586
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks.....	farms.....	634	19	78	176	176	132	53
	number.....	1 590	24	214	446	455	305	146
	acres.....	1 432	24	180	354	432	302	138
<b>Race and Tenure of Farm Operator</b>								
All farm operators.....		3 348	176	553	823	853	641	302
Full owners.....		1 725	34	195	406	513	412	165
Part owners.....		866	21	152	235	238	151	69
Tenants.....		757	121	206	182	102	78	68

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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>Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued</b>								
All farm operators—Continued								
White <sup>1</sup> .....	40 399	37 069	1 231	4 315	6 155	9 924	10 717	4 727
Full owners.....	15 224	13 503	274	936	1 525	3 125	4 866	2 777
Part owners.....	19 848	18 994	339	2 113	3 886	6 032	5 182	1 442
Tenants.....	5 327	4 572	618	1 266	744	767	669	508
Black and other races <sup>1</sup> .....	104	86	4	10	20	27	17	8
Full owners.....	31	27	—	2	5	7	9	4
Part owners.....	51	39	—	5	13	10	7	4
Tenants.....	22	20	4	3	2	10	1	—
<b>Farms by Type of Organization</b>								
Individual or family..... farms.....	36 725	33 658	1 110	3 876	5 748	9 183	9 656	4 085
..... acres.....	35 557 615	34 074 030	704 865	3 921 085	7 145 567	10 343 602	9 104 924	2 853 987
Partnership..... farms.....	3 778	3 497	125	449	427	768	1 078	650
..... acres.....	4 987 391	4 768 722	92 578	600 461	658 797	1 167 920	1 488 204	760 762
Corporation, including family owned..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Farm Credit</b>								
Total operator farm debt..... farms.....	18 165	16 763	557	2 414	3 663	5 267	3 884	978
..... \$1,000.....	774 317	739 927	17 183	127 513	203 713	231 358	132 487	27 673
Debts secured by real estate..... farms.....	13 433	12 461	276	1 610	2 905	4 090	2 911	669
..... \$1,000.....	494 776	471 935	9 658	80 072	131 564	146 650	86 706	17 285
Debts not secured by real estate..... farms.....	12 329	11 400	446	1 834	2 564	3 576	2 410	570
..... \$1,000.....	279 541	267 992	7 526	47 441	72 149	84 708	45 781	10 388
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1 411	1 235	1 235	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	4 878	4 325	—	4 325	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	6 998	6 175	—	—	6 175	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	10 804	9 951	—	—	—	9 951	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	11 375	10 734	—	—	—	—	10 734	—
65 years and over.....	5 037	4 735	—	—	—	—	—	4 735
Average age.....	49.9	50.2	22.0	29.8	39.9	49.7	59.4	70.1
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	27 547	26 213	612	2 894	4 639	7 351	7 621	3 096
On another farm.....	1 747	1 625	343	437	199	260	250	136
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	433	313	23	54	48	80	88	20
In a city, town, or urban area.....	4 700	3 324	107	356	414	762	1 079	606
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	37 155	37 155	1 235	4 325	6 175	9 951	10 734	4 735
Other.....	3 348	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold.....	2 299	911	61	99	105	185	224	237
Less than value of farm products sold.....	24 455	22 792	792	2 792	3 841	6 302	6 415	2 650
Not reporting or none.....	13 749	13 452	382	1 434	2 229	3 464	4 095	1 848
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....	9 492	6 678	471	1 179	1 296	1 817	1 496	419
1 to 49 days.....	3 532	3 435	243	581	698	945	780	188
50 to 99 days.....	1 074	1 017	61	196	201	283	210	66
100 to 149 days.....	955	801	72	167	150	191	166	55
150 to 199 days.....	976	546	39	85	104	157	132	29
200 days and over.....	2 955	879	56	150	143	241	208	81
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting.....	4 888	4 048	117	489	803	1 343	1 026	270
Number of persons.....	5 748	4 728	132	509	947	1 622	1 198	320
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days.....	1 778	1 596	46	184	339	599	339	89
50 to 99 days.....	742	625	17	56	150	241	125	36
100 to 149 days.....	606	513	23	45	115	145	148	37
150 to 199 days.....	857	731	8	91	121	258	209	44
200 days and over.....	1 765	1 263	38	133	222	379	377	114
<b>Farms by Size</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	530	423	34	64	39	96	108	82
10 to 49 acres.....	328	180	14	27	19	17	58	45
50 to 69 acres.....	157	115	6	10	8	28	40	23
70 to 99 acres.....	388	256	35	30	17	45	63	66
100 to 139 acres.....	373	239	24	25	30	29	60	71
140 to 179 acres.....	1 797	1 264	122	121	88	163	369	401
180 to 219 acres.....	465	339	16	29	27	54	120	93
220 to 259 acres.....	838	653	38	67	54	121	208	165
260 to 499 acres.....	7 488	6 569	388	697	748	1 350	2 103	1 283
500 to 999 acres.....	13 138	12 452	313	1 499	3 470	3 470	3 862	1 430
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11 272	11 029	203	1 371	2 398	3 409	2 833	815
2,000 acres and over.....	3 729	3 636	42	385	869	1 169	910	261
<b>Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)</b>								
Cash grain farms (011).....	28 714	26 574	915	3 011	4 241	7 007	7 844	3 556
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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	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>Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued</b>							
All farm operators—Continued							
White <sup>1</sup> .....	3 330	176	547	820	848	639	300
Full owners.....	1 721	34	194	405	513	411	164
Part owners.....	854	21	147	234	233	150	69
Tenants.....	755	121	206	181	102	78	67
Black and other races <sup>1</sup> .....	18	—	6	3	5	2	2
Full owners.....	4	—	1	1	—	1	1
Part owners.....	12	—	5	1	5	1	—
Tenants.....	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
<b>Farms by Type of Organization</b>							
Individual or family.....	3 067	161	498	778	791	588	251
farms.....							
acres.....	1 483 585	51 369	185 545	382 168	427 009	320 392	117 102
Partnership.....	281	15	55	45	62	53	51
acres.....	218 669	4 566	34 472	25 898	57 341	38 019	58 373
Corporation, including family owned.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Farm Credit</b>							
Total operator farm debt.....	1 402	65	264	445	378	201	49
farms.....							
\$1,000.....	34 390	720	6 702	11 611	9 855	4 578	925
Debts secured by real estate.....	972	26	175	305	268	141	37
farms.....							
\$1,000.....	22 842	389	4 568	7 915	6 754	2 604	613
Debts not secured by real estate.....	929	45	187	297	246	131	23
farms.....							
\$1,000.....	11 548	331	2 134	3 696	3 101	1 974	312
<b>Farm Operator Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	176	176	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	553	—	553	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	823	—	—	823	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	853	—	—	—	853	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	641	—	—	—	—	641	—
65 years and over.....	302	—	—	—	—	—	302
Average age.....	46.0	21.8	29.9	39.7	49.4	59.0	69.9
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	1 334	57	217	342	342	251	125
On another farm.....	122	29	52	20	10	4	7
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	120	14	27	25	25	19	10
In a city, town, or urban area.....	1 376	66	235	358	365	271	81
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	3 348	176	553	823	853	641	302
Farm operators reporting off-farm income:							
Greater than value of farm products sold.....	1 388	56	248	389	350	250	95
Less than value of farm products sold.....	1 663	106	294	403	441	294	125
Not reporting or none.....	297	14	11	31	62	97	82
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm:							
1 to 49 days.....	2 814	153	529	769	739	490	134
50 to 99 days.....	97	17	16	21	16	10	17
100 to 149 days.....	57	6	4	16	13	15	3
150 to 199 days.....	154	9	15	37	28	42	23
200 days and over.....	430	38	98	113	102	60	19
Average.....	2 076	83	396	582	580	363	72
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting.....	840	19	132	207	272	166	44
Number of persons.....	1 020	21	136	264	357	189	53
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days.....	182	1	23	60	65	29	4
50 to 99 days.....	117	3	13	29	48	18	6
100 to 149 days.....	93	2	12	23	38	14	4
150 to 199 days.....	126	1	16	32	35	28	14
200 days and over.....	502	14	72	120	171	100	25
<b>Farms by Size</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	107	11	14	20	25	25	12
10 to 49 acres.....	148	12	42	28	26	20	20
50 to 69 acres.....	42	3	14	9	11	5	—
70 to 99 acres.....	132	6	23	33	28	30	12
100 to 139 acres.....	134	6	30	39	27	19	13
140 to 179 acres.....	533	38	113	120	114	108	40
180 to 219 acres.....	126	9	17	42	14	29	15
220 to 259 acres.....	185	5	28	53	41	39	19
260 to 499 acres.....	919	47	146	235	262	149	80
500 to 999 acres.....	686	37	77	164	208	141	59
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	243	2	41	59	69	53	19
2,000 acres and over.....	93	—	8	21	28	23	13
<b>Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)</b>							
Cash grain farms (011).....	2 140	132	330	535	546	406	191
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<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**

