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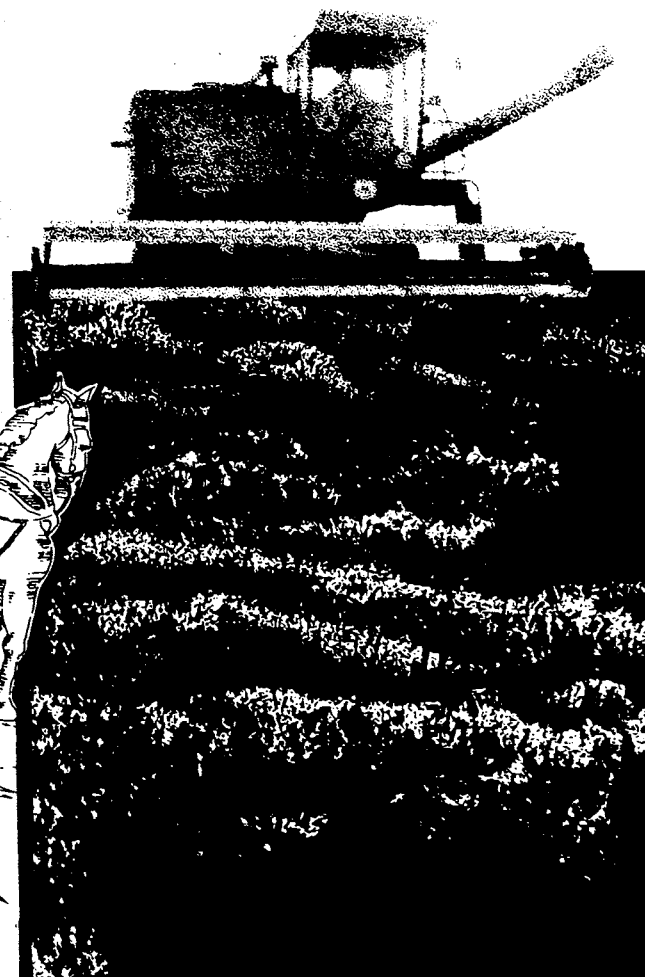
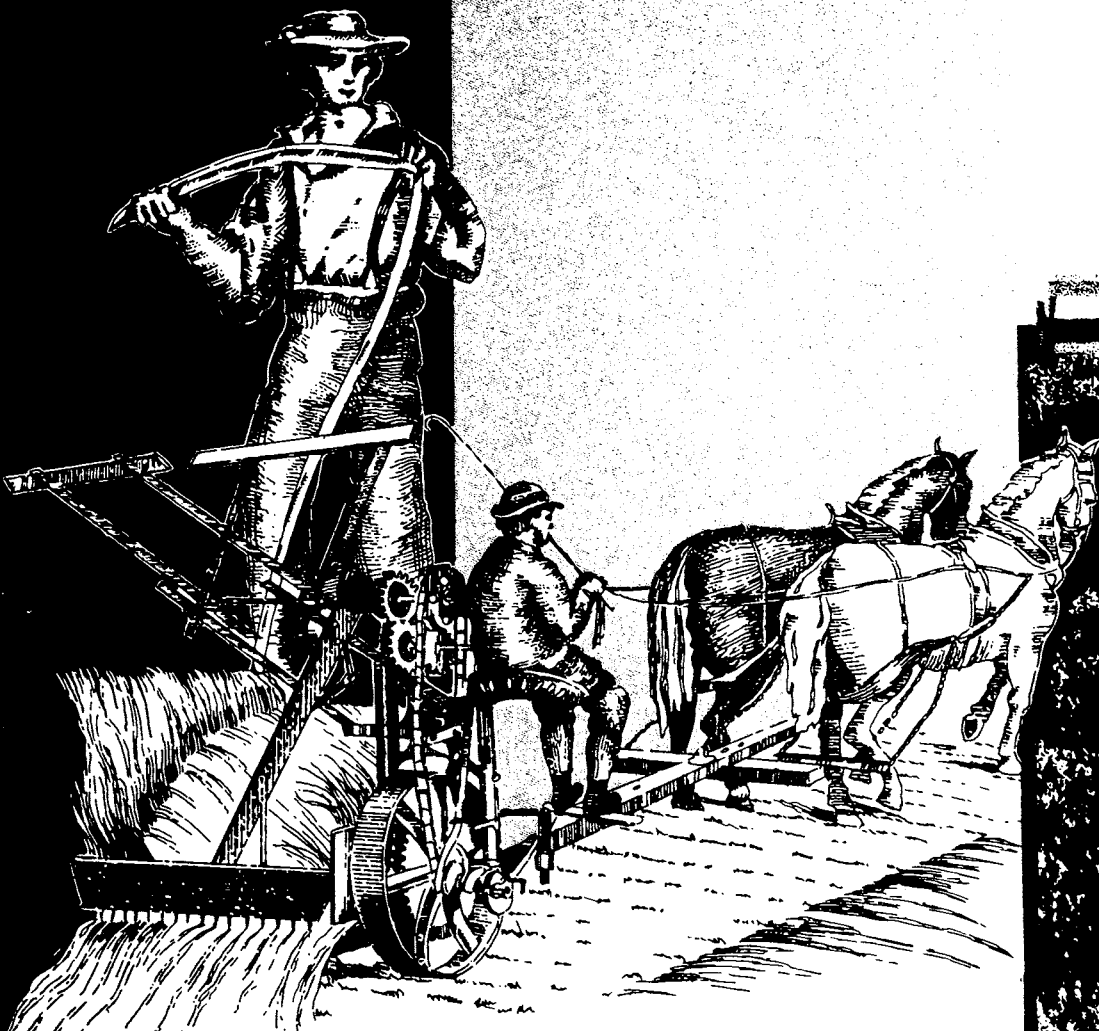
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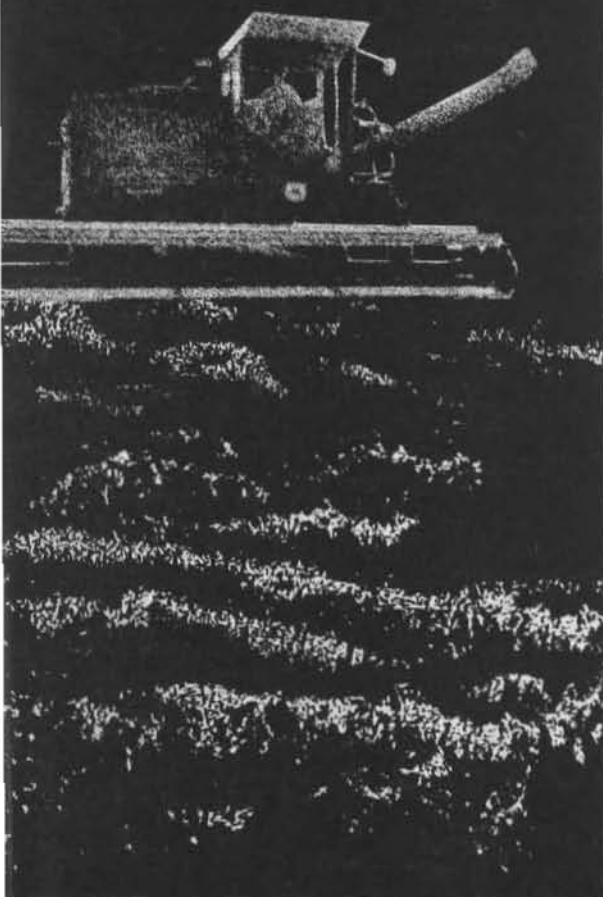
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# INTRODUCTION

## Authority, Area Covered, and History

The 1974 Census of Agriculture was taken in accordance with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, reaffirmed by section 818 of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-86). Sections 142(a) and 191 of title 13 provide for a census of agriculture every 5 years in each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. The 1974 census is the 20th nationwide census of agriculture and the second conducted primarily by mail.

## Reasons for Survey

The Survey of Farm or Ranch Partnership Operations provides a needed measure of specialized information about the organizational characteristics of farm partnerships. There is a great interest by agricultural economists, rural sociologists, and other groups in organizational practices which affect the preservation of the family farm.

This survey identifies the various kinds of partnerships that have evolved (legal, written, oral, etc.) their scale of operations, and the extent to which assets and management of several individuals have been brought together; it also differentiates between general and limited partnerships. This survey relates the key personal characteristics of partners to the characteristics of the farm. Data are available on contingency plans, as well as expected organizational changes of partnerships and the extent to which farm partnerships and their partners are engaged in other businesses, both farm related and nonfarm related.

It is hoped that this survey will provide planners, researchers, and legislators with the facts concerning farm partnerships that are needed for the future.

## Preparing for the Survey

A pretest version of the survey report form was mailed in February 1976 to approximately 300 partnership farms not selected for participation in the survey proper. The development of this test form and the review of the test results were done in conjunction with the Economics, Statistics, and Cooperative Services (ESCS) of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), who underwrote a portion of the survey cost. By May 1976, approximately 70 percent of these test forms had been received, without any followup attempts. Upon analyzing the results of the content test form, minor revisions to the report form were made.

## Report Form

One basic three-page report form (see appendix) was used for all States. However, certain items included in the tabulations were linked to the 1974 census report form for each respondent. Linked items are identified in definitions and explanations. The reference year for the survey report form was 1976; thus, linked items should be viewed with caution, as changes could have occurred during the interim period. Instructions for completing the report form were printed on the form in association with each question. A cover letter explaining the purpose of the survey was also included in the mail package.

## Office Processing

All report forms were reviewed prior to keying the data to magnetic tapes. Reports were subjected to a clerical screening review, during which significant notes or major problems were referred to statisticians for solution. Certain omissions, inconsistencies, and other problems that could not be resolved by reference to other information on the report and on the census report were resolved by contact (usually telephone) with the respondent.

The data for each report form were subjected to a detailed item-by-item computer edit. The program made comprehensive checks for consistency and reasonableness, corrected certain items found to be in error or inconsistent, and identified certain inconsistencies, and all large operations for technical review. No imputations were made for missing data during the computer edit operation.

The unexpanded and expanded counts of partnership reports tabulated by State, are shown in the table on page VI.

## Presentation of Data

State tables 41 through 52 show farm counts by various characteristics. Summary table 17 shows detailed characteristics for the entire 143,413 partnerships selected for the survey. Summary table 18 shows detailed characteristics for the 81,738 on-going partnerships. That is, the table deals with 1974 partnerships that were still operating as partnerships in 1976. Summary table 19 shows detailed characteristics for the 11,263 partnerships that were dissolved after 1974 but before 1976. Summary table 20 shows

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**Partnership Farms in the Census of Agriculture and in the Survey**

	Census	Survey		
		Original sample	Final return	
			Unexpanded	Expanded
United States.....	144,969	11,908	10,582	143,413
<b>REGIONS</b>				
Northeast.....	7,005	1,109	995	6,898
North Central.....	75,366	3,659	3,165	74,415
South.....	44,732	3,829	3,411	44,339
West.....	17,866	3,311	3,011	17,761
<b>DIVISIONS</b>				
New England.....	1,242	394	352	1,242
Middle Atlantic.....	5,763	715	643	5,656
East North Central.....	34,329	1,565	1,372	33,570
West North Central.....	41,037	2,094	1,793	40,845
South Atlantic.....	15,468	1,977	1,722	15,384
East South Central.....	15,054	1,014	884	14,760
West South Central.....	14,210	838	805	14,195
Mountain.....	8,082	2,270	1,964	7,903
Pacific.....	9,784	1,041	1,047	9,858
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>				
Maine.....	261	84	75	255
New Hampshire.....	106	34	30	99
Vermont.....	339	107	97	330
Massachusetts.....	257	82	73	252
Rhode Island.....	31	11	8	39
Connecticut.....	248	76	69	267
<b>MIDDLE ATLANTIC</b>				
New York.....	2,822	260	238	2,830
New Jersey.....	535	239	204	516
Pennsylvania.....	2,406	216	201	2,310
<b>EAST NORTH CENTRAL</b>				
Ohio.....	7,241	323	287	7,180
Indiana.....	7,615	347	303	7,300
Illinois.....	9,996	303	257	9,750
Michigan.....	3,552	322	285	3,520
Wisconsin.....	5,925	270	240	5,820
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL</b>				
Minnesota.....	6,234	265	225	6,240
Iowa.....	11,279	345	305	11,280
Missouri.....	7,015	311	274	7,040
North Dakota.....	3,778	323	270	3,720
South Dakota.....	3,911	262	215	2,950
Nebraska.....	4,860	291	250	4,740
Kansas.....	4,960	297	254	4,875
<b>SOUTH ATLANTIC</b>				
Delaware.....	233	216	186	230
Maryland.....	914	278	248	900
Virginia.....	2,672	243	226	2,690
West Virginia.....	422	198	180	420
North Carolina.....	5,414	228	197	5,460
South Carolina.....	1,356	272	229	1,344
Georgia.....	2,718	233	194	2,670
Florida.....	1,739	309	262	1,670
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>				
Kentucky.....	7,449	323	283	7,280
Tennessee.....	3,937	227	197	3,825
Alabama.....	1,927	160	137	1,960
Mississippi.....	1,741	304	267	1,695
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>				
Arkansas.....	2,225	122	182	2,190
Louisiana.....	1,355	235	205	1,365
Oklahoma.....	2,786	247	214	2,780
Texas.....	7,844	234	204	7,860
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>				
Montana.....	1,693	303	259	1,675
Idaho.....	1,552	279	238	1,465
Wyoming.....	604	272	239	598
Colorado.....	2,062	366	318	2,120
New Mexico.....	702	313	284	654
Arizona.....	585	257	218	536
Utah.....	691	301	258	666
Nevada.....	193	179	150	189
<b>PACIFIC</b>				
Washington.....	1,594	251	340	1,596
Oregon.....	1,448	337	302	1,404
California.....	6,615	401	361	6,735
Alaska.....	18	18	15	18
Hawaii.....	109	34	29	105

detailed characteristics for the 50,412 partnerships that did not operate as farm partnerships in 1975 or 1976.

Summary tables 25 through 40 show detailed characteristics by subject for the 81,738 farm partnerships that were still operating as partnerships during 1976. Summary tables 21 through 24 show detailed characteristics by disposition for the farm partnerships that were dissolved after 1974 but before 1976.

**Unpublished Data**

Data collected, tabulated, and shown as totals for the United States are also available for geographic regions and di-

visions. All data tabulated for States are shown in this report.

For information on the content and cost of unpublished tabulations, please write to the Chief, Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

**Abbreviations and Symbols**

The following symbols are used throughout the tables:

- Represents zero.
- Z Less than half of the unit reported.
- NA Not available.
- X Not applicable.



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# GENERAL EXPLANATION

## Background

The trend toward specialization and larger-scale operations, together with increased capital requirements, have brought many organizational and managerial adjustments in our Nation's agriculture. A critical question that today's farm operators must answer is, "What organizational structure is best suited to meet the ever increasing demands of today and to cope with the changes of tomorrow?"

Since 1950, the average farm size has more than doubled, accompanied by a tenfold increase in the average investment in land and buildings. During this time, the value of farm products sold per farm has more than trippled.

Although the existence of farm partnerships is not a recent development, little was known about the types of arrangements and the extent to which the partners contributed resources or derived their livelihood from agriculture. The 1969 Census of Agriculture was the first census to enumerate farms by "type of organization." It and its successor (the 1974 Census of Agriculture) requested a "type of organization" for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. This basic data provides information about the current structural organization of agriculture operations. However, a longer period of time must elapse before meaningful trends in organizational structure are clearly defined.

## Definitions and Explanations

The following definitions and explanations relate to items which require a more detailed description than is in the tables. Many of the items are marked by an

asterisk, denoting that they came from the 1974 census reports.

A further discussion and more detailed analysis of the items included on the report forms and of the published data are given in Volume II, **Statistics by Subject**, part 1 of the 1974 Census of Agriculture.

**\*Partnership**—For census purposes, two or more persons who have agreed on the amount of their contribution (capital and effort) and the distribution of profits. Co-ownership of land by husband and wife or joint filing of income tax forms by husband and wife do not necessarily mean that a partnership exists unless there is some agreement as to sharing contributions, decisionmaking, profits, and liabilities.

**\*Land in farms**—The acreage designated in the tables as "land in farms" consists primarily of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. It also includes woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation nor used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm operator's total operation.

Land in farms is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land used rent free was to be reported as land rented from others. Except for open range and grazing land used under government permits, all grazing land used by farmers or ranchers was included as "land in farms".

**Value of land and buildings**—The respondents were asked to report their estimate of the current market value of land and buildings owned, rented or leased from others, and rented or leased

to others. Market value refers to the respondent's estimate of what the land and buildings would sell for under market conditions.

The market value of land and buildings is based on the 1974 census reports for some of the summary tables, and for other tables from the Survey of Farm or Ranch Partnership Operations.

The term "farms" in the presentation of data denotes the number of partnership farms reporting the item.

**\*Farm operator characteristics**—Operator characteristics such as race or origin, residence, age, occupation, and off-farm work, were collected for all partnerships in the 1974 census. Data for age and occupation shown were obtained from 1974 census reports for selected cases.

**\*Farms by age of operator**—Age of the farm operator was obtained for all farms and for individual, family, or partnership operated farms. Age was obtained for the senior partner only in 1974.

**\*Senior partner**—Senior partner is the individual who completed one report form for the entire partnership farm operation. Separate reports were filled out for each individual place whenever individual members of the partnership operated farms separate from the partnership farm operation.

**\*Farms by principal occupation**—Farms by principal occupation refers to all members of the partnership and not just the senior partner.

**\*Value of agricultural products sold**—This item as collected in the census represents the gross market value before taxes and

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production expenditures of all agricultural products sold or removed from the place in 1974 regardless of who received the payment. It includes receipts by the operator as well as the value of any shares received by partners, landlords, contractors and others associated with the place.

Counts of partnerships by value of agricultural products sold are shown by various size groups in a number of the summary tables.

**\* Farms by tenure of operator**—The classifications of tenure as used are:

1. Full owners, who operate only land they own;
2. Part owners, who operate land they own and also land they rent from others; and
3. Tenants, who operate only land they rent from others or work on shares for others.

**\* Farms by standard industrial classification (SIC)**—A standard classification for agricultural production establishments (farms, ranches, nurseries, greenhouses, etc.) has been evolving over the entire lifetime of the SIC system, but at a less rapid rate than in other producing sectors of the economy, primarily because of the diversity of production typical of most farms. In recent years, increasing specialization by agricultural producers has encouraged the creation of a more detailed set of classifications. These classifications, found in the 1972 SIC Manual, are intended to promote uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data collected by various agencies.

See Volume II, part 1, for a more detailed discussion on SIC.

**Farms by type of partnership agreement**—Respondents classified their own type of partnership agreement status by marking a box opposite the type of agreement which best described the operation. The types were:

1. Legal partnership (document drawn up by lawyers).
2. Other form of written agreement binding on the partners.

3. Oral agreement.
4. Other arrangement.

**Farms by value of assets**—This item refers to the sum of assets used in this farm or ranch business as of December 1, 1976. It includes the value of land and buildings, the value of machinery and equipment, and the value of livestock and poultry on hand.

**Farms by year partnership began**—This refers to the year the farm partnership began farming or ranching.

**Farms by age of partner**—Ages were collected for the five principal partners. Oldest refers to the oldest partner and youngest refers to the youngest of the five principal partners.

**Related partnerships**—Partnerships where one-half or more of the partners are related by blood or marriage.

**Nonrelated partnerships**—Partnerships where less than one-half of the partners are related by blood or marriage.

**Contingency plans**—Plans, provisions, etc. made by the partners as to what would happen to the partnership if one or more of the partners withdraws or dies.

**Expected organization changes**—Changes in the organizational structure that the respondents anticipate making during 1977, 1978, or 1979.

**Limited partnership**—A partnership permitted by State statute which allows the limited partner to contribute capital but not participate in management. The limited partner receives a share of the profits or losses but cannot participate in the management of the business. His/her risk is limited to his/her capital investment. The general partners have control of the business and their liability is unlimited.

### Procedure

#### Sample

The Survey of Farm or Ranch Partnership Operations was designed to cover the 50

States. Approximately 12,000 of the 145,000 partnerships reporting sales of agricultural products of \$2,500 or more in the 1974 Census of Agriculture were selected for the survey. These respondents were randomly selected proportionally within six of the value-of-product-sales classes. Sampling rates varied by State, depending upon the number of farm partnerships in that State. Rates varied from 100 percent of all 1974 partnerships for small States to 1-in-30 for larger States.

### Mailing and Followup

The 12,000 cases selected for the actual survey were mailed during mid-April 1977, with a request that response be for the 1976 calendar year. With the assistance of three encouraging followup letters to nonrespondents, approximately 81 percent of the 12,000 cases had been received by August 1977. An additional report form was mailed with each followup letter. To complete the enumeration, a 50-percent sample of the August 1977 nonresponse cases was selected and enumerated by telephone. Slightly more than 1,100 calls were completed by four telephone enumerators by October 1977. These cases were then weighted to represent all nonresponse cases.

Telephone callers were instructed to do limited probing (short of alienating respondents) about the lack of response. Reasons for not having responded were:

	Percent
Not a partnership . . . . .	24.3
Did not receive form . . . . .	21.5
Have not had time . . . . .	18.5
Not anyone's business . . . . .	7.3
Partnership dissolved . . . . .	5.8
Claims filed . . . . .	3.0
Changes since 1974 . . . . .	2.0
Death in partnership . . . . .	1.9
Data not important . . . . .	1.8
Felt it did not apply . . . . .	1.0
Other . . . . .	12.8

Recognizing that interviewers were instructed not to directly ask the respondents why they had not responded, and recognizing that these results are only as good as the interviewers opinion, it is interesting to note that 24 percent of the

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respondents indicated that they were not a partnership. Additionally, 6 percent reported that the partnership had dissolved, 2 percent reported changes since 1974, and 2 percent reported death in the partnership, while 1 percent felt that it did not apply to them. One could summarize that approximately 35 percent of the 1,100 or more respondents had some degree of change (or an element of confusion about the type of organization). In terms of hostility, slightly more than 7 percent of the respondents felt that the data wasn't anyone's business, while 2 percent felt that it wasn't important.

**Limitations of Survey**

While this sampling method has many advantages (i.e. ease of sampling, good data linkage, etc.), it is not without its problems. The survey obviously included some operations that were not formal partnerships. Given that there is no legal definition of a partnership, it appears that there are some reporting discrepancies as to respondents interpretations of their operations from year-to-year and from time-to-time. Additionally, such sampling techniques do not allow for the ac-

counting of births. That is, there was no effort to account for new farm partnerships that were formed during 1975 or 1976. It was the basic intent of this survey to follow and to measure the characteristics of on-going partnership concerns.

**Summary of Findings**

**Type of Organization**

The 1969 Census of Agriculture was the first census to enumerate farms by type of organization. That census found 221,500 farm partnerships reporting 738 acres per farm. Essentially, these partnerships were tabulated as reported. The facsimile below shows the type of organization section for the 1969 Census of Agriculture. Respondents were not provided with a definition of a partnership or any explanations of how to report. Note that the report form did not even inquire about the number of partners. Recent studies indicate that farm partnerships undoubtedly were overstated in 1969.

The 1974 Census of Agriculture found 145,000 farms (859 acres per farm) operating as farm partnerships, a decline of 34.6 percent from the 1969 census.

The facsimile below shows inquiries for type of organization for the 1974 census. Note that respondents were requested to enter the number of partners for 1974. Also, respondents were provided with additional instructions on how to report.

All regions showed a decline of farm partnerships from 1969 to 1974. The Northeast declined 31 percent, the North Central 34 percent, the South 39 percent, and the West 25 percent. The declines in number of farm partnerships were:

	Farms	
	1974	1969
United States . . . . .	144,969	221,535
Northeast . . . . .	7,005	10,093
North Central . . . . .	75,366	114,216
South . . . . .	44,732	73,466
West . . . . .	17,866	23,760

Land in partnership farms declined 39,908,800 acres (24 percent). However, the average size of partnership farms increased approximately 20 percent in the Northeast, 11 percent in the North Central, over 26 percent in the South, and approximately 5 percent in the West. In 1974, the average size of partnership farms in the West was 2,317 acres per farm, more than 2½ times as big as their

1969 Facsimile

**Section 37 -- Type of ORGANIZATION**

1. Mark (X) the box which best describes this operation.

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1  Individual or family farm, excluding partnership and corporation

2  Partnership, including family

3  Corporation, including family (Do not include co-ops.)

4  10 or fewer shareholders

5  More than 10 shareholders

6  Other -- Specify

For example: Estate or trust, Indian reservation, prison farm, grazing association, co-operative, etc.

1974 Facsimile

**Section 37 TYPE OF ORGANIZATION, OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS, and related information**

**COMPLETE THIS PAGE**

**Part A -- Type of Organization**

1. Mark (X) the one box which best describes the way this place was operated in 1974.

- 901 1  INDIVIDUAL or FAMILY operation (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation
- 2  PARTNERSHIP operation, including family partnerships (See separate Instructions.) — Enter number of partners . . . . . 902
- 3  CORPORATION, including family corporations — Skip to Section 38
- 4  OTHER, such as cooperative, estate or trust, prison farm, grazing association, Indian reservation, etc. — Specify type then skip to Section 38 . . . . .

Complete Parts B and C below

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closest rival; the South with 888 acres per farm. The declines of land in partnerships were:

	Acres	
United States . . . . .	124,479,156	163,387,960
Northeast . . . . .	2,278,170	2,745,685
North Central . . . . .	41,086,757	56,129,075
South . . . . .	39,724,567	51,962,378
West . . . . .	41,389,662	52,550,822

Partnership farms made up 8.6 percent of the 1.7 million farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974. These farms were 60.9 percent larger than the average farm with sales of \$2,500 and over, 859 acres compared to 534 acres. The average value of land and buildings on partnership farms was \$284,936 per farm compared to \$182,231 per farm for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over; and in terms of sales, partnership farms averaged almost \$77,500 per farm compared to only \$47,549 for all such farms.

**Changes in Farm Partnerships 1974 to 1976**

The facsimile below shows the lead inquiry for the Survey of Farm or Ranch Partnership Operations. Of the 143,400 partnership operations selected for the survey, slightly less than 61,700 responded "No" to this inquiry. That is, 43 percent of the farm partnerships operating in 1974 were no longer operating as partnerships in 1976.

Of farm partnerships that were no longer operating in 1976, approximately 11,300 of these dissolved during 1975. The facsimile below shows the inquiry for disposition of 1974 operations. Unfortunately, the report form did not ask for additional information for operations that were not operating as farm partnerships in 1975. Pilot studies revealed that many of the operations that were reported as partnerships in the 1974 census were never formal partnerships. Some

respondents interpreted such operations as growing broilers under contract or producing commodities under a landlord-tenant arrangement as partnerships. Others were unsure how to report family-operated farms. One could hypothesize that approximately 11,000 formal partnerships dissolved during 1974 and that some 39,000 of the operations reported as partnerships during the 1974 Census of Agriculture never were formal partnerships. Table 2 shows expanded results by year for all selected cases.

Table 2 also indicates that most of the reporting differences probably occurred in the North Central and South regions. Each of the four regions showed at least a 2-to-1 ratio of out-of-scope cases between 1975 and 1974. The North Central region accounted for 52 percent of all cases in the survey; however, it accounted for over 56 percent of the out-of-scope cases. Of the 34,630 selected cases no longer operating in 1976 in the North Central region, 84 percent did not operate as partnerships in 1975 either. In the South approximately 44 percent of the selected cases were no longer operating as partnerships during 1976. Of the 19,300 cases that dissolved by 1976 in the South, 16,000 were not partnerships during 1975 either. In comparison of the approximately 7,000 cases selected in the Northeast, over 77 percent were still operating as partnerships in 1976. How-

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, Value of Land and Buildings, and Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	(1974 census data)				
	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporations	Other
Farms.....number..	1,695,047	1,517,573	144,969	28,656	3,849
Land in farms.....acres..	905,640,107	678,081,579	124,479,156	96,781,155	6,298,217
Average size of farms.....acres..	534	447	859	3,377	1,636
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	308,889,631	241,235,783	41,306,927	24,555,940	1,790,981
Average per farm.....dollars..	182,231	158,962	284,936	856,921	565,311
Average per acre.....dollars..	341	356	332	254	284
Value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	80,598,305	54,516,408	11,231,940	14,425,607	424,350
Average per farm.....dollars..	47,549	35,923	77,478	503,406	110,249

<p><b>1. Was the farm or ranch operated by the persons listed on the address label operated as a partnership (including family partnership) in 1976?</b></p>	<p>021</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Complete items 2 through 11</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 12</p>
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<p><b>12a. Was the farm or ranch operated as a partnership in 1975?</b></p>	<p>220</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Answer b</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - Complete item 13 and return the form</p>
<p><b>b. Why was the partnership dissolved?</b></p> <p>Mark (X) one answer; then complete item 13 and return the form.</p>	<p>221</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporated <span style="float: right;">222</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Number of shareholders . . . _____</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Changed to sole proprietorship</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinued business</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

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ever, of the 1,600 no longer operating as partnerships in 1976, over 66 percent (1,050) were not partnerships in 1975 either. In the West, over 65 percent of the 17,800 selected cases were still partnerships in 1976, and 72 percent of those that were not partnerships in 1976 were not partnerships in 1975 either.

Characteristics of Partnerships

Of the selected partnerships, 81,738 were still operating in 1976. These partnerships operated 76.5 million acres of land and had sales of \$6.9 billion. These averaged 936 acres of land and \$84,730 in sales. This compared with averages of 534 acres of land and \$47,549 in sales for farms with sales of \$2,500 and over as reported in 1974.

Highlight of 1974 Partnerships Operating in 1976

Number of farms . . . . . number . .	81,738
Land in farms . . . . . acres . .	76,471,483
Farms with cropland . . number . .	77,867
acres . .	31,507,606
Harvested cropland . number . .	76,323
acres . .	23,906,728
Value of agricultural products sold . . . . . \$1,000 . .	6,925,672
Farms by tenure:	
Full owners . . . . . number . .	31,471
Part owners . . . . . number . .	34,406
Tenants . . . . . number . .	15,861
Farms by principal occupation:	
Farming . . . . . number . .	66,266
Other . . . . . number . .	15,472
Farms by standard industrial classification:	
Cash grain farms . . . . .	24,610
Cotton farms . . . . .	1,668
Tobacco farms . . . . .	3,230
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms . . . . .	3,314
Vegetable and melon farms . . . . .	1,459
Fruit and tree nut farms . . . . .	3,865
Horticultural specialty farms . . . . .	1,455
General farms, primarily crop . . . . .	2,565
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty . . . . .	22,871
Dairy farms . . . . .	13,704
Poultry and egg farms . . . . .	1,225
Animal specialty farms . . . . .	404
General farms, primarily livestock . . . . .	789
Farms not classified by SIC . . . . .	579

Table 2. Changes in Farm Partnerships

	Total partnerships	1974 partnerships operating in 1976	Partnerships dissolved by 1976				
			Total	1975		1974	
				Total	Percent of total	Total	Percent of total
United States.....	143,413	81,738	61,675	11,263	18.3	50,412	81.7
REGIONS							
Northeast.....	6,898	5,318	1,580	534	33.8	1,046	66.2
North Central.....	74,415	39,785	34,630	5,620	16.2	29,010	83.8
South.....	44,339	25,048	19,291	3,378	17.5	15,913	82.5
West.....	17,761	11,587	6,174	1,731	28.0	4,443	72.0
DIVISIONS							
New England.....	1,242	978	264	90	34.1	174	65.9
Middle Atlantic.....	5,656	4,340	1,316	444	33.7	872	66.3
East North Central.....	33,570	18,240	15,330	2,420	15.8	12,910	84.2
West North Central.....	40,845	21,545	19,300	3,200	16.6	16,100	83.4
South Atlantic.....	15,384	8,133	7,251	1,148	15.8	6,103	84.2
East South Central.....	14,760	8,045	6,715	1,030	15.3	5,685	84.7
West South Central.....	14,195	8,870	5,325	1,200	22.5	4,125	77.5
Mountain.....	7,903	4,916	2,987	668	22.4	2,319	77.6
Pacific.....	9,858	6,671	3,187	1,063	33.4	2,124	66.6
NEW ENGLAND							
Maine.....	255	195	60	15	25.0	45	75.0
New Hampshire.....	99	78	21	12	57.1	9	42.9
Vermont.....	330	252	78	21	26.9	57	73.1
Massachusetts.....	252	210	42	18	42.9	24	57.1
Rhode Island.....	39	27	12	6	50.0	6	50.0
Connecticut.....	267	216	51	18	35.3	33	64.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC							
New York.....	2,830	2,210	620	190	30.6	430	69.4
New Jersey.....	516	380	136	44	32.4	92	67.6
Pennsylvania.....	2,310	1,750	560	210	37.5	350	62.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL							
Ohio.....	7,180	3,820	3,360	560	16.7	2,800	83.3
Indiana.....	7,300	3,840	3,460	220	6.4	3,240	93.6
Illinois.....	9,750	4,680	5,070	750	14.8	4,320	85.2
Michigan.....	3,520	2,040	1,480	390	26.4	1,090	73.6
Wisconsin.....	5,820	3,860	1,960	500	25.5	1,460	74.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL							
Minnesota.....	6,240	3,740	2,500	480	19.2	2,020	80.8
Iowa.....	11,280	5,430	5,850	1,020	17.4	4,830	82.6
Missouri.....	7,040	3,680	3,360	360	10.7	3,000	89.3
North Dakota.....	3,720	1,930	1,790	350	19.6	1,440	80.4
South Dakota.....	2,950	1,500	1,450	270	18.6	1,180	81.4
Nebraska.....	4,740	2,610	2,130	330	15.5	1,800	84.5
Kansas.....	4,875	2,655	2,220	390	17.6	1,830	82.4
SOUTH ATLANTIC							
Delaware.....	230	122	108	19	17.6	89	82.4
Maryland.....	900	561	339	69	20.4	270	79.6
Virginia.....	2,690	1,570	1,120	180	16.1	940	83.9
West Virginia.....	420	288	132	40	30.3	92	69.7
North Carolina.....	5,460	2,320	3,140	440	14.0	2,700	86.0
South Carolina.....	1,344	732	612	100	16.3	512	83.7
Georgia.....	2,670	1,370	1,300	220	16.9	1,080	83.1
Florida.....	1,670	1,170	500	80	16.0	420	84.0
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL							
Kentucky.....	7,280	3,960	3,320	320	9.6	3,000	90.4
Tennessee.....	3,825	2,040	1,785	285	16.0	1,500	84.0
Alabama.....	1,960	1,060	900	240	26.7	660	73.3
Mississippi.....	1,695	985	710	185	26.1	525	73.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL							
Arkansas.....	2,190	1,290	900	220	24.4	680	75.6
Louisiana.....	1,365	820	545	130	23.9	415	76.1
Oklahoma.....	2,780	1,720	1,060	190	17.9	870	82.1
Texas.....	7,860	5,040	2,820	660	23.4	2,160	76.6
MOUNTAIN							
Montana.....	1,675	925	750	145	19.3	605	80.7
Idaho.....	1,465	845	620	140	22.6	480	77.4
Wyoming.....	598	386	212	50	23.6	162	76.4
Colorado.....	2,120	1,410	710	155	21.8	555	78.2
New Mexico.....	654	428	226	58	25.7	168	74.3
Arizona.....	536	352	184	78	42.4	106	57.6
Utah.....	666	444	222	26	11.7	196	88.3
Nevada.....	189	126	63	16	25.4	47	74.6
PACIFIC							
Washington.....	1,596	1,056	540	176	32.6	364	67.4
Oregon.....	1,404	876	528	192	36.4	336	63.6
California.....	6,735	4,665	2,070	675	32.6	1,395	67.4
Alaska.....	18	11	7	2	28.6	5	71.4
Hawaii.....	105	63	42	18	42.9	24	57.1

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Over 80 percent of partnerships are owner-operated farms. Approximately 38.5 percent were full owners and over 42.0 percent were part owners. Of principal occupation, over 80 percent of partners are farmers. Over 58 percent of farm partnerships are primarily grain and livestock type. Slightly less than 17 percent of farm partnerships are dairy operations. No other type of standard industrial classification of farm comprises as much as 5 percent by type.

Of all partnerships 75.6 percent have just two partners, 16.4 percent have three partners, and 92 percent have less than four partners.

There were 194,633 partners (2.4 partners per partnership) involved in the 81,738 partnerships. There were 7,248 partners (8.7 partners per partnership) for the 834 partnerships with six partners and over.

The 81,654 respondents to the household inquiry reported 1.8 households per partnership for all partnerships; 2.5 households per partnership for partnerships with three partners; 2.7 households per partnership for partnerships with four partners; 3.7 households per partnership for partnerships with five partners; and 6.7 households per partnership for partnerships with six partners and over.

Based on survey estimates, it appears that most farm partnerships are made up of relatives pooling assets for a common cause. Almost 90 percent of farm partnerships reported that some members of the partnership were related by blood or marriage; 2.9 of the partners are related for partnerships with three partners; 3.8 of the partners for partnerships with four partners; 4.6 of the partners for partnerships with five partners; and 7.6 of the partners for partnerships with six partners and over. Data on households and relatives are shown by subject in tables 25 thru 38.

Limited Partnerships

The survey also found estimates of limited farm partnerships. These are included in the tabulations showing ongoing partnerships.

The 178 limited partnerships are even larger than the average partnership, 6,303

acres compared with 936 acres for all farm partnerships. In fact, over 93 percent of these farms have more than 1,000 acres and the value of land and buildings is \$339 million, or \$1.9 million per limited partnership compared with \$314,514 per partnership for all farm partnerships.

Most limited partnership farms are

owner operated and capital intensive cattle and fruit farms with sales of \$74.3 million, or \$417,421 per farm compared with \$84,730 for all partnership farms. Slightly less than 93 percent of these farms had sales of over \$100,000 per farm.

Almost 61 percent of these operations are located in the West, 20 percent in North Central, and 18.5 percent in the South.

Table 3. Farm Partnerships, Partners, Households, and Relatives, by Number of Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Partnerships		Partnerships with households		Partnerships with relatives	
	Total	Partners	Total	Households	Total	Relatives
Partnerships.....number..	81,738	194,633	81,654	165,078	75,718	177,292
.....percent..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2 partners.....number..	61,775	123,550	61,735	109,339	56,674	113,348
.....percent..	75.6	63.5	75.6	66.2	74.8	63.9
3 partners.....number..	13,423	40,269	13,408	34,079	12,827	37,115
.....percent..	16.4	20.7	16.4	20.6	16.9	20.9
4 partners.....number..	4,964	19,856	4,944	13,387	4,775	17,956
.....percent..	6.1	10.2	6.1	8.1	6.3	10.1
5 partners.....number..	742	3,710	738	2,757	695	3,187
.....percent..	0.9	1.9	0.9	1.7	0.9	1.8
6 partners and over.....number..	834	7,248	829	5,516	747	5,686
.....percent..	1.0	3.7	1.0	3.3	1.0	3.2

Table 4. 1974 Data on Limited Partnerships

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

Partnership farms.....number..	178	Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	74,301
Land in farms.....acres..	1,122,001	Partnerships by value:	
Average size of farm.....acres..	6,303	\$500,000 and over.....	134
		\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	22
		\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	9
		\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	11
		\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2
		\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	-
		\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	-
		\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	-
		Under \$2,500.....	-
		Grains sold.....farms..	55
		\$1,000..	4,971
		Tobacco sold.....farms..	-
		\$1,000..	-
		Cotton and cottonseed sold.....farms..	2
		\$1,000..	871
		Field seeds, hay, forage and silage sold.....farms..	21
		\$1,000..	673
		Other field crops sold.....farms..	2
		\$1,000..	18
		Vegetables, sweet corn and melons sold.....farms..	3
		\$1,000..	5
		Fruit, nuts, and berries sold.....farms..	70
		\$1,000..	11,631
		Dairy products sold.....farms..	5
		\$1,000..	631
		Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	85
		\$1,000..	34,222
		Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	15
		\$1,000..	13,190
		Sheep, lambs and wool sold.....farms..	7
		\$1,000..	94
		Other livestock and livestock products sold.....farms..	25
		\$1,000..	6,066
		Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....farms..	2
		\$1,000..	1,900
		Forest products sold.....farms..	7
		\$1,000..	10
		Partnership farms with machinery.....number..	163
		\$1,000..	21,734
		Partnerships by age of oldest partner:	
		Under 25 years.....	-
		25 to 34 years.....	4
		35 to 44 years.....	4
		45 to 54 years.....	61
		55 to 64 years.....	77
		65 years and over.....	32
		Partnerships by principal occupation:	
		Farming.....	104
		Other.....	74
Partnership farms by tenure:			
Full owners.....	148		
Part owners.....	20		
Tenants.....	10		
Partnership farms by size:			
1 to 9 acres.....	2		
10 to 49 acres.....	2		
50 to 69 acres.....	-		
70 to 99 acres.....	2		
100 to 139 acres.....	-		
140 to 179 acres.....	4		
180 to 219 acres.....	-		
220 to 259 acres.....	-		
260 to 499 acres.....	-		
500 to 999 acres.....	2		
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	47		
2,000 acres and over.....	119		
Partnership farms by SIC:			
Cash grain farms (011).....	11		
Cotton farms (0131).....	2		
Tobacco farms (0132).....	-		
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	4		
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	-		
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	65		
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	2		
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	5		
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry and animal specialty (021).....	67		
Dairy farms (024).....	2		
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	-		
Animal specialty farms (027).....	20		
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	-		
Farms not classified by SIC.....	-		

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Limited partnerships average 10.9 partners per partnership, compared with 2.4 partners per partnership for all farm partnerships. There were 1,460 limited partners or 8.2 limited partners per partnership involved in these partnerships. These partnerships averaged 8.5 households per partnership compared with 2.02 for all farm partnerships.

The concept of limited partnerships in agriculture appears to be relatively a new one. Over 92 percent of the 178 limited partnerships started farming or ranching in 1960 or later.

All of the limited partnerships responded to the contingency plan inquiry. An overwhelming majority of limited partnerships, 82 percent, indicate that they plan to continue with remaining partners, heirs, or add new partners in the event one or more of the partners withdraws or dies. Only 14 percent indicate that their operation would dissolve and their shares be distributed under such environment. Less than 4 percent of the limited partnerships are without contingency plans.

Of expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, or 1979, 68 percent of the limited partnerships indicated that they intend to remain the same. Only 2.8 percent have plans for decreasing partners, while 7.3 percent plan to incorporate. The expected corporations will have 132 shareholders or 10.2 shareholders per corporation. However, an alarming 21.9 percent of these partnerships indicate that they plan to discontinue business.

**Partnerships by Year Began**

The concept of farm partnerships is not new. Of the 80,641 farms responding to the year began inquiry, over 26,000 or 32.3 percent of these operations started

before 1960. These farms operated an average of 1,042 acres of land and had sales of over \$95,000 per farm. At the other end of the spectrum, the 44,947 farm partnerships that started after 1964, operated an average of 888 acres and had sales of almost \$77,000 per farm. More detailed data on farm partnerships by year began can be seen in table 30.

**Type of Agreement**

The facsimile below shows the inquiry for type of partnership agreement. Response to this inquiry was required.

Less than 21 percent of farm partnerships have written documents drawn up by lawyers. These 17,083 partnerships account for 45,294 (23.3 percent) of the partners involved in partnerships. Over 9 percent of the partnerships have other written agreements. A major share, (69.2 percent), of farm partnerships are strictly informal, that is, the agreement is oral only. However, the larger the number of partners, the greater is the tendency to be formal. Only 27.6 percent of the partnerships with two partners have written agreements. Almost 33 percent of the

**Table 5. 1976 Data on Limited Partnerships**

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

Limited partnerships.....	178	Contingency plans for limited partnerships:	
Partners involved.....	1,929	Continue with remaining partners.....	146
Limited partners.....	1,468	Dissolve and distribute shares.....	25
General partners:		No plans or provisions made.....	7
One or more individuals.....	144	Other.....	-
A corporation.....	29	Expected organizational changes of limited	
Other.....	5	partnerships during 1977, 1978, and 1979:	
Limited partnerships with households.....	178	No change.....	121
Households involved.....	1,505	Add more partners.....	-
Limited partnerships with relatives.....	89	Decrease number of partners.....	5
Partners involved.....	1,158	Incorporate.....	13
Related partners.....	1,077	Expected number of shareholders.....	132
Partners involved in limited partnerships:		Change to sole proprietorship.....	-
2 partners.....	7	Discontinue business.....	39
3 partners.....	10	Other.....	-
4 partners.....	45	Assets on limited partnerships:	
5 partners.....	6	Land and buildings.....number..	178
6 partners and over.....	110	Value.....\$1,000..	338,975
Limited partnerships by year began:		Average per farm.....dollars..	1,904,354
Since 1970.....	95	Machinery and equipment.....number..	163
1965 to 1969.....	30	Value.....\$1,000..	21,734
1960 to 1964.....	39	Average per farm.....dollars..	133,337
1950 to 1959.....	2	Livestock and poultry.....number..	99
1940 to 1949.....	7	Value.....\$1,000..	39,800
Before 1940.....	-	Average per farm.....dollars..	402,020
Not reported.....	5		

**Table 6. Year Partnerships Began by Farms, Land in Farms, and Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

Partnerships.....	Farms		Land in farms		Value of agricultural products sold	
	Number	Percent	Acres	Average per farm (acres)	Value (\$1,000)	Average per farm (dollars)
Partnerships.....	81,738	100.0	76,471,483	936	6,925,672	84,730
Since 1970.....	29,418	36.0	24,991,254	850	2,349,330	79,860
1965 to 1969.....	15,529	19.0	14,921,050	961	1,107,781	71,336
1960 to 1964.....	9,614	11.8	8,177,173	851	877,597	91,283
1950 to 1959.....	13,741	16.8	15,096,447	1,099	1,433,290	104,308
1940 to 1949.....	9,167	11.2	8,972,004	979	851,919	92,933
Before 1940.....	3,172	3.9	3,109,374	980	192,709	60,753
Not reported.....	1,097	1.3	1,204,181	1,098	113,046	103,050

**3. What type of partnership is this?**

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- 1  Legal partnership (legal document drawn up by lawyers)
- 2  Other form of written agreement binding on the partners
- 3  Oral agreement only
- 4  Other arrangement - Describe

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partnerships with three partners have written agreements. However, over 50 percent of partnerships with four partners or more, have written agreements. Detailed characteristics on partnerships by type of agreement can be seen in table 29.

### Related and Nonrelated Partnerships

Of the 81,738 on-going partnership concerns, 75,660 (92.6 percent) were related partnerships. That is, at least half of the members of the partnership were related by blood or marriage and 6,078 (7.4 percent) were nonrelated partnerships. For survey purposes, nonrelated partnerships are defined as partnerships where less than half of their members are related by blood or marriage.

Nonrelated partnerships tend to be slightly smaller than the average partnership, 816 acres compared with 936 acres. Additionally, the sale of agricultural products from nonrelated partnerships is smaller than the average partnership, \$68,603 compared with \$84,730, respectively. Tables 33 and 34 show detailed characteristics for related partnerships by age differences of oldest and youngest partner, while table 35 shows detailed characteristics for nonrelated partnerships.

### Household Characteristics of Partners

The survey obtained estimates for household characteristics of partners for up to five principal partners. There were 80,904 partnerships with less than 6 partners and 187,385 partners involved.

Eighty-two percent of these partners headed their households. However, the number of household heads does decline as the number of partners in the partnership increases. Of the 123,550 partners in partnerships with 2 partners, 106,302 (86.0 percent) headed their households. At the other end of the spectrum, only 60 percent of the 3,710 partners in partnerships with 5 partners headed their households.

The sale of agricultural products from farm partnerships tends to be the principal source of income for 130,595 partners and their families, or 69.7 per-

cent of the 187,385 partners. For partnerships with two partners, the sale of agricultural products from farm partnerships was the principal source of income for 72 percent of the partners. This demographic measure also declined as the number of partners in the partnership increased. In fact, the sale of agricultural products for farm partnerships was the principal source of income for slightly less than 50 percent of the 3,710 partners in partnerships with five partners.

As a rule, it appeared that the operating of 936 acres per partnership was enough to keep most partners busy. In fact, over 71 percent of the partners spent more than 50 percent of their work time on the partnership farm or ranch. Further, less than 27 percent of the partners worked off the farm 100 or more days.

Only 23,861 (12.7 percent) of farm partnership partners are engaged in other farming or ranching operations. However, the survey does not provide measure as to

how many of these partners were engaged in the same farming operation.

Tables 25 thru 38 show household characteristics of farm partners by subject.

### Age of Partners

All respondents were asked to provide an age for the partners in their partnership, for up to five principal partners. The average age of partners involved were:

Partnerships with two partners . . . .	50.0
Average age of oldest partner . . . .	58.2
Average age of other partner . . . .	41.9
Partnerships with three partners . . . .	48.8
Average age of oldest partner . . . .	62.4
Average age of other partners . . . .	42.0
Partnerships with four partners . . . .	47.5
Average age of oldest partner . . . .	60.6
Average age of other partners . . . .	43.1
Partnerships with five partners . . . .	47.7
Average age of oldest partner . . . .	64.0
Average age of other partners . . . .	43.7
Partnerships with six partners and over . . . . .	47.2
Average age of oldest partner . . . .	60.6
Average age of other partners . . . .	43.8

Table 7. Farms by Type of Partnership Agreement

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	Type of agreement			
		Legal document	Other written	Oral	Other
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	17,083	7,715	56,558	382
.....percent..	100.0	20.9	9.4	69.2	.5
Partnership farms with--					
2 partners.....number..	61,775	11,267	5,778	44,396	334
.....percent..	100.0	18.2	9.4	71.9	.5
3 partners.....number..	13,423	3,173	1,234	8,997	19
.....percent..	100.0	23.6	9.2	67.0	.1
4 partners.....number..	4,964	1,946	558	2,436	24
.....percent..	100.0	39.2	11.2	49.1	.5
5 partners and over.....number..	1,576	697	145	729	5
.....percent..	100.0	44.2	9.2	46.3	.3

Table 8. Partnerships by Related and Nonrelated Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Farms	Land in farms		Value of agricultural products sold	
		Average per farm Acres	Average per farm (acres)	Value (\$1,000)	Average per farm (dollars)
Partnerships.....	81,738	76,471,483	936	6,925,672	84,730
Related.....	75,660	71,512,831	945	6,508,701	86,026
Nonrelated.....	6,078	4,958,652	816	416,971	68,603

Table 9. Partnerships With Household Characteristics by Number of Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners
Partnerships.....	80,904	61,775	13,423	4,964	742
Partners.....	187,385	123,550	40,269	19,856	3,710
Household head.....	153,711	106,302	32,488	12,694	2,227
Partnership provides principal income.....	130,595	89,021	27,603	12,124	1,847
Partners working 50 percent and over on farm.....	133,188	91,913	27,353	12,203	1,719
Partners working off farm 100 days and over.....	49,791	30,413	11,011	6,957	1,410
Partners involved in another farm.....	23,861	14,936	5,719	2,643	563



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The average age of partners involved in the 81,738 partnerships was 49.4 years. In general, most partnerships show a substantial range of ages between the oldest and youngest partners, thus, indicating that the partnership structure is being used widely as a means to bring in and involve younger family members in the operation and to provide a means of intergenerational transfer. The average age of partners for partnerships with two partners was 50.0 with 58.2 being the average age of the oldest partner and 41.9 the average age of the other partner involved. Looking at partnerships with three partners, the average age of the oldest partner was 62.4 years, while the average age of the other partners was 42.0. For partnerships with four partners, the average age of the oldest partner was 60.6 years as opposed to 43.1 years for the other partners. For partnerships with five partners, the average age of the oldest partner was 64.0 years and the average age of other partners was 43.7 years. Detailed data on age by subjects are available in tables 25 thru 38.

### Expected Organizational Changes

Existing partnerships were requested to indicate expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, or 1979. Of the 80,500 partnerships which responded to this inquiry, 67,500 or almost 84 percent indicated that they don't plan any changes. These partnerships operated an average of 902 acres with average sales of \$84,500. The 1,459 partnerships which indicated that they expected to add more partners had sales of \$146,100 per farm compared with the sales of less than \$90,000 per farm reported by the 1,454 partnerships which indicated that they expected to decrease the number of partners.

Often it has been stated that the partnership organizational structure is a stepping stone to the corporate organizational structure. The evidence of this survey is not overwhelming. However, it is noteworthy that the 1,421 farm partnerships which plan to incorporate had average sales of \$172,347, or more than 2 times the average sales for all partnerships reporting this item. These farms operated 1.7

million acres of land, and they expect to incorporate with 5,314 shareholders, or 3.7 shareholders per corporation.

The largest two categories of expected organizational changes are 1. change to sole proprietorship and 2. discontinue business, 4,182 and 4,106 farms respectively. The 4,182 farms that expect to change to the sole proprietorship operated 4.6 million acres and had sales of \$68,677 per farm, or 19 percent less than the average partnership. The 4,106 farm partnerships who expect to discontinue business had the lowest sales per farm at \$55,700. Detailed data by expected organizational change are shown in table 31.

### Contingency Plans

Respondents were requested to indicate the contingency plans of their operations. That is, what would happen to their operation if one or more of the partners withdrew or died? Over 50 percent of the respondents indicated that their operation would continue with remaining partners, heirs, or add new partners. Such farms operated slightly less than 1,100 acres per farm and had sales of \$4.1 billion, or almost \$100,000 per farm. Almost 14 percent of the respondents indicated that their operation would dissolve, and the shares be distributed.

Such operations averaged slightly more than 1,000 acres per farm and had sales of \$83,600 per farm. Slightly more than 35 percent of the farms indicated that no plans or provisions had been made. Note that these 28,835 farms averaged 671 acres per farm and had sales of less than \$64,000 per farm. Detailed data by contingency plans are available in table 29.

Contingency plans by number of partners in partnership reveals some interesting results. For partnerships, with two partners, slightly less than 45 percent indicated that they plan to continue with remaining partners heirs, or add new partners. However, for partnerships with four partners or more over 72 percent have contingency plans; 72.5 percent, 75.9 percent; and 78.8 percent for partnerships with four partners, five partners, and six partners or more, respectively.

On the whole, slightly less than 14 percent of the partnerships indicated that they intend to dissolve and distribute the shares of the partnerships. For partnerships with two partners, 16.1 percent planned to dissolve and distribute the shares. For partnerships with three partners, only 7.4 percent of the partnerships indicated such action.

Of the partnerships without contingency plans by number of partners in

Table 10. Expected Organizational Changes of Farm Partnerships

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Farms		Land in farms		Value of agricultural products sold	
	Number	Percent	Acres	Average per farm (acres)	Value (\$1,000)	Average per farm (dollars)
Partnership response.....	80,517	100.0	75,651,768	940	6,829,626	84,822
None.....	67,490	83.8	60,841,634	901	5,701,913	84,485
Add more partners.....	1,459	1.8	2,546,428	1,745	213,139	146,085
Decrease number of partners.....	1,454	1.8	1,584,188	1,090	130,247	89,578
Incorporate.....	1,421	1.8	1,727,513	1,216	244,905	172,347
Change to sole proprietorship.....	4,182	5.2	4,626,122	1,106	287,209	68,677
Discontinue business.....	4,106	5.1	3,957,086	964	228,704	55,700
Other plans.....	405	.5	368,797	911	23,509	58,048

Table 11. Contingency Plans for Farm Partnerships

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Farms		Land in farms		Value of agricultural products sold	
	Number	Percent	Acres	Average per farm (acres)	Value (\$1,000)	Average per farm (dollars)
Total partnerships.....	81,738	100.0	76,471,483	936	6,925,672	84,730
Continue with remaining partners.....	40,956	50.1	44,586,868	1,089	4,091,285	99,895
Dissolve and distribute shares.....	11,329	13.9	11,563,917	1,021	947,320	83,619
No plans or provisions.....	28,835	35.3	19,355,548	671	1,841,183	63,852
Other plans.....	329	.4	798,190	2,426	24,793	75,358
Farms not reporting.....	289	.4	166,960	578	21,091	72,980

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the partnership, 38.4 percent of the partnerships with two partners are without plans and 28.7 percent of the partnerships with three partners are without plans, as compared with 20.6 percent of the partnerships with four partners, 16.4 percent of the partnerships with five partners, and 13.8 percent of the partnerships with six partners or more.

Table 12. Percent Distribution of Contingency Plans by Number of Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

Partnerships.....	Total partnerships	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
	Continue with remaining partners.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Dissolve and distribute shares.....	50.1	44.8	63.1	72.5	75.9	78.8
No provisions made.....	13.9	16.1	7.4	5.9	7.1	6.2
Other plans.....	35.3	38.4	28.7	20.6	16.4	13.8
Not reported.....	.4	.3	.6	.4	-	1.2
	.4	.4	.2	.5	.5	-

Entry into Partnership

The Survey of Farm or Ranch Partnership Operations found that 12,320 or 15.1 percent of the farm partnerships were already in existence at the time they began farming. Of these partnerships, 8,636 had some partners who were already farming and 3,267 had none of their partners farming at the time the partnership began farming. Note that both the 3,267 operations with no partners farming and the 417 who did not report have relatively small operations, 422 acres per farm and 375 acres per farm, respectively. Detailed data on the formation of partnerships and initiation of farming or ranching are shown in table 32.

Table 13. Partners Entering Into Partnerships

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Farms		Land in farms	
	Num-ber	Per-cent	Acres	Average per farm (acres)
Partnerships in existence before farming.....	12,320	100.0	8,827,654	717
Some partners farming	8,636	70.1	7,293,145	845
No partners farming..	3,267	26.5	1,378,172	422
Not reported.....	417	3.4	156,337	375
Partnerships not in existence before farming.....	69,418	100.0	67,643,829	974
Some partners farming	56,492	81.4	57,682,793	1,021
No partners farming..	11,979	17.3	9,473,506	791
Not reported.....	947	1.3	487,530	515

Of the farm partnerships, almost 71,000 or 86.7 percent, did not have any partners engaged in other businesses and 2,782 or 3.4 percent had at least one partner engaged in a farm-related business or activity. Approximately 8,100 or 9.9 percent, of the farm partnerships had at least one partner engaged in a nonfarm-related business.

Detailed data on partnerships and other business interest are shown in table 39 while detailed data on partners and other business interests can be seen in table 40.

Other Business Interests

The survey also attempted to obtain estimates for farm partnerships engaged in other businesses and partners engaged in other business activities.

Of the 81,738 partnerships, 74,931 or 91.7 percent of these partners are engaged in farming only. Of the farm partnerships that are engaged in other businesses, 2,978 or 3.6 percent are engaged in farm-related businesses and 3,829 or 4.7 percent of the partnerships were also engaged in nonfarm-related businesses.

Value of Assets

The survey requested the value of selected assets as of December 31, 1976. The facsimile below shows the inquiries for the selected assets. Moreover, respondents were also requested to provide percentage estimates for the ownership of these assets.

9. Partnership operation

- a. Regardless of ownership, report the total market value of the assets listed below which were controlled by this partnership and used in this farm or ranch business; then estimate the percentage of these assets that are owned by individual partners in column (b), the partnership in column (c), or others who are not members of the partnership in column (d).

ASSETS USED IN THIS FARM OR RANCH BUSINESS	Estimated total market value of assets on December 31, 1976 (Dollars only)	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ASSETS (Columns (b) + (c) + (d) should equal 100%)			TOTAL PERCENT
		Percentage owned individually by one or more members of this partnership	Percentage owned by partnership	Percentage owned by others not members of partnership (Include rented or leased assets)	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
(1) Land and buildings (Include rented land) . . . . .	101 \$	102 %	103 %	104 %	100%
(2) Farm machinery and equipment (Include leased machinery and equipment.) . . . . .	111 \$	112 %	113 %	114 %	100%
(3) Livestock and poultry on hand . . . . .	121 \$	122 %	123 %	124 %	100%

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The value of land and buildings operated averaged \$391,100 per farm. The machinery and equipment totaled \$4.8 billion or \$58,603 per farm. The value of livestock and poultry was reported by 70 percent of the farms and amounted to \$2.7 billion or \$46,734 per farm.

Of the ownership of land and buildings utilized in farm partnerships, 51.2 percent of the partnerships reported that none of the land and buildings were owned individually by one or more of the partners, 44.6 percent of the partnerships do not own any, and 67.7 percent of the partnerships indicated that none were owned by others who are not members of the partnership. For land and buildings owned by one or more of the individual partners involved in the partnership, 20,634 or 25.2 percent reported that all of the land and buildings are owned by the partner(s). Slightly more than 27,500 indicated that all of the land and buildings are owned by the partnership, and only 6,962 of the respondents indicated that all of the land and buildings are owned by sources not connected with the partnership.

For the other two selected assets, the ownership by sources not connected with the partners or the partnership is of minor significance. For machinery and equipment and livestock and poultry, over 97 percent of the partnerships indicated that less than 30 percent are owned by sources not connected with the partners or the partnership.

### Sources of Operating Expenses

The survey obtained a measure of the contributing source of the operating expenses for farm partnerships. The facsimile on page 12 shows the inquiry.

Respondents were requested to provide percentage estimates of the proportion of the operating expenses for crops and for livestock and poultry that were provided by: 1. one or more of the individual partners, 2. the partnership, and 3. others who were not members of the partnership.

On the whole, most operating expenses for farm partnerships were pro-

vided by individual partners or by the partnership itself. For crops, over 80 percent of the partnerships reported that the partnership provided 30 percent or more of crop operating expenses. Further, almost 74 percent of the farm partnerships indicated that less than 30 percent of the operating expenses were provided by one or more of the individual partners. Similarly, almost 80 percent of these respondents indicated that less than 30 percent of the operating expenses for livestock and poultry were provided by one or more of the partners. In fact, 72 percent for crops and 79 percent for livestock and poultry indicated that none of the operating expenses were provided by one or more of the individual partners.

Generally, there is an insignificant portion of operating expenses provided to farm partnerships by others not members of the partnership. Over 95 percent of the respondents indicated that none of their crop operating expenses were provided by others not members of the partnership. Almost 98 percent of the respondents indicated that none of their operating expenses for livestock and poultry were provided by others not members of the partnership.

The percent of operating expenses for crops and livestock and poultry provided by individual partners, partnerships, and others is:

	Livestock and poultry	
	Crops	
<b>Individual partners:</b>		
None . . . . .	59,114	64,549
100 percent . . . . .	10,283	8,692
60 to 99 percent . . . . .	2,150	1,211
30 to 59 percent . . . . .	9,040	6,613
Under 30 percent . . . . .	1,151	673
<b>Partnership:</b>		
None . . . . .	14,591	31,591
100 percent . . . . .	52,959	40,553
60 to 99 percent . . . . .	2,661	1,200
30 to 59 percent . . . . .	10,175	7,180
Under 30 percent . . . . .	1,352	1,214
<b>Others:</b>		
None . . . . .	77,969	79,937
100 percent . . . . .	220	68
60 to 99 percent . . . . .	236	628
30 to 59 percent . . . . .	1,723	666
Under 30 percent . . . . .	1,590	439

### Sources of Labor and Management

The survey obtained a measure of the source of productive factors, labor and management. Are these input resources provided by partners or are they hired from the outside? See facsimile on page 12.

As a rule, it can be said that farm partners provide a substantial portion of their labor. That is, almost 79 percent of the farm partnerships had between 60 percent and 100 percent of their farm labor provided by one or more of the partners. Less than 5 percent of the farms reported that the partners provided none of their labor and slightly more than 45 percent of these farms indicated that the partners provided all of their labor.

In comparison, over 95 percent of these partnerships have their managerial decisions made by the partners. Only 1.2 percent of the partnerships reported that they make none of their managerial decisions.

The percent of labor and management provided by partners is:

	Labor	Management
None . . . . .	4,003	937
100 percent . . . . .	36,846	75,155
60 to 99 percent . . . . .	27,590	2,675
30 to 59 percent . . . . .	7,222	2,593
Under 30 percent . . . . .	6,077	378

Table 14. Ownership of Assets by Individual Partners, Partnerships, or Others

	Land and buildings	Machinery and equipment	Livestock and poultry
<b>Ownership by individual partners:</b>			
None . . . . .	41,809	51,210	39,487
100 percent . . . . .	20,634	19,321	9,711
60 to 99 percent . . . . .	6,450	3,307	1,481
30 to 59 percent . . . . .	9,194	6,425	5,910
Under 30 percent . . . . .	3,651	1,425	725
<b>Ownership by partnership:</b>			
None . . . . .	36,491	21,021	10,678
100 percent . . . . .	27,546	48,924	38,065
60 to 99 percent . . . . .	4,568	2,305	1,130
30 to 59 percent . . . . .	8,410	7,010	6,493
Under 30 percent . . . . .	4,723	2,428	948
<b>Ownership by others:</b>			
None . . . . .	55,373	78,915	55,531
100 percent . . . . .	6,962	1,179	526
60 to 99 percent . . . . .	5,979	407	215
30 to 59 percent . . . . .	7,806	663	736
Under 30 percent . . . . .	5,618	524	306

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**Disposition of Farm Partnerships**

As discussed earlier in the text, 11,263 of the selected partnerships indicated that they dissolved during 1975. These partnerships operated 8.7 million acres of land and had farm sales of \$76,750 per farm. Of these partnerships, 495 of them incorporated. These new corporations operated slightly more than 1,000 acres per farm, but had sales of approximately \$214,774 per farm. These 495 places incorporated with 1,808 shareholders or 3.7 shareholders per corporation.

Of the 11,263 partnerships that dissolved, 4,604 changed to sole proprietorships. These proprietors operated 806 acres per farm and had sales of \$74,456 per farm. Slightly less than 5,100 of the 11,263 places discontinued business. Places that discontinued business operated slightly more than 3.8 million acres and had sales of only \$66,371 per farm. De-

tailed data on these 11,263 farms are shown in tables 21 thru 24.

**Information Returns (Form 1065)**

The survey provides an estimate of the number of farm partnerships reporting information returns for the year 1975. Responses to this inquiry were tabulated as reported. Of the 81,738 on-going farm partnership concerns, 94 percent responded to the inquiry. Of the on-going concerns, 44,160 (54 percent) reported that they did file such a return for 1975. See facsimile below.

It appears that large partnerships have a greater tendency to file an information return. For partnerships with two partners, only 52.1 percent indicated that they filed form 1065 for 1975, and slightly less than 42 percent indicated that they did not file such a return. However, for partnerships with five part-

ners or more in the partnership, 68.2 percent indicated that the return was filed for their operations, while only 26.5 percent indicated that they had not filed a return.

In terms of value of agricultural products sold, slightly less than 81 percent of the farm partnerships with sales of \$500,000 and over indicated they filed form 1065 in 1975 for their operation. On the other hand, only 49.7 percent of the farm partnerships with sales of less than \$100,000 indicated that they filed form 1065.

For information returns by type of partnership agreement, 76.2 percent of the respondents who indicated that their operation was drawn up by lawyers also indicated that they filed form 1065. However, 47.5 percent of the 56,558 oral operations indicated that they did not file form 1065.

b. Estimate below the percentages of operating expenses contributed by individual partners in column (a), by the partnership in column (b), or by others who are not members of the partnership in column (c).

OPERATING EXPENSES FOR PRODUCTION OF -	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES PROVIDED <i>(Columns (a) + (b) + (c) should equal 100%)</i>			TOTAL PERCENT  (d)
	Percentage contributed individually by one or more of the partners  (a)	Percentage contributed by partnership  (b)	Percentage contributed by others not members of partnership  (c)	
(1) Crops . . . . .	131 %	132 %	133 %	100%
(2) Livestock and poultry . . . . .	141 %	142 %	143 %	100%

c. Estimate below the percentages of total labor and management provided by the partners in column (a), or hired from outside the partnership in column (b).

	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL LABOR AND MANAGEMENT <i>(Columns (a) + (b) should equal 100%)</i>		TOTAL PERCENT  (c)
	Percentage provided by partners  (a)	Percentage hired from outside partnership  (b)	
(1) Labor . . . . .	151 %	153 %	100%
(2) Management . . . . .	161 %	163 %	100%

11. Partnerships have an option of filing a partnership information return (IRS Form 1065) for Federal income tax purposes. Was such a return filed for this partnership in 1975?