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

Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	1 778
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	4
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	2
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	37
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	1 653
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	6 103
Dairy farms (024)	1 423
Poultry and egg farms (025)	57
Animal specialty farms (027)	81
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	637
Farms not classified by SIC	14

**Value of Products Sold**

Market value of agricultural products sold	40 503
\$1,000	1 776 949
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:	
\$500,000 and over	89
\$200,000 to \$499,999	748
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 452
\$40,000 to \$99,999	11 189
\$20,000 to \$39,999	11 966
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 925
\$5,000 to \$4,999	3 958
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 929
Under \$2,500 (see text)	247
Grain sold	37 457
\$1,000	1 192 125
Sales of \$40,000 and over	9 642
\$1,000	744 899
Tobacco sold	
\$1,000	
Sales of \$40,000 and over	
\$1,000	
Cotton and cottonseed sold	
\$1,000	
Sales of \$40,000 and over	
\$1,000	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold	12 185
\$1,000	64 294
Sales of \$40,000 and over	107
\$1,000	7 065
Other field crops sold	3 429
\$1,000	164 880
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1 113
\$1,000	131 530
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold	47
\$1,000	171
Sales of \$40,000 and over	
\$1,000	
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold	22
\$1,000	23
Sales of \$40,000 and over	
\$1,000	
Poultry and poultry products sold	2 995
\$1,000	7 412
Sales of \$40,000 and over	51
\$1,000	5 465
Dairy products sold	4 602
\$1,000	54 223
Sales of \$40,000 and over	219
\$1,000	14 070
Cattle and calves sold	24 445
\$1,000	241 617
Sales of \$40,000 and over	742
\$1,000	67 864
Hogs and pigs sold	5 805
\$1,000	40 641
Sales of \$40,000 and over	154
\$1,000	11 437
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	2 048
\$1,000	7 585
Sales of \$40,000 and over	15
\$1,000	2 027
Other livestock and livestock products sold	937
\$1,000	2 910
Sales of \$40,000 and over	14
\$1,000	1 474
Nursery and greenhouse products sold	47
\$1,000	1 030
Sales of \$40,000 and over	9
\$1,000	489
Forest products sold	46
\$1,000	37
Sales of \$40,000 and over	
\$1,000	

	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
	1 594	54	191	291	404	418	236	
	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	
	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	23	2	3	4	6	3	5	
	1 589	39	178	315	482	442	133	
	5 263	171	632	856	1 362	1 567	675	
	1 385	44	216	321	449	284	71	
	48	1	5	7	14	9	12	
	47	1	7	11	12	11	5	
	621	8	81	123	214	155	40	
	8	-	1	6	1	-	-	
	37 155	1 235	4 325	6 175	9 951	10 734	4 735	
	1 712 523	34 278	201 758	366 112	520 582	445 302	144 491	
	83	-	3	21	33	20	4	
	731	6	90	197	241	153	66	
	2 419	36	273	650	797	520	143	
	10 944	206	1 412	2 292	3 318	2 955	1 761	
	11 966	374	1 436	1 754	3 198	3 519	1 268	
	7 030	298	798	876	1 555	2 282	1 221	
	3 083	219	295	272	579	871	847	
	1 287	83	116	93	206	372	417	
	142	13	15	20	24	42	28	
	34 870	1 125	4 027	5 870	9 440	10 089	4 319	
	1 152 309	23 738	135 601	236 146	346 493	308 630	101 701	
	9 448	142	1 134	2 061	2 961	2 481	669	
	730 487	9 285	86 639	170 390	233 733	181 410	49 030	
	11 415	321	1 283	2 020	3 130	3 238	1 423	
	61 275	1 151	7 222	13 481	17 461	15 751	6 208	
	100	-	12	27	33	22	6	
	6 658	697	2 249	2 249	2 025	1 259	428	
	3 307	119	460	711	994	788	235	
	160 763	2 878	17 088	41 832	51 465	35 417	12 084	
	1 095	18	127	309	360	218	63	
	128 474	1 450	12 068	35 446	42 178	26 939	10 393	
	42	1	4	8	7	17	5	
	138	(D)	(D)	34	33	46	19	
	21	-	3	2	7	5	4	
	20	-	1	2	4	5	8	
	2 836	69	289	517	838	855	268	
	6 672	54	1 086	1 304	1 994	1 433	801	
	46	-	6	9	13	12	6	
	4 806	-	906	1 011	1 408	886	596	
	4 499	95	506	969	1 528	1 094	307	
	53 469	1 032	7 127	13 287	18 517	10 780	2 726	
	217	3	34	53	74	43	10	
	(D)	(D)	1 852	3 113	4 918	2 700	1 157	
	22 921	654	2 831	4 233	6 558	6 342	2 303	
	229 415	3 832	25 345	49 270	70 080	63 132	17 757	
	704	10	76	172	212	188	46	
	63 702	640	5 472	15 263	20 813	17 823	3 690	
	5 470	206	795	1 088	1 611	1 361	409	
	38 164	1 372	6 872	8 496	11 383	7 818	2 223	
	148	7	27	41	40	25	8	
	10 203	485	2 068	2 658	2 780	1 746	465	
	1 931	64	206	356	567	508	230	
	7 257	135	920	1 483	2 318	1 661	740	
	14	-	3	2	4	4	1	
	(D)	(D)	178	(D)	771	323	(D)	
	765	20	107	199	195	175	69	
	2 194	9	414	681	617	502	71	
	13	-	4	3	4	2	-	
	(D)	-	269	(D)	362	(D)	-	
	33	2	5	8	9	3	6	
	814	(D)	(D)	194	189	126	152	
	8	1	1	2	1	2	1	
	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
	39	3	6	4	14	3	9	
	33	(2)	1	2	26	2	1	

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)	184
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	2
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	1
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	14
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	64
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	840
Dairy farms (024)	38
Poultry and egg farms (025)	9
Animal specialty farms (027)	34
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	16
Farms not classified by SIC	6

Value of Products Sold

Market value of agricultural products sold	3 348
farms	176
\$1,000	553
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:	
\$500,000 and over	6
\$200,000 to \$499,999	17
\$100,000 to \$199,999	33
\$40,000 to \$99,999	245
\$20,000 to \$39,999	530
\$10,000 to \$19,999	895
\$5,000 to \$9,999	875
\$2,500 to \$4,999	642
Under \$2,500 (see text)	105
Grain sold	2 587
farms	140
\$1,000	39 816
Sales of \$40,000 and over	194
\$1,000	14 413
Tobacco sold	—
farms	—
\$1,000	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—
\$1,000	—
Cotton and cottonseed sold	—
farms	—
\$1,000	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—
\$1,000	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold	770
farms	16
\$1,000	3 019
Sales of \$40,000 and over	7
\$1,000	407
Other field crops sold	122
farms	17
\$1,000	4 117
Sales of \$40,000 and over	18
\$1,000	3 056
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold	5
farms	—
\$1,000	33
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—
\$1,000	—
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold	1
farms	—
\$1,000	3
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—
\$1,000	—
Poultry and poultry products sold	159
farms	8
\$1,000	741
Sales of \$40,000 and over	5
\$1,000	659
Dairy products sold	103
farms	2
\$1,000	754
Sales of \$40,000 and over	2
\$1,000	(D)
Cattle and calves sold	1 524
farms	51
\$1,000	12 202
Sales of \$40,000 and over	38
\$1,000	4 163
Hogs and pigs sold	335
farms	18
\$1,000	2 478
Sales of \$40,000 and over	6
\$1,000	1 235
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	117
farms	3
\$1,000	328
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1
\$1,000	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products sold	172
farms	16
\$1,000	716
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1
\$1,000	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products sold	14
farms	1
\$1,000	217
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1
\$1,000	(D)
Forest products sold	7
farms	—
\$1,000	4
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—
\$1,000	—

	Other occupation						
	Age of farm operator						
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	184	4	22	39	67	31	21
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	14	1	2	2	7	1	1
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	64	2	17	17	11	8	9
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	840	35	155	205	197	176	72
Dairy farms (024)	38	1	6	11	11	5	4
Poultry and egg farms (025)	9	1	1	3	1	2	1
Animal specialty farms (027)	34	—	14	6	8	5	1
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	16	—	5	3	2	4	2
Farms not classified by SIC	6	—	—	2	2	2	—
Market value of agricultural products sold	3 348	176	553	823	853	641	302
farms	64 427	2 485	9 735	16 515	19 280	11 226	5 186
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 and over	6	—	1	2	3	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	17	—	1	4	5	4	3
\$100,000 to \$199,999	33	—	5	12	9	4	3
\$40,000 to \$99,999	245	5	33	71	67	48	21
\$20,000 to \$39,999	530	39	87	131	148	90	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	895	46	178	200	256	165	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	875	50	115	220	208	191	91
\$2,500 to \$4,999	642	33	120	147	136	118	88
Under \$2,500 (see text)	105	3	13	36	21	21	11
Grain sold	2 587	140	407	657	663	490	230
farms	39 816	1 953	6 479	10 254	10 536	7 253	3 341
Sales of \$40,000 and over	194	4	32	57	48	37	16
\$1,000	14 413	206	2 347	4 080	3 571	2 687	1 521
Tobacco sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold	770	16	100	209	222	155	68
farms	3 019	22	412	803	964	549	268
Sales of \$40,000 and over	7	—	—	3	2	—	2
\$1,000	407	—	—	187	(D)	—	(D)
Other field crops sold	122	17	18	29	32	11	15
farms	4 117	130	592	468	2 403	133	390
Sales of \$40,000 and over	18	—	3	7	7	1	2
\$1,000	3 056	—	398	234	2 119	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold	5	—	3	—	1	1	—
farms	33	—	12	—	2	19	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
farms	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products sold	159	8	16	52	36	38	9
farms	741	49	129	337	15	133	78
Sales of \$40,000 and over	5	1	1	1	—	1	1
\$1,000	659	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Dairy products sold	103	2	14	25	35	18	9
farms	754	5	105	311	194	77	62
Sales of \$40,000 and over	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cattle and calves sold	1 524	51	256	393	412	269	143
farms	12 202	210	1 241	2 909	4 413	2 480	950
Sales of \$40,000 and over	38	—	—	11	17	9	1
\$1,000	4 163	—	—	969	2 301	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	335	18	69	90	76	73	9
farms	2 478	80	254	1 306	410	402	25
Sales of \$40,000 and over	6	—	—	3	2	1	—
\$1,000	1 235	—	—	1 003	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	117	3	22	18	44	19	11
farms	328	6	(D)	27	104	130	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products sold	172	16	46	49	34	22	5
farms	716	23	452	85	98	46	12
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products sold	14	1	2	2	7	1	1
farms	217	7	(D)	14	134	3	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Forest products sold	7	—	—	—	7	—	—
farms	4	—	—	—	4	—	—
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	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>Farm Production Expenses</b>								
Total production expenses	farms... 40 503	37 155	1 235	4 325	6 175	9 951	10 734	4 735
	\$1,000... 990 160	948 179	19 215	115 134	208 874	291 519	238 923	74 514
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 14 083	13 044	452	1 831	2 578	3 772	3 309	1 102
	\$1,000... 70 065	64 511	2 041	9 632	15 504	19 157	14 658	3 518
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 21 346	19 856	566	2 511	3 695	5 710	5 480	1 894
	\$1,000... 68 227	63 764	1 416	8 558	14 164	19 636	15 775	4 216
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 15 140	14 081	432	1 765	2 572	4 050	3 881	1 381
	tons... 221 776	206 851	5 403	29 238	44 779	62 741	49 441	15 249
	\$1,000... 32 510	30 287	828	4 393	6 461	9 172	7 177	2 258
Feed ingredients	farms... 5 126	4 811	113	653	971	1 395	1 273	406
	tons... 35 246	33 796	429	4 463	7 272	10 815	8 147	2 670
	\$1,000... 5 238	5 009	70	654	1 096	1 660	1 170	359
Whole grains	farms... 9 908	9 152	272	1 171	1 865	2 655	2 372	817
	tons... 264 087	247 685	4 876	27 834	56 892	77 897	66 199	13 988
	\$1,000... 24 979	23 395	447	2 705	5 304	7 471	6 187	1 280
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms... 3 715	3 412	78	78	735	984	889	251
	tons... 178 797	164 910	2 606	27 189	39 910	44 695	40 070	10 440
	\$1,000... 5 501	5 073	71	806	1 303	1 334	1 241	318
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry	farms... 19 106	18 060	451	2 265	3 552	5 376	4 816	1 600
	\$1,000... 5 629	5 393	95	729	1 209	1 742	1 239	379
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 20 993	19 674	558	2 298	3 662	5 704	5 363	2 089
	\$1,000... 51 519	49 797	1 006	5 905	11 466	15 735	11 974	3 711
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms... 23 379	22 015	738	2 702	4 013	6 290	6 054	2 218
	\$1,000... 88 788	86 405	1 592	10 099	20 684	27 294	20 456	6 281
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 21 267	20 186	588	2 414	3 777	5 900	5 566	1 941
	acres fertilized... 8 743 543	8 515 070	158 494	999 359	1 908 098	2 710 990	2 112 162	625 967
	dry tons... 377 604	367 206	6 975	44 034	85 821	114 672	88 918	26 787
	liquid or gas tons... 84 729	83 416	1 186	8 735	22 146	29 037	17 239	5 073
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms... 24 116	22 643	650	2 780	4 101	6 346	6 340	2 426
	\$1,000... 27 446	26 553	440	3 179	5 942	8 342	6 562	2 088
Lime	farms... 55	47	1	4	6	14	14	8
	tons... 15 890	13 171	437	64	3 530	6 554	2 192	394
	\$1,000... 110	89	4	(Z)	20	49	13	3
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms... 40 249	36 958	1 218	4 277	6 155	9 915	10 690	4 703
	\$1,000... 101 359	97 321	2 029	11 440	19 754	29 682	25 805	8 610
Gasoline	farms... 39 743	36 527	1 191	4 216	6 088	9 838	10 560	4 634
	\$1,000... 54 536	52 130	1 118	6 049	10 277	15 786	14 061	4 840
Diesel oil	farms... 32 438	30 421	907	3 642	5 403	8 436	8 641	3 392
	\$1,000... 35 180	34 068	673	4 064	7 189	10 589	8 770	2 784
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms... 8 066	7 668	181	880	1 518	2 189	2 141	759
	\$1,000... 3 507	3 352	61	395	726	1 013	906	251
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms... 40 226	36 942	1 216	4 275	6 155	9 912	10 682	4 702
	\$1,000... 8 135	7 771	178	933	1 562	2 294	2 069	735
Hired farm labor	farms... 15 062	13 968	311	1 642	2 650	4 019	3 943	1 403
	\$1,000... 45 281	43 329	405	4 049	9 768	14 416	10 790	3 900
Workers by number of days worked.								
150 days or more	farms... 4 530	4 368	57	435	878	1 404	1 206	388
	workers... 7 514	7 230	68	677	1 575	2 454	1 829	627
25 to 149 days	farms... 6 373	6 025	86	689	1 328	1 885	1 577	460
	workers... 15 001	14 309	184	1 347	3 392	4 830	3 474	1 082
Less than 25 days	farms... 8 158	7 384	218	909	1 259	1 972	2 171	855
	workers... 28 568	26 500	687	3 038	4 805	7 552	7 766	2 652
Contract labor	farms... 1 580	1 461	40	221	298	400	377	125
	\$1,000... 3 409	3 255	54	400	809	1 033	729	230
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 21 076	19 379	579	2 194	3 395	5 281	5 571	2 359
	\$1,000... 28 022	25 980	618	3 008	5 433	7 274	6 877	2 771
All other production expenses	farms... 40 448	37 122	1 231	4 322	6 172	9 940	10 726	4 731
	\$1,000... 500 414	481 871	9 519	58 135	104 141	147 209	124 058	38 808
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>								
Farm-related income	farms... 16 193	15 057	503	1 904	2 705	4 319	4 100	1 526
	\$1,000... 44 858	42 266	1 058	4 760	8 501	12 756	10 844	4 348
\$10,000 and over	farms... 706	671	12	74	140	214	166	65
	\$1,000... 13 750	12 923	171	1 217	2 818	4 128	3 240	1 347
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 5 418	5 191	256	864	1 084	1 466	1 206	315
	\$1,000... 13 070	12 601	421	1 702	2 822	3 660	3 008	988
Recreational services	farms... 223	211	12	24	41	65	47	22
	\$1,000... 238	206	4	29	37	72	48	16
Payments from government farm programs	farms... 10 622	9 957	271	1 265	1 880	2 938	2 687	916
	\$1,000... 17 885	17 236	405	2 070	3 508	5 481	4 351	1 422
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 2 821	2 427	58	172	326	622	775	474
	\$1,000... 8 155	6 978	181	469	875	1 788	2 148	1 516
Other farm-related income	farms... 2 192	2 068	39	216	384	638	589	202
	\$1,000... 5 511	5 245	48	489	1 259	1 755	1 289	406
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 6 036	5 586	233	712	1 029	1 578	1 442	592
	\$1,000... 12 170	11 332	259	1 184	2 138	3 482	3 017	1 251