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1  Yes }  
2  No } **SKIP to item 13**

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Table 15. Selected Farm Partnerships Dissolved During 1975

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Farms		Land in farms		Value of agricultural products sold	
	Number	Percent	Average per Acres farm (acres)	Average per farm (acres)	Value (\$1,000)	Average per farm (dollars)
Partnerships.....	11,263	100.0	8,703,777	773	864,440	76,750
Incorporated.....	495	4.4	502,047	1,014	106,313	214,774
Changed to sole proprietorship.....	4,604	40.9	3,709,120	806	342,797	74,456
Discontinue business.....	5,081	45.1	3,818,943	752	337,128	66,351
Other.....	1,083	9.6	673,667	622	78,203	72,210

Table 16. Partnership Information Returns (Form 1065) by Number of Partners, Value of Agricultural Products Sold, and Type of Partnership Agreement

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Partnership information returns						
	Total	Filed returns		Did not file returns		Not reported	
		Number	Partners involved	Number	Partners involved	Number	Partners involved
Partnerships.....	81,738	44,160	107,906	32,672	75,132	4,906	11,595
2 partners.....	61,775	32,162	64,324	25,863	51,726	3,750	7,500
3 partners.....	13,423	7,730	23,190	4,900	14,700	793	2,379
4 partners.....	4,964	3,193	12,772	1,492	5,968	279	1,116
5 partners.....	742	531	2,655	196	980	15	75
6 partners and over.....	834	544	4,965	221	1,758	69	525
Value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 and over.....	1,429	1,155	3,888	205	629	69	180
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5,911	4,280	10,789	1,313	3,013	318	874
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	11,318	7,371	18,321	3,068	7,304	879	2,129
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	22,832	12,540	29,207	9,325	21,543	967	2,363
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	14,751	6,922	17,207	6,968	15,673	861	1,901
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	11,448	5,401	12,802	5,166	11,583	881	1,964
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8,202	3,767	8,817	3,898	9,248	537	1,288
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5,847	2,724	6,875	2,729	6,139	394	896
Type of partnership agreement:							
Legal document drawn up by:							
lawyers.....	17,083	13,019	35,328	3,004	7,177	1,060	2,789
Written.....	7,715	4,422	10,913	2,681	5,970	612	1,524
Oral.....	56,558	26,516	61,210	26,868	61,714	3,174	7,162
Other.....	382	203	455	119	271	60	120

Table 17. Summary of Selected Data for Total Partnership Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Total agri- cultural products sold	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Partnership farms.....number..	143,413	2,018	7,831	16,753	36,927	26,616	23,806	17,269	12,193
Land in farms.....acres..	114,629,424	9,446,564	18,044,984	22,632,984	31,703,711	16,238,057	8,832,213	5,029,883	2,701,028
Average size of farm.....acres..	799	4,681	2,304	1,351	859	610	371	291	222
Partnership farms with land in other counties.....number..	14,771	599	1,733	2,710	4,518	2,535	1,393	852	431
Land in these farms.....acres..	31,154,514	5,864,126	6,277,177	6,705,294	7,912,735	2,981,734	833,643	349,830	229,975
Land in other counties.....acres..	9,523,911	1,807,694	1,965,062	2,162,056	2,308,844	829,116	249,075	107,283	94,781
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	39,607,840	3,746,186	6,896,444	7,733,942	10,756,244	4,542,284	2,802,466	1,978,370	1,151,904
Average per farm.....dollars..	276,180	1,856,385	880,659	461,645	291,284	170,660	117,721	114,562	94,473
Average per acre.....dollars..	346	397	382	342	339	280	317	393	426
Partnership by value:									
\$1 to \$9,999.....	3,516	-	-	-	90	346	874	993	1,213
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5,697	10	58	138	183	763	1,084	1,817	1,644
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	11,529	36	20	245	605	1,522	3,127	3,263	2,711
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	19,617	29	154	434	1,828	4,026	5,493	4,891	2,762
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	14,520	33	85	329	3,179	3,964	3,824	1,904	1,202
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	18,757	43	175	800	5,578	5,190	4,159	1,817	995
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	13,733	13	226	1,284	4,913	4,017	2,006	757	517
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	36,660	203	1,968	8,084	15,791	5,715	2,629	1,429	841
\$500,000 and over.....	19,384	1,651	5,145	5,439	4,760	1,073	610	398	308
Owned and rented lands by partnerships:									
Land owned.....farms..	111,394	1,631	6,802	13,501	28,572	19,776	18,151	13,120	9,841
Land owned.....acres..	65,857,120	5,460,134	8,869,550	11,890,562	18,246,821	9,635,024	5,779,370	3,518,067	2,457,592
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	87,534	1,482	6,124	13,106	26,956	16,220	11,650	7,569	4,427
Land rented or leased from others.....acres..	52,856,262	4,323,545	9,507,580	11,275,491	14,194,848	7,231,677	3,723,591	1,850,008	749,522
Land rented or leased to others.....farms..	18,533	355	980	1,778	2,742	2,828	3,522	3,549	2,779
Land rented or leased to others.....acres..	4,083,958	337,115	332,146	533,069	737,958	628,644	670,748	338,192	506,086
Partnership farms according to use:									
Total cropland.....farms..	136,614	1,784	7,546	16,282	36,230	25,700	22,551	16,075	10,446
Total cropland.....acres..	49,880,777	3,582,565	7,828,902	10,982,868	14,543,783	6,234,741	3,748,436	2,006,452	953,030
Harvested cropland.....farms..	133,332	1,763	7,490	16,041	35,886	25,275	21,978	15,505	9,394
Harvested cropland.....acres..	37,175,876	2,784,078	6,518,081	8,603,372	11,152,176	4,386,353	2,338,186	980,892	412,738
Partnership farms by tenure:									
Full owners.....farms..	56,190	538	1,738	3,676	10,047	10,404	12,211	9,740	7,836
Land in these farms.....acres..	24,301,270	1,004,860	2,085,570	2,927,429	6,316,831	4,663,958	3,651,826	2,059,109	1,591,687
Average per farm.....acres..	432	1,868	1,200	796	629	448	299	211	203
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	9,214,297	696,107	1,002,022	1,325,413	2,260,562	1,440,958	1,198,330	773,627	517,277
Average per acre.....dollars..	379	693	480	453	358	309	328	366	325
Part owners.....farms..	54,423	1,091	4,964	9,756	18,352	9,257	5,730	3,348	1,925
Land in these farms.....acres..	72,457,354	7,554,062	13,945,286	16,243,322	20,342,654	8,356,332	3,376,213	1,938,186	701,299
Average per farm.....acres..	1,331	6,924	2,809	1,665	1,108	903	589	579	364
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	22,335,548	2,392,207	4,688,339	4,905,992	6,098,544	2,027,234	969,649	797,627	455,956
Average per acre.....dollars..	308	317	336	302	300	243	287	412	650
Land owned.....acres..	38,946,063	4,273,117	6,664,189	8,738,090	11,454,027	4,628,179	1,584,499	1,171,325	432,637
Land rented from others.....acres..	34,769,650	3,418,649	7,465,519	7,770,023	9,110,643	4,001,485	1,868,413	807,330	327,588
Tenants.....farms..	32,800	389	1,129	3,321	8,528	6,955	5,865	4,181	2,432
Land in these farms.....acres..	17,870,800	887,642	2,014,128	3,462,233	5,044,226	3,217,767	1,804,174	1,032,588	408,042
Average per farm.....acres..	545	2,282	1,784	1,043	591	463	308	247	168
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	8,057,996	657,871	1,206,082	1,502,538	2,397,138	1,074,092	634,487	407,116	178,671
Average per acre.....dollars..	451	741	599	434	475	334	352	394	438
Partnership farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	4,815	30	134	258	452	643	983	935	1,380
10 to 49 acres.....	8,793	77	143	290	604	1,100	1,628	2,531	2,420
50 to 69 acres.....	5,062	10	15	203	407	614	1,130	1,518	1,165
70 to 99 acres.....	8,179	64	119	162	768	1,283	2,222	2,276	1,285
100 to 139 acres.....	9,860	17	84	277	1,179	1,972	3,066	2,876	1,408
140 to 179 acres.....	12,315	43	89	412	1,596	3,503	3,697	1,710	1,265
180 to 219 acres.....	8,296	15	61	416	1,985	2,249	1,756	1,253	561
220 to 259 acres.....	8,836	3	89	412	2,826	2,476	1,529	987	514
260 to 499 acres.....	33,378	139	853	3,812	13,503	7,082	4,525	2,332	1,132
500 to 999 acres.....	22,999	374	2,311	5,739	7,866	2,845	2,073	1,174	617
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11,457	495	2,121	2,718	3,293	1,577	694	343	216
2,000 acres and over.....	9,423	751	1,812	2,054	2,448	1,272	503	353	230
Partnership farms by standard industrial classification:									
Cash grain farms (011).....	48,326	286	2,285	5,686	13,134	9,719	8,878	5,589	2,749
Cotton farms (0131).....	2,762	91	502	410	396	265	529	314	255
Tobacco farms (0132).....	7,913	14	92	193	1,181	1,572	2,036	1,892	933
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	5,598	293	659	946	1,039	923	801	613	324
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	2,163	314	216	329	379	404	257	127	137
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	5,382	137	389	708	1,283	1,156	635	575	499
Horticultural specialty farms (018)....	1,963	15	214	272	500	209	288	222	243
General farms, primarily crop (0191)....	4,092	63	206	349	811	768	978	748	169
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)....	40,232	567	2,118	4,319	8,152	6,155	6,526	6,192	6,203
Dairy farms (024).....	20,395	129	794	2,773	8,889	4,526	2,312	839	133

Table 17. Summary of Selected Data for Total Partnership Farms by Value of Agricultural Products Sold—Continued

	Total agri- cultural products sold	\$500,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
		and over	to \$499,999	to \$199,999	to \$99,999	to \$39,999	to \$19,999	to \$9,999	to \$4,999
<b>Partnership farms by standard industrial classification--Con.</b>									
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	1,882	104	303	467	600	275	30	3	100
Animal specialty farms (027).....	644	5	2	79	79	183	108	46	142
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	1,249	-	51	168	369	315	225	48	73
Farms not classified by SIC.....	812	-	-	54	115	146	203	61	233
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..</b>	<b>10,378,639</b>	<b>2,150,092</b>	<b>2,261,986</b>	<b>2,318,300</b>	<b>2,362,698</b>	<b>773,108</b>	<b>344,790</b>	<b>126,436</b>	<b>41,228</b>
<b>Partnerships by value:</b>									
\$500,000 and over.....	2,018	2,018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	7,831	-	7,831	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	16,753	-	-	16,753	-	-	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	36,927	-	-	-	36,927	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	26,616	-	-	-	-	26,616	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	23,806	-	-	-	-	-	23,806	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	17,269	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,269	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	10,579	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,579
Under \$2,500.....	1,614	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,614
<b>Grain sold.....farms..</b>	<b>92,553</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>5,650</b>	<b>12,207</b>	<b>26,426</b>	<b>18,006</b>	<b>15,570</b>	<b>9,487</b>	<b>4,084</b>
\$1,000..	3,153,222	256,009	739,511	820,538	865,063	289,785	130,869	41,864	9,584
<b>Tobacco sold.....farms..</b>	<b>14,442</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>2,954</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>1,309</b>
\$1,000..	224,602	11,734	22,132	30,278	71,897	42,115	29,319	13,810	3,317
<b>Cotton and cottonseed sold.....farms..</b>	<b>6,796</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>975</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>421</b>
\$1,000..	381,729	114,126	143,159	65,541	39,458	9,444	6,506	2,633	859
<b>Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold.....farms..</b>	<b>27,020</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1,362</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>7,557</b>	<b>5,398</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>1,509</b>
\$1,000..	257,913	79,643	37,809	47,679	48,513	24,359	13,056	5,271	1,585
<b>Other field crops sold.....farms..</b>	<b>7,142</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>1,102</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>109</b>
\$1,000..	527,351	199,732	175,336	92,558	43,526	10,706	4,401	941	151
<b>Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold.....farms..</b>	<b>5,897</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1,028</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>263</b>
\$1,000..	639,206	456,313	76,094	55,723	31,925	13,430	4,151	1,011	560
<b>Fruit, nuts, and berries sold.....farms..</b>	<b>7,274</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>613</b>
\$1,000..	484,997	135,575	117,835	99,120	85,560	31,380	9,455	4,305	1,768
<b>Poultry and poultry products sold.....farms..</b>	<b>9,451</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>630</b>
\$1,000..	287,652	84,489	82,979	68,924	40,360	8,705	1,306	456	432
<b>Dairy products sold.....farms..</b>	<b>26,086</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>10,857</b>	<b>5,614</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>472</b>
\$1,000..	1,211,252	93,748	187,753	314,941	468,124	111,588	29,294	5,257	550
<b>Cattle and calves sold.....farms..</b>	<b>94,810</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>11,563</b>	<b>26,548</b>	<b>17,700</b>	<b>14,863</b>	<b>10,739</b>	<b>7,832</b>
\$1,000..	2,126,505	615,002	447,392	417,289	376,339	143,888	73,103	35,490	18,004
<b>Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..</b>	<b>37,526</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>2,025</b>	<b>5,145</b>	<b>12,340</b>	<b>7,337</b>	<b>5,761</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>1,308</b>
\$1,000..	796,444	55,830	150,522	243,608	234,829	66,253	31,869	10,958	2,575
<b>Sheep, lambs, and wool sold.....farms..</b>	<b>7,520</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>1,424</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>390</b>
\$1,000..	58,683	10,794	18,184	7,980	10,388	5,407	3,663	1,747	521
<b>Other livestock and livestock products sold.....farms..</b>	<b>3,240</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>277</b>
\$1,000..	34,608	6,057	1,217	12,473	7,530	4,804	1,712	552	264
<b>Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....farms..</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>259</b>
\$1,000..	166,019	30,320	58,188	33,256	31,791	6,339	3,847	1,540	736
<b>Forest products sold.....farms..</b>	<b>5,334</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>400</b>
\$1,000..	28,454	721	3,876	8,392	7,395	4,905	2,242	600	322
<b>Partnership farms with machinery.....number..</b>	<b>138,505</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>7,822</b>	<b>16,742</b>	<b>36,910</b>	<b>26,074</b>	<b>22,682</b>	<b>15,857</b>	<b>10,400</b>
\$1,000..	5,358,735	378,704	795,984	1,187,609	1,613,845	668,598	397,399	207,383	109,212
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner:</b>									
Under 25 years.....	4,083	-	4	174	1,030	1,128	780	683	284
25 to 34 years.....	14,481	99	652	1,991	3,691	2,616	2,418	1,690	1,324
35 to 44 years.....	19,293	340	1,416	2,296	5,009	3,509	2,727	2,380	1,616
45 to 54 years.....	33,962	530	2,470	4,530	9,437	6,432	4,493	3,333	2,737
55 to 64 years.....	42,761	735	2,268	5,519	11,900	7,524	7,201	4,719	2,895
65 years and over.....	28,833	314	1,021	2,243	5,860	5,407	6,187	4,464	3,337
Average age.....	53.0	54.0	51.6	51.8	52.4	52.6	54.6	53.9	54.0
<b>Partnerships by principal occupation:</b>									
Farming.....	115,098	1,829	7,506	15,782	34,803	22,040	17,371	9,889	5,878
Other.....	28,315	189	325	971	2,124	4,576	6,435	7,380	6,315

Table 18. Summary of 1974 Partnerships Operating in 1976 by Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Total	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	1,429	5,911	11,318	22,832	14,751	11,448	8,202	5,847
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	5,672,286	15,205,072	15,349,529	20,569,591	10,419,724	5,089,555	2,474,642	1,691,084
Average size of farm.....acres..	936	3,969	2,572	1,356	901	706	445	302	289
Partnership farms with land in other counties.....number..	9,029	368	1,307	1,794	2,622	1,530	780	481	147
Land in farms.....acres..	20,433,722	2,752,057	5,158,214	3,957,605	5,448,897	2,303,007	398,556	254,023	161,363
Land in other counties.....acres..	6,467,435	1,019,985	1,655,930	1,055,934	1,853,071	609,717	123,204	82,277	67,317
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	26,116,449	2,777,141	5,353,873	5,178,592	6,923,163	2,838,507	1,483,274	879,010	682,889
Average per farm.....dollars..	319,514	1,943,416	905,747	457,554	303,222	192,428	129,566	107,170	116,793
Average per acre.....dollars..	342	490	352	337	337	272	291	355	404
Partnership by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999.....	1,438	-	-	-	14	144	403	413	464
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2,179	10	23	74	109	311	426	592	634
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5,366	21	15	117	396	906	1,224	1,508	1,179
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	9,915	19	107	238	1,144	2,331	2,627	2,269	1,180
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	8,010	23	55	181	1,973	2,008	2,045	919	806
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	10,549	43	141	521	3,307	2,810	2,077	1,027	623
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	7,638	5	180	918	2,843	2,135	864	422	271
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	22,977	161	1,504	5,573	9,700	3,260	1,364	862	553
\$500,000 and over.....	13,666	1,147	3,886	3,696	3,346	846	418	190	137
Owned and rented land by partnerships:									
Land owned.....farms..	66,229	1,212	5,119	9,789	18,479	11,556	9,324	5,960	4,790
acres..	45,380,833	3,867,633	7,410,401	8,189,057	12,510,543	6,552,309	3,651,207	1,682,508	1,517,175
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	50,350	1,026	4,502	8,662	16,383	8,835	5,098	3,901	1,943
acres..	33,534,159	2,043,410	8,049,385	7,534,752	8,497,797	4,234,804	1,845,439	896,557	432,015
Land rented or leased to others.....farms..	8,400	264	609	1,201	1,232	1,455	1,567	953	1,119
acres..	2,443,509	238,757	254,714	374,280	438,749	367,389	407,091	104,423	258,106
Partnership farms reporting:									
Total cropland.....farms..	77,867	1,269	5,718	10,960	22,431	14,198	10,658	7,586	5,047
acres..	31,507,606	2,353,243	5,935,789	7,245,744	9,024,148	3,455,894	1,922,147	1,054,480	516,161
Harvested cropland.....farms..	76,323	1,248	5,675	10,919	22,172	14,035	10,404	7,215	4,655
acres..	23,906,728	1,959,162	4,940,037	5,793,072	6,938,720	2,415,746	1,149,903	492,380	217,708
Partnership farms by tenure:									
Full owners.....farms..	31,471	405	1,439	2,656	6,460	5,916	6,350	4,301	3,944
Land in farms.....acres..	16,299,879	611,444	1,788,902	2,031,346	4,104,843	3,234,839	2,329,415	1,152,494	1,046,596
Average per farm.....acres..	518	1,510	1,243	765	635	547	367	268	265
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	6,204,980	527,832	857,869	967,499	1,523,343	897,569	690,504	425,618	314,745
Average per acre.....dollars..	381	863	480	476	371	277	296	369	301
Part owners.....farms..	34,406	805	3,665	7,099	11,990	5,565	2,844	1,627	811
Land in farms.....acres..	50,235,963	4,418,450	11,840,672	11,402,067	13,528,861	5,804,698	2,061,266	755,857	424,092
Average per farm.....acres..	1,460	5,489	3,231	1,606	1,128	1,043	725	465	523
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	15,448,209	1,811,824	3,606,707	3,476,640	4,158,939	1,362,919	533,918	218,640	278,622
Average per acre.....dollars..	308	410	305	305	307	235	259	289	657
Land owned.....acres..	27,667,236	3,151,432	5,542,337	5,978,767	8,149,500	3,155,537	971,547	444,361	273,755
Land rented from others.....acres..	23,481,539	1,394,964	6,446,082	5,608,146	5,528,751	2,847,072	1,130,765	324,516	201,243
Tenants.....farms..	15,861	219	807	1,563	4,382	3,270	2,254	2,274	1,092
Land in farms.....acres..	9,935,641	642,392	1,575,498	1,916,116	2,935,887	1,380,187	698,874	566,291	220,396
Average per farm.....acres..	626	2,933	1,952	1,226	670	422	310	249	202
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	4,463,261	437,485	889,297	734,453	1,240,881	578,019	258,852	234,752	89,522
Average per acre.....dollars..	449	681	564	383	423	419	370	415	406
Partnership farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	2,284	15	105	189	245	298	392	479	561
10 to 49 acres.....	4,105	60	63	161	410	573	903	959	976
50 to 69 acres.....	2,143	6	9	117	247	249	311	640	564
70 to 99 acres.....	4,073	59	103	113	580	818	902	840	658
100 to 139 acres.....	4,924	13	60	210	720	1,197	1,370	814	540
140 to 179 acres.....	6,143	33	73	320	847	1,715	1,688	886	581
180 to 219 acres.....	4,429	3	30	245	1,218	1,213	782	559	379
220 to 259 acres.....	4,307	3	81	235	1,368	1,165	629	598	228
260 to 499 acres.....	20,167	124	621	2,658	8,394	4,056	2,397	1,286	631
500 to 999 acres.....	14,838	220	1,738	3,781	4,993	1,664	1,264	774	404
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	7,854	384	1,578	1,878	2,216	968	469	219	142
2,000 acres and over.....	6,471	509	1,450	1,411	1,594	835	341	148	183
Partnership farms by standard industrial classification:									
Cash grain farms (011).....	24,610	149	1,744	3,535	7,191	5,096	3,643	2,144	1,108
Cotton farms (0131).....	1,668	57	423	236	255	134	239	244	80
Tobacco farms (0132).....	3,230	10	7	132	652	657	704	657	411
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	3,314	231	484	620	568	417	462	343	189
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	1,459	243	208	217	201	257	158	105	70
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	3,865	117	282	556	952	747	442	407	362
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	1,455	10	158	188	404	188	171	182	154
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	2,565	46	161	270	517	446	573	467	85
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	22,871	373	1,517	2,884	5,213	3,243	3,468	3,252	2,921
Dairy farms (024).....	13,704	119	673	2,160	6,139	3,033	1,191	296	93
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	1,225	69	237	288	369	164	8	-	90
Animal specialty farms (027).....	404	5	2	45	32	88	86	28	118
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	789	-	15	138	245	170	149	48	24
Farms not classified by SIC.....	579	-	-	49	94	111	154	29	142



Table 18. Summary of 1974 Partnerships Operating in 1976 by Value of Agricultural Products Sold—Con.

	Total	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	1,514,396	1,699,868	1,570,383	1,462,384	432,412	165,135	61,169	19,925
Partnership farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
\$500,000 and over.....	1,429	1,429	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5,911	-	5,911	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	11,318	-	-	11,318	-	-	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	22,832	-	-	-	22,832	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	14,751	-	-	-	-	14,751	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	11,448	-	-	-	-	-	11,448	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8,202	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,202	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5,052	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,052
Under \$2,500.....	795	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	795
Grain.....farms..	50,896	739	4,221	8,042	15,523	9,441	6,903	4,420	1,607
\$1,000..	1,948,693	164,943	554,450	519,011	483,642	149,632	54,930	18,204	3,881
Tobacco.....farms..	7,086	20	110	443	1,614	1,423	1,600	1,318	558
\$1,000..	114,507	8,534	5,718	21,440	41,024	19,628	11,396	5,430	1,339
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	4,373	220	772	806	936	518	461	458	202
\$1,000..	265,234	69,752	117,071	42,724	25,049	5,106	3,114	2,043	373
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms..	16,347	386	1,136	1,926	4,875	3,322	2,339	1,506	857
\$1,000..	163,338	51,906	31,832	29,333	26,742	12,811	7,163	2,544	1,008
Other field crops.....farms..	4,402	363	922	952	918	549	432	230	36
\$1,000..	375,786	151,403	125,250	64,386	26,159	5,167	2,837	534	49
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	3,825	406	465	705	967	599	333	184	166
\$1,000..	459,104	316,384	70,417	41,562	18,908	8,411	2,467	686	269
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms..	5,196	244	528	681	1,208	943	623	533	436
\$1,000..	378,499	121,283	85,378	78,574	61,556	20,568	6,784	3,090	1,266
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	5,689	69	361	869	2,060	1,038	644	367	281
\$1,000..	190,142	48,075	64,681	44,994	25,952	5,349	533	280	278
Dairy products.....farms..	16,885	127	790	2,523	7,341	3,526	1,640	601	337
\$1,000..	910,778	86,756	157,543	244,133	330,931	74,973	14,059	2,005	379
Cattle and calves.....farms..	55,988	652	3,390	7,892	17,008	10,390	7,609	5,296	3,751
\$1,000..	1,376,239	418,760	298,633	266,940	239,073	84,838	40,543	18,765	8,688
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	20,797	124	1,531	3,421	7,375	3,575	2,582	1,580	609
\$1,000..	537,472	44,849	127,640	173,329	141,361	30,881	13,538	4,482	1,392
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	4,504	36	326	477	1,157	967	781	597	163
\$1,000..	41,435	3,954	15,302	6,336	7,924	4,001	2,505	1,136	278
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms..	2,057	35	172	277	341	359	438	215	220
\$1,000..	21,627	6,057	1,184	7,622	2,327	2,477	1,392	399	169
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms..	1,847	54	187	230	558	230	243	185	160
\$1,000..	120,663	21,364	41,511	22,787	25,656	5,393	2,284	1,269	399
Forest products.....farms..	3,330	20	254	602	885	603	486	263	217
\$1,000..	22,154	376	3,257	7,211	6,082	3,177	1,590	302	157
Partnership farms with machinery. number..	79,695	1,429	5,906	11,312	22,822	14,553	11,019	7,604	5,050
\$1,000..	3,502,152	280,630	618,945	804,227	1,050,347	390,214	194,555	110,690	52,543
Distribution of age of senior partners:									
Under 25 years.....	2,049	-	4	129	611	507	235	458	105
25 to 34 years.....	8,051	68	524	1,172	2,233	1,344	1,135	906	669
35 to 44 years.....	11,375	231	1,048	1,499	2,825	2,186	1,410	1,335	841
45 to 54 years.....	20,788	376	1,911	3,386	6,502	3,715	2,167	1,451	1,280
55 to 64 years.....	23,905	503	1,648	3,684	7,286	4,100	3,414	1,942	1,328
65 years and over.....	15,570	251	776	1,448	3,375	2,899	3,087	2,110	1,624
Average age.....	52.8	54.3	51.4	52.0	52.2	52.5	54.9	52.7	53.8
Partnership farms by principal occupation:									
Farming.....	66,276	1,323	5,678	10,706	21,510	12,046	8,022	4,389	2,602
Other.....	15,462	106	233	612	1,322	2,705	3,426	3,813	3,245

Table 19. Summary of 1974 Partnerships That Operated in 1975 but Not in 1976 by Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Total	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Partnership farms.....number..	11,263	190	525	1,724	2,654	2,292	1,628	1,100	1,150
Land in farms.....acres..	8,703,777	432,454	662,169	1,774,263	2,564,145	1,800,247	852,072	414,696	203,731
Average size of farm.....acres..	773	2,276	1,261	1,029	966	785	523	377	177
Partnership farms with land in other counties.....number..	1,150	50	111	307	267	184	131	40	60
Land in farms.....acres..	2,236,459	266,393	167,780	628,657	811,809	157,405	174,855	22,280	7,280
Land in other counties.....acres..	574,923	41,363	47,160	260,062	110,165	52,415	52,020	7,458	4,280
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	2,880,985	348,213	307,780	714,719	745,517	330,132	186,382	138,672	109,570
Average per farm.....dollars..	255,792	1,832,700	586,247	414,570	280,903	144,037	114,485	126,066	95,278
Average per acre.....dollars..	331	805	465	403	291	183	219	334	538
Partnership by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999.....	75	-	-	-	1	34	3	4	33
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	494	-	-	-	2	162	50	110	170
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	940	-	-	-	50	76	331	232	251
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1,471	-	37	123	119	209	316	282	385
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1,170	10	15	80	255	475	143	168	24
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1,735	-	22	140	469	360	548	98	98
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1,401	2	31	153	534	433	100	55	93
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2,549	12	141	701	892	519	115	98	71
\$500,000 and over.....	1,428	166	279	527	332	24	22	53	25
Owned and rented land by partnerships:									
Land owned.....farms..	8,801	155	435	1,316	2,229	1,631	1,295	861	879
Land owned.....acres..	4,530,861	162,565	400,186	937,742	1,596,007	649,376	411,619	182,107	191,259
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	6,821	152	402	1,359	1,961	1,254	794	461	438
Land rented or leased from others.....acres..	4,454,621	271,127	286,338	910,779	1,020,769	1,210,575	463,653	251,759	39,621
Land rented or leased to others.....farms..	1,446	14	97	247	233	305	191	193	166
Land rented or leased to others.....acres..	281,705	1,238	24,355	74,258	52,631	59,704	23,200	19,170	27,149
Partnership farms reporting:									
Total cropland.....farms..	10,714	178	489	1,707	2,634	2,188	1,574	1,014	930
Total cropland.....acres..	3,925,555	349,980	486,704	1,023,949	1,090,957	483,479	248,847	173,705	67,934
Harvested cropland.....farms..	10,179	178	481	1,587	2,581	2,079	1,548	980	745
Harvested cropland.....acres..	2,908,166	329,257	384,094	799,845	797,267	333,766	160,393	71,662	31,882
Partnership farms by tenure:									
Full owners.....farms..	4,477	38	123	380	713	1,038	834	639	712
Land in farms.....acres..	1,986,153	39,731	161,479	280,530	614,342	329,474	294,133	134,989	131,475
Average per farm.....acres..	444	1,046	1,313	738	862	317	353	211	185
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	760,696	47,993	53,958	132,518	198,613	128,027	85,306	49,864	64,418
Average per acre.....dollars..	383	1,208	334	472	323	389	290	369	490
Part owners.....farms..	4,239	117	292	906	1,511	573	451	222	167
Land in farms.....acres..	4,318,034	292,428	395,850	1,128,193	1,699,597	433,300	233,084	88,857	46,725
Average per farm.....acres..	1,019	2,499	1,356	1,245	1,125	756	517	400	280
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	1,479,505	202,258	212,904	451,052	403,985	91,484	57,428	30,428	29,966
Average per acre.....dollars..	343	692	538	400	238	211	246	342	641
Land owned.....acres..	2,351,675	122,834	215,167	641,084	942,409	269,948	96,646	30,012	33,575
Land rented from others.....acres..	2,049,871	170,832	181,498	544,039	770,043	169,662	138,798	60,909	14,090
Tenants.....farms..	2,547	35	110	438	430	681	343	239	271
Land in farms.....acres..	2,399,590	100,295	104,840	365,540	250,206	1,037,473	324,855	190,850	25,531
Average per farm.....acres..	942	2,866	953	835	582	1,523	947	799	94
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	640,784	97,962	40,918	131,149	142,920	110,621	43,647	58,380	15,186
Average per acre.....dollars..	267	977	390	359	571	107	134	306	595
Partnership farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	471	-	27	3	33	136	78	61	133
10 to 49 acres.....	677	-	30	37	21	97	143	103	246
50 to 69 acres.....	361	-	6	21	10	7	145	120	52
70 to 99 acres.....	463	-	10	30	64	44	28	143	144
100 to 139 acres.....	722	4	-	26	110	138	195	84	165
140 to 179 acres.....	1,377	10	4	34	207	511	293	110	208
180 to 219 acres.....	438	12	5	5	51	236	82	36	11
220 to 259 acres.....	826	-	5	66	315	240	80	88	32
260 to 499 acres.....	2,355	-	75	399	778	457	357	202	87
500 to 999 acres.....	1,872	50	127	662	588	183	101	117	44
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	864	51	134	231	229	140	49	22	8
2,000 acres and over.....	837	63	102	210	248	103	77	14	20
Partnership farms by standard industrial classification:									
Cash grain farms (011).....	3,395	59	111	568	737	741	629	356	194
Cotton farms (0131).....	265	21	43	46	37	61	2	-	55
Tobacco farms (0132).....	502	4	20	3	60	61	219	80	55
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	605	29	76	112	62	168	58	79	21
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	190	15	4	82	32	3	44	10	-
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	401	15	9	49	116	108	43	40	21
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	210	-	21	35	38	16	36	6	58
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	170	2	8	29	27	80	4	-	20
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	3,504	16	119	452	741	665	438	409	664
Dairy farms (024).....	1,619	4	40	303	755	280	125	112	-
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	133	25	49	26	19	4	-	-	10
Animal specialty farms (027).....	92	-	-	14	-	60	-	8	10
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	110	-	25	-	25	35	25	-	-
Farms not classified by SIC.....	67	-	-	5	5	10	5	-	42

Table 19. Summary of 1974 Partnerships That Operated in 1975 but Not in 1976 by Value of Agricultural Products Sold—Continued

	Total	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	864,440	201,363	153,764	237,530	171,822	65,017	23,524	7,853	3,566
Partnership farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
\$500,000 and over.....	190	190	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	525	-	525	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	1,724	-	-	1,724	-	-	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	2,654	-	-	-	2,654	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2,292	-	-	-	-	2,292	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1,628	-	-	-	-	-	1,628	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	969	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	969
Under \$2,500.....	181	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	181
Grain.....farms..	6,818	118	338	1,277	1,732	1,538	1,050	533	232
\$1,000..	235,144	31,342	36,758	81,080	50,679	23,255	8,968	2,535	527
Tobacco.....farms..	768	4	20	43	99	141	259	112	90
\$1,000..	16,659	3,200	4,000	1,032	3,421	1,770	2,463	564	208
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	495	67	80	116	55	80	2	20	75
\$1,000..	53,650	28,964	13,439	6,688	2,923	1,398	21	38	180
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms..	2,022	46	59	251	568	389	429	228	52
\$1,000..	39,554	20,114	1,947	7,065	4,594	4,069	988	696	82
Other field crops.....farms..	576	44	106	147	149	88	12	30	-
\$1,000..	56,137	23,519	21,081	7,668	2,949	818	46	57	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	461	38	20	116	82	60	127	18	-
\$1,000..	33,354	18,638	2,029	9,215	2,011	620	765	77	-
Fruit, nuts, and berries.....farms..	552	30	9	78	129	144	79	44	39
\$1,000..	29,570	8,315	2,214	7,035	7,937	3,003	684	277	105
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	758	25	49	76	345	128	91	-	44
\$1,000..	32,375	13,809	13,410	3,615	1,192	250	61	-	38
Dairy products.....farms..	2,134	6	80	462	839	430	195	122	-
\$1,000..	100,042	2,269	12,808	35,787	38,522	8,309	1,846	501	-
Cattle and calves.....farms..	7,360	90	321	1,275	1,959	1,282	1,010	660	763
\$1,000..	186,172	40,286	34,937	54,937	34,908	12,011	4,872	2,289	1,932
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	2,796	34	46	430	887	722	437	157	83
\$1,000..	56,918	10,277	1,837	16,389	18,945	6,688	2,060	641	81
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	460	2	31	44	200	93	24	18	48
\$1,000..	3,945	360	777	1,203	987	350	132	75	61
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms..	235	-	5	16	17	85	94	8	10
\$1,000..	3,469	-	8	2,061	8	1,291	21	51	30
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms..	277	2	29	37	38	56	51	6	58
\$1,000..	15,280	182	7,964	3,169	2,572	569	538	39	246
Forest products.....farms..	340	14	14	35	50	108	46	38	35
\$1,000..	2,170	89	558	586	173	616	61	12	76
Partnership farms with machinery.....number..	10,820	190	525	1,719	2,647	2,253	1,543	1,065	878
\$1,000..	425,976	42,275	43,364	123,113	112,424	55,051	29,350	12,286	8,113
Distribution of age of senior partners:									
Under 25 years.....	321	-	-	-	40	117	65	84	15
25 to 34 years.....	1,123	19	34	165	214	175	171	148	197
35 to 44 years.....	1,464	41	66	258	339	223	160	177	200
45 to 54 years.....	2,140	67	127	266	424	456	211	264	325
55 to 64 years.....	3,938	31	198	780	1,066	835	664	176	188
65 years and over.....	2,277	32	100	255	571	486	357	251	225
Average age.....	53.7	50.8	55.4	54.2	55.7	54.0	55.3	48.9	49.4
Partnership farms by principal occupation:									
Farming.....	8,784	184	494	1,497	2,459	1,976	1,120	664	390
Other.....	2,479	6	31	227	195	316	508	436	760

Table 20. Summary of 1974 Partnerships Terminated Before 1975 by Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Total	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Partnership farms.....number..	50,412	399	1,395	3,711	11,441	9,573	10,730	7,967	5,196
Land in farms.....acres..	29,454,164	3,341,824	2,177,743	5,509,192	8,569,975	4,018,086	2,890,586	2,140,545	806,213
Average size of farm.....acres..	584	8,375	1,561	1,485	749	420	269	269	155
Partnership farms with land in other counties.....number..	4,592	181	315	609	1,629	821	482	331	224
Land in farms.....acres..	8,484,333	2,845,676	951,183	2,119,032	1,652,029	521,322	260,232	73,527	61,332
Land in other counties.....acres..	2,481,553	746,346	261,972	846,060	345,608	166,984	73,851	17,548	23,184
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	10,610,406	620,832	1,234,791	1,840,631	3,087,564	1,373,645	1,132,810	960,688	359,444
Average per farm.....dollars..	210,474	1,555,970	885,155	495,993	269,868	143,492	105,574	120,583	69,177
Average per farm.....dollars..	360	186	567	334	360	342	392	449	446
Partnership by value of farm:									
\$1 to \$9,999.....	2,003	-	-	-	75	168	468	576	716
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3,024	-	35	64	72	290	608	1,115	840
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5,223	15	5	128	159	540	1,572	1,523	1,281
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	8,231	10	10	73	565	1,486	2,550	2,340	1,197
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	5,340	-	15	68	951	1,481	1,636	817	372
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6,473	-	12	139	1,802	2,020	1,534	692	274
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4,694	6	15	213	1,536	1,449	1,042	280	153
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	11,134	30	323	1,810	5,199	1,936	1,150	469	217
\$500,000 and over.....	4,290	338	980	1,216	1,082	203	170	155	146
Owned and rented land by partnerships:									
Land owned.....farms..	36,364	264	1,248	2,396	7,864	6,589	7,532	6,299	4,172
Land owned.....acres..	15,945,426	1,429,936	1,058,963	2,763,763	4,140,271	2,433,339	1,716,544	1,653,452	749,158
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	30,363	304	1,220	3,085	8,612	6,131	5,758	3,207	2,046
Land rented or leased from others.....acres..	14,867,482	2,009,008	1,171,857	2,829,960	4,676,282	1,786,298	1,414,499	701,692	277,886
Land rented or leased to other farms.....farms..	8,687	77	274	330	1,277	1,068	1,764	2,403	1,494
Land rented or leased to other farms.....acres..	1,358,744	97,120	53,077	84,531	246,578	201,551	240,457	214,599	220,831
Partnership farms reporting:									
Total cropland.....farms..	48,033	337	1,339	3,615	11,165	9,314	10,319	7,475	4,469
Total cropland.....acres..	14,447,616	879,342	1,406,409	2,713,175	4,428,678	2,295,368	1,577,442	778,267	368,935
Harvested cropland.....farms..	46,830	337	1,334	3,535	11,133	9,161	10,026	7,310	3,994
Harvested cropland.....acres..	10,360,982	495,659	1,193,950	2,010,455	3,416,189	1,636,841	1,027,890	416,850	163,148
Partnership farms by tenure:									
Full owners.....farms..	20,242	95	176	640	2,874	3,450	5,027	4,800	3,180
Land in farms.....acres..	6,015,238	353,685	135,189	615,533	1,597,646	1,099,645	1,028,278	771,626	413,616
Average per farm.....acres..	297	3,723	768	962	556	319	205	161	130
Value of land and buildings..\$1,000..	2,248,621	120,283	90,195	225,396	538,607	415,362	422,519	298,145	138,114
Average per acre.....dollars..	374	340	667	366	337	378	411	386	334
Part owners.....farms..	15,778	169	1,007	1,751	4,851	3,119	2,435	1,499	947
Land in farms.....acres..	17,903,357	2,843,184	1,708,764	3,713,062	5,114,196	2,118,334	1,081,863	1,093,472	230,482
Average per farm.....acres..	1,135	16,824	1,697	2,121	1,054	679	444	729	243
Value of land and buildings..\$1,000..	5,407,834	378,125	868,729	978,299	1,535,620	572,831	378,303	548,559	147,368
Average per acre.....dollars..	302	133	508	263	300	270	350	502	639
Land owned.....acres..	8,927,152	998,851	906,685	2,118,239	2,362,118	1,202,694	516,306	696,952	125,307
Land rented from others.....acres..	9,238,240	1,852,853	837,939	1,617,838	2,811,849	984,751	598,850	421,905	112,255
Tenants.....farms..	14,392	135	212	1,320	3,716	3,004	3,268	1,668	1,069
Land in farms.....acres..	5,535,569	144,955	333,790	1,180,577	1,858,133	800,107	780,445	275,447	162,115
Average per farm.....acres..	385	1,074	1,574	894	500	266	239	165	152
Value of land and buildings..\$1,000..	2,953,951	122,424	275,867	636,936	1,013,337	385,452	331,987	113,985	73,962
Average per acre.....dollars..	534	845	826	540	545	482	425	414	456
Partnership farms by size:									
1 to 9 acres.....	2,060	15	2	66	174	209	513	395	686
10 to 49 acres.....	4,011	17	50	92	173	430	582	1,469	1,198
50 to 69 acres.....	2,558	4	-	65	150	358	674	758	549
70 to 99 acres.....	3,643	5	6	19	124	421	1,292	1,293	483
100 to 139 acres.....	4,214	-	24	41	349	637	1,501	959	703
140 to 179 acres.....	4,795	-	12	58	542	1,277	1,716	714	476
180 to 219 acres.....	3,429	-	26	166	716	800	892	658	171
220 to 259 acres.....	3,703	-	3	111	1,143	1,071	820	301	254
260 to 499 acres.....	10,856	15	157	755	4,331	2,569	1,771	844	414
500 to 999 acres.....	6,289	104	446	1,296	2,285	998	708	283	169
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2,739	60	409	609	848	469	176	102	66
2,000 acres and over.....	2,115	179	260	433	606	334	85	191	27
Partnership farms by standard industrial classification:									
Cash grain farms (011).....	20,321	78	430	1,583	5,206	3,882	4,606	3,089	1,447
Cotton farms (0131).....	829	13	36	128	104	70	288	70	120
Tobacco farms (0132).....	4,181	-	65	58	469	854	1,113	1,155	467
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1,679	33	99	214	409	338	281	191	114
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	514	56	4	30	146	144	55	12	67
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	1,116	5	98	103	215	301	150	128	116
Horticultural specialty farms (018)....	298	5	35	49	58	5	81	34	31
General farms, primarily crop (0191)....	1,357	15	37	50	267	242	401	281	64
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	13,857	178	482	983	2,198	2,247	2,620	2,531	2,618
Dairy farms, (024).....	5,072	6	81	310	1,995	1,213	996	431	40
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	524	10	17	153	212	107	22	3	-
Animal specialty farms (027).....	148	-	-	20	47	35	22	10	14
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	350	-	11	30	99	110	51	-	49
Farms not classified by SIC.....	166	-	-	-	16	25	44	32	49

Table 20. Summary of 1974 Partnerships Terminated Before 1975 by Value of Agricultural Products Sold—Continued

	Total	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	2,588,527	434,332	408,354	510,387	728,492	275,679	156,131	57,415	17,737
Partnership farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
\$500,000 and over.....	399	399	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1,395	-	1,395	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	3,711	-	-	3,711	-	-	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	11,441	-	-	-	11,441	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	9,573	-	-	-	-	9,573	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	10,730	-	-	-	-	-	10,730	-	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7,967	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,967	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4,558	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,558
Under \$2,500.....	638	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	638
Grain.....farms..	34,839	266	1,091	2,888	9,171	7,027	7,617	4,534	2,245
\$1,000..	969,385	59,724	148,303	220,447	330,742	116,898	66,971	21,125	5,176
Tobacco.....farms..	6,588	-	83	165	933	1,390	1,700	1,656	661
\$1,000..	93,436	-	12,414	7,806	27,452	20,717	15,460	7,816	1,770
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms..	1,928	36	123	241	449	343	407	185	144
\$1,000..	62,845	15,410	12,649	16,129	11,486	2,940	3,371	552	306
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms..	8,651	87	167	726	2,114	1,687	1,977	1,293	600
\$1,000..	55,021	7,623	4,030	11,281	17,177	7,479	4,905	2,031	495
Other field crops.....farms..	2,164	69	180	302	599	465	363	113	73
\$1,000..	95,428	24,810	29,005	20,504	14,418	4,721	1,518	350	102
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms..	1,611	81	92	145	543	369	194	90	97
\$1,000..	146,748	121,291	3,648	4,946	11,006	4,399	919	248	291
Fruit, nuts, and berries.....farms..	1,526	24	148	147	315	374	182	198	138
\$1,000..	76,928	5,977	30,243	13,511	16,067	7,809	1,987	938	397
Poultry and poultry products.....farms..	3,004	10	23	238	851	608	554	415	305
\$1,000..	65,135	22,605	4,888	20,315	13,216	3,106	712	176	116
Dairy products.....farms..	7,067	9	97	378	2,677	1,658	1,341	772	135
\$1,000..	200,432	4,723	17,402	35,021	98,671	28,306	13,389	2,751	171
Cattle and calves.....farms..	31,462	244	868	2,396	7,581	6,028	6,244	4,783	3,318
\$1,000..	564,094	155,956	113,822	95,412	102,358	47,039	27,688	14,436	7,384
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	13,933	67	448	1,294	4,078	3,040	2,742	1,648	616
\$1,000..	202,054	704	21,045	53,890	74,523	28,684	16,271	5,835	1,102
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms..	2,556	37	62	116	560	593	619	390	179
\$1,000..	13,303	6,480	2,105	441	1,477	1,056	1,026	536	182
Other livestock and livestock products.....farms..	948	-	32	73	281	241	173	101	47
\$1,000..	9,512	-	25	2,790	5,195	1,036	299	102	65
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms..	475	35	37	59	125	61	81	36	41
\$1,000..	30,076	8,774	8,713	7,300	3,563	377	1,025	232	91
Forest products.....farms..	1,664	6	20	113	263	551	330	233	148
\$1,000..	4,130	256	61	595	1,140	1,112	591	286	89
Partnership farms with machinery..number..	47,990	399	1,391	3,711	11,441	9,268	10,120	7,188	4,472
\$1,000..	1,430,607	55,799	133,675	260,268	451,074	223,334	173,494	84,407	48,556
Distribution of age of senior partners:									
Under 25 years.....	1,713	-	-	45	379	504	480	141	164
25 to 34 years.....	5,307	12	94	654	1,244	1,097	1,112	636	458
35 to 44 years.....	6,454	68	302	539	1,845	1,100	1,157	868	575
45 to 54 years.....	11,034	87	432	878	2,511	2,261	2,115	1,618	1,132
55 to 64 years.....	14,918	201	422	1,055	3,548	2,589	3,123	2,601	1,379
65 years and over.....	10,986	31	145	540	1,914	2,022	2,743	2,103	1,488
Average age.....	53.3	54.1	51.0	50.2	51.9	52.3	54.1	55.9	55.3
Partnership farms by principal occupation:									
Farming.....	40,038	322	1,334	3,579	10,834	8,018	8,229	4,836	2,886
Other.....	10,374	77	61	132	607	1,555	2,501	3,131	2,310

Table 21. Summary of Partnerships Dissolved in 1975

	Partnerships in 1975 but not in 1976	Incorporated		Changed to sole proprietorship	Dissolved business	Other
		Number	Shareholders			
Partnership farms.....number..	11,263	495	1,808	4,604	5,081	1,083
Land in farms.....acres..	8,703,777	502,047	(X)	3,709,120	3,818,943	673,667
Average size of farm.....acres..	773	1,014	(X)	806	752	622
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	2,880,985	219,606	(X)	1,182,941	1,187,554	290,884
Average per farm.....dollars..	255,792	443,648	(X)	256,938	233,725	268,591
Average per acre.....dollars..	331	437	(X)	319	311	432
Partnerships by value:						
\$1 to \$9,999.....	75	-	-	7	68	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	494	-	-	164	320	10
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	940	10	25	422	414	94
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1,471	18	62	607	800	46
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1,170	42	174	434	619	75
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1,735	20	59	726	738	251
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1,401	92	273	556	557	196
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2,549	119	436	1,042	1,168	220
\$500,000 and over.....	1,428	194	779	646	397	191
Owned and rented lands by partnerships:						
Land owned.....farms..	8,801	449	1,663	3,770	3,753	829
acres..	4,530,861	289,336	(X)	1,927,323	1,932,241	381,961
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	6,821	357	1,304	3,119	2,544	801
acres..	4,454,621	248,266	(X)	1,914,048	1,986,501	305,806
Land rented or leased to others.....farms..	1,446	104	372	495	752	95
acres..	281,705	35,555	(X)	132,251	99,799	14,100
Partnerships by tenure:						
Full owners.....number..	4,477	138	504	1,485	2,572	282
Part owners.....number..	4,239	301	1,139	2,230	1,161	547
Tenants.....number..	2,547	56	165	889	1,348	254
Total cropland.....number..	10,714	491	1,796	4,435	4,727	1,061
acres..	3,925,555	334,229	(X)	1,668,210	1,511,145	411,971
Harvested cropland.....number..	10,179	491	1,796	4,200	4,437	1,051
acres..	2,908,166	260,752	(X)	1,226,428	1,099,754	321,232
Partnerships by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	1,715	76	245	519	920	200
50 to 99 acres.....	1,490	14	42	566	826	84
100 to 199 acres.....	2,678	60	168	1,081	1,338	199
200 to 499 acres.....	2,694	133	535	1,249	876	436
500 to 999 acres.....	1,175	123	528	625	330	97
1,000 acres and over.....	427	85	278	160	147	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	363	78	249	148	112	25
2,000 acres and over.....	64	7	29	12	35	10
Partnership farms with machinery.....number..	10,820	495	1,808	4,432	4,850	1,043
\$1,000..	425,976	36,098	(X)	179,590	166,517	43,771
Partnerships by value of machinery:						
\$1 to \$999.....	37	-	-	24	13	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1,075	15	60	393	608	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,360	9	30	377	788	186
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1,584	43	152	572	846	123
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	1,531	36	132	644	770	81
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	2,416	95	330	1,056	980	285
\$50,000 and over.....	2,817	297	1,104	1,366	845	309
Partnerships by age of oldest partner:						
Under 25 years.....	321	15	60	97	184	25
25 to 34 years.....	1,123	39	140	575	405	104
35 to 44 years.....	1,464	51	160	710	585	118
45 to 54 years.....	2,140	172	605	901	928	139
55 to 64 years.....	3,938	143	552	1,567	1,872	356
65 years and over.....	2,277	75	291	754	1,107	341
Average age.....	53.7	52.6	(X)	52.4	54.5	56.0
Partnerships by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	8,784	437	1,614	3,626	3,793	928
Other.....	2,479	58	194	978	1,288	155
Partnership farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	471	21	57	125	301	24
10 to 49 acres.....	677	39	130	161	420	57
50 to 69 acres.....	361	4	12	136	181	40
70 to 99 acres.....	463	5	15	150	274	34
100 to 139 acres.....	722	20	68	323	291	88
140 to 179 acres.....	1,377	14	50	458	810	95
180 to 219 acres.....	438	2	8	131	300	5
220 to 259 acres.....	826	-	-	398	397	31
260 to 499 acres.....	2,355	116	381	1,133	876	230
500 to 999 acres.....	1,872	107	404	827	638	300
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	864	123	479	386	216	139
2,000 acres and over.....	837	44	204	376	377	40

Table 21. Summary of Partnerships Dissolved in 1975—Continued

	Partnerships in 1975 but not in 1976	Incorporated		Changed to sole proprietorship	Dissolved business	Other
		Number	Shareholders			
<b>Partnership farms by standard industrial classification:</b>						
Cash grain farms (011).....	3,395	144	546	1,278	1,711	262
Cotton farms (0131).....	265	11	56	110	117	27
Tobacco farms (0132).....	502	20	40	123	199	160
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	605	73	269	258	185	89
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	190	44	160	84	53	9
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	401	-	-	164	198	39
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	210	65	202	54	87	4
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	170	8	20	47	105	10
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	3,504	59	237	1,477	1,697	271
Dairy farms (024).....	1,619	45	130	851	549	174
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	133	12	88	56	62	3
Animal specialty farms (027).....	92	4	20	80	8	-
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	110	10	40	10	55	35
Farms not classified by SIC.....	67	-	-	12	55	-
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..</b>						
Partnerships by value:	864,440	106,313	(X)	342,797	337,128	78,203
\$500,000 and over.....	190	58	226	31	96	5
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	525	128	424	172	143	82
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	1,724	155	591	1,030	434	105
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	2,654	65	270	1,240	926	423
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2,292	42	143	710	1,331	209
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1,628	12	34	559	895	162
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,100	15	60	411	624	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	969	20	60	408	501	40
Under 2,500.....	181	-	-	43	131	7
Grain sold.....number..	6,818	317	1,241	2,800	2,872	829
.....\$1,000..	235,144	34,837	(X)	92,770	84,075	23,462
Tobacco sold.....number..	768	20	40	195	351	202
.....\$1,000..	16,659	4,000	(X)	5,347	4,293	3,018
Cotton and cottonseed sold.....number..	495	31	96	183	244	37
.....\$1,000..	53,650	7,007	(X)	12,292	30,287	4,064
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold.....number..	2,022	117	450	800	859	246
.....\$1,000..	39,554	5,147	(X)	9,279	24,501	627
Other field crops sold.....number..	576	73	296	196	192	115
.....\$1,000..	56,137	11,882	(X)	25,402	13,931	4,922
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold....number..	461	100	384	175	167	19
.....\$1,000..	33,354	5,300	(X)	5,885	21,618	551
Fruits, nuts, and berries sold.....number..	552	12	34	210	247	83
.....\$1,000..	29,570	259	(X)	10,081	17,144	2,087
Poultry and poultry products sold.....number..	758	12	88	328	342	76
.....\$1,000..	32,375	6,045	(X)	12,242	13,740	348
Dairy products sold.....number..	2,134	97	328	1,059	747	231
.....\$1,000..	100,042	6,632	(X)	48,742	29,593	15,076
Cattle and calves sold.....number..	7,360	264	986	3,229	3,088	779
.....\$1,000..	186,172	12,373	(X)	83,227	71,965	18,608
Hogs and pigs sold.....number..	2,796	68	328	1,175	1,183	370
.....\$1,000..	56,918	643	(X)	29,581	22,134	4,560
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold.....number..	460	31	147	247	126	56
.....\$1,000..	3,945	953	(X)	2,160	550	282
Other livestock and livestock products sold.....number..	235	13	67	187	35	-
.....\$1,000..	3,469	671	(X)	2,738	60	-
Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....number..	277	71	220	58	139	9
.....\$1,000..	15,280	10,472	(X)	1,873	2,601	334
Forest products sold.....number..	340	16	100	104	169	51
.....\$1,000..	2,170	91	(X)	1,179	636	265

Table 22. Summary of Partnerships With Two Partners Dissolved in 1975

	Partnerships in 1975 but not in 1976	Incorporated		Changed to sole proprietorship	Dissolved business	Other
		Number	Shareholders			
Partnership farms.....number..	10,012	401	1,423	4,181	4,521	909
Land in farms.....acres..	6,474,819	331,611	(X)	2,997,414	2,589,571	556,223
Average size of farm.....acres..	647	827	(X)	717	573	612
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	2,358,318	175,388	(X)	1,013,786	948,001	221,142
Average per farm.....dollars..	235,549	437,376	(X)	242,475	209,688	243,281
Average per acre.....dollars..	364	529	(X)	338	366	398
Partnerships by value:						
\$1 to \$9,999.....	75	-	-	7	68	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	494	-	-	164	320	10
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	900	10	25	382	414	94
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1,403	18	62	577	764	44
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	958	37	164	339	527	55
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1,585	5	14	704	629	247
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1,316	90	265	524	506	196
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2,160	95	324	967	996	102
\$500,000 and over.....	1,121	146	569	517	297	161
Owned and rented lands by partnerships:						
Land owned.....farms..	7,845	361	1,298	3,448	3,361	675
.....acres..	3,759,871	174,295	(X)	1,689,888	1,599,621	296,067
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	6,000	309	1,089	2,825	2,161	705
.....acres..	2,958,413	168,646	(X)	1,436,827	1,078,684	274,256
Land rented or leased to others.....farms..	1,282	67	253	474	646	95
.....acres..	243,465	11,330	(X)	129,301	88,734	14,100
Partnerships by tenure:						
Full owners.....number..	4,012	92	334	1,356	2,360	204
Part owners.....number..	3,748	259	944	2,037	981	471
Tenants.....number..	2,252	50	145	788	1,180	234
Total cropland.....number..	9,501	401	1,423	4,016	4,197	887
.....acres..	3,252,799	257,241	(X)	1,462,742	1,206,048	326,768
Harvested cropland.....number..	8,988	401	1,423	3,801	3,909	877
.....acres..	2,386,361	207,103	(X)	1,072,733	857,246	249,279
Partnerships by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	1,572	49	162	474	879	170
50 to 99 acres.....	1,294	14	42	454	742	84
100 to 199 acres.....	2,454	60	168	1,046	1,155	193
200 to 499 acres.....	2,294	105	407	1,125	721	343
500 to 999 acres.....	1,071	118	493	581	310	62
1,000 acres and over.....	303	55	151	121	102	25
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	271	50	126	119	87	15
2,000 acres and over.....	32	5	25	2	15	10
Partnership farms with machinery.....number..	9,571	401	1,423	4,009	4,292	869
.....\$1,000..	359,606	28,882	(X)	161,965	138,490	30,268
Partnerships by value of machinery:						
\$1 to \$999.....	12	-	-	4	8	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	999	15	60	329	596	59
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,284	9	30	362	727	186
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1,414	34	100	544	713	123
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	1,311	36	132	535	663	77
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	2,242	76	273	1,019	914	233
\$50,000 and over.....	2,309	231	828	1,216	671	191
Partnerships by age of oldest partner:						
Under 25 years.....	261	15	60	57	184	5
25 to 34 years.....	1,023	34	100	545	340	104
35 to 44 years.....	1,273	43	132	625	521	84
45 to 54 years.....	1,861	163	559	747	872	79
55 to 64 years.....	3,613	132	497	1,512	1,673	296
65 years and over.....	1,981	14	75	695	931	341
Average age.....	53.8	50.2	(X)	52.9	54.1	57.7
Partnerships by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	7,708	355	1,267	3,225	3,344	784
Other.....	2,304	46	156	956	1,177	125
Partnership farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	451	6	12	125	296	24
10 to 49 acres.....	661	29	100	161	414	57
50 to 69 acres.....	281	4	12	56	181	40
70 to 99 acres.....	426	5	15	140	247	34
100 to 139 acres.....	694	20	68	296	290	88
140 to 179 acres.....	1,248	14	50	418	721	95
180 to 219 acres.....	409	-	-	116	290	3
220 to 259 acres.....	761	-	-	398	332	31
260 to 499 acres.....	2,126	107	339	1,121	735	163
500 to 999 acres.....	1,543	102	394	687	534	220
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	760	94	358	357	195	114
2,000 acres and over.....	652	20	75	306	286	40



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	Partnerships in 1975 but not in 1976	Incorporated		Changed to sole proprietorship	Dissolved business	Other
		Number	Shareholders			
<b>Partnership farms by standard industrial classification:</b>						
Cash grain farms (011).....	3,048	121	424	1,203	1,522	202
Cotton farms (0131).....	204	9	52	70	98	27
Tobacco farms (0132).....	455	20	40	99	176	160
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	492	55	200	198	150	89
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	168	44	160	74	41	9
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	346	-	-	164	143	39
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	175	40	127	49	82	4
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	160	8	20	37	105	10
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	3,175	40	160	1,370	1,538	227
Dairy farms (024).....	1,416	40	100	771	486	119
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	119	10	80	44	62	3
Animal specialty farms (027).....	92	4	20	80	8	-
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	95	10	40	10	55	20
Farms not classified by SIC.....	67	-	-	12	55	-
<b>Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..</b>	<b>706,532</b>	<b>83,866</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>294,780</b>	<b>271,061</b>	<b>56,825</b>
<b>Partnerships by value:</b>						
\$500,000 and over.....	116	54	214	11	46	5
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	402	84	263	162	119	37
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	1,555	144	545	925	404	82
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	2,259	52	182	1,120	716	371
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2,084	30	95	676	1,193	185
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1,529	2	4	535	860	132
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	979	15	60	351	563	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	909	20	60	358	491	40
Under 2,500.....	179	-	-	43	129	7
Grain sold.....number..	6,113	254	951	2,574	2,575	710
.....\$1,000..	197,616	29,166	(X)	84,041	67,057	17,352
Tobacco sold.....number..	699	20	40	171	308	200
.....\$1,000..	11,183	4,000	(X)	1,827	2,349	3,007
Cotton and cottonseed sold.....number..	410	29	92	139	205	37
.....\$1,000..	39,915	5,554	(X)	10,754	19,544	4,064
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold.....number..	1,641	95	370	686	696	164
.....\$1,000..	34,481	4,071	(X)	8,198	21,696	517
Other field crops sold.....number..	454	58	226	186	115	95
.....\$1,000..	45,165	9,698	(X)	25,017	5,539	4,912
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold.....number..	420	96	348	165	140	19
.....\$1,000..	29,436	5,274	(X)	4,431	19,181	551
Fruits, nuts, and berries sold.....number..	442	12	34	210	177	43
.....\$1,000..	18,938	259	(X)	10,081	6,700	1,899
Poultry and poultry products sold.....number..	700	10	80	296	318	76
.....\$1,000..	24,086	5,000	(X)	5,003	13,735	348
Dairy products sold.....number..	1,889	80	260	974	674	161
.....\$1,000..	80,271	4,256	(X)	43,741	25,920	6,354
Cattle and calves sold.....number..	6,528	211	742	2,917	2,795	605
.....\$1,000..	152,879	10,875	(X)	64,847	64,449	12,707
Hogs and pigs sold.....number..	2,566	68	328	1,105	1,078	315
.....\$1,000..	55,582	643	(X)	29,154	21,552	4,234
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold.....number..	385	12	76	225	112	36
.....\$1,000..	3,308	398	(X)	2,098	530	282
Other livestock and livestock products sold.....number..	226	4	20	187	35	-
.....\$1,000..	3,458	660	(X)	2,738	60	-
Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....number..	242	46	145	53	134	9
.....\$1,000..	8,050	3,922	(X)	1,675	2,119	334
Forest products sold.....number..	336	16	100	104	165	51
.....\$1,000..	2,163	91	(X)	1,179	629	265

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	Partnerships in 1975 but not in 1976	Incorporated		Changed to sole proprietorship	Dissolved business	Other
		Number	Shareholders			
Partnership farms.....number..	857	80	309			
Land in farms.....acres..	939,958	122,554	(X)	313	320	144
Average size of farm.....acres..	1,097	1,532	(X)	426,176	296,164	95,064
				1,362	926	660
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	381,278	34,976	(X)	133,868	156,192	56,242
Average per farm.....dollars..	444,899	437,197	(X)	427,694	488,101	390,569
Average per acre.....dollars..	406	285	(X)	314	527	592
Partnerships by value:						
\$1 to \$9,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	40	-	-	40	-	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	62	-	-	30	30	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	93	5	10	35	33	20
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	129	15	45	20	90	4
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	56	-	-	27	29	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	217	24	112	40	65	88
\$500,000 and over.....	260	36	142	121	73	30
Owned and rented lands by partnerships:						
Land owned.....farms..	643	74	289	224	221	124
.....acres..	454,343	70,352	(X)	168,750	151,727	63,514
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	598	36	147	246	220	96
.....acres..	519,680	76,427	(X)	259,706	151,997	31,550
Land rented or leased to others.....farms..	116	37	119	14	65	-
.....acres..	34,065	24,225	(X)	2,280	7,560	-
Partnerships by tenure:						
Full owners.....number..	279	44	162	67	120	48
Part owners.....number..	364	30	127	157	101	76
Tenants.....number..	214	6	20	89	99	20
Total cropland.....number..	855	78	305	313	320	144
.....acres..	558,005	60,921	(X)	175,063	238,168	83,853
Harvested cropland.....number..	835	78	305	293	320	144
.....acres..	446,139	42,702	(X)	135,113	197,721	70,603
Partnerships by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	102	25	75	40	37	-
50 to 99 acres.....	103	-	-	52	51	-
100 to 199 acres.....	111	-	-	23	82	6
200 to 499 acres.....	324	28	128	99	104	93
500 to 999 acres.....	76	-	-	40	1	35
1,000 acres and over.....	119	25	102	39	45	10
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	87	23	98	29	25	10
2,000 acres and over.....	32	2	4	10	20	-
Partnership farms with machinery.....number..	857	80	309	313	320	144
.....\$1,000..	50,138	5,578	(X)	13,568	18,539	12,452
Partnerships by value of machinery:						
\$1 to \$999.....	25	-	-	20	5	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4	-	-	-	4	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	75	-	-	15	60	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	64	7	44	28	29	-
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	210	-	-	99	107	4
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	78	19	57	32	5	22
\$50,000 and over.....	401	54	208	119	110	118
Partnerships by age of oldest partner:						
Under 25 years.....	60	-	-	40	-	20
25 to 34 years.....	75	5	40	30	40	-
35 to 44 years.....	102	8	28	70	20	4
45 to 54 years.....	177	9	46	78	30	60
55 to 64 years.....	198	4	12	40	94	60
65 years and over.....	245	54	183	55	136	-
Average age.....	53.9	62.8	(X)	46.9	60.6	49.2
Partnerships by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	789	70	279	293	282	144
Other.....	68	10	30	20	38	-
Partnership farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	20	15	45	-	5	-
10 to 49 acres.....	12	10	30	-	2	-
50 to 69 acres.....	20	-	-	20	-	-
70 to 99 acres.....	20	-	-	10	10	-
100 to 139 acres.....	23	-	-	22	1	-
140 to 179 acres.....	84	-	-	40	44	-
180 to 219 acres.....	27	-	-	15	10	2
220 to 259 acres.....	50	-	-	-	50	-
260 to 499 acres.....	154	9	42	10	68	67
500 to 999 acres.....	265	5	10	140	70	50
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	63	24	86	-	14	25
2,000 acres and over.....	119	17	96	56	46	-

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	Partnerships in 1975 but not in 1976	Incorporated		Changed to sole proprietorship	Dissolved business	Other
		Number	Shareholders			
Partnership farms by standard industrial classification:						
Cash grain farms (011).....	285	23	122	60	142	60
Cotton farms (0131).....	57	2	4	40	15	-
Tobacco farms (0132).....	44	-	-	24	20	-
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 1039).....	24	13	34	-	11	-
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	22	-	-	10	12	-
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	30	25	75	-	5	-
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	200	12	44	87	87	14
Dairy farms (024).....	168	5	30	80	28	55
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	12	-	-	12	-	-
Animal specialty farms (027).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	15	-	-	-	-	15
Farms not classified by SIC.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	116,816	17,084	(X)	35,580	43,258	20,895
Partnership by value:						
\$500,000 and over.....	53	2	4	16	35	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	99	34	101	10	10	45
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	149	11	46	105	10	23
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	251	13	88	93	93	52
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	123	10	40	19	70	24
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	60	10	30	20	30	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	60	-	-	-	60	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	60	-	-	50	10	-
Under \$2,500.....	2	-	-	-	2	-
Grain sold.....number..	596	53	230	201	223	119
\$1,000..	34,742	5,022	(X)	7,989	15,621	6,109
Tobacco sold.....number..	66	-	-	24	40	2
\$1,000..	5,132	-	-	3,520	1,601	11
Cotton and cottonseed sold.....number..	81	2	4	44	35	-
\$1,000..	12,910	1,454	(X)	1,539	9,918	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold.....number..	220	22	80	39	107	52
\$1,000..	4,242	1,077	(X)	555	2,545	66
Other field crops sold.....number..	82	5	10	-	57	20
\$1,000..	8,294	640	(X)	-	7,643	11
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold....number..	41	4	36	10	27	-
\$1,000..	3,918	27	(X)	1,454	2,437	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries sold.....number..	10	-	-	-	-	10
\$1,000..	184	-	-	-	-	184
Poultry and poultry products sold.....number..	41	-	-	17	24	-
\$1,000..	7,233	-	-	7,229	5	-
Dairy products sold.....number..	208	15	60	85	38	70
\$1,000..	16,412	1,630	(X)	5,001	1,059	8,722
Cattle and calves sold.....number..	541	39	168	207	151	144
\$1,000..	15,625	676	(X)	7,818	1,665	5,466
Hogs and pigs sold.....number..	155	-	-	60	40	55
\$1,000..	1,004	-	-	417	261	326
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold.....number..	66	14	46	20	12	20
\$1,000..	78	5	(X)	58	15	-
Other livestock and livestock products sold.....number..	4	4	12	-	-	-
\$1,000..	4	4	(X)	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....number..	30	25	75	-	5	-
\$1,000..	7,032	6,550	(X)	-	482	-
Forest products sold.....number..	4	-	-	-	4	-
\$1,000..	7	-	(X)	-	7	-

Table 24. Summary of Partnerships With Four Partners Dissolved in 1975

	Partnerships in 1975 but not in 1976	Incorporated		Changed to sole proprietorship	Dissolved business	Other
		Number	Shareholders			
Partnership farms.....number..	394	14	76	110	240	30
Land in farms.....acres..	1,289,000	47,882	(X)	285,530	933,208	22,380
Average size of farm.....acres..	3,272	3,420	(X)	2,596	3,888	746
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	141,389	9,242	(X)	35,287	83,361	13,500
Average per farm.....	358,856	660,140	(X)	320,787	347,337	450,000
Average per acre.....dollars..	110	193	(X)	124	89	603
Partnerships by value:						
\$1 to \$9,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	6	-	-	-	6	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	119	-	-	60	59	-
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	21	-	-	2	19	-
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	29	2	8	5	22	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	172	-	-	35	107	30
\$500,000 and over.....	47	12	68	8	27	-
Owned and rented lands by partnerships:						
Land owned.....farms..	313	14	76	98	171	30
acres..	316,647	44,689	(X)	68,685	180,893	22,380
Land rented or leased from others.....farms..	223	12	68	48	163	-
acres..	976,528	3,193	(X)	217,515	755,820	-
Land rented or leased to others.....farms..	48	-	-	7	41	-
acres..	4,175	-	-	670	3,505	-
Partnerships by tenure:						
Full owners.....number..	186	2	8	62	92	30
Part owners.....number..	127	12	68	36	79	-
Tenants.....number..	81	-	-	12	69	-
Total cropland.....number..	358	12	68	106	210	30
acres..	114,751	16,067	(X)	30,405	66,929	1,350
Harvested cropland.....number..	356	12	68	106	208	30
acres..	75,666	10,947	(X)	18,582	44,787	1,350
Partnerships by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	41	2	8	5	4	30
50 to 99 acres.....	93	-	-	60	33	-
100 to 199 acres.....	113	-	-	112	101	-
200 to 499 acres.....	76	-	-	25	51	-
500 to 999 acres.....	28	5	35	4	19	-
1,000 acres and over.....	5	5	25	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5	5	25	-	-	-
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partnership farms with machinery.....number..	392	14	76	110	238	30
\$1,000..	16,232	1,638	-	4,057	9,488	1,050
Partnerships by value of machinery:						
\$1 to \$999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	72	-	-	64	8	-
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1	-	-	-	1	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	106	2	8	-	104	-
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	10	-	-	10	-	-
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	96	-	-	5	61	30
\$50,000 and over.....	107	12	68	31	64	-
Partnerships by age of oldest partner:						
Under 25 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	25	-	-	-	25	-
35 to 44 years.....	89	-	-	15	44	30
45 to 54 years.....	102	-	-	76	26	-
55 to 64 years.....	127	7	43	15	105	-
65 years and over.....	51	7	33	4	40	-
Average age.....	51.4	64.1	(X)	48.1	53.7	39.0
Partnerships by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	287	12	68	108	167	-
Other.....	107	2	8	2	73	30
Partnership farms by size:						
1 to 9 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 to 49 acres.....	4	-	-	-	4	-
50 to 69 acres.....	60	-	-	60	-	-
70 to 99 acres.....	17	-	-	-	17	-
100 to 139 acres.....	5	-	-	5	-	-
140 to 179 acres.....	45	-	-	-	45	-
180 to 219 acres.....	2	2	8	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres.....	15	-	-	-	15	-
260 to 499 acres.....	75	-	-	2	73	-
500 to 999 acres.....	64	-	-	-	34	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	41	5	35	29	7	-
2,000 acres and over.....	66	7	33	14	45	-

Table 24. Summary of Partnerships With Four Partners Dissolved in 1975—Continued

	Partnerships in 1975 but not in 1976	Incorporated		Changed to sole proprietorship	Dissolved business	Other
		Number	Shareholders			
<b>Partnership farms by standard industrial classification:</b>						
Cash grain farms (011).....	62	-	-	15	47	-
Cotton farms (0131).....	4	-	-	-	4	-
Tobacco farms (0132).....	3	-	-	-	3	-
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	89	5	35	60	24	-
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	55	-	-	-	55	-
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	5	-	-	5	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	10	-	-	10	-	-
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	129	7	33	20	72	30
Dairy farms (024).....	35	-	-	-	35	-
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	2	2	8	-	-	-
Animal specialty farms (027).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms not classified by SIC.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	41,092	5,363	(X)	12,437	22,809	484
<b>Partnerships by value:</b>						
\$500,000 and over.....	21	2	8	4	15	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	24	10	60	-	14	-
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	20	-	-	-	20	-
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	144	-	-	27	117	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	85	2	8	15	68	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	39	-	-	4	5	30
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	61	-	-	60	1	-
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 2,500.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grain sold.....number..	109	10	60	25	74	-
\$1,000..	2,787	649	(X)	741	1,397	-
Tobacco sold.....number..	3	-	-	-	3	-
\$1,000..	344	-	-	-	344	-
Cotton and cottonseed sold.....number..	4	-	-	-	4	-
\$1,000..	825	-	-	-	825	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold.....number..	161	-	-	75	56	30
\$1,000..	831	-	-	526	260	44
Other field crops sold.....number..	40	10	60	10	20	-
\$1,000..	2,679	1,544	(X)	385	750	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold.....number..	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries sold.....number..	100	-	-	-	70	30
\$1,000..	10,448	-	-	-	10,444	5
Poultry and poultry products sold.....number..	17	2	8	15	-	-
\$1,000..	1,056	1,045	(X)	11	-	-
Dairy products sold.....number..	37	2	8	-	35	-
\$1,000..	3,359	746	(X)	-	2,613	-
Cattle and calves sold.....number..	291	14	76	105	142	30
\$1,000..	17,668	822	(X)	10,561	5,850	435
Hogs and pigs sold.....number..	75	-	-	10	65	-
\$1,000..	332	-	-	11	321	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold.....number..	9	5	25	2	2	-
\$1,000..	559	550	(X)	4	5	-
Other livestock and livestock products sold.....number..	5	5	35	-	-	-
\$1,000..	8	8	(X)	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....number..	5	-	-	5	-	-
\$1,000..	198	-	-	198	-	-
Forest products sold.....number..	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000..	-	-	(X)	-	-	-

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	24,610	1,668	3,230	3,314	1,459	3,863
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	19,276,323	1,898,307	714,673	2,718,826	539,620	865,057
Average size of farm.....acres..	936	783	1,138	221	820	370	224
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	1,791,252	234,109	104,670	499,675	458,331	363,080
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,730	72,786	140,353	32,406	150,777	314,141	93,941
<b>Farms by type of agreement:</b>							
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	17,083	3,520	362	208	720	503	1,619
Partners involved.....number..	45,294	8,947	953	503	2,009	1,427	5,350
Other written agreement.....number..	7,715	1,810	148	155	271	181	630
Partners involved.....number..	18,407	4,162	348	410	832	473	1,573
Oral agreement only.....number..	56,558	19,190	1,153	2,847	2,313	773	1,611
Partners involved.....number..	130,086	44,012	2,555	6,891	5,603	1,762	3,853
Other arrangement.....number..	382	90	5	20	10	2	5
Partners involved.....number..	846	187	10	40	20	4	10
<b>Year partnership formed:</b>							
Since 1970.....number..	29,418	8,770	847	1,126	995	447	1,061
Partners involved.....number..	69,824	20,398	1,896	2,672	2,662	1,096	3,198
1965 to 1969.....number..	15,529	4,583	153	552	675	316	1,055
Partners involved.....number..	37,239	10,424	410	1,292	1,632	828	3,106
1960 to 1964.....number..	9,614	2,913	259	380	542	161	532
Partners involved.....number..	22,605	6,583	533	888	1,263	422	1,523
1950 to 1959.....number..	13,741	4,199	189	558	556	304	586
Partners involved.....number..	33,535	10,130	489	1,418	1,529	739	1,455
1940 to 1949.....number..	9,167	2,855	143	321	392	217	402
Partners involved.....number..	21,294	6,554	340	888	902	553	949
Before 1940.....number..	3,172	968	62	178	102	14	229
Partners involved.....number..	7,519	2,367	168	436	332	28	557
Not reporting.....number..	1,097	322	15	115	52	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	2,617	852	30	250	144	-	-
Total partners.....number..	194,633	57,308	3,866	7,844	8,464	3,666	10,788
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>							
2 partners.....number..	61,775	19,317	1,310	2,208	2,290	884	2,309
3 partners.....number..	13,423	3,584	255	759	587	437	751
4 partners.....number..	4,964	1,297	70	204	329	113	589
5 partners.....number..	742	158	17	39	81	18	82
6 partners and over.....number..	834	254	16	20	27	7	134
Partnerships with household heads.....number..	81,654	24,595	1,666	3,230	3,301	1,459	3,865
Households involved.....number..	165,078	49,278	3,552	6,093	7,440	3,240	9,197
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	75,718	23,050	1,588	2,911	3,085	1,382	3,302
Related partners involved.....number..	177,292	53,312	3,611	6,936	7,660	3,457	8,407
<b>Partners by age:</b>							
Under 25 years.....number..	8,729	3,194	303	350	299	107	127
25 to 34 years.....number..	33,712	10,574	724	1,155	1,396	611	949
35 to 44 years.....number..	31,925	9,318	575	1,491	1,561	749	1,528
45 to 54 years.....number..	38,744	10,411	1,065	1,485	1,907	983	2,677
55 to 64 years.....number..	43,795	12,360	651	1,804	1,941	843	2,791
65 years and over.....number..	34,650	10,777	512	1,519	1,093	363	2,235
Average age.....	49.4	49.0	46.2	50.1	48.4	47.6	53.7
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..	61,775	19,317	1,310	2,208	2,290	884	2,309
Under 25 years.....number..	422	205	64	-	-	-	15
25 to 34 years.....number..	3,277	1,256	37	145	100	68	79
35 to 44 years.....number..	5,824	1,891	95	305	213	85	175
45 to 54 years.....number..	11,611	3,345	517	404	559	218	407
55 to 64 years.....number..	20,713	6,195	353	679	812	350	673
65 years and over.....number..	19,928	6,425	244	675	606	163	960
Average age.....	58.2	57.8	53.4	56.8	57.2	55.6	61.0
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner:</b>							
Under 25 years.....number..	3,547	1,543	154	163	71	10	60
25 to 34 years.....number..	18,351	5,689	495	465	653	225	338
35 to 44 years.....number..	14,604	4,597	302	710	596	217	475
45 to 54 years.....number..	12,964	3,838	227	385	553	250	739
55 to 64 years.....number..	9,179	2,603	88	412	342	140	459
65 years and over.....number..	3,130	1,047	44	73	75	42	238
Average age.....	41.9	41.3	36.8	42.3	42.5	43.9	47.7
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..	13,423	3,584	255	759	587	437	751
Under 25 years.....number..	66	-	-	-	-	2	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	232	127	-	-	25	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	636	147	10	40	29	68	24
45 to 54 years.....number..	2,583	587	60	109	173	120	180
55 to 54 years.....number..	4,097	1,079	86	261	188	169	185
65 years and over.....number..	5,809	1,644	99	349	172	78	362
Average age.....	62.4	62.8	61.6	64.8	58.2	55.5	64.7