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...	3 348	176	553	823	853	641	302
\$1,000...	41 980	1 266	6 237	10 876	13 314	7 107	3 181
Livestock and poultry purchased... farms...	1 039	52	227	269	273	158	60
\$1,000...	5 554	198	924	1 587	1 892	687	266
Feed for livestock and poultry ... farms...	1 490	66	250	390	393	270	121
\$1,000...	4 463	149	505	1 397	1 333	787	292
Commercially mixed formula feeds ... farms...	1 059	52	167	290	271	190	89
tons...	14 926	562	1 701	4 704	3 976	2 900	1 082
\$1,000...	2 222	78	268	708	585	419	165
Feed ingredients... farms...	315	9	53	82	88	55	28
tons...	1 450	62	187	565	439	113	85
\$1,000...	229	8	21	89	76	19	15
Whole grains ... farms...	756	35	139	185	193	142	62
tons...	16 402	589	1 913	4 372	5 198	3 219	1 111
\$1,000...	1 584	55	175	433	547	281	93
Hay, green chop, and silage... farms...	303	17	55	77	90	44	20
tons...	13 888	332	1 435	5 687	3 977	1 953	504
\$1,000...	427	8	41	167	125	68	19
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry ... farms...	1 046	47	142	283	306	182	86
\$1,000...	236	7	29	76	69	42	13
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ... farms...	1 319	75	211	333	362	251	87
\$1,000...	1 722	69	299	383	524	328	119
Commercial fertilizer purchased... farms...	1 364	72	242	373	336	249	92
\$1,000...	2 383	70	374	613	693	444	189
Commercial fertilizer used ... farms...	1 081	46	168	287	288	212	80
acres fertilized...	228 473	5 070	33 773	60 670	62 897	46 921	19 142
dry tons...	10 398	227	1 519	2 515	3 111	2 110	916
liquid or gas tons...	1 313	39	284	294	329	268	99
Other agricultural chemicals (see text) ... farms...	1 473	74	275	370	385	257	112
\$1,000...	893	31	165	204	208	158	126
Lime ... farms...	8	—	3	3	2	—	—
tons...	2 719	—	2 270	278	171	—	—
\$1,000...	21	—	18	2	1	—	—
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business ... farms...	3 291	174	536	814	843	627	297
\$1,000...	4 037	153	603	1 010	1 186	729	355
Gasoline ... farms...	3 216	172	522	794	816	621	291
\$1,000...	2 406	94	350	591	721	441	210
Diesel oil... farms...	2 017	100	315	527	532	372	171
\$1,000...	1 112	37	181	276	310	204	103
LP gas, butane, and propane ... farms...	398	18	42	102	121	81	34
\$1,000...	155	7	18	55	44	21	10
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil ... farms...	3 284	174	536	812	838	627	297
\$1,000...	364	15	54	88	111	64	32
Hired farm labor ... farms...	1 094	38	186	277	306	230	57
\$1,000...	1 952	22	192	399	666	461	213
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more ... farms...	162	4	12	33	51	43	19
workers...	284	5	20	54	87	60	58
25 to 149 days ... farms...	348	3	38	94	116	79	18
workers...	692	6	74	193	216	154	49
Less than 25 days ... farms...	774	33	155	200	203	155	28
workers...	2 068	64	306	497	733	394	74
Contract labor ... farms...	119	1	15	38	40	13	12
\$1,000...	155	1	10	45	69	22	9
Machine hire and customwork... farms...	1 697	77	274	461	443	324	118
\$1,000...	2 042	70	342	508	622	396	104
All other production expenses ... farms...	3 326	176	547	818	849	638	298
\$1,000...	18 543	497	2 795	4 653	6 052	3 052	1 495
<b>Farm-Related Income and Expenses</b>							
Farm-related income ... farms...	1 136	48	188	311	288	210	91
\$1,000...	2 592	60	344	576	731	449	431
\$10,000 and over ... farms...	35	—	4	5	10	5	11
\$1,000...	827	—	87	144	216	65	316
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services... farms...	227	20	54	51	48	34	20
\$1,000...	469	32	76	120	85	70	85
Recreational services ... farms...	12	—	3	—	7	1	1
\$1,000...	33	—	1	—	31	1	(2)
Payments from government farm programs ... farms...	665	29	101	201	178	114	42
\$1,000...	648	20	79	188	203	116	42
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments... farms...	394	6	66	99	98	87	38
\$1,000...	1 177	7	123	182	341	228	296
Other farm-related income ... farms...	124	5	16	25	42	26	10
\$1,000...	265	1	65	86	72	34	7
Expenses for farm-related income sources ... farms...	450	19	83	117	112	83	36
\$1,000...	839	12	110	201	186	131	199