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Partnership farms.....number..	1,455	2,565	22,871	13,704	1,225	404	789	579
Land in farms.....acres..	99,678	1,965,221	41,295,488	5,516,987	238,710	72,344	443,411	826,838
Average size of farm.....acres..	69	766	1,806	403	195	179	562	1,428
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	116,242	169,264	1,830,310	1,079,970	195,144	19,598	45,025	19,000
Average per farm.....dollars..	79,891	65,990	80,028	78,807	159,301	48,509	57,066	32,816
<b>Farms by type of agreement:</b>								
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	504	218	4,644	4,012	293	111	218	151
Partners involved.....number..	1,194	549	12,735	9,342	831	333	649	472
Other written agreement.....number..	248	385	2,259	1,381	106	29	35	77
Partners involved.....number..	604	884	5,474	3,057	224	89	110	167
Oral agreement only.....number..	659	1,958	15,789	8,288	826	264	536	351
Partners involved.....number..	1,395	4,567	36,411	18,372	1,912	564	1,331	856
Other arrangement.....number..	44	4	179	23	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	100	8	421	46	-	-	-	-
<b>Year partnership formed:</b>								
Since 1970.....number..	470	872	8,739	5,155	369	188	109	270
Partners involved.....number..	1,115	2,096	20,742	11,503	941	429	322	754
1965 to 1969.....number..	333	646	4,026	2,524	366	75	115	110
Partners involved.....number..	751	1,536	9,932	5,560	937	251	340	240
1960 to 1964.....number..	219	174	2,574	1,477	135	55	159	34
Partners involved.....number..	480	433	6,353	3,295	276	120	368	68
1950 to 1959.....number..	228	426	3,713	2,470	226	44	135	107
Partners involved.....number..	489	929	9,451	5,602	508	102	410	284
1940 to 1949.....number..	164	338	2,561	1,442	62	40	188	42
Partners involved.....number..	353	792	5,744	3,434	167	80	441	97
Before 1940.....number..	40	69	874	487	48	2	83	16
Partners involved.....number..	102	142	1,911	1,115	96	4	209	52
Not reporting.....number..	1	40	384	149	19	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	3	80	908	308	42	-	-	-
Total partners.....number..	3,293	6,008	55,041	30,817	2,967	986	2,090	1,495
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>								
2 partners.....number..	1,187	1,952	17,081	11,177	977	294	422	367
3 partners.....number..	206	454	4,002	1,813	159	42	257	117
4 partners.....number..	37	95	1,297	646	49	68	105	65
5 partners.....number..	19	38	232	28	-	-	-	30
6 partners and over.....number..	6	26	259	40	40	-	5	-
Partnerships with household heads.....number..	1,455	2,565	22,861	13,660	1,225	404	789	579
Households involved.....number..	2,814	5,172	46,383	25,694	2,466	721	1,679	1,349
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	1,305	2,419	20,890	12,992	1,133	376	780	505
Related partners involved.....number..	2,949	5,649	49,487	29,079	2,752	908	1,883	1,202
<b>Partners by age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....number..	64	146	2,765	1,132	112	51	65	14
25 to 34 years.....number..	447	1,118	9,343	6,537	350	158	95	255
35 to 44 years.....number..	602	1,089	8,835	4,537	482	265	527	366
45 to 54 years.....number..	912	1,100	10,282	6,319	745	111	394	353
55 to 64 years.....number..	839	1,254	11,891	7,706	803	220	461	231
65 years and over.....number..	401	1,259	10,695	4,486	335	181	518	276
Average age.....	49.4	50.5	49.9	48.3	49.5	47.2	53.4	49.3
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>								
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>								
Under 25 years.....number..	1,187	1,952	17,081	11,177	977	294	422	367
25 to 34 years.....number..	5	-	113	20	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	17	175	755	564	9	12	-	60
45 to 54 years.....number..	194	175	1,529	839	101	78	99	45
55 to 64 years.....number..	249	363	2,678	2,546	225	33	20	47
65 years and over.....number..	429	499	5,531	4,398	428	77	193	96
Average age.....	293	740	6,475	2,810	214	94	110	119
Average age.....	56.5	59.0	60.0	57.1	57.4	54.8	58.3	56.2
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner.....</b>								
Under 25 years.....number..	5	-	907	590	20	-	20	4
25 to 34 years.....number..	252	593	5,169	4,066	186	78	10	132
35 to 44 years.....number..	249	518	3,881	2,516	256	82	144	61
45 to 54 years.....number..	414	295	3,528	2,187	299	63	85	101
55 to 64 years.....number..	249	415	2,660	1,403	171	41	148	48
65 years and over.....number..	18	131	936	415	45	30	15	21
Average age.....	45.0	44.2	42.3	40.1	44.7	43.7	47.9	42.4
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>								
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>								
Under 25 years.....number..	206	454	4,002	1,813	159	42	257	117
25 to 34 years.....number..	-	-	64	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	4	20	32	24	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	10	20	236	42	-	10	-	-
55 to 64 years.....number..	59	99	644	408	29	-	55	60
65 years and over.....number..	111	67	1,136	630	109	17	55	4
Average age.....	22	248	1,890	709	21	15	147	53
Average age.....	56.4	64.5	62.9	62.2	59.6	59.0	66.8	56.4

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>							
Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.							
Partnerships by age of other partners:							
Under 25 years.....	2,233	791	44	140	99	34	2
25 to 34 years.....	7,252	2,181	108	367	433	220	147
35 to 44 years.....	6,264	1,608	109	239	267	310	403
45 to 54 years.....	5,520	1,034	138	422	269	184	497
55 to 64 years.....	3,888	968	57	247	92	93	368
65 years and over.....	1,689	586	54	103	14	33	85
Average age.....	42.0	41.0	43.2	43.6	38.4	41.5	48.4
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....							
Under 25 years.....	6,540	1,709	103	263	437	138	805
25 to 34 years.....	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	92	40	-	-	-	-	10
45 to 54 years.....	530	68	-	20	30	5	23
55 to 64 years.....	1,207	385	32	23	70	44	122
65 years and over.....	2,303	599	29	64	184	50	354
	2,403	617	42	156	153	39	296
Partnerships by age of other partners:							
Under 25 years.....	2,456	655	41	47	129	61	50
25 to 34 years.....	4,508	1,281	84	178	185	98	375
35 to 44 years.....	4,067	1,007	59	177	426	64	428
45 to 54 years.....	4,859	1,222	91	142	283	167	732
55 to 64 years.....	3,615	916	38	141	323	41	752
65 years and over.....	1,691	458	29	163	73	8	294
Partners as household heads:							
No partners.....	1,474	426	74	60	52	5	94
1 partner.....	17,180	5,129	163	900	473	200	575
2 partners.....	52,080	16,000	1,168	1,870	2,114	875	2,294
3 partners.....	9,066	2,333	222	397	516	325	625
4 partners.....	1,405	551	17	3	103	51	201
5 partners.....	533	171	24	-	56	3	76
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:							
No partners.....	18,245	4,696	181	909	835	291	1,902
1 partner.....	9,625	2,821	195	433	223	73	484
2 partners.....	42,606	13,714	1,009	1,379	1,552	722	1,221
3 partners.....	8,402	2,445	216	413	447	296	191
4 partners.....	2,407	795	45	73	201	62	57
5 partners.....	453	139	22	23	56	15	10
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:							
No partners.....	13,236	3,769	113	927	533	138	1,394
1 partner.....	15,636	4,586	331	640	401	230	942
2 partners.....	42,416	13,200	1,013	1,146	1,765	684	1,232
3 partners.....	7,902	2,243	157	441	409	323	215
4 partners.....	2,207	683	39	73	195	73	52
5 partners.....	341	129	15	3	11	11	30
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:							
No partners.....	51,126	15,668	1,082	1,538	2,200	1,010	1,703
1 partner.....	14,645	4,630	342	702	397	232	668
2 partners.....	12,311	3,542	204	861	571	131	941
3 partners.....	2,496	585	31	98	98	66	376
4 partners.....	810	124	5	3	41	17	115
5 partners.....	350	61	4	28	7	3	62
Partners involved in another farm:							
No partners.....	65,452	19,538	1,342	2,445	2,679	1,299	2,477
1 partner.....	9,904	3,322	218	429	321	103	708
2 partners.....	4,950	1,391	95	343	208	41	427
3 partners.....	1,045	256	4	10	53	11	154
4 partners.....	278	73	7	3	48	5	50
5 partners.....	109	30	2	-	5	-	49
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>							
Land and buildings:							
Farms.....number..	81,738	24,610	1,668	3,230	3,314	1,459	3,865
Value.....\$1,000..	31,967,760	12,082,764	880,520	392,650	1,585,279	772,532	1,521,104
Average per farm.....dollars..	391,100	490,970	527,889	121,564	478,358	529,494	393,559
Source of ownership:							
Percent owned by individual partners:							
None.....	41,809	11,992	1,070	1,755	1,807	970	2,694
100.....	20,634	5,950	204	1,024	694	203	633
90 to 99.....	1,027	195	82	50	20	22	15
60 to 89.....	5,423	1,460	64	200	191	33	176
40 to 59.....	7,403	2,560	65	152	262	86	259
30 to 39.....	1,791	588	76	-	26	17	23
20 to 29.....	1,800	876	52	9	149	28	15
Under 20.....	1,851	989	55	40	165	100	50



Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.								
Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.								
Partnerships by age of other partners:								
Under 25 years.....	37	75	624	345	11	1	30	-
25 to 34 years.....	122	170	2,201	1,051	151	23	70	8
35 to 44 years.....	106	137	1,875	737	50	39	184	200
45 to 54 years.....	117	225	1,731	723	66	-	104	10
55 to 64 years.....	22	211	1,159	552	34	17	60	8
65 years and over.....	8	90	414	218	6	4	66	8
Average age.....	39.2	46.5	42.0	41.1	39.1	42.0	45.0	41.5
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:								
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....								
Under 25 years.....	62	159	1,788	714	89	68	110	95
25 to 34 years.....	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	-	-	34	3	-	-	-	5
45 to 54 years.....	-	50	282	37	-	-	-	15
55 to 64 years.....	7	40	299	125	35	10	15	-
65 years and over.....	10	43	560	324	31	20	5	30
Average age.....	45	26	608	225	23	38	90	45
Partnerships by age of other partners:								
Under 25 years.....	17	71	1,052	177	81	50	15	10
25 to 34 years.....	52	160	1,152	829	4	45	15	50
35 to 44 years.....	43	189	1,032	366	75	56	100	45
45 to 54 years.....	66	78	1,402	330	91	5	115	135
55 to 64 years.....	18	19	845	399	30	48	-	45
65 years and over.....	15	24	372	109	26	-	90	30
Partners as household heads:								
No partners.....	42	-	446	220	28	13	14	-
1 partner.....	342	709	4,697	3,335	303	169	83	102
2 partners.....	936	1,463	14,699	8,858	765	186	554	298
3 partners.....	119	303	2,678	1,151	94	31	133	139
4 partners.....	12	60	253	124	15	5	-	10
5 partners.....	4	30	98	16	20	-	5	30
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:								
No partners.....	320	428	7,042	660	363	249	14	355
1 partner.....	147	488	3,288	1,175	145	9	89	55
2 partners.....	824	1,337	9,735	9,798	618	115	438	144
3 partners.....	146	287	2,133	1,566	88	16	158	-
4 partners.....	14	25	530	464	11	15	90	25
5 partners.....	4	-	143	41	-	-	-	-
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:								
No partners.....	171	244	4,988	395	252	68	20	224
1 partner.....	277	565	5,369	1,670	205	67	180	173
2 partners.....	818	1,472	9,866	9,700	642	235	476	167
3 partners.....	176	254	1,952	1,515	100	19	98	-
4 partners.....	13	30	578	400	26	15	15	15
5 partners.....	-	-	118	24	-	-	-	-
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:								
No partners.....	974	1,677	12,687	10,999	787	152	448	201
1 partner.....	210	444	4,353	1,938	152	163	309	105
2 partners.....	242	294	4,484	646	201	76	22	96
3 partners.....	24	85	883	55	50	13	5	127
4 partners.....	5	35	368	62	15	-	-	20
5 partners.....	-	30	96	4	20	-	5	30
Partners involved in another farm:								
No partners.....	1,301	2,012	17,493	12,314	1,012	379	684	477
1 partner.....	90	349	3,283	881	70	20	65	45
2 partners.....	44	159	1,710	417	88	5	10	12
3 partners.....	5	20	329	88	55	-	30	30
4 partners.....	15	25	50	2	-	-	-	-
5 partners.....	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	15
ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS								
Land and buildings:								
Farms.....number..	1,455	2,565	22,871	13,704	1,225	404	789	579
Value.....\$1,000..	233,362	881,475	9,322,592	3,581,910	211,780	66,952	227,736	207,104
Average per farm.....dollars..	160,386	343,655	407,616	261,377	172,881	165,724	288,638	357,693
Source of ownership:								
Percent owned by individual partners:								
None.....	916	1,188	11,070	6,625	674	303	412	333
100.....	192	631	6,428	4,000	267	75	189	144
90 to 99.....	16	32	383	212	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	106	150	1,816	1,147	28	-	30	22
40 to 59.....	177	323	2,029	1,214	153	26	50	47
30 to 39.....	10	84	512	239	103	-	93	20
20 to 29.....	23	42	399	192	-	-	5	10
Under 20.....	15	115	234	75	-	-	10	3

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>							
<b>Land and buildings--Con.</b>							
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>							
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>							
None.....	36,491	12,735	805	1,491	1,401	587	912
100.....	27,546	6,158	407	1,277	1,164	578	2,425
90 to 99.....	785	199	20	-	27	27	24
60 to 89.....	3,783	952	104	110	111	34	93
40 to 59.....	6,669	2,135	133	172	315	130	281
30 to 39.....	1,741	595	17	93	68	7	33
20 to 29.....	2,549	1,038	35	40	144	48	79
Under 20.....	2,174	798	147	47	84	48	18
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>							
None.....	55,373	13,891	732	2,499	2,052	902	3,383
100.....	6,962	3,035	425	264	349	277	154
90 to 99.....	1,067	506	65	40	64	81	4
60 to 89.....	4,912	2,656	110	36	263	69	50
40 to 59.....	5,414	2,433	145	131	201	61	49
30 to 39.....	2,392	604	58	94	62	11	76
20 to 29.....	3,222	910	48	26	176	18	77
Under 20.....	2,396	575	85	140	147	40	72
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>							
Farms.....number..	81,688	24,610	1,668	3,210	3,314	1,459	3,865
Value.....\$1,000..	4,787,165	1,816,679	240,901	76,400	290,104	148,082	161,272
Average per farm.....dollars..	58,603	73,819	144,425	23,801	87,539	101,496	41,726
<b>Source of ownership:</b>							
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	51,210	14,390	1,196	1,736	2,310	1,145	3,023
100.....	19,321	6,885	330	1,024	601	151	524
90 to 99.....	700	210	-	20	17	2	55
60 to 89.....	2,607	802	6	145	144	34	74
40 to 59.....	5,772	1,740	74	202	152	75	153
30 to 39.....	653	169	12	83	27	12	8
20 to 29.....	804	278	-	-	32	13	24
Under 20.....	621	136	50	-	31	27	4
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>							
None.....	21,021	7,412	336	1,044	682	166	923
100.....	48,924	13,577	1,186	1,676	2,175	1,105	2,594
90 to 99.....	631	105	50	-	61	27	4
60 to 89.....	1,674	643	14	50	59	30	37
40 to 59.....	6,023	1,864	69	215	139	113	165
30 to 39.....	987	266	6	110	55	12	55
20 to 29.....	1,520	454	7	95	97	4	32
Under 20.....	908	289	-	20	46	2	55
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>							
None.....	78,915	23,655	1,653	3,090	3,126	1,402	3,393
100.....	1,179	416	6	-	48	15	339
90 to 99.....	72	25	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	335	72	2	80	30	-	55
40 to 59.....	407	169	-	-	20	10	17
30 to 39.....	256	70	2	20	18	12	36
20 to 29.....	248	128	5	-	25	15	10
Under 20.....	276	75	-	20	47	5	15
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>							
Farms.....number..	57,314	13,023	435	2,225	1,537	238	492
Value.....\$1,000..	2,678,511	344,515	9,391	21,887	59,601	8,717	11,168
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,734	26,454	21,588	9,837	38,778	36,625	22,698
<b>Source of ownership:</b>							
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	39,487	8,318	368	1,352	1,064	151	310
100.....	9,711	2,956	50	593	295	38	152
90 to 99.....	257	88	-	-	2	-	4
60 to 89.....	1,224	290	5	20	55	-	2
40 to 59.....	5,548	1,142	12	220	106	49	24
30 to 39.....	362	136	-	-	5	-	-
20 to 29.....	293	93	-	-	10	-	-
Under 20.....	432	-	-	40	-	-	-
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>							
None.....	10,678	3,092	60	613	349	38	156
100.....	38,065	8,050	358	1,332	993	151	310
90 to 99.....	363	26	-	40	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	767	227	-	-	14	-	-
40 to 59.....	5,924	1,196	12	220	133	49	24
30 to 39.....	569	129	5	20	7	-	-
20 to 29.....	640	200	-	-	38	-	2
Under 20.....	308	103	-	-	3	-	-

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)	Farms not classified by SIC
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>								
<b>Land and buildings--Con.</b>								
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>								
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>								
None.....	421	1,200	10,447	5,552	345	107	294	194
100.....	714	767	7,848	4,768	605	271	292	272
90 to 99.....	-	11	195	275	-	-	-	7
60 to 89.....	55	118	1,035	995	41	-	105	30
40 to 59.....	189	242	1,647	1,141	148	26	55	55
30 to 39.....	24	73	567	238	3	-	23	-
20 to 29.....	36	79	548	462	1	-	20	19
Under 20.....	16	75	584	273	82	-	-	2
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>								
None.....	1,144	1,642	16,321	10,286	1,020	372	631	498
100.....	130	214	1,535	397	25	32	85	40
90 to 99.....	15	93	149	48	2	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	12	141	1,004	467	80	-	20	4
40 to 59.....	64	192	1,263	796	61	-	10	8
30 to 39.....	50	120	872	403	14	-	23	5
20 to 29.....	40	129	1,044	701	23	-	20	10
Under 20.....	-	34	683	606	-	-	-	14
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>								
Farms.....number..	1,455	2,565	22,841	13,704	1,225	404	789	579
Value.....\$1,000..	46,177	131,974	1,023,965	745,345	34,561	12,586	42,433	16,685
Average per farm.....dollars..	31,737	51,452	44,830	54,389	28,213	31,153	53,780	28,817
<b>Source of ownership:</b>								
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>								
None.....	1,143	1,336	14,543	8,243	898	329	491	427
100.....	98	888	5,077	3,256	211	17	185	74
90 to 99.....	-	20	248	128	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	24	43	687	580	13	5	30	20
40 to 59.....	161	218	1,694	1,086	102	37	40	38
30 to 39.....	14	20	177	88	-	-	43	-
20 to 29.....	-	38	229	174	1	15	-	-
Under 20.....	15	2	186	149	-	1	-	20
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>								
None.....	154	918	5,508	3,309	253	17	185	114
100.....	1,041	1,306	14,083	8,152	841	319	486	383
90 to 99.....	-	-	207	156	-	1	-	20
60 to 89.....	23	60	395	301	1	17	40	4
40 to 59.....	166	248	1,649	1,147	120	45	45	38
30 to 39.....	26	-	228	216	-	-	13	-
20 to 29.....	-	13	518	245	10	5	20	20
Under 20.....	45	20	253	178	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>								
None.....	1,359	2,531	22,245	13,559	1,192	394	781	535
100.....	25	30	247	-	13	-	-	40
90 to 99.....	40	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	2	-	70	19	-	-	5	-
40 to 59.....	4	-	99	59	15	10	-	4
30 to 39.....	10	-	75	10	-	-	3	-
20 to 29.....	-	4	46	15	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	15	-	52	42	5	-	-	-
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>								
Farms.....number..	99	2,065	21,227	13,285	1,140	354	761	433
Value.....\$1,000..	802	52,440	1,274,393	767,344	53,421	24,771	28,431	21,631
Average per farm.....dollars..	8,100	25,395	60,036	57,760	46,860	69,974	37,361	49,957
<b>Source of ownership:</b>								
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>								
None.....	99	1,314	15,539	8,934	917	294	476	351
100.....	-	530	2,673	2,198	128	5	55	38
90 to 99.....	-	20	74	69	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	-	5	298	429	10	-	110	-
40 to 59.....	-	167	2,233	1,381	65	35	70	44
30 to 39.....	-	29	86	66	-	-	40	-
20 to 29.....	-	-	77	83	20	-	10	-
Under 20.....	-	-	247	125	-	20	-	-
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>								
None.....	-	561	2,797	2,258	617	30	65	42
100.....	99	1,248	15,138	8,862	412	289	476	347
90 to 99.....	-	-	197	100	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	-	25	284	157	-	-	60	-
40 to 59.....	-	202	2,394	1,504	51	35	60	44
30 to 39.....	-	4	142	169	13	-	80	-
20 to 29.....	-	5	194	136	45	-	20	-
Under 20.....	-	20	81	99	2	-	-	-

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>							
<b>Livestock and poultry--Con.</b>							
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>							
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>							
None.....	55,531	12,675	435	2,185	1,497	238	488
100.....	526	16	-	-	-	-	-
90 to 99.....	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	183	39	-	-	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	517	139	-	40	21	-	-
30 to 39.....	219	64	-	-	9	-	-
20 to 29.....	186	53	-	-	10	-	-
Under 20.....	120	37	-	-	-	-	4
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>							
<b>Crop production:</b>							
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	59,114	16,752	1,325	1,943	2,669	1,209	2,822
100.....	10,283	3,383	241	624	348	81	594
90 to 99.....	280	109	20	19	4	-	4
60 to 89.....	1,870	609	4	148	64	17	64
40 to 59.....	8,583	3,168	41	357	177	108	258
30 to 39.....	457	219	10	70	7	10	32
20 to 29.....	686	287	-	49	13	19	54
Under 20.....	465	83	27	20	32	15	37
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>							
None.....	14,591	3,745	286	637	412	87	694
100.....	52,959	15,571	1,288	1,831	2,447	1,176	2,660
90 to 99.....	674	124	25	20	56	15	37
60 to 89.....	1,987	850	19	93	80	6	118
40 to 59.....	9,364	3,601	36	429	239	141	275
30 to 39.....	811	291	9	100	27	11	45
20 to 29.....	972	295	5	103	45	14	17
Under 20.....	380	133	-	17	8	9	19
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>							
None.....	77,969	22,994	1,631	3,008	3,108	1,397	3,682
100.....	220	43	-	-	11	-	83
90 to 99.....	61	-	-	-	5	5	-
60 to 89.....	175	75	5	20	-	4	17
40 to 59.....	1,376	658	-	88	74	45	19
30 to 39.....	347	172	2	44	5	4	-
20 to 29.....	839	398	10	56	77	4	15
Under 20.....	751	270	20	14	34	-	49
<b>Livestock and poultry production:</b>							
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	64,549	19,793	1,586	2,288	2,879	1,385	3,709
100.....	8,692	2,622	75	607	277	20	132
90 to 99.....	174	57	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,037	216	2	-	11	-	-
40 to 59.....	6,402	1,735	5	295	124	44	24
30 to 39.....	211	55	-	-	5	10	-
20 to 29.....	335	132	-	-	14	-	-
Under 20.....	338	-	-	40	4	-	-
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>							
None.....	31,591	13,362	1,228	1,507	1,850	1,190	3,462
100.....	40,553	8,970	433	1,348	1,261	215	379
90 to 99.....	435	65	-	20	4	-	-
60 to 89.....	765	188	-	20	12	-	-
40 to 59.....	6,722	1,771	5	315	174	44	24
30 to 39.....	458	113	-	-	5	10	-
20 to 29.....	972	119	2	20	4	-	-
Under 20.....	242	22	-	-	4	-	-
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>							
None.....	79,937	24,324	1,668	3,190	3,258	1,449	3,865
100.....	68	3	-	-	4	-	-
90 to 99.....	51	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	577	-	-	20	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	538	109	-	20	47	-	-
30 to 39.....	128	54	-	-	5	10	-
20 to 29.....	141	9	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	298	111	-	-	-	-	-

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms--Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>								
Livestock and poultry--Con.								
Source of ownership--Con.								
Percent owned by others:								
None.....	99	2,005	20,707	13,092	601	329	751	429
100.....	-	21	27	-	453	5	-	4
90 to 99.....	-	-	-	10	2	20	-	-
60 to 89.....	-	-	51	25	68	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	-	35	193	73	16	-	-	-
30 to 39.....	-	-	116	30	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	-	4	80	29	-	-	10	-
Under 20.....	-	-	53	26	-	-	-	-
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>								
Crop production:								
Percent provided by individual partners:								
None.....	1,115	1,844	17,219	9,945	910	361	603	397
100.....	96	370	2,341	1,777	250	3	98	77
90 to 99.....	-	44	60	20	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	2	29	488	415	5	-	5	20
40 to 59.....	202	235	2,397	1,409	59	40	70	62
30 to 39.....	19	4	78	5	-	-	3	-
20 to 29.....	4	24	119	97	-	-	-	20
Under 20.....	17	15	169	36	1	-	10	3
Percent provided by partnership:								
None.....	107	415	5,125	2,116	573	184	98	112
100.....	1,063	1,727	13,974	9,533	579	180	568	362
90 to 99.....	48	35	212	76	1	-	25	-
60 to 89.....	31	59	572	109	10	-	20	20
40 to 59.....	204	252	2,418	1,530	62	40	60	77
30 to 39.....	-	28	102	195	-	-	3	-
20 to 29.....	2	9	337	125	-	-	15	5
Under 20.....	-	40	131	20	-	-	-	3
Percent provided by others:								
None.....	1,398	2,475	21,918	13,446	1,211	384	741	576
100.....	-	-	63	-	-	20	-	-
90 to 99.....	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	3
60 to 89.....	-	-	24	30	-	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	10	23	394	41	4	-	20	-
30 to 39.....	-	-	82	35	-	-	3	-
20 to 29.....	12	38	149	60	10	-	10	-
Under 20.....	35	29	193	92	-	-	15	-
Livestock and poultry production:								
Percent provided by individual partners:								
None.....	1,440	2,036	16,945	10,181	978	286	628	415
100.....	5	341	2,684	1,618	145	11	88	67
90 to 99.....	-	20	47	50	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	-	20	472	309	-	2	-	5
40 to 59.....	10	136	2,306	1,411	75	105	60	72
30 to 39.....	-	8	114	15	1	-	3	-
20 to 29.....	-	4	97	52	6	-	10	20
Under 20.....	-	-	206	68	20	-	-	-
Percent provided by partnership:								
None.....	1,320	868	3,905	2,235	300	28	123	213
100.....	125	1,469	15,452	9,516	294	249	573	269
90 to 99.....	-	10	251	85	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	-	8	368	64	25	-	30	50
40 to 59.....	10	166	2,452	1,477	75	107	60	42
30 to 39.....	-	4	108	190	25	-	3	-
20 to 29.....	-	20	232	87	483	-	-	5
Under 20.....	-	20	103	50	23	20	-	-
Percent provided by others:								
None.....	1,455	2,501	22,364	13,534	600	384	766	579
100.....	-	20	7	-	34	-	-	-
90 to 99.....	-	-	8	-	23	20	-	-
60 to 89.....	-	-	8	30	519	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	-	30	254	33	25	-	20	-
30 to 39.....	-	-	51	5	-	-	3	-
20 to 29.....	-	4	42	62	24	-	-	-
Under 20.....	-	10	137	40	-	-	-	-

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
<b>SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT</b>							
Percent of labor provided by partners:							
None.....	4,003	848	209	115	224	48	946
100.....	36,846	13,092	230	1,050	1,239	410	484
90 to 99.....	15,089	4,573	387	601	482	104	355
60 to 89.....	12,501	3,468	229	731	582	199	484
40 to 59.....	6,059	1,358	203	454	240	109	377
30 to 39.....	1,163	309	68	60	96	62	93
20 to 29.....	3,155	620	196	153	254	164	370
Under 20.....	2,922	342	146	66	197	363	756
Percent of management provided by partners:							
None.....	937	260	14	-	53	2	205
100.....	75,155	23,019	1,569	2,987	3,068	1,286	3,273
90 to 99.....	1,394	378	15	45	40	21	58
60 to 89.....	1,281	311	4	83	9	48	164
40 to 59.....	2,543	552	15	115	129	100	65
30 to 39.....	50	-	-	-	-	-	15
20 to 29.....	257	58	32	-	15	2	37
Under 20.....	121	32	19	-	-	-	48
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>							
Partnerships or any partners reporting							
nonfarm business interests.....number..	14,553	3,388	367	525	653	270	1,476
Farm-related business interests.....number..	7,064	1,468	140	170	286	150	707
Manufacturing.....number..	3,444	1,047	102	110	168	15	276
Partnership.....number..	1,424	490	55	76	50	-	16
Partners.....number..	2,533	786	85	82	134	15	262
Processing.....number..	1,393	226	40	40	79	40	321
Partnership.....number..	582	20	19	20	38	25	139
Partners.....number..	1,033	206	25	40	44	38	239
Wholesaling.....number..	2,148	513	50	48	50	74	254
Partnership.....number..	1,221	221	9	28	21	41	113
Partners.....number..	1,453	355	45	40	41	38	195
Other business activities.....number..	2,074	216	7	60	82	70	66
Partnership.....number..	1,046	143	-	20	57	25	29
Partners.....number..	1,236	138	7	40	28	58	41
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..	10,120	2,393	284	423	468	206	1,183
Manufacturing.....number..	1,275	195	95	15	38	19	100
Partnership.....number..	388	102	-	-	-	-	20
Partners.....number..	1,105	161	95	15	38	19	80
Wholesaling.....number..	2,673	601	67	123	267	69	178
Partnership.....number..	1,243	360	55	88	167	2	19
Partners.....number..	2,012	408	67	75	110	67	176
Services.....number..	3,372	757	55	152	126	58	346
Partnership.....number..	706	235	34	28	19	15	51
Partners.....number..	3,019	620	31	152	111	58	299
Other business activities.....number..	4,942	1,226	126	188	151	129	736
Partnership.....number..	2,105	547	24	65	35	104	268
Partners.....number..	3,772	837	121	149	134	97	601
Nonfarm receipts by value:							
Under \$50,000.....	7,136	1,725	154	329	317	103	681
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,117	370	41	32	21	5	132
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,277	294	14	40	27	51	104
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	55	15	-	2	15	25
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	140	21	-	37	-	81
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>							
Partnership in existence before farming:							
Yes.....number..	12,128	3,909	241	917	405	184	427
Partners involved.....number..	29,625	9,562	606	2,364	910	451	1,203
No.....number..	67,830	20,089	1,382	2,250	2,867	1,255	3,363
Partners involved.....number..	160,653	46,308	3,140	5,348	7,460	3,143	9,265
Not reporting.....number..	1,780	612	45	63	42	20	75
Partners involved.....number..	4,355	1,438	120	132	94	72	320
Partners farming before partnership:							
Yes.....number..	64,712	19,284	1,192	2,507	2,719	1,095	2,631
Partners involved.....number..	153,972	45,424	2,842	6,092	7,004	2,757	6,983
No.....number..	15,157	4,755	409	605	541	335	1,130
Partners involved.....number..	36,133	10,577	890	1,490	1,339	836	3,427
Not reporting.....number..	1,869	571	67	118	54	29	104
Partners involved.....number..	4,528	1,307	134	262	121	73	378

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
<b>SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT</b>								
<b>Percent of labor provided by partners:</b>								
None.....	90	84	1,155	208	60	3	-	13
100.....	417	846	10,997	6,460	606	220	549	246
90 to 99.....	156	713	4,336	3,067	162	29	23	101
60 to 89.....	179	437	3,489	2,272	150	54	164	63
40 to 59.....	261	310	1,566	949	138	35	30	29
30 to 39.....	43	45	143	190	46	-	8	-
20 to 29.....	203	73	666	346	10	28	15	57
Under 20.....	106	57	519	212	53	35	-	70
<b>Percent of management provided by partners:</b>								
None.....	18	-	316	67	2	-	-	-
100.....	1,337	2,431	20,696	12,687	1,124	382	779	517
90 to 99.....	32	49	435	246	33	20	-	22
60 to 89.....	29	5	319	272	23	2	10	2
40 to 59.....	37	80	1,001	371	43	-	-	35
30 to 39.....	-	-	13	22	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	2	-	76	32	-	-	-	3
Under 20.....	-	-	15	7	-	-	-	-
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>								
<b>Partnerships or any partners reporting</b>								
nonfarm business interests.....number..	300	386	4,970	1,490	255	112	150	211
Farm-related business interests.....number..	241	156	2,684	682	178	41	75	86
Manufacturing.....number..	5	69	1,078	390	110	4	55	15
Partnership.....number..	-	25	379	235	63	-	20	15
Partners.....number..	5	59	766	218	77	4	40	-
Processing.....number..	40	32	404	42	89	5	20	15
Partnership.....number..	30	15	147	42	62	5	20	-
Partners.....number..	10	32	317	20	42	5	-	15
Wholesaling.....number..	47	19	870	86	77	-	25	35
Partnership.....number..	47	15	585	76	40	-	25	-
Partners.....number..	22	19	595	26	37	-	5	35
Other business activities.....number..	165	78	914	296	37	32	-	51
Partnership.....number..	150	50	378	136	12	30	-	16
Partners.....number..	22	38	618	160	35	2	-	49
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..	149	292	3,323	921	98	95	110	175
Manufacturing.....number..	21	37	578	118	10	4	5	40
Partnership.....number..	15	35	184	28	-	4	-	-
Partners.....number..	21	17	493	111	10	-	5	40
Wholesaling.....number..	62	80	893	199	42	42	5	45
Partnership.....number..	40	20	362	61	22	42	-	5
Partners.....number..	42	60	720	182	20	40	5	40
Services.....number..	49	148	1,258	220	13	8	95	87
Partnership.....number..	9	20	214	74	-	-	-	7
Partners.....number..	49	128	1,174	196	13	8	95	85
Other business activities.....number..	57	61	1,589	451	53	77	15	83
Partnership.....number..	31	32	719	194	5	55	-	26
Partners.....number..	54	29	1,233	335	48	52	15	67
<b>Nonfarm receipts by value:</b>								
Under \$50,000.....	140	151	2,575	727	91	57	55	31
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	72	6	307	78	15	4	-	34
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	55	32	358	121	55	45	35	46
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	-	-	49	23	10	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 and over.....	4	15	263	17	20	-	5	-
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>								
<b>Partnership in existence before farming:</b>								
Yes.....number..	211	346	3,221	1,606	213	93	288	67
Partners involved.....number..	489	773	7,724	3,789	630	216	766	142
No.....number..	1,234	2,109	19,235	11,802	982	282	487	493
Partners involved.....number..	2,784	5,011	46,388	26,230	2,267	712	1,282	1,315
Not reporting.....number..	10	110	415	296	30	29	14	19
Partners involved.....number..	20	224	929	798	70	58	42	38
<b>Partners farming before partnership:</b>								
Yes.....number..	824	2,223	18,321	11,786	951	153	583	443
Partners involved.....number..	1,907	5,180	43,958	26,651	2,207	382	1,479	1,106
No.....number..	598	274	4,022	1,728	254	221	162	123
Partners involved.....number..	1,299	682	9,802	3,706	717	544	479	345
Not reporting.....number..	33	68	528	190	20	30	44	13
Partners involved.....number..	87	146	1,281	460	43	60	132	44

Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION--Con.							
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:							
None.....number..	67,490	20,876	1,033	2,954	2,778	1,116	3,036
Partners involved.....number..	159,904	48,581	2,454	7,152	7,133	2,803	8,359
Add more partners.....number..	1,459	386	67	13	41	24	62
Partners involved.....number..	3,894	1,007	171	26	94	50	158
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,454	332	10	77	52	51	154
Partners involved.....number..	4,215	861	30	220	147	181	494
File articles of incorporation.....number..	1,421	346	84	-	88	76	56
Partners involved.....number..	3,951	1,009	191	-	233	211	345
Expected shareholders.....number..	5,314	1,298	262	-	340	302	245
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	4,182	1,177	83	42	139	42	125
Partners involved.....number..	9,049	2,503	218	84	311	84	321
Discontinue business.....number..	4,106	909	366	116	135	103	282
Partners involved.....number..	9,640	2,025	752	262	354	221	791
Other plans.....number..	405	204	10	8	24	-	27
Partners involved.....number..	913	471	20	40	48	-	54
Not reporting.....number..	1,221	380	15	20	57	47	123
Partners involved.....number..	3,067	851	30	60	144	116	266
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:							
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	40,956	11,784	705	1,672	1,693	801	2,189
Partners involved.....number..	104,080	29,111	1,832	4,165	4,731	2,180	6,751
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	11,329	3,283	319	189	512	223	632
Partners involved.....number..	24,612	7,085	669	438	1,151	503	1,649
No provisions made.....number..	28,835	9,362	602	1,369	1,086	431	989
Partners involved.....number..	64,438	20,710	1,281	3,241	2,536	975	2,228
Other plans.....number..	329	126	-	-	2	2	25
Partners involved.....number..	833	292	-	-	4	4	100
Not reporting.....number..	289	55	42	-	21	2	30
Partners involved.....number..	670	110	84	-	42	4	60



Table 25. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION--Continued</b>								
<b>Expected organizational changes during 1977</b>								
<b>1978, and 1979:</b>								
None.....number..	1,104	2,188	18,376	11,440	1,120	317	679	473
Partners involved.....number..	2,526	5,141	43,606	25,702	2,657	747	1,810	1,233
Add more partners.....number..	24	35	475	288	-	10	20	14
Partners involved.....number..	62	70	1,492	636	-	40	60	28
Decrease number of partners.....number..	25	35	467	192	29	-	10	20
Partners involved.....number..	60	135	1,387	542	78	-	20	60
File articles of incorporation.....number..	132	36	412	169	22	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	301	72	1,009	456	124	-	-	-
Expected shareholders.....number..	372	96	1,490	781	128	-	-	-
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	90	126	1,235	1,004	12	30	20	57
Partners involved.....number..	180	252	2,671	2,137	24	60	60	144
Discontinue business.....number..	77	69	1,462	467	28	37	40	15
Partners involved.....number..	158	158	3,618	1,006	56	109	100	30
Other plans.....number..	-	52	10	50	-	-	20	-
Partners involved.....number..	-	106	24	110	-	-	40	-
Not reporting.....number..	3	24	434	94	14	10	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	6	74	1,234	228	28	30	-	-
<b>Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:</b>								
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	858	1,136	11,622	6,761	748	109	520	358
Partners involved.....number..	2,011	2,853	29,727	15,983	1,972	377	1,433	954
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	209	360	3,109	2,102	166	60	80	85
Partners involved.....number..	418	770	6,772	4,304	333	120	210	190
No provisions made.....number..	388	1,064	7,945	4,753	311	223	189	123
Partners involved.....number..	864	2,375	18,045	10,284	662	465	447	325
Other plans.....number..	-	5	166	3	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	-	10	417	6	-	-	-	-
Not reporting.....number..	-	-	29	85	-	12	-	13
Partners involved.....number..	-	-	80	240	-	24	-	26

Table 26. Summary of Partnerships by Number of Partners and Tenure

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS	Total partnerships	Partners in partnership					Tenure of farm operator		
		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	61,775	13,423	4,964	742	834	31,471	34,406	15,861
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	51,300,734	16,023,733	5,126,193	1,223,165	2,797,658	16,299,879	50,235,963	9,935,641
Average size of farm.....acres..	936	830	1,194	1,033	1,648	3,355	518	1,460	626
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	4,557,238	1,517,781	576,704	75,197	198,752	1,921,753	3,866,713	1,137,206
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,730	73,772	113,073	116,177	101,343	238,312	61,064	112,385	71,698
<b>Farms by type agreement:</b>									
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	17,083	11,267	3,173	1,946	268	429	7,420	7,742	1,921
Partners involved.....number..	45,294	22,534	9,519	7,784	1,340	4,117	20,967	19,575	4,752
Other written agreement.....number..	7,715	5,778	1,234	558	98	47	2,744	3,333	1,638
Partners involved.....number..	18,407	11,556	3,702	2,232	490	407	6,592	8,120	3,695
Oral agreement only.....number..	56,558	44,396	8,997	2,436	371	358	21,024	23,234	12,300
Partners involved.....number..	130,086	88,792	26,991	9,744	1,855	2,704	48,277	53,073	28,736
Other arrangement.....number..	382	334	19	24	5	-	283	97	2
Partners involved.....number..	846	668	57	96	25	-	633	209	4
<b>Year partnership formed:</b>									
Since 1970.....number..	29,418	22,275	4,786	1,832	198	327	9,858	11,994	7,566
Partners involved.....number..	69,824	44,550	14,358	7,328	990	2,598	24,000	28,435	17,389
1965 to 1969.....number..	15,529	11,775	2,450	1,102	100	102	6,268	6,146	3,115
Partners involved.....number..	37,239	23,550	7,350	4,408	500	1,431	16,068	14,098	7,073
1960 to 1964.....number..	9,614	7,262	1,738	460	92	62	3,734	4,148	1,732
Partners involved.....number..	22,605	14,524	5,214	1,840	460	567	8,955	9,590	4,060
1950 to 1959.....number..	13,741	10,157	2,273	893	196	222	5,041	6,526	2,174
Partners involved.....number..	33,535	20,314	6,819	3,572	980	1,850	12,603	15,176	5,756
1940 to 1949.....number..	9,167	7,198	1,324	440	118	87	4,153	4,068	966
Partners involved.....number..	21,294	14,396	3,972	1,760	590	576	9,132	10,065	2,097
Before 1940.....number..	3,172	2,349	569	202	28	24	1,909	1,019	244
Partners involved.....number..	7,519	4,698	1,707	808	140	166	4,510	2,419	590
Not reporting.....number..	1,097	759	283	35	10	10	508	505	84
Partners involved.....number..	2,617	1,518	849	140	50	60	1,201	1,194	222
<b>Total partners.....number..</b>	<b>194,633</b>	<b>123,550</b>	<b>40,269</b>	<b>19,856</b>	<b>3,710</b>	<b>7,248</b>	<b>76,469</b>	<b>80,977</b>	<b>37,187</b>
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>									
2 partners.....	61,775	61,775	-	-	-	-	23,227	26,183	12,365
3 partners.....	13,423	-	13,423	-	-	-	5,320	5,719	2,384
4 partners.....	4,964	-	-	4,964	-	-	2,210	1,924	830
5 partners.....	742	-	-	-	742	-	385	256	101
6 partners and over.....	834	-	-	-	-	834	329	324	181
<b>Partnerships with household heads.....number..</b>									
Households involved.....number..	81,654	61,735	13,408	4,944	738	829	31,435	34,373	15,846
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	165,078	109,339	34,079	13,387	2,757	5,516	62,412	69,955	32,711
Related partners involved.....number..	75,718	56,674	12,827	4,775	695	747	28,745	33,145	13,828
<b>Partners by age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....	8,729	3,969	2,299	1,630	349	482	2,520	3,452	2,757
25 to 34 years.....	33,712	21,628	7,484	3,568	532	500	9,337	15,688	8,687
35 to 44 years.....	31,925	20,428	6,900	3,206	741	650	11,035	14,610	6,280
45 to 54 years.....	38,744	24,575	8,103	4,175	749	1,142	16,142	16,761	5,841
55 to 64 years.....	43,795	29,892	7,985	4,358	695	865	18,701	18,395	6,699
65 years and over.....	34,650	23,058	7,498	2,919	644	531	17,089	11,213	6,348
Average age.....	49.4	50.0	48.8	47.5	47.7	47.2	52.3	48.0	46.6
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	61,775	61,775	-	-	-	-	23,227	26,183	12,365
Under 25 years.....	422	422	-	-	-	-	105	122	195
25 to 34 years.....	3,277	3,277	-	-	-	-	686	1,047	1,544
35 to 44 years.....	5,824	5,824	-	-	-	-	1,590	3,157	1,077
45 to 54 years.....	11,611	11,611	-	-	-	-	4,198	5,515	1,898
55 to 64 years.....	20,713	20,713	-	-	-	-	7,503	9,831	3,379
65 years and over.....	19,928	19,928	-	-	-	-	9,145	6,511	4,272
Average age.....	58.2	58.2	-	-	-	-	60.8	56.8	56.4
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner:</b>									
Under 25 years.....	3,547	3,547	-	-	-	-	783	1,399	1,365
25 to 34 years.....	18,351	18,351	-	-	-	-	4,825	8,864	4,662
35 to 44 years.....	14,604	14,604	-	-	-	-	4,976	6,652	2,976
45 to 54 years.....	12,964	12,964	-	-	-	-	5,793	5,297	1,874
55 to 64 years.....	9,179	9,179	-	-	-	-	4,599	3,284	1,296
65 years and over.....	3,130	3,130	-	-	-	-	2,251	687	192
Average age.....	41.9	41.9	-	-	-	-	45.9	40.3	37.6
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	13,423	-	13,423	-	-	-	5,320	5,719	2,384
Under 25 years.....	66	-	66	-	-	-	60	2	4
25 to 34 years.....	232	-	232	-	-	-	70	34	128
35 to 44 years.....	636	-	636	-	-	-	258	303	75
45 to 54 years.....	2,583	-	2,583	-	-	-	844	1,284	455
55 to 64 years.....	4,097	-	4,097	-	-	-	1,337	2,030	730
65 years and over.....	5,809	-	5,809	-	-	-	2,751	2,066	992
Average age.....	62.4	-	62.4	-	-	-	64.0	61.5	61.1

Table 26. Summary of Partnerships by Number of Partners and Tenure—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1975)

	Total partnerships	Partners in partnership					Tenure of farm operator		
		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>									
Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.									
Partnerships by age of other partners:									
Under 25 years.....	2,233	-	2,233	-	-	-	806	890	537
25 to 34 years.....	7,252	-	7,252	-	-	-	1,918	3,664	1,670
35 to 44 years.....	6,264	-	6,264	-	-	-	2,481	2,794	989
45 to 54 years.....	5,520	-	5,520	-	-	-	2,618	2,163	739
55 to 64 years.....	3,888	-	3,888	-	-	-	1,936	1,259	693
65 years and over.....	1,689	-	1,689	-	-	-	881	668	140
Average age.....	42.0	-	42.0	-	-	-	44.9	40.5	39.2
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....									
Under 25 years.....	6,540	-	-	4,964	742	834	2,924	2,504	1,112
25 to 34 years.....	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-
35 to 44 years.....	92	-	-	90	-	2	27	32	33
45 to 54 years.....	530	-	-	459	57	14	118	168	244
55 to 64 years.....	1,207	-	-	866	69	272	430	613	164
65 years and over.....	2,303	-	-	1,768	286	249	1,147	921	235
Average age.....	2,403	-	-	1,781	330	292	1,202	765	436
Partnerships by age of other partners:									
Under 25 years.....	2,456	-	-	1,630	349	477	766	1,034	656
25 to 34 years.....	4,508	-	-	3,478	532	498	1,811	2,047	650
35 to 44 years.....	4,067	-	-	2,747	684	636	1,612	1,536	919
45 to 54 years.....	4,859	-	-	3,309	680	870	2,259	1,889	711
55 to 64 years.....	3,615	-	-	2,590	409	616	2,179	1,070	366
65 years and over.....	1,691	-	-	1,138	314	239	859	516	316
Partners as household heads:									
No partners.....	1,474	1,033	357	25	59	-	712	393	369
1 partner.....	17,180	15,182	1,474	432	63	29	8,545	6,440	2,195
2 partners.....	52,080	45,560	3,762	2,487	132	139	18,021	22,749	11,310
3 partners.....	9,066	-	7,830	792	250	194	3,421	3,947	1,698
4 partners.....	1,405	-	-	1,228	40	137	510	728	167
5 partners.....	533	-	-	-	198	335	262	149	122
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:									
No partners.....	18,245	13,392	2,895	1,289	237	432	10,527	4,638	3,080
1 partner.....	9,625	7,745	1,386	369	51	74	3,925	2,926	2,774
2 partners.....	42,606	40,638	1,209	543	118	98	13,694	20,620	8,292
3 partners.....	8,402	-	7,933	383	49	37	2,564	4,683	1,155
4 partners.....	2,407	-	-	2,380	22	5	672	1,247	488
5 partners.....	453	-	-	-	265	188	89	292	72
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:									
No partners.....	13,236	9,558	2,358	775	225	320	7,894	2,682	2,660
1 partner.....	15,636	12,521	2,071	795	72	177	6,369	5,174	4,093
2 partners.....	42,416	39,696	1,700	882	100	38	13,847	20,857	7,712
3 partners.....	7,902	-	7,294	404	113	91	2,595	4,351	956
4 partners.....	2,207	-	-	2,108	52	47	695	1,157	355
5 partners.....	341	-	-	-	180	161	71	185	85
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:									
No partners.....	51,126	40,927	7,733	1,903	335	228	17,071	24,837	9,218
1 partner.....	14,645	11,283	2,163	1,028	47	124	5,994	5,333	3,318
2 partners.....	12,311	9,565	1,733	876	81	56	6,358	3,406	2,547
3 partners.....	2,496	-	1,794	451	82	169	1,358	543	595
4 partners.....	810	-	-	706	30	74	460	231	119
5 partners.....	350	-	-	-	167	183	230	56	64
Partners involved in another farm:									
No partners.....	65,452	50,620	10,079	3,685	535	533	25,100	28,781	11,571
1 partner.....	9,904	7,374	1,746	611	58	115	3,707	3,349	2,848
2 partners.....	4,950	3,781	821	215	47	86	1,860	1,866	1,224
3 partners.....	1,045	-	777	210	43	15	606	278	161
4 partners.....	278	-	-	243	13	22	120	103	55
5 partners.....	109	-	-	-	46	63	78	29	2
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>									
Land and buildings:									
Farms.....number..	81,738	61,775	13,423	4,964	742	834	31,471	34,406	15,861
Value.....\$1,000..	31,967,760	21,764,392	6,351,917	2,516,613	493,002	841,837	8,437,522	17,516,208	6,014,030
Average per farm.....dollars..	391,100	352,317	473,211	506,973	664,423	1,009,397	268,105	509,103	379,171
Source of ownership:									
Percent owned by individual partners:									
None.....	41,809	31,078	6,691	2,949	548	543	17,458	16,424	7,927
100.....	20,634	15,826	3,522	1,013	89	184	9,572	5,817	5,245
90 to 99.....	1,027	730	185	97	-	15	352	593	82
60 to 89.....	5,423	4,051	1,044	249	59	20	1,064	3,578	781
40 to 59.....	7,403	6,200	846	313	24	20	2,228	4,447	728
30 to 39.....	1,791	1,272	443	76	-	-	339	1,044	408
20 to 29.....	1,800	1,337	345	96	22	-	241	1,286	273
Under 20.....	1,851	1,281	347	171	-	52	217	1,217	417

Table 26. Summary of Partnerships by Number of Partners and Tenure—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partners in partnership					Tenure of farm operator		
		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>									
<b>Land and buildings--Con.</b>									
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>									
Percent owned by partnership:									
None.....	36,491	28,314	5,940	1,724	220	293	10,922	13,006	12,563
100.....	27,546	19,928	4,569	2,227	405	417	16,340	9,643	1,563
90 to 99.....	785	557	162	66	-	-	250	430	105
60 to 89.....	3,783	2,732	774	250	20	7	681	2,920	182
40 to 59.....	6,669	5,450	719	406	31	63	2,233	4,063	373
30 to 39.....	1,741	1,210	383	59	65	24	336	1,284	121
20 to 29.....	2,549	1,933	479	110	1	26	420	1,771	358
Under 20.....	2,174	1,651	397	122	-	4	289	1,289	596
Percent owned by others:									
None.....	55,373	41,395	9,082	3,714	558	624	29,010	19,074	7,289
100.....	6,962	5,548	903	353	84	74	390	973	5,599
90 to 99.....	1,067	834	174	59	-	-	79	643	345
60 to 89.....	4,912	3,735	856	213	51	57	173	3,557	1,182
40 to 59.....	5,414	4,475	655	239	5	40	413	4,361	640
30 to 39.....	2,392	1,798	486	103	-	5	457	1,607	328
20 to 29.....	3,222	2,356	732	115	4	15	428	2,527	267
Under 20.....	2,396	1,634	535	168	40	19	521	1,664	211
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>									
Farms.....number..	81,688	61,755	13,423	4,934	742	834	31,431	34,406	15,851
Value.....\$1,000..	4,787,165	3,357,182	957,648	325,305	61,403	85,628	1,174,950	2,722,365	889,851
Average per farm.....dollars..	58,603	54,363	71,344	65,931	82,754	102,671	37,382	79,125	56,138
Source of ownership:									
Percent owned by individual partners:									
None.....	51,210	38,250	8,433	3,315	621	591	20,904	22,655	7,651
100.....	19,321	14,448	3,425	1,115	110	223	6,928	6,733	5,660
90 to 99.....	700	500	163	37	-	-	195	270	235
60 to 89.....	2,607	2,028	422	150	7	-	714	1,074	819
40 to 59.....	5,772	5,230	423	99	-	20	2,091	2,676	1,005
30 to 39.....	653	335	292	22	4	-	249	312	92
20 to 29.....	804	493	184	127	-	-	121	398	285
Under 20.....	621	471	81	69	-	-	229	288	104
Percent owned by partnership:									
None.....	21,021	15,585	3,747	1,209	137	343	7,889	7,112	6,020
100.....	48,924	36,766	7,959	3,158	577	464	19,825	22,000	7,099
90 to 99.....	631	497	66	68	-	-	214	304	113
60 to 89.....	1,674	1,030	489	151	4	-	330	940	404
40 to 59.....	6,023	5,496	344	154	4	25	2,164	2,719	1,140
30 to 39.....	987	578	330	75	2	2	286	378	323
20 to 29.....	1,520	1,162	270	85	3	-	472	613	435
Under 20.....	908	641	218	34	15	-	251	340	317
Percent owned by others:									
None.....	78,915	60,098	12,665	4,742	703	707	30,250	33,478	15,187
100.....	1,179	727	221	89	22	120	842	145	192
90 to 99.....	72	70	-	2	-	-	50	15	7
60 to 89.....	335	157	119	35	17	7	86	112	137
40 to 59.....	407	334	53	20	-	-	29	171	207
30 to 39.....	256	64	170	22	-	-	111	105	40
20 to 29.....	248	152	81	15	-	-	38	188	22
Under 20.....	276	153	114	9	-	-	25	192	59
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>									
Farms.....number..	57,314	43,715	9,414	3,187	442	556	21,248	25,655	10,411
Value.....\$1,000..	2,678,511	1,804,375	577,461	192,152	43,905	60,618	825,591	1,428,555	424,365
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,734	41,276	61,341	60,292	99,332	109,025	38,855	55,683	40,761
Source of ownership:									
Percent owned by individual partners:									
None.....	39,487	30,084	6,372	2,319	346	366	14,879	18,328	6,280
100.....	9,711	7,216	1,785	451	89	170	3,675	3,859	2,177
90 to 99.....	257	203	46	4	4	-	93	88	76
60 to 89.....	1,224	897	225	101	1	-	265	708	251
40 to 59.....	5,548	4,647	653	228	-	20	2,087	2,125	1,336
30 to 39.....	362	203	147	12	-	-	100	179	83
20 to 29.....	293	204	37	50	2	-	56	149	88
Under 20.....	432	261	149	22	-	-	93	219	120
Percent owned by partnership:									
None.....	10,678	8,010	1,911	476	91	190	4,228	4,126	2,324
100.....	38,065	28,928	6,276	2,188	327	346	14,287	17,839	5,939
90 to 99.....	363	227	117	19	-	-	31	236	96
60 to 89.....	767	561	117	87	2	-	140	452	175
40 to 59.....	5,924	4,904	675	310	15	20	2,132	2,269	1,523
30 to 39.....	569	398	98	71	2	-	148	301	120
20 to 29.....	640	440	167	32	1	-	189	310	141
Under 20.....	308	247	53	4	4	-	93	122	93

Table 26. Summary of Partnerships by Number of Partners and Tenure—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partners in partnership					Tenure of farm operator		
		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>									
<b>Livestock and poultry--Con.</b>									
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>									
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>									
None.....	55,531	42,423	9,081	3,066	425	536	20,542	25,066	9,923
100.....	526	433	58	15	-	20	340	133	53
90 to 99.....	32	32	-	-	-	-	30	2	-
60 to 89.....	183	158	21	2	2	-	58	83	42
40 to 59.....	517	340	80	82	15	-	145	102	270
30 to 39.....	219	163	56	-	-	-	61	88	70
20 to 29.....	186	72	104	10	-	-	57	98	31
Under 20.....	120	94	14	12	-	-	15	83	22
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>									
<b>Crop production:</b>									
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>									
None.....	59,114	44,409	9,981	3,569	533	622	22,900	25,830	10,384
100.....	10,283	7,760	1,615	685	80	143	4,463	3,476	2,344
90 to 99.....	280	225	8	32	15	-	69	61	150
60 to 89.....	1,870	1,453	272	110	27	8	530	930	410
40 to 59.....	8,583	7,046	981	439	61	56	3,053	3,347	2,183
30 to 39.....	457	251	200	4	2	-	98	190	169
20 to 29.....	686	375	213	76	22	-	172	376	138
Under 20.....	465	256	153	49	2	5	186	196	83
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>									
None.....	14,591	10,988	2,282	961	128	232	6,940	4,570	3,081
100.....	52,959	39,713	9,088	3,208	472	478	20,091	23,713	9,155
90 to 99.....	674	524	117	31	2	-	164	347	163
60 to 89.....	1,987	1,433	374	98	22	60	344	1,010	633
40 to 59.....	9,364	7,650	1,111	460	91	52	3,331	3,737	2,296
30 to 39.....	811	606	182	19	-	4	129	410	272
20 to 29.....	972	594	202	159	12	5	348	480	144
Under 20.....	380	267	67	28	15	3	124	139	117
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>									
None.....	77,969	59,077	12,713	4,719	725	735	30,673	32,561	14,735
100.....	220	138	43	9	-	30	141	30	49
90 to 99.....	61	20	35	1	-	5	53	8	-
60 to 89.....	175	83	45	45	2	-	88	30	57
40 to 59.....	1,376	975	263	103	15	20	304	656	416
30 to 39.....	347	238	98	6	-	5	34	150	163
20 to 29.....	839	601	150	49	-	39	58	588	193
Under 20.....	751	643	76	32	-	-	120	383	248
<b>Livestock and poultry production:</b>									
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>									
None.....	64,549	48,772	10,562	3,935	631	649	25,163	27,676	11,710
100.....	8,692	6,384	1,592	554	20	142	3,342	3,455	1,895
90 to 99.....	174	98	59	2	15	-	58	55	61
60 to 89.....	1,037	767	210	57	-	3	340	513	184
40 to 59.....	6,402	5,215	747	350	50	40	2,281	2,284	1,837
30 to 39.....	211	92	114	5	-	-	55	126	30
20 to 29.....	335	286	9	18	22	-	93	182	60
Under 20.....	338	161	130	43	4	-	139	115	84
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>									
None.....	31,591	23,398	5,296	2,179	298	420	13,021	11,473	7,097
100.....	40,553	30,925	6,742	2,197	338	351	14,962	19,290	6,301
90 to 99.....	435	263	150	22	-	-	115	199	121
60 to 89.....	765	573	93	55	24	20	242	312	211
40 to 59.....	6,722	5,412	770	435	65	40	2,367	2,470	1,885
30 to 39.....	458	338	118	2	-	-	129	295	34
20 to 29.....	972	752	160	60	-	-	497	304	171
Under 20.....	242	114	94	14	17	3	138	63	41
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>									
None.....	79,937	60,546	13,039	4,813	725	814	30,671	33,811	15,455
100.....	68	54	-	14	-	-	43	20	5
90 to 99.....	51	50	-	1	-	-	40	6	5
60 to 89.....	577	458	80	37	2	-	376	139	62
40 to 59.....	538	326	112	65	15	20	157	153	228
30 to 39.....	128	60	68	-	-	-	49	74	5
20 to 29.....	141	98	33	10	-	-	39	85	17
Under 20.....	298	183	91	24	-	-	96	118	84

Table 26. Summary of Partnerships by Number of Partners and Tenure—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partners in partnership					Tenure of farm operator		
		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT									
Percent of labor provided by partners:									
None.....	4,003	2,518	818	315	77	275	2,564	1,072	367
100.....	36,846	28,632	5,916	1,735	285	278	14,488	14,161	8,197
90 to 99.....	15,089	11,466	2,548	889	108	78	5,184	6,701	3,204
60 to 89.....	12,501	9,409	1,867	1,083	65	77	3,550	6,612	2,339
40 to 59.....	6,059	4,904	693	350	82	30	2,582	2,720	757
30 to 39.....	1,163	878	220	45	4	16	421	540	202
20 to 29.....	3,155	2,239	716	167	13	20	1,372	1,341	442
Under 20.....	2,922	1,729	645	380	108	60	1,310	1,259	353
Percent of management provided by partners:									
None.....	937	542	193	57	23	122	525	300	112
100.....	75,155	56,906	12,518	4,468	631	632	28,652	31,700	14,803
90 to 99.....	1,394	1,027	204	145	13	5	428	779	187
60 to 89.....	1,281	909	246	72	29	25	364	703	214
40 to 59.....	2,543	2,089	217	187	21	29	1,255	770	518
30 to 39.....	50	35	-	-	-	15	18	27	5
20 to 29.....	257	203	20	25	5	4	157	98	2
Under 20.....	121	64	25	10	20	2	72	29	20
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS									
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests.....number..									
	14,553	9,968	2,653	1,436	216	280	6,854	4,888	2,811
Farms-related business interests.....number..									
	7,064	4,800	1,400	624	123	117	3,200	2,591	1,273
Manufacturing.....number..									
	3,444	2,234	789	331	36	54	1,431	1,417	596
Partnership.....number..									
	1,424	1,042	246	125	4	7	482	781	161
Partners.....number..									
	2,533	1,512	667	268	32	54	1,091	901	541
Processing.....number..									
	1,393	972	192	130	78	21	628	527	238
Partnership.....number..									
	582	457	63	24	28	10	258	202	122
Partners.....number..									
	1,033	708	154	110	50	11	473	403	157
Wholesaling.....number..									
	2,148	1,443	408	151	74	72	900	836	412
Partnership.....number..									
	1,221	950	194	51	9	17	520	563	138
Partners.....number..									
	1,453	921	290	122	65	55	600	549	304
Other business activities.....number..									
	2,074	1,474	383	176	32	9	1,020	653	401
Partnership.....number..									
	1,046	864	124	50	7	1	516	321	209
Partners.....number..									
	1,236	782	272	148	25	9	573	416	247
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..									
	10,120	6,569	1,933	1,235	152	231	5,000	3,086	2,034
Manufacturing.....number..									
	1,275	868	241	115	9	42	607	414	254
Partnership.....number..									
	388	303	25	55	-	5	134	161	93
Partners.....number..									
	1,105	743	216	95	9	42	563	328	214
Wholesaling.....number..									
	2,673	1,726	551	277	35	84	1,407	782	484
Partnership.....number..									
	1,243	912	202	77	22	30	676	393	174
Partners.....number..									
	2,012	1,225	443	272	13	59	1,023	554	435
Services.....number..									
	3,372	1,881	789	450	103	149	1,620	943	809
Partnership.....number..									
	706	531	60	61	9	45	286	267	153
Partners.....number..									
	3,019	1,598	770	446	96	109	1,478	814	727
Other business activities.....number..									
	4,942	3,419	705	653	78	87	2,454	1,659	829
Partnership.....number..									
	2,105	1,491	285	292	20	17	1,053	723	329
Partners.....number..									
	3,772	2,574	538	500	75	85	1,858	1,267	647
Nonfarm receipts by value:									
Under \$50,000.....	7,136	5,149	1,176	676	77	58	3,544	2,423	1,169
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,117	832	192	55	13	25	479	450	188
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,277	841	254	145	25	12	673	431	173
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	125	37	12	5	15	57	110	27
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	382	101	29	35	56	324	252	27
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION									
Partnership in existence before farming:									
Yes.....number..	12,128	8,981	1,972	894	142	139	4,965	4,746	2,417
Partners involved.....number..	29,625	17,962	5,916	3,576	710	1,461	11,953	11,375	6,297
No.....number..	67,830	51,509	11,124	3,968	586	643	25,555	28,906	13,369
Partners involved.....number..	160,653	103,018	33,372	15,872	2,930	5,461	62,112	67,849	30,692
Not reporting.....number..	1,780	1,285	327	102	14	52	951	754	75
Partners involved.....number..	4,355	2,570	981	408	70	326	2,404	1,753	198
Partners farming before partnership:									
Yes.....number..	64,712	48,661	11,090	3,796	548	617	23,139	29,008	12,565
Partners involved.....number..	153,972	97,322	33,270	15,184	2,740	5,456	55,814	68,487	29,671
No.....number..	15,157	11,737	2,015	1,058	180	167	7,285	4,884	2,988
Partners involved.....number..	36,133	23,474	6,045	4,232	900	1,482	18,005	11,289	6,839
Not reporting.....number..	1,869	1,377	318	110	14	50	1,047	514	308
Partners involved.....number..	4,528	2,754	954	440	70	310	2,650	1,201	677

Table 26. Summary of Partnerships by Number of Partners and Tenure—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partners in partnership					Tenure of farm operator		
		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION--Con.									
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:									
None.....number..	67,490	51,527	10,730	4,033	574	626	26,715	28,468	12,307
Partners involved.....number..	159,904	103,054	32,190	16,132	2,870	5,658	64,534	66,822	28,548
Add more partners.....number..	1,459	895	382	107	15	60	516	774	169
Partners involved.....number..	3,894	1,790	1,146	428	75	455	1,185	2,146	563
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,454	493	686	214	51	10	619	537	298
Partners involved.....number..	4,215	986	2,058	856	255	60	1,946	1,512	757
File articles of incorporation.....number..	1,421	906	298	113	24	80	278	738	405
Partners involved.....number..	3,951	1,812	894	452	120	673	896	2,061	994
Expected shareholders.....number..	5,314	3,019	1,036	570	128	561	981	3,092	1,241
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	4,182	3,619	467	86	6	4	1,251	1,824	1,107
Partners involved.....number..	9,049	7,238	1,401	344	30	36	2,772	3,818	2,459
Discontinue business.....number..	4,106	3,194	592	216	54	50	1,556	1,323	1,227
Partners involved.....number..	9,640	6,388	1,776	864	270	342	3,768	3,034	2,838
Other plans.....number..	405	322	71	4	8	-	90	285	30
Partners involved.....number..	913	644	213	16	40	-	239	594	80
Not reporting.....number..	1,221	819	197	191	10	4	446	457	318
Partners involved.....number..	3,067	1,638	591	764	50	24	1,129	990	948
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:									
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	40,956	27,670	8,465	3,601	563	657	15,992	18,558	6,406
Partners involved.....number..	104,080	55,340	25,395	14,404	2,815	6,126	41,581	46,019	16,480
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	11,329	9,940	989	295	53	52	4,328	4,321	2,680
Partners involved.....number..	24,612	19,880	2,967	1,180	265	320	9,411	9,411	5,790
No provisions made.....number..	28,835	23,722	3,852	1,024	122	115	10,833	11,306	6,696
Partners involved.....number..	64,438	47,444	11,556	4,096	610	732	24,719	25,001	14,718
Other plans.....number..	329	214	85	20	-	10	181	103	45
Partners involved.....number..	833	428	255	80	-	70	412	290	131
Not reporting.....number..	289	229	32	24	4	-	137	118	34
Partners involved.....number..	670	458	96	96	20	-	346	256	68

Table 27. Summary of Partnerships by Value of Agricultural Products Sold

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
		PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS							
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	1,429	5,911	11,318	22,832	14,751	11,448	8,202	5,847
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	5,672,286	15,205,072	15,349,529	20,569,591	10,419,724	5,089,555	2,474,642	1,691,084
Average size of farm.....acres..	936	3,969	2,572	1,356	901	706	445	302	289
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	1,514,396	1,699,868	1,570,383	1,462,384	432,412	165,135	61,169	19,925
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,730	1,059,760	287,577	138,751	64,050	29,314	14,425	7,458	3,408
Farms by type of agreement:									
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	17,083	755	2,469	3,497	4,634	2,442	1,559	948	779
Partners involved.....number..	45,294	2,822	6,374	9,289	11,391	7,088	3,766	2,336	2,228
Other written agreement.....number..	7,715	171	614	1,174	2,451	1,299	902	684	420
Partners involved.....number..	18,407	590	1,483	2,861	5,644	3,016	2,208	1,548	1,057
Oral agreement only.....number..	56,558	503	2,821	6,637	15,685	10,996	8,805	6,479	4,632
Partners involved.....number..	130,086	1,285	6,801	15,584	35,946	24,647	19,995	15,235	10,593
Other arrangement.....number..	382	-	7	10	62	14	182	91	16
Partners involved.....number..	846	-	18	20	132	30	380	234	32
Year partnership formed:									
Since 1970.....number..	29,418	421	1,953	3,954	8,271	5,257	3,976	3,257	2,329
Partners involved.....number..	69,824	1,597	4,820	9,768	18,804	12,420	9,567	7,230	5,618
1965 to 1969.....number..	15,529	120	1,190	2,087	3,956	2,942	2,284	1,566	1,384
Partners involved.....number..	37,239	422	2,896	5,388	9,316	7,280	5,140	3,659	3,138
1960 to 1964.....number..	9,614	238	833	1,352	2,647	1,523	1,540	910	571
Partners involved.....number..	22,605	874	1,948	3,360	6,108	3,457	3,297	2,194	1,367
1950 to 1959.....number..	13,741	358	1,160	2,184	4,125	2,499	1,727	1,090	598
Partners involved.....number..	33,535	1,007	2,916	5,021	9,811	6,021	3,958	3,270	1,531
1940 to 1949.....number..	9,167	220	505	1,224	2,955	1,620	1,302	810	531
Partners involved.....number..	21,294	573	1,342	3,038	6,953	3,546	2,932	1,676	1,234
Before 1940.....number..	3,172	38	154	266	724	770	462	428	330
Partners involved.....number..	7,519	122	421	667	1,739	1,717	1,071	1,002	780
Not reporting.....number..	1,097	34	116	251	154	140	157	141	104
Partners involved.....number..	2,617	102	333	512	382	340	384	322	242