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...	20 886	17 902	697	2 158	2 958	4 745	4 952	2 392	
..... \$1,000.....	105 309	70 589	2 255	8 194	10 761	18 337	19 167	11 874	
Farms by family off-farm income:									
\$1 to \$249..... farms.....	1 480	1 424	97	288	295	332	321	91	
..... \$1,000.....	1 336	1 304	73	186	243	392	331	79	
\$250 to \$499..... farms.....	2 298	2 229	103	287	450	654	575	160	
..... \$1,000.....	8 977	8 546	285	867	1 302	2 200	2 523	1 369	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	3 813	2 910	84	310	450	756	832	478	
..... \$1,000.....	2 317	1 165	47	180	158	317	306	157	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	421	201	5	29	38	56	33	40	
..... \$1,000.....	244	123	3	11	22	38	31	18	
\$30,000 and over..... farms.....									
..... \$1,000.....									
Family off-farm income from—									
Nonfarm-related business..... farms.....	2 924	2 131	76	315	427	628	503	182	
..... \$1,000.....	21 670	12 546	249	1 761	2 251	3 075	3 055	2 154	
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	10 094	7 818	472	1 247	1 477	2 203	1 899	520	
..... \$1,000.....	51 786	28 997	1 550	4 835	5 438	8 559	6 815	1 801	
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	12 907	11 678	332	1 196	1 821	3 178	3 557	1 594	
..... \$1,000.....	21 797	20 194	324	1 048	2 297	5 456	7 416	3 654	
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc..... farms.....	3 507	3 239	55	182	215	355	760	1 672	
..... \$1,000.....	7 314	6 666	118	355	478	683	1 239	3 793	
Rent of nonfarm property..... farms.....	1 197	1 007	14	84	142	249	329	189	
..... \$1,000.....	2 742	2 186	15	196	297	564	643	471	
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Automobiles..... farms.....	36 516	33 973	1 007	3 883	5 742	9 285	9 846	4 210	
..... number.....	51 071	47 543	1 303	5 013	8 182	13 814	13 532	5 699	
2 or 3..... farms.....	11 193	10 470	206	881	1 916	3 484	2 892	1 091	
..... number.....	23 915	22 348	441	1 862	4 075	7 489	6 177	2 304	
4 and over..... farms.....	513	474	20	37	84	153	116	64	
..... number.....	2 346	2 166	81	186	365	677	517	340	
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	37 918	35 002	1 007	4 082	5 963	9 496	10 165	4 289	
..... number.....	98 544	93 060	2 160	10 325	17 170	26 964	26 529	9 912	
2 or 3..... farms.....	22 557	21 153	541	2 430	3 549	5 875	6 317	2 441	
..... number.....	54 783	51 558	1 265	5 883	8 771	14 475	15 387	5 777	
4 and over..... farms.....	7 448	7 241	103	754	1 560	2 316	1 933	575	
..... number.....	35 848	34 894	532	3 544	7 545	11 184	9 227	2 862	
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	37 494	34 641	953	3 932	5 925	9 422	10 076	4 333	
..... number.....	119 644	112 972	2 405	11 771	20 350	32 750	32 654	13 042	
2 or 3..... farms.....	19 852	18 212	485	2 071	2 974	4 749	5 424	2 509	
..... number.....	50 252	46 395	1 166	5 144	7 701	12 379	13 822	6 183	
4 and over..... farms.....	13 753	13 313	202	1 306	2 568	4 144	3 799	1 294	
..... number.....	65 503	63 461	973	6 072	12 266	19 842	17 979	6 329	
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	37 430	34 584	951	3 922	5 915	9 414	10 061	4 321	
..... number.....	116 984	110 440	2 345	11 512	19 846	32 005	31 982	12 750	
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	2 037	1 930	47	184	388	573	528	210	
..... number.....	2 660	2 532	60	259	504	745	672	292	
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	23 416	22 400	466	2 324	3 942	6 553	6 699	2 416	
..... number.....	26 984	25 847	517	2 664	4 545	7 692	7 686	2 743	
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	2 582	2 499	85	262	432	694	725	301	
..... number.....	2 820	2 726	97	289	471	755	793	321	
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	769	745	33	86	163	230	188	45	
..... number.....	843	818	43	93	174	251	205	52	
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	1 907	1 844	54	187	285	486	568	264	
..... number.....	1 977	1 908	54	196	297	504	588	269	
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	5 186	4 843	135	582	941	1 230	1 433	522	
..... number.....	5 741	5 349	145	635	1 046	1 348	1 596	579	
Pickup balers..... farms.....	14 065	13 373	292	1 427	2 447	4 090	3 821	1 296	
..... number.....	14 517	13 806	306	1 508	2 514	4 223	3 923	1 332	
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	29 180	27 761	593	2 975	4 960	8 009	8 136	3 088	
..... number.....	34 783	33 142	677	3 545	6 011	9 712	9 584	3 613	
Field forage harvesters, shear bar..... farms.....	5 565	5 396	110	566	1 092	1 628	1 509	491	
..... number.....	5 849	5 667	112	588	1 128	1 712	1 584	543	
<b>Value of Machinery and Equipment</b>									
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	39 628	36 431	1 192	4 236	6 101	9 803	10 525	4 574	
..... \$1,000.....	1 602 720	1 538 101	33 792	177 388	307 638	458 307	414 913	146 063	
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999..... farms.....	1 620	1 183	136	149	100	200	302	296	
..... \$1,000.....	5 153	3 806	429	477	336	655	982	927	
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	2 954	2 360	157	260	293	423	744	523	
..... \$1,000.....	20 421	16 369	1 069	1 867	1 764	2 951	5 224	3 494	
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	6 220	5 321	262	626	675	1 164	1 661	933	
..... \$1,000.....	86 373	73 981	3 607	8 805	9 399	16 278	22 943	12 950	
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms.....	17 610	16 561	461	1 936	2 684	4 474	4 986	2 020	
..... \$1,000.....	572 730	542 100	14 238	63 420	89 546	147 764	162 755	64 377	
\$50,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	8 498	8 316	136	963	1 675	2 699	2 225	618	
..... \$1,000.....	542 146	531 066	8 504	61 672	107 937	172 753	140 997	39 204	
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	2 726	2 690	40	302	714	843	607	184	
..... \$1,000.....	375 898	370 780	5 945	41 147	98 657	117 906	82 012	25 113	

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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>Family Off-Farm Income<sup>1</sup></b>							
Family off-farm income..... farms.....	2 984	160	538	782	766	531	207
..... \$1,000.....	34 720	1 230	5 687	9 282	10 552	5 928	2 041
Farms by family off-farm income:							
\$1 to \$249..... farms.....	56	11	14	10	8	5	8
\$250 to \$499..... farms.....	32	2	2	7	9	7	5
\$500 to \$999..... farms.....	69	6	16	16	9	18	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms.....	431	39	78	110	75	82	47
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	903	59	163	209	234	170	68
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	1 152	38	220	341	310	189	54
\$20,000 to \$29,999..... farms.....	220	4	60	76	35	35	12
\$30,000 and over..... farms.....	121	1	12	29	45	25	9
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business..... farms.....	793	33	119	206	238	143	54
..... \$1,000.....	9 124	239	1 153	2 273	3 561	1 403	495
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	2 276	131	454	608	568	387	128
..... \$1,000.....	22 788	885	4 231	6 531	6 360	3 850	933
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	1 229	69	206	334	295	235	90
..... \$1,000.....	1 604	54	169	264	420	391	304
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc..... farms.....	268	9	35	42	47	55	80
..... \$1,000.....	647	8	52	117	69	119	283
Rent of nonfarm property..... farms.....	190	12	26	38	52	47	15
..... \$1,000.....	557	44	82	97	142	166	26
<b>Selected Machinery and Equipment</b>							
Automobiles..... farms.....	2 543	139	405	616	663	477	243
..... number.....	3 528	164	500	868	970	716	310
2 or 3..... farms.....	723	18	77	199	224	157	48
..... number.....	1 567	37	157	425	492	353	103
4 and over..... farms.....	39	2	3	8	12	10	4
..... number.....	180	8	18	34	51	53	16
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	2 916	135	482	730	764	564	241
..... number.....	5 484	218	834	1 376	1 488	1 105	463
2 or 3..... farms.....	1 404	53	201	384	390	277	99
..... number.....	3 225	124	466	887	910	617	221
4 and over..... farms.....	207	4	23	44	57	57	22
..... number.....	954	16	110	187	261	258	122
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	2 853	120	438	740	734	567	254
..... number.....	6 672	248	903	1 767	1 833	1 340	581
2 or 3..... farms.....	1 640	77	246	421	405	333	158
..... number.....	3 857	179	556	991	973	790	368
4 and over..... farms.....	440	8	38	128	149	89	28
..... number.....	2 042	34	193	585	680	405	145
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	2 846	119	438	738	733	566	252
..... number.....	6 544	243	894	1 728	1 789	1 318	572
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	107	5	7	35	34	18	8
..... number.....	128	5	9	39	44	22	9
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	1 016	37	150	256	282	215	76
..... number.....	1 137	41	165	283	314	245	89
Cornpickers, corn heads, and pickers..... farms.....	83	1	17	23	23	12	7
..... number.....	94	1	19	23	31	13	7
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	24	1	11	2	5	5	—
..... number.....	25	1	11	2	5	6	—
Other cornpickers and pickers..... farms.....	63	—	8	21	20	7	7
..... number.....	69	—	8	21	26	7	7
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	343	7	60	100	76	69	31
..... number.....	392	8	61	106	88	94	35
Pickup balers..... farms.....	692	20	97	199	209	126	41
..... number.....	711	21	97	203	218	130	42
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	1 419	69	190	377	404	278	101
..... number.....	1 641	87	235	419	457	315	128
Field forage harvesters, shear bar..... farms.....	169	7	13	47	59	31	12
..... number.....	182	7	13	47	65	37	13
<b>Value of Machinery and Equipment</b>							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	3 197	160	524	792	820	620	281
..... \$1,000.....	64 619	2 828	8 805	15 540	17 536	13 669	6 242
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999..... farms.....	437	32	79	88	110	89	39
..... \$1,000.....	1 347	108	236	280	329	275	119
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	594	26	136	177	181	78	46
..... \$1,000.....	4 052	184	945	1 206	895	512	310
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	899	45	145	231	216	175	87
..... \$1,000.....	12 391	626	1 929	3 105	2 985	2 515	1 230
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms.....	1 049	46	134	246	308	227	88
..... \$1,000.....	30 631	1 283	3 736	7 316	9 228	6 505	2 562
\$50,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	182	10	29	40	47	44	12
..... \$1,000.....	11 080	(0)	(0)	2 412	2 760	2 963	685
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	36	1	1	10	8	7	9
..... \$1,000.....	5 118	(0)	(0)	1 220	1 340	898	1 335

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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.....	1 914	97	339	487	499	342	150
..... \$1,000.....	3 276	101	539	818	901	602	315
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	1 364	72	242	373	336	249	92
..... acres on which used.....	228 473	5 070	33 773	60 670	62 897	46 921	19 142
..... tons.....	11 711	266	1 803	2 809	3 440	2 378	1 016
..... \$1,000.....	2 383	70	374	613	693	444	189
Lime..... farms.....	8	—	3	3	2	—	—
..... acres on which used.....	1 456	—	1 118	178	160	—	—
..... tons.....	2 719	—	2 270	278	171	—	—
..... \$1,000.....	21	—	18	2	1	—	—
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops..... farms.....	43	1	10	4	16	8	4
..... acres on which used.....	2 439	34	497	209	1 288	288	123
..... \$1,000.....	8	(2)	2	(2)	4	1	(2)
Insects on other crops..... farms.....	186	7	27	46	38	53	16
..... acres on which used.....	24 647	602	3 439	6 258	5 658	5 878	2 812
..... \$1,000.....	152	5	11	26	30	19	61
Nematodes in crops..... farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... acres on which used.....	45	—	—	—	45	—	—
..... \$1,000.....	(2)	—	—	—	(2)	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.....	35	2	5	11	10	6	1
..... acres on which used.....	7 107	190	907	1 595	3 708	602	105
..... \$1,000.....	42	1	7	5	22	7	(2)
Weeds or grass in crops..... farms.....	987	49	163	239	275	181	80
..... acres on which used.....	209 320	7 274	38 003	52 623	55 246	38 113	18 061
..... \$1,000.....	595	21	115	153	125	121	60
Weeds or brush in pasture..... farms.....	28	1	3	9	8	6	1
..... acres on which used.....	1 211	3	35	155	832	166	20
..... \$1,000.....	6	(2)	(2)	1	5	1	(2)
Weeds on other land..... farms.....	41	1	4	15	16	3	2
..... acres on which used.....	1 439	1	33	626	278	61	440
..... \$1,000.....	3	(2)	(2)	1	1	(2)	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit..... farms.....	5	—	—	3	—	—	2
..... acres on which used.....	421	—	—	349	—	—	72
..... \$1,000.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	(2)
Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms.....	129	4	22	41	33	22	7
..... \$1,000.....	11	(2)	1	3	5	2	(2)
Other chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	328	18	87	87	71	45	20
..... \$1,000.....	52	4	11	12	14	8	4
<b>Grain Storage Facilities on Farm</b>							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None.....	513	51	102	113	115	85	47
Under 1,000 bushels.....	177	9	15	47	50	41	15
1,000 to 4,999 bushels.....	781	33	119	186	213	164	66
5,000 to 9,999 bushels.....	460	7	61	108	155	89	40
10,000 to 24,999 bushels.....	311	7	40	84	99	62	19
25,000 to 49,999 bushels.....	65	—	6	18	17	16	8
50,000 bushels and over.....	26	—	3	4	9	2	8
Not reporting.....	1 015	69	207	263	195	182	99
<b>Livestock</b>							
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	1 463	50	248	382	389	258	136
..... number.....	99 375	1 996	13 131	23 101	28 977	22 909	9 261
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	1 267	42	194	339	342	231	119
..... number.....	52 827	912	6 328	12 835	15 580	11 947	5 225
Beef cows..... farms.....	1 196	40	185	318	323	218	112
..... number.....	50 678	896	6 028	11 992	15 032	11 649	5 081
Milk cows..... farms.....	248	5	27	80	75	43	18
..... number.....	2 149	16	300	843	548	298	144
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved..... farms.....	1 008	35	170	253	269	192	89
..... number.....	20 798	348	3 198	4 914	5 607	4 937	1 794
Beef heifers and heifer calves..... farms.....	958	34	162	242	253	184	83
..... number.....	19 622	336	3 074	4 594	5 237	4 708	1 673
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement..... farms.....	111	2	14	30	33	18	14
..... number.....	1 176	12	124	320	370	229	121
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms.....	1 182	39	198	314	327	206	98
..... number.....	25 750	736	3 605	5 352	7 790	6 025	2 242
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	1 524	51	256	393	412	269	143
..... number.....	61 434	1 182	7 299	14 698	20 302	12 923	5 030
..... \$1,000.....	12 202	210	1 241	2 909	4 413	2 480	950
Calves..... farms.....	888	25	149	244	218	168	84
..... number.....	25 051	516	3 172	6 529	6 588	6 000	2 246
..... \$1,000.....	3 162	68	398	846	805	762	283
Cattle..... farms.....	1 219	38	200	319	332	219	111
..... number.....	36 383	666	4 127	8 169	13 714	6 923	2 784
..... \$1,000.....	9 040	141	842	2 063	3 609	1 718	667
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms.....	123	4	27	30	39	12	11
..... number.....	5 697	19	427	467	3 847	603	334
..... \$1,000.....	2 032	6	111	144	1 445	219	107
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	311	15	67	79	71	66	13
..... number.....	16 298	1 242	2 255	7 674	2 582	2 199	346
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	194	11	37	50	43	46	7
..... number.....	2 254	186	441	757	352	483	35
Other..... farms.....	279	13	56	73	60	64	13
..... number.....	14 044	1 056	1 814	6 917	2 230	1 716	311