Table 27. Summary of Partnerships by Value of Agricultural Products Sold—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.	Total	\$500,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$40,000	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
	partner- ships	and over	to \$499,999	to \$199,999	to \$99,999	to \$39,999	to \$19,999	to \$9,999	to \$4,999
Total partners.....number..	194,633	4,697	14,676	27,754	53,113	34,781	26,349	19,353	13,910
Partnerships by size:									
2 partners.....	61,775	677	4,102	8,103	17,588	11,468	9,003	6,437	4,397
3 partners.....	13,423	450	1,205	2,235	3,550	2,048	1,769	1,209	957
4 partners.....	4,964	160	445	746	1,369	991	520	416	317
5 partners.....	742	14	71	134	196	73	75	46	133
6 partners and over.....	834	128	88	100	129	171	81	94	43
Partnerships with household heads.....number..	81,654	1,429	5,911	11,294	22,812	14,721	11,438	8,202	5,847
Households involved.....number..	165,078	4,279	13,718	24,807	45,906	28,394	21,840	15,014	11,120
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	75,718	1,338	5,534	10,873	21,502	13,696	10,232	7,426	5,117
Related partners involved.....number..	177,292	3,919	13,569	26,501	49,466	31,442	23,151	17,516	11,728
Partners by age:									
Under 25 years.....	8,729	173	443	1,203	2,511	1,370	1,085	1,377	567
25 to 34 years.....	33,712	614	3,121	5,813	10,873	5,157	3,613	2,730	1,791
35 to 44 years.....	31,925	1,001	3,040	4,560	8,549	5,584	3,855	2,993	2,343
45 to 54 years.....	38,744	905	3,429	6,130	10,702	6,579	5,071	3,206	2,722
55 to 64 years.....	43,795	899	2,729	6,085	12,402	8,609	6,164	3,845	3,062
65 years and over.....	34,650	462	1,632	3,274	7,890	6,965	6,385	4,714	3,328
Average age.....	49.4	47.7	46.6	47.1	48.1	50.9	52.1	50.7	51.9
Partnerships with 2 partners:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	61,775	677	4,102	8,103	17,588	11,468	9,003	6,437	4,397
Under 25 years.....	422	5	-	32	45	90	80	60	110
25 to 34 years.....	3,277	12	270	352	1,091	609	367	368	208
35 to 44 years.....	5,824	125	721	795	1,519	1,183	430	704	347
45 to 54 years.....	11,611	168	1,032	1,920	3,616	1,909	1,272	994	700
55 to 64 years.....	20,713	196	1,236	3,136	6,623	3,770	2,793	1,615	1,344
65 years and over.....	19,928	171	843	1,868	4,694	3,907	4,061	2,696	1,688
Average age.....	58.2	55.8	53.8	56.7	57.2	58.3	62.0	59.6	59.6
Partnerships by age of other partner:									
Under 25 years.....	3,547	9	104	380	1,085	863	372	442	292
25 to 34 years.....	18,351	149	1,453	2,742	6,158	3,101	2,054	1,706	988
35 to 44 years.....	14,604	259	1,215	2,059	4,026	2,572	1,929	1,502	1,042
45 to 54 years.....	12,964	150	887	1,880	3,634	2,380	1,921	1,144	968
55 to 64 years.....	9,179	85	326	926	2,263	1,806	1,990	969	814
65 years and over.....	3,130	25	117	116	422	746	737	674	293
Average age.....	41.9	43.3	40.1	40.0	40.1	42.4	45.1	43.2	43.7
Partnerships with 3 partners:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	13,423	450	1,205	2,235	3,550	2,048	1,769	1,209	957
Under 25 years.....	66	-	-	-	-	-	2	62	2
25 to 34 years.....	232	-	5	43	102	20	35	12	15
35 to 44 years.....	636	50	71	115	114	70	102	76	38
45 to 54 years.....	2,583	77	329	487	698	322	313	206	151
55 to 64 years.....	4,097	195	480	807	1,307	647	325	235	101
65 years and over.....	5,809	128	320	783	1,329	989	992	618	650
Average age.....	62.4	59.5	59.5	60.5	61.6	65.1	63.5	63.2	66.4
Partnerships by age of other partners:									
Under 25 years.....	2,233	36	141	289	810	134	434	355	34
25 to 34 years.....	7,252	129	948	1,644	2,249	841	704	401	336
35 to 44 years.....	6,264	282	573	1,133	1,503	979	922	401	471
45 to 54 years.....	5,520	320	574	891	1,155	864	735	473	508
55 to 64 years.....	3,888	129	123	408	957	1,038	505	377	351
65 years and over.....	1,689	4	51	105	426	240	238	411	214
Average age.....	42.0	44.5	38.4	38.8	40.1	45.6	42.7	45.6	46.9
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	6,540	302	604	980	1,694	1,235	676	456	493
Under 25 years.....	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	92	-	2	20	25	15	20	10	-
35 to 44 years.....	530	22	29	34	145	42	66	137	55
45 to 54 years.....	1,207	38	120	289	340	192	97	71	60
55 to 64 years.....	2,303	147	246	390	595	375	267	142	143
65 years and over.....	2,403	90	207	247	589	611	226	198	135
Partnerships by age of other partners:									
Under 25 years.....	2,456	118	198	502	571	283	197	458	129
25 to 34 years.....	4,508	324	443	1,012	1,248	571	433	233	244
35 to 44 years.....	4,067	263	431	424	1,242	738	406	173	390
45 to 54 years.....	4,859	152	487	663	1,259	912	733	318	335
55 to 64 years.....	3,615	147	318	418	657	973	284	509	309
65 years and over.....	1,691	44	94	155	430	472	131	117	248
Partners as household heads:									
No partners.....	1,474	6	17	96	274	356	222	354	149
1 partner.....	17,180	104	348	1,130	4,352	3,890	3,248	2,337	1,771
2 partners.....	52,080	662	4,135	7,853	15,444	9,094	6,707	4,916	3,269
3 partners.....	9,066	478	1,125	1,868	2,347	1,167	1,063	473	545
4 partners.....	1,405	125	217	297	362	169	144	38	53
5 partners.....	533	54	69	74	53	75	64	84	60



Table 27. Summary of Partnerships by Value of Agricultural Products Sold—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partner- ships	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>									
<b>Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:</b>									
No partners.....	18,245	200	476	967	2,003	3,255	3,920	3,746	3,678
1 partner.....	9,625	67	360	765	2,298	2,159	1,813	1,488	675
2 partners.....	42,606	631	3,673	7,104	14,861	7,775	4,955	2,387	1,220
3 partners.....	8,402	412	1,029	1,870	2,743	1,097	648	367	236
4 partners.....	2,407	80	310	493	797	385	106	214	22
5 partners.....	453	39	63	119	130	80	6	-	16
<b>Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:</b>									
No partners.....	13,236	114	319	534	1,463	2,292	3,136	2,896	2,482
1 partner.....	15,636	271	617	1,552	3,741	3,314	3,009	1,840	1,292
2 partners.....	42,416	610	3,680	7,039	14,213	7,758	4,670	2,747	1,699
3 partners.....	7,902	347	1,004	1,636	2,621	1,048	502	435	309
4 partners.....	2,207	39	240	460	736	324	129	224	55
5 partners.....	341	48	51	97	58	15	2	60	10
<b>Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:</b>									
No partners.....	51,126	1,146	4,689	9,168	17,309	8,347	5,412	2,980	2,075
1 partner.....	14,645	66	588	1,299	3,080	3,402	2,581	2,216	1,413
2 partners.....	12,311	116	406	615	1,737	2,465	2,739	2,450	1,783
3 partners.....	2,496	49	161	174	504	359	408	452	389
4 partners.....	810	21	61	42	158	120	230	70	108
5 partners.....	350	31	6	20	44	58	78	34	79
<b>Partners involved in another farm:</b>									
No partners.....	65,452	1,064	4,885	9,465	18,607	11,671	9,013	6,481	4,266
1 partner.....	9,904	83	513	980	2,504	1,930	1,771	1,065	1,058
2 partners.....	4,950	126	367	692	1,378	996	500	517	374
3 partners.....	1,045	56	123	130	276	104	127	127	102
4 partners.....	278	80	23	27	62	20	37	12	17
5 partners.....	109	20	-	24	5	30	-	-	30
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>									
<b>Land and buildings:</b>									
Farms.....number.....	81,738	1,429	5,911	11,318	22,832	14,751	11,448	8,202	5,847
Value.....\$1,000.....	31,967,760	2,728,301	6,141,820	6,809,563	8,376,771	3,892,875	2,025,601	1,183,379	809,451
Average per farm.....dollars.....	391,100	1,909,238	1,039,049	601,658	366,887	263,906	176,939	144,279	138,439
<b>Source of ownership:</b>									
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>									
None.....	41,809	942	3,141	5,554	11,236	7,862	5,606	4,278	3,190
100.....	20,634	167	650	2,149	5,878	3,904	3,816	2,440	1,630
90 to 99.....	1,027	17	114	230	384	86	90	16	90
60 to 89.....	5,423	59	565	1,159	1,565	917	521	459	178
40 to 59.....	7,403	47	583	944	2,273	1,339	941	729	547
30 to 39.....	1,791	38	227	388	597	196	169	83	93
20 to 29.....	1,800	46	333	345	574	184	120	103	95
Under 20.....	1,851	113	298	549	325	263	185	94	24
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>									
None.....	36,491	500	2,107	4,888	10,712	6,568	5,268	3,876	2,572
100.....	27,546	640	1,698	3,413	6,715	5,542	4,324	2,903	2,311
90 to 99.....	785	20	124	226	218	96	66	22	13
60 to 89.....	3,783	49	528	636	1,422	435	442	166	105
40 to 59.....	6,669	98	645	810	1,746	1,367	735	782	486
30 to 39.....	1,741	27	189	300	582	218	246	144	35
20 to 29.....	2,549	61	295	617	768	357	214	113	124
Under 20.....	2,174	34	325	428	669	168	153	196	201
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>									
None.....	55,373	894	2,981	6,611	14,446	10,696	9,098	6,116	4,531
100.....	6,962	166	481	776	1,818	1,359	683	935	744
90 to 99.....	1,067	74	157	237	270	137	100	60	32
60 to 89.....	4,912	128	614	1,132	1,745	489	367	327	110
40 to 59.....	5,414	45	694	945	1,829	996	479	225	201
30 to 39.....	2,392	24	222	478	881	200	314	193	80
20 to 29.....	3,222	54	441	678	1,023	439	293	210	84
Under 20.....	2,396	44	321	461	820	435	114	136	65
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>									
Farms.....number.....	81,688	1,429	5,911	11,318	22,832	14,751	11,448	8,202	5,797
Value.....\$1,000.....	4,787,165	337,145	852,901	1,052,718	1,401,564	542,687	347,423	170,397	82,330
Average per farm.....dollars.....	58,603	235,931	144,290	93,013	61,386	36,790	30,348	20,775	14,202
<b>Source of ownership:</b>									
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>									
None.....	51,210	1,198	4,748	8,056	14,078	8,373	6,554	4,520	3,683
100.....	19,321	140	468	1,714	5,396	4,156	3,248	2,727	1,472
90 to 99.....	700	-	21	80	249	165	85	86	14
60 to 89.....	2,607	15	100	276	895	625	270	243	183
40 to 59.....	5,772	56	394	823	1,574	1,193	855	518	359
30 to 39.....	653	-	55	70	188	83	222	31	4
20 to 29.....	804	-	96	102	268	76	125	70	67
Under 20.....	621	20	29	197	184	80	89	7	15

Table 27. Summary of Partnerships by Value of Agricultural Products Sold—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partner- ships	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>									
Machinery and equipment--Con.									
Source of ownership--Con.									
Percent owned by partnership:									
None.....	21,021	210	566	1,790	5,633	4,510	3,549	3,082	1,681
100.....	48,924	1,104	4,613	7,859	13,814	7,874	6,138	4,058	3,464
90 to 99.....	631	50	51	187	162	88	91	2	-
60 to 89.....	1,674	2	175	283	587	201	287	87	52
40 to 59.....	6,023	46	392	817	1,563	1,309	843	662	391
30 to 39.....	987	5	32	194	171	186	191	130	78
20 to 29.....	1,520	12	52	93	570	416	201	84	92
Under 20.....	908	-	30	95	332	167	148	97	39
Percent owned by others:									
None.....	78,915	1,320	5,809	11,032	22,472	14,180	10,874	7,732	5,496
100.....	1,179	55	18	36	66	297	271	290	146
90 to 99.....	72	-	-	-	15	2	40	10	5
60 to 89.....	335	2	16	65	65	27	90	-	70
40 to 59.....	407	20	-	39	111	68	45	114	10
30 to 39.....	256	2	15	35	35	23	107	28	11
20 to 29.....	248	-	30	39	-	115	17	23	24
Under 20.....	276	30	23	72	68	39	4	5	35
Livestock and poultry:									
Farms.....number..	57,314	744	3,447	8,163	17,460	9,931	7,749	5,817	4,003
Value.....\$1,000..	2,678,511	312,397	423,841	634,722	723,939	279,710	152,667	81,825	69,410
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,734	419,889	122,959	77,756	41,463	28,165	19,702	14,067	17,339
Source of ownership:									
Percent owned by individual partners:									
None.....	39,487	674	2,732	6,378	12,346	6,243	4,962	3,489	2,663
100.....	9,711	53	316	927	2,797	2,045	1,542	1,351	680
90 to 99.....	257	-	10	4	88	25	50	42	38
60 to 89.....	1,224	5	32	174	417	274	142	128	52
40 to 59.....	5,548	12	260	525	1,445	1,208	911	726	461
30 to 39.....	362	-	45	18	117	72	80	20	10
20 to 29.....	293	-	10	32	108	22	60	24	37
Under 20.....	432	-	42	105	142	42	2	37	62
Percent owned by partnership:									
None.....	10,678	94	496	1,095	3,067	2,162	1,667	1,390	707
100.....	38,065	601	2,457	6,073	12,042	6,030	4,748	3,468	2,646
90 to 99.....	363	-	2	144	134	42	-	24	17
60 to 89.....	767	-	123	89	249	104	97	31	74
40 to 59.....	5,924	12	296	546	1,587	1,280	978	754	471
30 to 39.....	569	5	13	122	144	169	59	42	15
20 to 29.....	640	30	50	90	111	112	149	63	35
Under 20.....	308	2	10	4	126	32	51	45	38
Percent owned by others:									
None.....	55,531	671	3,156	7,802	17,013	9,705	7,469	5,756	3,959
100.....	526	41	150	136	118	47	25	9	-
90 to 99.....	32	2	10	-	-	-	-	-	20
60 to 89.....	183	30	37	33	57	4	17	-	5
40 to 59.....	517	-	39	85	160	114	99	10	10
30 to 39.....	219	-	26	8	50	25	65	40	5
20 to 29.....	186	-	28	39	14	32	69	-	4
Under 20.....	120	-	1	60	48	4	5	2	-
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>									
Crop production:									
Percent provided by individual partners:									
None.....	59,114	1,282	4,969	9,207	16,884	9,877	7,725	5,253	3,917
100.....	10,283	93	330	889	2,759	2,125	1,718	1,399	970
90 to 99.....	280	-	-	-	39	47	74	112	8
60 to 89.....	1,870	4	120	209	462	535	193	177	170
40 to 59.....	8,583	22	374	730	2,301	1,912	1,468	1,090	686
30 to 39.....	457	-	9	37	124	140	65	43	39
20 to 29.....	686	12	47	172	156	27	173	76	23
Under 20.....	465	16	62	74	107	88	32	52	34
Percent provided by partnership:									
None.....	14,591	225	538	1,188	3,377	2,884	2,557	1,964	1,858
100.....	52,959	1,121	4,537	8,506	15,783	8,761	6,745	4,620	2,886
90 to 99.....	674	20	48	179	193	88	5	72	69
60 to 89.....	1,987	34	206	423	469	374	243	168	70
40 to 59.....	9,364	22	471	842	2,529	2,072	1,573	1,052	803
30 to 39.....	811	-	15	106	187	279	78	136	10
20 to 29.....	972	2	96	74	160	237	161	137	105
Under 20.....	380	5	-	-	134	56	86	53	46

Table 27. Summary of Partnerships by Value of Agricultural Products Sold—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES--Con.									
Crop production--Con.									
Percent provided by others:									
None.....	77,969	1,364	5,492	10,664	21,812	14,146	11,079	7,797	5,615
100.....	220	30	22	34	50	11	16	5	52
90 to 99.....	61	6	7	-	3	-	15	-	30
60 to 89.....	175	-	11	13	76	20	-	35	20
40 to 59.....	1,376	-	153	182	325	260	257	144	55
30 to 39.....	347	4	71	48	29	90	15	86	4
20 to 29.....	839	-	101	204	316	163	22	15	18
Under 20.....	751	25	54	173	221	61	44	120	53
Livestock and poultry production:									
Percent provided by individual partners:									
None.....	64,549	1,375	5,369	9,941	18,276	11,013	8,527	5,973	4,075
100.....	8,692	44	246	688	2,249	1,848	1,586	1,161	870
90 to 99.....	174	-	-	20	37	20	15	40	42
60 to 89.....	1,037	2	42	120	278	280	75	148	92
40 to 59.....	6,402	5	214	451	1,743	1,448	1,073	809	659
30 to 39.....	211	-	5	13	67	61	32	23	10
20 to 29.....	335	2	13	25	83	16	125	26	45
Under 20.....	338	1	22	60	99	65	15	22	54
Percent provided by partnership:									
None.....	31,591	727	2,588	3,839	7,432	6,006	4,968	3,452	2,579
100.....	40,553	645	2,795	6,500	12,815	6,744	5,001	3,744	2,309
90 to 99.....	435	-	20	119	128	77	-	22	69
60 to 89.....	765	12	76	37	160	57	212	119	92
40 to 59.....	6,722	5	224	509	1,855	1,558	1,162	753	656
30 to 39.....	458	15	10	102	177	110	20	12	12
20 to 29.....	972	25	175	192	212	174	62	99	33
Under 20.....	242	-	23	20	53	25	23	1	97
Percent provided by others:									
None.....	79,937	1,380	5,620	10,952	22,395	14,525	11,247	8,120	5,698
100.....	68	-	-	5	41	-	10	10	2
90 to 99.....	51	1	25	-	-	-	-	-	25
60 to 89.....	577	38	147	170	203	12	7	-	-
40 to 59.....	538	-	41	93	99	120	140	10	35
30 to 39.....	128	-	29	12	20	30	15	22	-
20 to 29.....	141	10	26	4	34	43	12	-	12
Under 20.....	298	-	23	82	40	21	17	40	75
SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT									
Percent of labor provided by partners:									
None.....	4,003	379	472	304	825	662	641	334	386
100.....	36,846	86	646	2,894	11,341	8,036	6,602	4,274	2,967
90 to 99.....	15,089	15	739	2,105	4,667	2,453	1,960	1,913	1,237
60 to 89.....	12,501	113	1,514	3,172	3,392	1,825	1,016	789	680
40 to 59.....	6,059	136	781	1,031	1,473	1,026	770	483	359
30 to 39.....	1,163	90	321	259	154	110	150	71	8
20 to 29.....	3,155	253	831	782	498	320	200	205	66
Under 20.....	2,922	357	607	771	482	319	109	133	144
Percent of management provided by partners:									
None.....	937	32	164	76	142	263	74	79	107
100.....	75,155	1,150	5,204	10,518	21,443	13,542	10,291	7,581	5,426
90 to 99.....	1,394	82	144	269	325	158	194	166	56
60 to 89.....	1,281	58	175	301	258	232	131	94	32
40 to 59.....	2,543	84	139	119	550	530	655	255	211
30 to 39.....	50	-	20	2	-	3	10	-	15
20 to 29.....	257	21	35	28	70	10	68	25	-
Under 20.....	121	2	30	5	44	13	25	2	-
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS									
Partnerships or any partners reporti 3									
nonfarm business interests.....number..	14,553	375	1,071	1,678	3,026	2,871	2,462	1,683	1,387
Farm-related business interests.....number..	7,064	239	534	920	1,785	1,375	1,042	661	508
Manufacturing.....number..	3,444	77	272	608	703	807	466	295	216
Partnership.....number..	1,424	32	122	279	307	289	227	47	121
Partners.....number..	2,533	47	150	377	559	649	398	248	105
Processing.....number..	1,393	99	110	176	477	186	144	107	94
Partnership.....number..	582	15	51	135	162	104	37	40	38
Partners.....number..	1,033	94	79	116	357	136	110	67	74
Wholesaling.....number..	2,148	104	170	312	531	440	250	204	137
Partnership.....number..	1,221	54	58	193	246	323	190	79	78
Partners.....number..	1,453	50	113	211	381	229	178	202	89
Other business activities.....number..	2,074	71	140	179	464	346	447	266	161
Partnership.....number..	1,046	10	42	67	373	153	125	150	126
Partners.....number..	1,236	71	98	134	112	247	340	183	51

Table 27. Summary of Partnerships by Value of Agricultural Products Sold—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partner- ships	\$50,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS--Con.									
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests--Con.									
Nonfarm-related business interests..number..	10,120	267	719	1,003	1,847	2,022	1,802	1,342	1,118
Manufacturing.....number..	1,275	24	81	94	206	189	259	261	161
Partnership.....number..	388	5	5	17	40	73	125	69	54
Partners.....number..	1,105	24	76	92	186	189	205	192	141
Wholesaling.....number..	2,673	103	157	300	486	323	566	400	338
Partnership.....number..	1,243	29	53	81	180	170	374	226	130
Partners.....number..	2,012	84	109	248	428	268	333	278	264
Services.....number..	3,372	66	299	404	703	660	448	408	384
Partnership.....number..	706	17	69	47	86	211	69	107	100
Partners.....number..	3,019	64	245	399	684	505	423	367	332
Other business activities.....number..	4,942	119	336	417	802	1,124	892	631	621
Partnership.....number..	2,105	60	237	110	323	400	450	338	187
Partners.....number..	3,772	89	208	352	610	868	740	423	482
Nonfarm receipts by value:									
Under \$50,000.....	7,136	70	396	602	1,473	1,506	1,315	861	913
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,117	-	22	136	234	168	304	187	66
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,277	56	158	280	259	147	172	68	137
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	45	62	15	3	47	20	-	2
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	38	97	85	195	86	48	34	20
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION									
Partnership in existence before farming:									
Yes.....number..	12,128	112	489	915	2,832	2,619	2,450	1,671	1,040
Partners involved.....number..	29,625	365	1,245	2,393	6,781	6,384	5,602	4,335	2,520
No.....number..	67,830	1,268	5,358	10,128	19,535	11,886	8,568	6,410	4,677
Partners involved.....number..	160,653	4,102	13,269	24,697	45,163	27,825	19,711	14,776	11,110
Not reporting.....number..	1,780	49	64	275	465	246	430	121	130
Partners involved.....number..	4,355	230	162	664	1,169	572	1,036	242	280
Partners farming before partnership:									
Yes.....number..	64,712	1,158	4,874	9,843	19,201	11,483	8,656	5,651	3,846
Partners involved.....number..	153,972	3,634	12,164	24,263	44,800	26,634	19,865	13,593	9,019
No.....number..	15,157	203	931	1,347	3,331	3,000	2,281	2,369	1,695
Partners involved.....number..	36,133	791	2,286	3,209	7,589	7,430	5,191	5,389	4,248
Not reporting.....number..	1,869	68	106	128	300	268	511	182	306
Partners involved.....number..	4,528	272	226	282	724	717	1,293	371	643
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:									
None.....number..	67,490	1,235	4,485	9,131	19,032	12,412	9,738	6,615	4,842
Partners involved.....number..	159,904	3,877	11,108	22,402	44,125	29,390	22,065	15,613	11,324
Add more partners.....number..	1,459	51	346	268	450	174	85	68	17
Partners involved.....number..	3,894	279	858	712	1,213	406	201	171	54
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,454	8	171	199	390	185	255	199	47
Partners involved.....number..	4,215	18	505	558	1,154	445	832	547	156
File articles of incorporation.....number..	1,421	81	348	369	215	136	96	136	40
Partners involved.....number..	3,951	415	850	965	553	507	251	330	80
Expected shareholders.....number..	5,314	349	1,404	1,194	946	587	314	430	90
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	4,182	30	190	745	1,406	712	484	462	153
Partners involved.....number..	9,049	60	441	1,697	2,964	1,566	1,072	941	308
Discontinue business.....number..	4,106	4	249	383	914	901	519	520	616
Partners involved.....number..	9,640	8	666	889	2,122	1,937	1,293	1,105	1,620
Other plans.....number..	405	-	14	46	154	118	57	4	12
Partners involved.....number..	913	-	32	102	373	236	114	8	48
Not reporting.....number..	1,221	20	108	177	271	113	214	198	120
Partners involved.....number..	3,067	40	216	429	609	294	521	638	320
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:									
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	40,956	1,051	3,617	6,011	12,083	6,783	4,876	3,704	2,831
Partners involved.....number..	104,080	3,835	9,518	15,804	29,359	17,160	11,876	9,430	7,098
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	11,329	191	826	1,877	2,938	2,193	1,838	650	816
Partners involved.....number..	24,612	422	1,796	4,175	6,227	4,922	3,893	1,395	1,782
No provisions made.....number..	28,835	170	1,460	3,317	7,701	5,614	4,641	3,813	2,119
Partners involved.....number..	64,438	406	3,342	7,527	17,257	12,289	10,303	8,458	4,856
Other plans.....number..	329	15	8	30	64	121	53	4	34
Partners involved.....number..	833	30	20	60	128	322	197	8	68
Not reporting.....number..	289	2	-	83	46	40	40	31	47
Partners involved.....number..	670	4	-	188	142	88	80	62	106

Table 28. Summary of Partnerships by Value of Real Estate, Machinery, and Livestock and Poultry

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS	Total partnerships	\$2,500,000 and over	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	Under \$250,000
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	1,548	7,510	14,961	20,381	37,338
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	12,244,209	19,915,802	19,496,529	13,529,084	11,285,859
Average size of farm.....acres..	936	7,910	2,652	1,303	664	302
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	882,171	1,657,462	1,779,804	1,461,314	1,144,920
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,730	569,878	220,701	118,963	71,700	30,664
Farms by type of agreement:						
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	17,083	663	2,429	3,924	4,439	5,628
Partners involved.....number..	45,294	2,835	6,963	10,292	11,062	14,142
Other written agreement.....number..	7,715	146	879	1,953	1,975	2,762
Partners involved.....number..	18,407	371	2,216	4,617	4,775	6,428
Oral agreement only.....number..	56,558	739	4,197	9,014	13,911	28,697
Partners involved.....number..	130,086	2,116	10,199	20,845	31,831	65,095
Other arrangement.....number..	382	-	5	70	56	251
Partners involved.....number..	846	-	10	145	124	567
Year partnership formed:						
Since 1970.....number..	29,418	368	2,849	5,457	7,278	13,466
Partners involved.....number..	69,824	1,138	7,459	13,283	17,024	30,920
1965 to 1969.....number..	15,529	444	1,377	3,053	3,605	7,050
Partners involved.....number..	37,239	1,914	3,409	7,294	8,493	16,129
1960 to 1964.....number..	9,614	155	739	1,705	2,557	4,458
Partners involved.....number..	22,605	556	2,034	3,948	6,019	10,048
1950 to 1959.....number..	13,741	306	1,482	2,407	3,948	5,598
Partners involved.....number..	33,535	794	3,763	5,817	9,289	13,872
1940 to 1949.....number..	9,167	204	647	1,697	2,160	4,459
Partners involved.....number..	21,294	700	1,606	3,977	5,068	9,943
Before 1940.....number..	3,172	17	216	471	707	1,761
Partners involved.....number..	7,519	58	597	1,168	1,626	4,070
Not reporting.....number..	1,097	54	200	171	126	546
Partners involved.....number..	2,617	162	520	412	273	1,250
Total partners.....number..	194,633	5,322	19,388	35,899	47,792	86,232
Partnerships by size:						
2 partners.....number..	61,775	738	4,817	10,953	15,515	29,752
3 partners.....number..	13,423	477	1,745	2,669	3,111	5,421
4 partners.....number..	4,964	174	630	1,121	1,467	1,572
5 partners.....number..	742	73	140	67	199	263
6 partners and over.....number..	834	86	178	151	89	330
Partnerships with household heads.....number..	81,654	1,548	7,510	14,937	20,361	37,298
Households involved.....number..	165,078	4,763	17,530	32,052	40,664	70,069
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	75,718	1,369	7,040	14,136	18,973	34,200
Related partners involved.....number..	177,292	4,474	17,813	33,136	43,616	78,253
Partners by age:						
Under 25 years.....number..	8,729	135	1,070	2,079	2,225	3,220
25 to 34 years.....number..	33,712	1,149	4,163	7,449	7,926	13,025
35 to 44 years.....number..	31,925	982	3,260	5,822	8,084	13,777
45 to 54 years.....number..	38,744	930	4,234	7,620	10,419	15,521
55 to 64 years.....number..	43,795	721	3,940	7,462	10,972	20,700
65 years and over.....number..	34,650	481	2,312	5,035	8,045	18,777
Average age.....	49.4	(NA)	46.6	47.4	49.2	51.2
Partnerships with 2 partners:						
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..	61,775	738	4,817	10,953	15,515	29,752
Under 25 years.....number..	422	-	5	67	163	187
25 to 34 years.....number..	3,277	10	279	901	538	1,549
35 to 44 years.....number..	5,824	225	643	1,025	1,298	2,633
45 to 54 years.....number..	11,611	153	1,100	2,455	3,348	4,555
55 to 64 years.....number..	20,713	187	1,683	3,761	5,724	9,358
65 years and over.....number..	19,928	163	1,107	2,744	4,444	11,470
Average age.....	58.2	(NA)	55.5	55.9	57.9	59.8
Partnerships by age of other partner:						
Under 25 years.....number..	3,547	15	236	912	918	1,466
25 to 34 years.....number..	18,351	233	2,003	3,677	4,810	7,628
35 to 44 years.....number..	14,604	288	967	2,486	3,882	6,981
45 to 54 years.....number..	12,964	118	1,087	2,326	3,487	5,946
55 to 64 years.....number..	9,179	69	473	1,233	1,794	5,610
65 years and over.....number..	3,130	15	51	319	624	2,121
Average age.....	41.9	(NA)	39.1	39.8	40.9	43.6
Partnerships with 3 partners:						
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..	13,423	477	1,745	2,669	3,111	5,421
Under 25 years.....number..	66	-	-	-	-	66
25 to 34 years.....number..	232	-	70	65	11	86
35 to 44 years.....number..	636	45	151	139	68	233
45 to 54 years.....number..	2,583	139	408	660	525	851
55 to 64 years.....number..	4,097	112	642	801	1,026	1,516
65 years and over.....number..	5,809	181	474	1,004	1,481	2,669
Average age.....	62.4	(NA)	58.4	61.0	64.5	63.5

Table 28. Summary of Partnerships by Value of Real Estate, Machinery, and Livestock and Poultry—Con.

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partner- ships	\$2,500,000 and over	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	Under \$250,000
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.						
Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.						
Partnerships by age of other partners:						
Under 25 years.....	2,233	14	375	566	435	843
25 to 34 years.....	7,252	367	1,237	1,756	1,601	2,291
35 to 44 years.....	6,264	204	840	1,293	1,485	2,442
45 to 54 years.....	5,520	199	704	1,005	1,305	2,307
55 to 64 years.....	3,888	164	226	515	1,001	1,982
65 years and over.....	1,689	6	108	203	395	977
Average age.....	42.0	(NA)	37.8	39.0	42.9	44.5
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:						
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....						
Under 25 years.....	6,540	333	948	1,339	1,755	2,165
25 to 34 years.....	5	5	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	92	2	17	25	8	40
45 to 54 years.....	530	21	51	139	165	154
55 to 64 years.....	1,207	87	142	208	359	411
65 years and over.....	2,303	129	399	529	576	670
	2,403	89	339	438	647	890
Partnerships by age of other partners:						
Under 25 years.....	2,456	101	454	534	709	658
25 to 34 years.....	4,508	537	557	1,025	958	1,431
35 to 44 years.....	4,067	199	608	740	1,186	1,334
45 to 54 years.....	4,859	234	793	986	1,395	1,451
55 to 64 years.....	3,615	60	517	623	851	1,564
65 years and over.....	1,691	27	233	327	454	650
Partners as household heads:						
No partners.....	1,474	24	48	152	468	782
1 partner.....	17,180	45	522	1,884	3,702	11,027
2 partners.....	52,080	868	5,053	10,439	13,705	22,015
3 partners.....	9,066	338	1,473	2,089	2,204	2,962
4 partners.....	1,405	169	311	340	262	323
5 partners.....	533	104	103	57	40	229
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:						
No partners.....	18,245	163	861	1,576	3,323	12,322
1 partner.....	9,625	15	667	1,256	2,372	5,315
2 partners.....	42,606	751	3,923	9,290	11,870	16,772
3 partners.....	8,402	401	1,572	2,064	2,121	2,244
4 partners.....	2,407	143	347	698	610	609
5 partners.....	453	75	140	77	85	76
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:						
No partners.....	13,236	88	447	955	2,150	9,596
1 partner.....	15,636	116	1,226	2,391	4,033	7,870
2 partners.....	42,416	707	3,992	9,139	11,595	16,983
3 partners.....	7,902	410	1,468	1,838	1,950	2,236
4 partners.....	2,207	129	285	609	614	570
5 partners.....	341	98	92	29	39	83
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:						
No partners.....	51,126	1,270	5,688	11,289	13,648	19,231
1 partner.....	14,645	117	900	2,068	3,455	8,105
2 partners.....	12,311	58	568	1,249	2,536	7,900
3 partners.....	2,496	73	194	225	431	1,573
4 partners.....	810	10	113	86	261	340
5 partners.....	350	20	47	44	50	189
Partners involved in another farm:						
No partners.....	65,452	1,181	6,108	12,178	15,813	30,172
1 partner.....	9,904	170	693	1,613	2,700	4,728
2 partners.....	4,950	125	466	928	1,452	1,979
3 partners.....	1,045	62	120	133	369	361
4 partners.....	278	10	87	101	12	68
5 partners.....	109	-	36	8	35	30
ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS						
Land and buildings:						
Farms.....number.....	81,738	1,548	7,510	14,961	20,381	37,338
Value.....\$1,000.....	31,967,760	5,447,103	9,076,821	8,515,253	5,427,470	3,501,113
Average per farm.....dollars.....	391,100	3,518,800	1,208,631	569,163	266,300	93,768
Source of ownership:						
Percent owned by individual partners:						
None.....	41,809	752	3,647	7,096	9,809	20,505
100.....	20,634	163	955	2,999	5,617	10,900
90 to 99.....	1,027	34	229	201	141	422
60 to 89.....	5,423	182	835	1,342	1,475	1,589
40 to 59.....	7,403	86	575	1,637	2,124	2,981
30 to 39.....	1,791	73	407	551	318	442
20 to 29.....	1,800	27	375	680	440	278
Under 20.....	1,851	231	487	455	457	221

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	Total partner- ships	\$2,500,000 and over	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	Under \$250,000
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>						
<b>Land and buildings--Con.</b>						
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>						
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	36,491	704	3,361	6,663	9,194	16,569
100.....	27,546	213	1,853	4,151	6,546	14,783
90 to 99.....	785	44	165	101	273	202
60 to 89.....	3,783	88	444	1,171	987	1,093
40 to 59.....	6,669	155	581	1,293	1,696	2,944
30 to 39.....	1,741	106	222	330	507	576
20 to 29.....	2,549	130	428	817	696	478
Under 20.....	2,174	108	456	435	482	693
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	55,373	472	3,326	8,514	14,111	28,950
100.....	6,962	167	651	998	1,519	3,627
90 to 99.....	1,067	97	267	337	208	158
60 to 89.....	4,912	234	1,104	1,456	1,159	959
40 to 59.....	5,414	233	752	1,693	1,404	1,332
30 to 39.....	2,392	126	201	672	443	850
20 to 29.....	3,222	74	607	824	913	804
Under 20.....	2,396	145	502	467	624	658
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>						
Farms.....number..	81,688	1,548	7,510	14,961	20,371	37,298
Value.....\$1,000..	4,787,165	390,524	1,090,575	1,400,536	1,113,360	792,170
Average per farm.....dollars..	58,603	252,276	145,216	93,612	54,654	21,239
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	51,210	1,206	5,569	9,856	12,402	22,177
100.....	19,321	191	1,049	2,939	4,905	10,237
90 to 99.....	700	15	40	175	180	290
60 to 89.....	2,607	30	172	461	655	1,289
40 to 59.....	5,772	56	410	1,042	1,645	2,619
30 to 39.....	653	20	25	213	113	282
20 to 29.....	804	10	151	167	290	186
Under 20.....	621	20	94	108	181	218
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	21,021	236	1,214	3,078	5,302	11,191
100.....	48,924	1,112	5,337	9,662	11,787	21,026
90 to 99.....	631	50	88	128	176	189
60 to 89.....	1,674	30	215	392	533	504
40 to 59.....	6,023	65	406	984	1,669	2,899
30 to 39.....	987	15	161	256	179	376
20 to 29.....	1,520	10	49	230	479	752
Under 20.....	908	30	40	231	246	361
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	78,915	1,439	7,218	14,600	19,628	36,030
100.....	1,179	30	55	54	266	774
90 to 99.....	72	-	-	7	25	40
60 to 89.....	335	25	63	85	72	90
40 to 59.....	407	24	45	54	153	131
30 to 39.....	256	-	50	74	22	110
20 to 29.....	248	-	25	14	132	77
Under 20.....	276	30	54	73	73	46
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>						
Farms.....number..	57,314	954	5,128	11,185	15,464	24,583
Value.....\$1,000..	2,678,511	309,669	663,845	701,051	611,475	392,471
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,734	324,601	129,455	62,678	39,542	15,965
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	39,487	683	4,013	8,046	10,798	15,947
100.....	9,711	197	658	1,789	2,289	4,778
90 to 99.....	257	2	-	68	38	149
60 to 89.....	1,224	5	76	281	481	381
40 to 59.....	5,548	40	222	744	1,535	3,007
30 to 39.....	362	20	17	88	126	111
20 to 29.....	293	-	10	39	120	124
Under 20.....	432	7	132	130	77	86
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	10,678	211	682	1,914	2,579	5,292
100.....	38,065	623	3,826	7,763	10,417	15,436
90 to 99.....	363	5	89	136	72	61
60 to 89.....	767	24	112	196	251	184
40 to 59.....	5,924	65	309	815	1,696	3,039
30 to 39.....	569	5	30	207	155	172
20 to 29.....	640	15	80	84	214	247
Under 20.....	308	6	-	70	80	152