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>Livestock—Continued</b>							
Hogs and pigs sold	335	18	69	90	76	73	9
farms							
number	36 465	1 848	4 693	17 564	6 236	5 574	550
\$1,000	2 478	80	254	1 306	410	402	25
Feeder pigs	101	7	30	33	19	8	4
farms							
number	5 994	638	2 064	2 079	915	190	108
\$1,000	123	13	49	38	18	3	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and							
November 30	249	11	52	69	54	55	8
number	3 752	202	659	1 646	471	719	55
December 1 and May 31	206	9	47	54	39	50	7
number	2 054	108	352	914	271	374	35
June 1 and November 30	140	8	25	42	30	32	3
number	1 698	94	307	732	200	345	20
Sheep and lambs of all ages	116	3	18	20	49	15	11
farms							
number	9 253	146	1 638	986	3 567	2 013	903
Lambs under 1 year old	94	3	14	20	36	11	10
farms							
number	2 762	66	498	385	907	646	260
Ewes 1 year old or older	105	3	17	14	46	14	11
farms							
number	6 132	67	1 060	541	2 538	1 319	607
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older	96	3	13	13	42	14	11
farms							
number	359	13	80	60	122	48	36
Sheep and lambs sold	115	3	22	18	42	19	11
farms							
number	9 596	246	1 106	778	3 032	3 614	820
Sheep and lambs shorn	107	3	19	15	42	17	11
farms							
number	7 991	113	1 249	829	2 839	2 131	830
pounds of wool	79 158	1 018	13 697	8 060	27 894	19 972	8 517
Horses and ponies	597	21	106	189	142	113	26
farms							
number	3 834	253	581	986	1 143	731	140
Sold	153	16	41	44	27	21	4
farms							
number	884	92	185	331	178	80	18
\$1,000	269	23	68	46	76	45	12
Horses	536	20	101	172	115	105	23
farms							
number	3 403	248	550	838	983	664	120
Sold	139	16	39	40	20	20	4
farms							
number	826	92	179	307	156	74	18
\$1,000	263	23	67	44	72	45	12
Any goats	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
farms							
number	12	—	—	12	—	—	—
Sold	3	—	2	1	—	—	—
farms							
number	6	—	2	4	—	—	—
\$1,000	(2)	—	(2)	(2)	—	—	—
<b>Poultry</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older	297	10	29	79	88	67	24
farms							
number	32 768	418	1 824	3 446	5 576	12 867	8 637
Sold	42	—	8	8	8	14	4
farms							
number	20 135	—	510	838	1 561	9 525	7 701
Hens and pullets of laying age	290	9	27	78	87	67	22
farms							
number	31 651	361	1 672	3 096	5 168	12 799	8 555
Kept for table or market egg production	287	9	27	76	87	67	21
farms							
number	30 919	361	1 577	3 030	4 878	12 649	8 424
Kept for hatching egg production	19	—	4	4	5	2	4
farms							
number	732	—	95	66	290	150	131
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	16	—	2	6	4	2	2
farms							
number	291	—	10	82	152	20	27
Roosters and male chickens	109	5	16	39	23	16	10
farms							
number	826	57	142	268	256	48	55
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	5	—	—	3	—	1	1
farms							
number	38	—	—	24	—	4	10
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	47	4	3	22	12	5	1
farms							
number	6 507	440	275	3 642	1 410	670	70
Turkeys	20	4	2	4	5	5	—
farms							
number	30 729	3 526	6 015	21 015	35	138	—
Sold	9	3	3	1	1	1	—
farms							
number	106 721	9 006	18 510	(D)	5	(D)	—
Heavy breeds for slaughter	16	4	1	4	4	3	—
farms							
number	(D)	3 521	(D)	21 014	29	54	—
Sold	9	3	3	1	1	1	—
farms							
number	(D)	9 006	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	—
Light breeds for slaughter	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
farms							
number	(D)	—	(D)	—	3	—	—
Sold	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms							
number	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	7	1	—	1	2	3	—
farms							
number	93	5	—	1	3	84	—
Sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms							
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Crops Harvested</b>							
Field corn for all purposes	173	7	23	45	51	33	14
farms							
acres	9 029	261	1 182	2 121	3 028	1 815	622
Commercial fertilizer used	90	4	17	23	19	22	5
farms							
acres	5 251	192	1 009	1 138	1 826	824	262
Field corn for grain or seed	73	4	18	13	15	18	5
farms							
acres	3 510	128	1 056	602	823	539	362
bushels	159 716	8 270	39 755	22 955	37 943	24 864	25 929
Irrigated	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
farms							
acres	140	—	—	140	—	—	—

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	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	
<b>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>								
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 281	270	15	35	50	85	68	17
	acres... 10 292	9 624	407	1 376	1 521	3 456	2 061	803
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 60	60	6	9	13	20	8	4
	acres... 1 990	1 990	165	294	180	666	535	150
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms... 27	25	3	—	2	12	6	2
	acres... 1 526	1 506	100	—	10	875	478	43
	bushels... 50 909	50 327	3 312	—	454	21 335	24 996	230
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms... 1 413	1 356	40	137	252	408	362	157
	acres... 151 304	148 888	3 472	11 978	32 437	49 297	38 604	13 100
	bushels... 2 497 918	2 455 592	58 132	203 029	529 812	812 457	650 213	201 949
Irrigated	farms... 3	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
	acres... 720	720	—	—	—	600	120	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 191	187	6	19	29	62	58	13
	acres... 20 188	19 927	412	1 867	2 795	7 055	6 353	1 445
Peanuts for nuts	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	pounds... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat	farms... 36 785	34 281	1 096	3 959	5 767	9 301	9 950	4 208
	acres... 10 128 529	9 752 541	213 769	1 149 002	1 942 254	2 904 681	2 649 695	893 140
	bushels... 207 854 376	200 509 591	4 036 024	23 552 440	40 392 285	59 499 582	54 858 718	18 170 542
Irrigated	farms... 162	153	5	30	37	27	47	7
	acres... 11 316	10 656	297	2 313	2 778	1 460	3 048	760
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 19 488	18 527	520	2 179	3 466	5 452	5 160	1 750
	acres... 5 924 312	5 752 297	109 120	674 637	1 263 615	1 822 955	1 456 751	425 219
Cotton	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	bales... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	pounds... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms... 757	730	25	57	121	213	235	79
	acres... 120 596	117 878	2 149	9 095	30 728	36 852	25 876	13 178
	hundredweight... 19 221 051	18 734 340	316 181	1 474 391	4 904 550	5 889 985	3 969 140	2 180 093
Irrigated	farms... 14	14	1	—	1	4	5	2
	acres... 1 224	1 224	10	100	297	3	611	203
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 479	469	23	42	104	142	113	45
	acres... 120 058	117 351	2 127	9 079	30 484	36 777	25 730	13 154
Hay	farms... 25 502	23 908	664	2 756	4 287	6 774	6 760	2 667
	acres... 3 450 236	3 296 855	67 337	390 275	684 862	991 221	862 687	300 473
	tons... 4 506 256	4 320 664	85 423	509 440	924 406	1 305 574	1 123 310	372 511
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 1 168	1 119	21	140	268	364	239	87
	acres... 102 823	99 478	1 548	11 077	23 713	36 185	20 047	6 908
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms... 20 152	18 999	462	2 182	3 608	5 563	5 282	1 902
	acres... 1 814 582	1 731 547	33 443	208 458	372 667	529 571	442 471	144 937
	tons, dry... 2 740 207	2 625 856	48 176	311 116	580 120	800 278	668 380	217 786
Irrigated	farms... 273	253	3	40	64	50	78	18
	acres... 17 980	16 434	242	2 529	3 772	3 585	4 912	1 394
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms... 3 928	3 730	134	445	750	1 101	991	309
	acres... 223 366	214 261	4 833	30 026	45 185	62 337	53 194	18 686
	tons, dry... 297 954	286 562	6 069	40 445	61 822	86 754	70 891	20 581
Irrigated	farms... 10	10	1	3	1	—	6	1
	acres... 400	400	65	1	55	—	217	60
Field seeds	farms... 672	642	21	75	112	177	194	63
	acres... 20 381	19 573	511	2 190	3 745	5 102	6 149	1 876
Irrigated	farms... 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... 5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 28	24	—	2	5	4	10	3
	acres... 1 987	1 673	—	60	330	131	1 042	110
Vegetables	farms... 72	66	4	7	12	9	23	11
	acres... 471	432	2	9	127	60	184	51
Irrigated	farms... 15	15	2	2	2	3	3	3
	acres... 70	70	2	3	1	1	41	23
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 11	11	—	2	—	—	3	5
	acres... 112	112	—	1	1	—	90	20
Berries	farms... 14	12	—	1	1	5	1	4
	acres... 4	2	—	(Z)	(Z)	1	1	(Z)
Irrigated	farms... 6	4	—	1	—	2	1	—
	acres... 3	1	—	(Z)	—	(Z)	1	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms... 40	38	—	6	4	9	14	5
	acres... 165	125	—	11	11	21	45	37
Irrigated	farms... 2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
	acres... 35	35	—	—	—	—	5	30
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 3	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
	acres... 7	7	—	2	—	—	5	—

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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>Crops Harvested—Continued</b>							
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms...	11	--	2	1	2	4	2
acres.....	668	--	20	1	89	158	400
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sorghums for grain or seed.....farms...	2	--	2	--	--	--	--
acres.....	20	--	20	--	--	--	--
bushels.....	582	--	582	--	--	--	--
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	57	2	13	9	13	19	1
acres.....	2 416	90	870	376	481	485	114
bushels.....	42 326	2 627	14 095	5 719	9 307	8 878	1 700
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	4	1	--	--	2	--	1
acres.....	261	80	--	--	67	--	114
Peanuts for nuts.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
pounds.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wheat.....farms.....	2 504	135	392	635	642	481	219
acres.....	375 988	16 313	59 481	95 546	99 982	71 009	33 657
bushels.....	7 344 785	344 136	1 153 754	1 852 130	2 000 375	1 326 976	667 414
Irrigated.....farms.....	9	--	--	2	5	2	--
acres.....	660	--	--	190	290	180	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	961	39	145	262	258	189	68
acres.....	172 015	3 303	25 550	46 115	44 425	37 194	15 428
Cotton.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
bales.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
pounds.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	27	1	2	7	7	6	4
acres.....	2 718	40	1	236	1 653	11	777
hundredweight.....	486 711	6 000	60	32 156	321 951	2 128	124 416
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	10	1	--	2	3	1	3
acres.....	2 707	40	--	230	1 650	10	777
Hay.....farms.....	1 594	56	240	421	448	301	128
acres.....	153 381	3 375	21 200	38 061	44 817	34 247	11 681
tons.....	185 592	2 879	25 802	47 327	56 152	41 079	12 353
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	49	2	7	13	17	7	3
acres.....	3 345	160	423	884	1 268	473	137
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating.....farms.....	1 153	29	183	293	342	222	84
acres.....	83 035	1 695	11 674	21 593	23 075	18 390	6 608
tons, dry.....	114 351	1 654	15 813	30 826	34 892	23 427	7 739
Irrigated.....farms.....	20	--	--	5	10	5	--
acres.....	1 546	--	--	210	914	422	--
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay.....farms.....	198	5	20	66	59	31	17
acres.....	9 105	103	1 048	2 520	2 913	1 848	673
tons, dry.....	11 392	128	1 115	2 781	3 569	2 780	1 019
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Field seeds.....farms.....	30	1	1	8	11	9	--
acres.....	808	20	70	166	417	135	--
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	4	--	--	--	3	1	--
acres.....	314	--	--	--	300	14	--
Vegetables.....farms.....	6	--	3	--	1	1	1
acres.....	39	--	13	--	5	21	1
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Berries.....farms.....	2	--	--	2	--	--	--
acres.....	2	--	--	2	--	--	--
Irrigated.....farms.....	2	--	--	2	--	--	--
acres.....	2	--	--	2	--	--	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Land in orchards.....farms.....	2	--	--	--	2	--	--
acres.....	41	--	--	--	41	--	--
Irrigated.....farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms...	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--