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	Total partner- ships	\$2,500,000 and over	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	Under \$250,000
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>						
<b>Livestock and poultry--Con.</b>						
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>						
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	55,531	906	4,927	10,793	14,914	23,991
100.....	526	-	10	69	169	278
90 to 99.....	32	2	-	10	-	20
60 to 89.....	183	27	45	43	30	38
40 to 59.....	517	15	100	105	188	109
30 to 39.....	219	-	-	66	68	85
20 to 29.....	186	4	24	46	55	57
Under 20.....	120	-	22	53	40	5
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Crop production:</b>						
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	59,114	1,206	6,235	11,611	14,509	25,553
100.....	10,283	135	509	1,493	2,635	5,511
90 to 99.....	280	-	-	101	59	120
60 to 89.....	1,870	52	106	339	528	845
40 to 59.....	8,583	102	437	1,166	2,241	4,637
30 to 39.....	457	-	30	115	115	197
20 to 29.....	686	12	136	69	194	275
Under 20.....	465	41	57	67	100	200
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>						
None.....	14,591	257	815	2,212	3,336	7,971
100.....	52,959	1,014	5,613	10,392	13,386	22,554
90 to 99.....	674	14	79	176	172	233
60 to 89.....	1,987	66	309	452	597	563
40 to 59.....	9,364	147	515	1,297	2,442	4,963
30 to 39.....	811	-	85	136	153	437
20 to 29.....	972	35	87	230	173	447
Under 20.....	380	15	7	66	122	170
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>						
None.....	77,969	1,397	6,917	13,872	19,585	36,198
100.....	220	30	49	31	47	63
90 to 99.....	61	1	5	47	-	8
60 to 89.....	175	-	31	79	25	40
40 to 59.....	1,376	45	230	233	299	569
30 to 39.....	347	6	40	109	74	118
20 to 29.....	839	30	174	299	147	189
Under 20.....	751	39	64	291	204	153
<b>Livestock and poultry production:</b>						
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	64,549	1,332	6,593	12,276	15,903	28,445
100.....	8,692	57	458	1,599	2,095	4,483
90 to 99.....	174	2	-	76	50	46
60 to 89.....	1,037	-	56	222	311	448
40 to 59.....	6,402	154	290	630	1,783	3,545
30 to 39.....	211	-	16	68	53	74
20 to 29.....	335	2	17	23	132	161
Under 20.....	338	1	80	67	54	136
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>						
None.....	31,591	637	2,759	5,361	6,644	16,190
100.....	40,553	732	4,143	8,286	11,107	16,285
90 to 99.....	435	-	97	149	55	134
60 to 89.....	765	6	60	120	175	404
40 to 59.....	6,722	167	362	676	1,968	3,549
30 to 39.....	458	2	47	121	111	177
20 to 29.....	972	2	40	205	251	474
Under 20.....	242	2	2	43	70	125
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>						
None.....	79,937	1,524	7,321	14,585	19,891	36,616
100.....	68	-	-	9	43	16
90 to 99.....	51	1	-	7	-	43
60 to 89.....	577	2	27	126	164	258
40 to 59.....	538	15	99	45	162	217
30 to 39.....	128	4	15	40	15	54
20 to 29.....	141	-	29	21	32	59
Under 20.....	298	2	19	128	74	75



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	Total partnerships	\$2,500,000 and over	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	Under \$250,000
<b>SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT</b>						
Percent of labor provided by partners:						
None.....	4,003	250	638	657	702	1,756
100.....	36,846	178	1,675	5,551	9,197	20,245
90 to 99.....	15,089	218	1,025	2,437	4,462	6,947
60 to 89.....	12,501	280	1,799	3,365	3,124	3,933
40 to 59.....	6,059	140	847	1,231	1,262	2,579
30 to 39.....	1,163	68	259	293	206	337
20 to 29.....	3,155	230	681	619	707	918
Under 20.....	2,922	184	586	808	721	623
Percent of management provided by partners:						
None.....	937	65	159	167	203	343
100.....	75,155	1,341	6,710	13,799	18,618	34,687
90 to 99.....	1,394	39	184	367	319	485
60 to 89.....	1,281	86	171	222	405	397
40 to 59.....	2,543	16	221	327	647	1,332
30 to 39.....	50	-	10	20	20	-
20 to 29.....	257	1	24	52	115	65
Under 20.....	121	-	31	7	54	29
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>						
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests.....number..						
	14,553	325	1,513	2,260	3,788	6,667
Farm-related business interests.....number..						
Manufacturing.....	7,064	142	988	965	1,976	2,993
Partnership.....	3,444	46	601	499	1,041	1,257
Partners.....	1,424	7	283	203	446	485
Processing.....	2,533	41	328	361	809	994
Partnership.....	1,393	23	214	243	406	507
Partners.....	582	11	60	105	188	218
Wholesaling.....	1,033	12	194	193	293	341
Partnership.....	2,148	50	417	293	589	799
Partners.....	1,221	15	181	130	396	499
Other business activities.....	1,453	35	299	190	467	462
Partnership.....	2,074	30	224	288	562	970
Partners.....	1,046	-	75	153	254	564
Nonfarm-related business interests.....	1,236	30	185	178	386	457
Manufacturing.....	10,120	292	914	1,620	2,616	4,678
Partnership.....	1,275	33	126	136	231	749
Partners.....	388	5	20	77	98	188
Wholesaling.....	1,105	33	121	79	227	645
Partnership.....	2,673	53	273	361	680	1,306
Partners.....	1,243	11	96	133	318	685
Services.....	2,012	49	221	275	567	900
Partnership.....	3,372	120	437	478	898	1,439
Partners.....	706	26	102	71	159	348
Other business activities.....	3,019	100	399	459	831	1,230
Partnership.....	4,942	177	418	906	1,246	2,195
Partners.....	2,105	103	174	493	351	984
Nonfarm receipts by value:	3,772	125	314	572	1,062	1,699
Under \$50,000.....	7,136	66	488	962	1,749	3,871
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,117	29	94	196	221	577
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,277	63	214	216	373	411
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	27	60	25	15	67
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	40	114	147	101	201
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>						
Partnership in existence before farming:						
Yes.....	12,128	180	744	1,687	2,661	6,856
Partners involved.....	29,625	554	2,175	4,253	6,350	16,293
No.....	67,830	1,323	6,683	13,006	17,267	29,551
Partners involved.....	160,653	4,558	17,023	30,999	40,346	67,727
Not reporting.....	1,780	45	83	268	453	931
Partners involved.....	4,355	210	190	647	1,096	2,212
Partners farming before partnership:						
Yes.....	64,712	1,271	6,458	12,339	17,094	27,550
Partners involved.....	153,972	4,220	16,549	29,677	39,931	63,595
No.....	15,157	207	989	2,409	2,986	8,566
Partners involved.....	36,133	842	2,691	5,693	7,078	19,829
Not reporting.....	1,869	70	63	213	301	1,222
Partners involved.....	4,528	260	148	529	783	2,808

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	Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:					
None.....number..	67,490	1,225	5,767	12,326	16,506	31,666
Partners involved.....number..	159,904	4,132	14,978	29,475	38,177	73,142
Add more partners.....number..	1,459	71	235	386	476	291
Partners involved.....number..	3,894	307	667	929	1,332	659
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,454	44	114	234	542	520
Partners involved.....number..	4,215	140	375	633	1,617	1,450
File articles of incorporation.....number..	1,421	41	413	378	334	255
Partners involved.....number..	3,951	312	1,048	1,054	842	695
Expected shareholders.....number..	5,314	282	1,641	1,312	1,153	926
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	4,182	105	416	728	1,009	1,924
Partners involved.....number..	9,049	280	929	1,660	2,110	4,070
Discontinue business.....number..	4,106	28	384	661	887	2,146
Partners involved.....number..	9,640	79	986	1,543	2,113	4,919
Other plans.....number..	405	4	14	90	241	56
Partners involved.....number..	913	12	36	215	504	146
Not reporting.....number..	1,221	30	167	158	386	480
Partners involved.....number..	3,067	60	369	390	1,097	1,151
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:						
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	40,956	1,065	4,542	8,322	10,559	16,468
Partners involved.....number..	104,080	3,975	12,488	20,837	26,153	40,627
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	11,329	223	1,202	2,040	3,104	4,760
Partners involved.....number..	24,612	567	2,641	4,599	6,853	9,952
No provisions made.....number..	28,835	239	1,722	4,429	6,641	15,804
Partners involved.....number..	64,438	734	4,171	10,031	14,591	34,911
Other plans.....number..	329	19	24	132	5	149
Partners involved.....number..	833	42	48	344	11	388
Not reporting.....number..	289	2	20	38	72	157
Partners involved.....number..	670	4	40	88	184	354

Table 29. Summary of Partnerships by Type of Agreement and Contingency Plan

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS	Total partner- ships	Partnership agreements				Contingency plans				
		Legal document	Other written agreement	Other Oral	Other arrangement	Continue	Dissolve	No provision	Other plans	Not reported
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	17,083	7,715	56,558	382	40,956	11,329	28,835	329	289
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	29,580,303	7,769,571	38,686,010	435,599	44,586,868	11,563,917	19,355,548	798,190	166,960
Average size of farm.....acres..	936	1,732	1,007	684	1,140	1,089	1,021	671	2,426	578
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	2,564,858	761,522	3,588,827	10,465	4,091,285	947,320	1,841,183	24,793	21,091
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,730	150,141	98,707	63,454	27,396	99,895	83,619	63,852	75,358	72,980
Farms by type of agreement:										
Legal document drawn by										
lawyers.....number..	17,083	17,083	-	-	-	10,311	3,123	3,486	110	53
Partners involved.....number..	45,294	45,294	-	-	-	29,635	7,291	7,957	275	136
Other written agreement										
Partners involved.....number..	7,715	-	7,715	-	-	4,614	1,145	1,864	61	31
Partners involved.....number..	18,407	-	18,407	-	-	11,576	2,395	4,172	202	62
Oral agreement only										
Partners involved.....number..	56,558	-	-	56,558	-	25,786	7,019	23,391	157	205
Partners involved.....number..	130,086	-	-	130,086	-	62,305	14,842	52,113	354	472
Other arrangement										
Partners involved.....number..	382	-	-	-	382	245	42	94	1	-
Partners involved.....number..	846	-	-	-	846	564	84	196	2	-
Year partnership formed:										
Since 1970										
Since 1970.....number..	29,418	6,671	3,054	19,533	160	15,639	4,006	9,471	165	137
Partners involved.....number..	69,824	17,541	7,393	44,516	374	39,452	8,781	20,866	371	354
1965 to 1969										
Partners involved.....number..	15,529	3,636	1,651	10,226	16	7,884	2,344	5,242	36	23
Partners involved.....number..	37,239	10,428	3,946	22,831	34	20,228	5,151	11,742	72	46
1960 to 1964										
Partners involved.....number..	9,614	2,011	947	6,640	16	4,436	1,426	3,721	4	27
Partners involved.....number..	22,605	5,247	2,175	15,135	48	11,121	3,186	8,226	8	64
1950 to 1959										
Partners involved.....number..	13,741	2,635	1,087	9,989	30	6,770	1,896	4,963	80	32
Partners involved.....number..	33,535	6,616	2,528	24,331	60	17,626	3,986	11,619	240	64
1940 to 1949										
Partners involved.....number..	9,167	1,498	651	6,862	156	4,116	1,243	3,745	19	44
Partners involved.....number..	21,294	3,751	1,563	15,660	320	10,235	2,607	8,320	42	90
Before 1940										
Partners involved.....number..	3,172	414	240	2,514	4	1,456	349	1,316	25	26
Partners involved.....number..	7,519	1,154	572	5,783	10	3,755	771	2,841	100	52
Not reporting.....number..	1,097	218	85	794	-	655	65	377	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	2,617	557	230	1,830	-	1,663	130	824	-	-
Total partners.....number..	194,633	45,294	18,407	130,086	846	104,080	24,612	64,438	833	670

Table 29. Summary of Partnerships by Type of Agreement and Contingency Plan—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partnership agreements				Contingency plans				
		Legal document	Other written agreement	Oral	Other arrangement	Continue	Dissolve	No provision	Other plans	Not reported
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.										
Partnerships by size:										
2 partners.....	61,775	11,267	5,778	44,396	334	27,670	9,940	23,722	214	229
3 partners.....	13,423	3,173	1,234	8,997	19	8,465	989	3,852	85	32
4 partners.....	4,964	1,946	558	2,436	24	3,601	295	1,024	20	24
5 partners.....	742	268	98	371	5	563	53	122	-	4
6 partners and over.....	834	429	47	358	-	657	52	115	10	-
Partnerships with household heads.....number..										
	81,654	17,056	7,708	56,508	382	40,911	11,329	28,800	329	285
Households involved.....number..										
	165,078	39,270	16,169	109,117	522	87,296	22,454	54,096	663	569
Partnerships with relatives.....number..										
	75,718	15,549	6,478	53,319	372	38,562	9,988	26,616	283	269
Related partners involved.....number..										
	177,292	39,652	15,264	121,551	825	95,584	21,573	58,846	671	618
Partners by age:										
Under 25 years.....	8,729	1,601	653	6,469	6	5,688	729	2,216	40	56
25 to 34 years.....	33,712	7,537	3,691	22,387	97	19,167	3,905	10,499	4	137
35 to 44 years.....	31,925	8,117	2,833	20,928	47	18,043	3,593	9,977	257	55
45 to 54 years.....	38,744	9,670	3,901	25,056	117	19,840	5,736	12,938	163	67
55 to 64 years.....	43,795	10,338	3,893	29,170	394	21,633	6,188	15,703	64	207
65 years and over.....	34,650	6,059	3,244	25,162	185	16,868	4,401	12,948	285	148
Average age.....	49.4	48.6	49.0	49.7	55.6	48.3	50.6	50.7	53.1	50.5
Partnerships with 2 partners:										
Partnerships by age of oldest partner										
Under 25 years.....	61,775	11,267	5,778	44,396	334	27,670	9,940	23,722	214	229
25 to 34 years.....	422	17	19	386	-	142	80	200	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	3,277	513	494	2,270	-	1,437	545	1,283	-	12
45 to 54 years.....	5,824	1,389	575	3,850	10	2,974	871	1,943	6	30
55 to 64 years.....	11,611	2,390	1,025	8,148	48	5,183	2,077	4,322	18	11
65 years and over.....	20,713	4,205	1,715	14,611	182	9,313	3,347	7,944	5	104
Average age.....	19,928	2,753	1,950	15,131	94	8,621	3,020	8,030	185	72
	58.2	56.8	57.6	58.6	62.2	57.9	57.7	58.7	67.9	59.8
Partnerships by age of other partner:										
Under 25 years.....	3,547	540	254	2,753	-	1,853	463	1,211	-	20
25 to 34 years.....	18,351	3,190	2,116	12,980	65	9,188	2,704	6,395	3	61
35 to 44 years.....	14,604	2,878	1,361	10,338	27	6,883	2,064	5,482	160	15
45 to 54 years.....	12,964	2,676	1,128	9,121	39	5,172	2,581	5,154	21	36
55 to 64 years.....	9,179	1,664	714	6,677	124	3,368	1,720	4,031	15	45
65 years and over.....	3,130	319	205	2,527	79	1,206	408	1,449	15	52
Average age.....	41.9	41.8	40.6	42.0	52.2	40.5	43.1	42.9	41.6	47.7
Partnerships with 3 partners:										
Partnerships by age of oldest partner										
Under 25 years.....	13,423	3,173	1,234	8,997	19	8,465	989	3,852	85	32
25 to 34 years.....	66	-	-	66	-	62	2	2	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	232	28	45	159	-	155	2	75	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	636	202	37	397	-	403	92	141	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	2,583	698	222	1,663	-	1,631	209	701	40	2
65 years and over.....	4,097	992	386	2,700	19	2,886	207	994	-	10
Average age.....	5,809	1,253	544	4,012	-	3,328	477	1,939	45	20
	62.4	61.3	62.2	62.9	61.3	61.8	63.7	63.2	66.7	67.6
Partnerships by age of other partners:										
Under 25 years.....	2,233	348	125	1,760	-	1,720	69	444	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	7,252	1,852	621	4,760	19	4,835	441	1,955	1	20
35 to 44 years.....	6,264	1,748	459	4,053	4	4,109	448	1,656	41	10
45 to 54 years.....	5,520	1,276	658	3,576	10	3,097	520	1,805	84	14
55 to 64 years.....	3,888	748	429	2,706	5	2,136	409	1,319	4	20
65 years and over.....	1,689	374	176	1,139	-	1,033	91	525	40	-
Average age.....	42.0	41.5	44.1	42.0	39.9	40.8	44.8	43.8	51.0	44.3
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:										
Partnerships by age of oldest partner										
Under 25 years.....	6,540	2,643	703	3,165	29	4,821	400	1,261	30	28
25 to 34 years.....	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	92	19	-	73	-	67	10	15	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	530	133	62	335	-	388	18	104	20	-
55 to 64 years.....	1,207	501	140	566	-	1,005	51	151	-	-
65 years and over.....	2,303	1,126	272	882	23	1,755	103	411	10	24
Average age.....	2,403	859	229	1,309	6	1,601	218	580	-	4
Partnerships by age of other partners:										
Under 25 years.....	2,456	691	255	1,504	6	1,906	115	359	40	36
25 to 34 years.....	4,508	1,935	415	2,145	13	3,485	203	776	-	44
35 to 44 years.....	4,067	1,767	339	1,955	6	3,286	100	651	30	-
45 to 54 years.....	4,859	2,129	728	1,982	20	3,752	298	805	-	4
55 to 64 years.....	3,615	1,603	377	1,594	41	2,175	402	1,004	30	4
65 years and over.....	1,691	501	140	1,044	6	1,079	187	425	-	-
Partners as household heads:										
No partners.....	1,474	131	104	1,239	-	670	208	581	15	-
1 partner.....	17,180	2,503	1,077	13,345	255	7,908	1,664	7,450	72	86
2 partners.....	52,080	10,788	5,472	35,697	123	24,969	8,580	18,196	188	147
3 partners.....	9,066	2,626	884	5,554	2	5,874	765	2,327	44	56
4 partners.....	1,405	765	156	482	2	1,146	82	177	-	-
5 partners.....	533	270	22	241	-	389	30	104	10	-

Table 29. Summary of Partnerships by Type of Agreement and Contingency Plan—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partnership agreements				Contingency plans				
		Legal document	Other written agreement	Oral	Other arrangement	Continue	Dissolve	No provision	Other plans	Not reported
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>										
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:										
No partners.....	18,245	3,740	1,543	12,752	210	8,627	2,812	6,634	101	71
1 partner.....	9,625	1,757	1,278	6,570	20	4,572	1,515	3,499	2	37
2 partners.....	42,606	8,450	3,918	30,115	123	19,933	6,354	16,024	162	133
3 partners.....	8,402	2,152	737	5,506	7	5,681	533	2,124	44	20
4 partners.....	2,407	817	214	1,354	22	1,822	66	475	20	24
5 partners.....	453	167	25	261	-	321	49	79	-	4
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:										
No partners.....	13,236	2,638	1,378	9,152	68	5,812	2,129	5,135	99	61
1 partner.....	15,636	3,118	1,768	10,712	38	7,494	2,389	5,592	104	57
2 partners.....	42,416	8,516	3,644	29,993	263	20,240	6,240	15,701	102	133
3 partners.....	7,902	1,977	685	5,235	5	5,546	445	1,897	4	10
4 partners.....	2,207	729	218	1,252	8	1,600	126	433	20	28
5 partners.....	341	105	22	214	-	264	-	77	-	-
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:										
No partners.....	51,126	10,827	4,772	35,267	260	25,723	7,009	17,976	215	203
1 partner.....	14,645	2,516	1,438	10,677	14	7,171	1,941	5,441	55	37
2 partners.....	12,311	2,532	1,019	8,655	105	5,640	2,141	4,444	49	37
3 partners.....	2,496	711	264	1,521	2	1,456	218	810	-	12
4 partners.....	810	321	154	333	-	687	10	113	-	-
5 partners.....	350	176	68	105	1	279	10	51	10	-
Partners involved in another farm:										
No partners.....	65,452	13,499	5,804	45,785	364	32,562	8,830	23,594	227	239
1 partner.....	9,904	1,998	1,384	6,521	1	5,039	1,397	3,351	92	25
2 partners.....	4,950	943	437	3,553	17	2,352	998	1,575	-	25
3 partners.....	1,045	364	82	599	-	668	84	283	10	-
4 partners.....	278	192	6	80	-	231	15	32	-	-
5 partners.....	109	87	2	20	-	104	5	-	-	-
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>										
Land and buildings:										
Farms.....number..	81,738	17,083	7,715	56,558	382	40,956	11,329	28,835	329	289
Value.....\$1,000..	31,967,760	9,532,799	3,388,024	18,953,740	93,197	18,369,208	4,539,414	8,789,290	171,563	98,285
Average per farm.....dollars..	391,100	558,028	439,148	335,120	243,971	448,511	400,690	304,813	521,469	340,086
Source of ownership:										
Percent owned by individual partners:										
None.....	41,809	10,235	3,683	27,715	176	20,856	5,708	14,874	177	194
100.....	20,634	2,875	2,204	15,393	162	10,282	2,784	7,406	101	61
90 to 99.....	1,027	279	34	714	-	509	197	321	-	-
60 to 89.....	5,423	780	703	3,930	10	2,754	849	1,761	45	14
40 to 59.....	7,403	1,660	625	5,100	18	3,394	1,101	2,896	2	10
30 to 39.....	1,791	459	89	1,242	1	1,136	176	476	3	-
20 to 29.....	1,800	404	139	1,247	10	914	285	591	-	10
Under 20.....	1,851	391	238	1,217	5	1,111	229	510	1	-
Percent owned by partnership:										
None.....	36,491	5,259	3,654	27,348	230	17,166	5,607	13,468	149	101
100.....	27,546	7,735	2,650	17,029	132	14,544	3,416	9,294	151	141
90 to 99.....	785	306	66	408	5	371	84	330	-	-
60 to 89.....	3,783	1,036	303	2,444	-	2,254	397	1,096	21	15
40 to 59.....	6,669	1,495	549	4,616	9	3,168	1,057	2,428	6	10
30 to 39.....	1,741	365	21	1,355	-	945	209	575	-	12
20 to 29.....	2,549	333	339	1,871	6	1,500	209	840	-	-
Under 20.....	2,174	554	133	1,487	-	1,008	350	804	2	10
Percent owned by others:										
None.....	55,373	12,250	5,619	37,190	314	28,292	7,206	19,408	255	212
100.....	6,962	885	559	5,474	44	2,393	1,398	3,145	-	26
90 to 99.....	1,067	177	134	756	-	503	174	378	2	10
60 to 89.....	4,912	776	307	3,815	14	2,740	525	1,642	3	2
40 to 59.....	5,414	1,166	464	3,774	10	2,648	880	1,807	69	10
30 to 39.....	2,392	407	220	1,765	-	1,152	487	734	-	19
20 to 29.....	3,222	852	297	2,073	-	1,847	423	942	-	10
Under 20.....	2,396	570	115	1,711	-	1,381	236	779	-	-
Machinery and equipment:										
Farms.....number..	81,688	17,053	7,715	56,538	382	40,946	11,329	28,795	329	289
Value.....\$1,000..	4,787,165	1,326,402	456,462	2,997,084	7,217	2,735,307	674,708	1,344,113	22,769	10,268
Average per farm.....dollars..	58,603	77,781	59,166	53,010	18,894	66,803	59,556	46,679	69,206	35,531

Table 29. Summary of Partnerships by Type of Agreement and Contingency Plan--Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partnership agreements				Contingency plans				
		Legal document	Other written agreement	Oral	Other arrangement	Continue	Dissolve	No provision	Other plans	Not reported
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>										
<b>Machinery and equipment--Con.</b>										
Source of ownership:										
Percent owned by individual partners:										
None.....	51,210	13,151	4,832	33,026	201	26,487	7,383	16,951	207	182
100.....	19,321	2,063	1,867	15,225	166	9,244	2,443	7,422	107	105
90 to 99.....	700	48	123	527	2	398	97	205	-	-
60 to 89.....	2,607	249	229	2,125	4	1,347	370	878	10	2
40 to 59.....	5,772	983	550	4,233	6	2,490	740	2,540	2	-
30 to 39.....	653	145	4	504	-	276	78	299	-	-
20 to 29.....	804	212	85	504	3	480	83	239	2	-
Under 20.....	621	202	25	394	-	224	135	261	1	-
Percent owned by partnership:										
None.....	21,021	2,514	2,047	16,294	166	10,153	2,717	7,924	117	110
100.....	48,924	12,558	4,598	31,607	161	25,222	7,009	16,329	197	167
90 to 99.....	631	271	22	338	-	243	155	232	1	-
60 to 89.....	1,674	426	108	1,137	3	837	156	679	2	-
40 to 59.....	6,023	1,021	582	4,410	10	2,702	747	2,562	2	10
30 to 39.....	987	104	54	829	-	459	190	338	-	-
20 to 29.....	1,520	104	160	1,256	-	881	190	437	10	2
Under 20.....	908	55	144	667	42	449	165	294	-	-
Percent owned by others:										
None.....	78,915	16,448	7,458	54,667	342	39,418	10,947	27,952	319	279
100.....	1,179	333	174	672	-	638	180	351	10	-
90 to 99.....	72	2	-	30	40	10	42	20	-	-
60 to 89.....	335	60	37	238	-	199	42	94	-	-
40 to 59.....	407	54	24	329	-	229	35	133	-	10
30 to 39.....	256	55	5	196	-	163	36	57	-	-
20 to 29.....	248	22	12	214	-	155	27	66	-	-
Under 20.....	276	79	5	192	-	134	20	122	-	-
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>										
Farms.....number..	57,314	11,322	5,508	40,346	138	28,593	7,686	20,587	292	156
Value.....\$1,000..	2,678,511	989,500	288,404	1,397,042	3,566	1,566,633	368,453	723,625	13,925	5,876
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,734	87,396	52,361	34,627	25,838	54,791	47,938	35,150	47,687	37,665
Source of ownership:										
Percent owned by individual partners:										
None.....	39,487	8,941	3,826	26,677	43	20,243	5,778	13,163	189	114
100.....	9,711	1,107	851	7,673	80	4,731	931	3,910	101	38
90 to 99.....	257	42	-	215	-	83	38	132	-	4
60 to 89.....	1,224	104	105	1,015	-	629	134	461	-	-
40 to 59.....	5,548	788	662	4,083	15	2,261	701	2,584	2	-
30 to 39.....	362	130	20	212	-	271	5	86	-	-
20 to 29.....	293	89	19	185	-	135	17	141	-	-
Under 20.....	432	121	25	286	-	240	82	110	-	-
Percent owned by partnership:										
None.....	10,678	1,278	957	8,362	81	5,224	1,046	4,268	102	38
100.....	38,065	8,642	3,602	25,779	42	19,535	5,569	12,659	188	114
90 to 99.....	363	131	25	207	-	179	77	107	-	-
60 to 89.....	767	271	42	454	-	417	75	275	-	-
40 to 59.....	5,924	820	754	4,335	15	2,529	750	2,643	2	-
30 to 39.....	569	69	65	435	-	309	88	172	-	-
20 to 29.....	640	69	60	511	-	281	42	317	-	-
Under 20.....	308	42	3	263	-	119	39	146	-	4
Percent owned by others:										
None.....	55,531	10,997	5,292	39,105	137	27,719	7,479	19,886	291	156
100.....	526	112	60	353	1	271	90	164	1	-
90 to 99.....	32	2	-	30	-	12	-	20	-	-
60 to 89.....	183	55	30	98	-	118	10	55	-	-
40 to 59.....	517	12	90	415	-	234	45	238	-	-
30 to 39.....	219	28	15	176	-	111	14	94	-	-
20 to 29.....	186	45	6	135	-	57	22	107	-	-
Under 20.....	120	71	15	34	-	71	26	23	-	-
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>										
<b>Crop production:</b>										
Percent provided by individual partners:										
None.....	59,114	14,052	5,637	39,104	321	30,130	9,079	19,372	304	229
100.....	10,283	1,355	769	8,144	15	5,059	1,176	3,965	25	58
90 to 99.....	280	-	28	252	-	119	-	161	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,870	276	232	1,362	-	895	149	826	-	-
40 to 59.....	8,583	1,070	837	6,650	26	3,798	745	4,038	-	2
30 to 39.....	457	101	19	337	-	265	55	137	-	-
20 to 29.....	686	95	109	482	-	395	60	231	-	-
Under 20.....	465	134	84	227	20	295	65	105	-	-
Percent provided by partnership:										
None.....	14,591	2,164	1,134	11,216	77	7,289	1,889	5,221	55	137
100.....	52,959	12,893	5,057	34,750	259	26,937	8,205	17,393	274	150
90 to 99.....	674	173	99	382	20	377	95	202	-	-

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partnership agreements				Contingency plans				
		Legal document	Other written agreement	Oral	Other arrangement	Continue	Dissolve	No provision	Other plans	Not reported
SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES--Con.										
Crop production--Con.										
Percent provided by partnership--Con.										
60 to 89.....	1,987	356	253	1,378	-	1,011	184	792	-	-
40 to 59.....	9,364	1,170	871	7,297	26	4,337	788	4,237	-	2
30 to 39.....	811	120	153	538	-	325	106	380	-	-
20 to 29.....	972	128	106	738	-	538	51	383	-	-
Under 20.....	380	79	42	259	-	142	11	227	-	-
Percent provided by others:										
None.....	77,969	16,455	7,295	53,837	382	38,863	11,068	27,430	329	279
100.....	220	77	22	121	-	120	54	36	-	10
90 to 99.....	61	53	1	7	-	28	-	33	-	-
60 to 89.....	175	50	42	83	-	77	54	44	-	-
40 to 59.....	1,376	140	118	1,118	-	740	69	567	-	-
30 to 39.....	347	67	32	248	-	234	21	92	-	-
20 to 29.....	839	80	137	622	-	428	20	391	-	-
Under 20.....	751	161	68	522	-	466	43	242	-	-
Livestock and poultry production:										
Percent provided by individual partners:										
None.....	64,549	15,107	6,220	42,860	362	32,826	9,727	21,536	235	225
100.....	8,692	880	655	7,157	-	4,361	755	3,458	64	54
90 to 99.....	174	30	-	144	-	60	4	110	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,037	152	65	820	-	446	139	452	-	-
40 to 59.....	6,402	766	644	4,992	-	2,790	613	2,959	30	10
30 to 39.....	211	55	25	131	-	139	1	71	-	-
20 to 29.....	335	40	48	247	-	144	28	163	-	-
Under 20.....	338	53	58	207	20	190	62	86	-	-
Percent provided by partnership:										
None.....	31,591	6,333	2,731	22,348	179	16,060	3,968	11,333	102	128
100.....	40,553	9,406	3,962	27,002	183	20,558	6,395	13,252	197	151
90 to 99.....	435	84	75	256	20	254	67	114	-	-
60 to 89.....	765	180	56	529	-	366	58	341	-	-
40 to 59.....	6,722	788	725	5,209	-	2,956	654	3,072	30	10
30 to 39.....	458	104	37	317	-	180	79	199	-	-
20 to 29.....	972	151	126	695	-	449	103	420	-	-
Under 20.....	242	37	3	202	-	133	5	104	-	-
Percent provided by others:										
None.....	79,937	16,711	7,499	55,346	381	40,015	11,189	28,116	328	289
100.....	68	32	5	30	1	33	13	21	1	-
90 to 99.....	51	-	1	50	-	26	-	25	-	-
60 to 89.....	577	130	109	338	-	321	50	206	-	-
40 to 59.....	538	37	60	441	-	199	38	301	-	-
30 to 39.....	128	36	5	87	-	71	7	50	-	-
20 to 29.....	141	55	16	70	-	91	25	25	-	-
Under 20.....	298	82	20	196	-	200	7	91	-	-
SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT										
Percent of labor provided by partners:										
None.....	4,003	1,479	499	2,023	2	2,324	633	951	55	40
100.....	36,846	5,898	3,104	27,612	232	17,311	4,738	14,577	81	139
90 to 99.....	15,089	2,528	1,203	11,352	6	7,175	2,082	5,791	-	41
60 to 89.....	12,501	2,771	1,342	8,312	76	6,820	1,855	3,743	47	36
40 to 59.....	6,059	1,582	795	3,656	26	3,058	991	1,985	15	10
30 to 39.....	1,163	390	158	615	-	734	145	279	5	-
20 to 29.....	3,155	1,101	308	1,721	25	1,745	391	893	120	6
Under 20.....	2,922	1,334	306	1,267	15	1,789	494	616	6	17
Percent of management provided by partners:										
None.....	937	273	167	497	-	582	91	220	40	4
100.....	75,155	15,270	6,620	52,966	299	37,225	10,565	26,814	274	277
90 to 99.....	1,394	511	143	717	23	789	265	340	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,281	413	277	591	-	851	128	287	15	-
40 to 59.....	2,543	458	483	1,542	60	1,273	237	1,033	-	-
30 to 39.....	50	35	-	15	-	22	-	28	-	-
20 to 29.....	257	64	15	178	-	121	32	101	-	3
Under 20.....	121	59	10	52	-	93	11	12	-	5
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS										
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests...number..										
Farm-related business interests.....number..	14,553	4,043	1,749	8,717	44	7,714	2,149	4,611	44	35
Manufacturing.....number..	7,064	1,965	879	4,206	14	3,831	948	2,254	4	27
Partnership.....number..	3,444	1,060	413	1,971	-	1,874	533	1,022	-	15
Partners.....number..	1,424	490	129	805	-	866	219	339	-	-
Processing.....number..	2,533	693	330	1,510	-	1,254	419	845	-	15
Partnership.....number..	1,393	475	206	702	10	936	220	230	2	5
Partners.....number..	582	150	69	363	-	334	154	92	2	-
Partners.....number..	1,033	377	141	505	10	726	131	171	-	5

Table 29. Summary of Partnerships by Type of Agreement and Contingency Plan—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partnership agreements				Contingency plans				
		Legal document	Other written agreement	Oral	Other arrangement	Continue	Dissolve	No provision	Other plans	Not reported
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS--Con.</b>										
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests--Con.										
Farm-related business interest--Con.										
Wholesaling.....number..	2,148	545	245	1,354	4	1,126	369	646	2	5
Partnership.....number..	1,221	259	160	802	-	609	216	394	2	-
Partners.....number..	1,453	437	122	890	4	789	209	450	-	5
Other business activities.....number..	2,074	382	294	1,398	-	1,020	216	821	-	17
Partnership.....number..	1,046	215	142	689	-	483	109	454	-	-
Partners.....number..	1,236	239	172	825	-	706	121	392	-	17
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..										
Manufacturing.....number..	10,120	2,864	1,262	5,960	34	5,345	1,574	3,146	42	13
Partnership.....number..	1,275	334	97	844	-	661	155	459	-	-
Partners.....number..	388	54	66	268	-	203	43	142	-	-
Wholesaling.....number..	1,105	315	55	735	-	572	135	398	-	-
Partnership.....number..	2,673	635	252	1,786	-	1,301	353	1,012	2	5
Partners.....number..	1,243	185	113	945	-	586	167	488	2	-
Services.....number..	2,012	539	208	1,265	-	989	224	794	-	5
Partnership.....number..	3,372	1,012	513	1,813	34	2,017	501	852	-	2
Partners.....number..	706	228	62	416	-	399	133	172	-	2
Other business activities.....number..	3,019	908	508	1,569	34	1,834	482	701	-	2
Partnership.....number..	4,942	1,566	583	2,773	20	2,671	779	1,444	42	6
Partners.....number..	2,105	597	253	1,255	-	1,134	283	686	-	2
Partners.....number..	3,772	1,286	439	2,027	20	1,937	734	1,055	42	4
Nonfarm receipts by value:										
Under \$50,000.....	7,136	1,756	649	4,707	24	3,493	1,123	2,483	4	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,117	209	182	726	-	665	76	376	-	-
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,277	486	195	596	-	808	154	315	-	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	47	50	97	-	125	47	22	-	-
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	311	114	178	-	492	44	67	-	-
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>										
Partnership in existence before farming:										
Yes.....number..	12,128	1,798	918	9,182	230	6,616	1,414	4,064	7	27
Partners involved.....number..	29,625	5,168	2,297	21,690	470	17,494	2,984	9,079	14	54
No.....number..	67,830	15,024	6,690	45,968	148	33,380	9,803	24,085	310	252
Partners involved.....number..	160,653	39,242	15,806	105,237	368	84,047	21,392	53,873	745	596
Not reporting.....number..	1,780	261	107	1,408	4	960	112	686	12	10
Partners involved.....number..	4,355	884	304	3,159	8	2,539	236	1,486	74	20
Partners farming before partnership:										
Yes.....number..	64,712	13,720	6,384	44,416	192	32,458	9,249	22,502	281	222
Partners involved.....number..	153,972	35,647	15,087	102,784	454	82,207	20,105	50,447	687	526
No.....number..	15,157	3,049	1,199	10,729	180	7,551	1,854	5,656	34	62
Partners involved.....number..	36,133	8,719	2,878	24,164	372	19,377	4,043	12,511	68	134
Not reporting.....number..	1,869	314	132	1,413	10	947	226	677	14	5
Partners involved.....number..	4,528	928	442	3,138	20	2,496	464	1,480	78	10
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:										
None.....number..	67,490	14,214	5,991	46,921	364	34,769	7,797	24,640	209	75
Partners involved.....number..	159,904	37,513	14,077	107,504	810	87,671	16,708	54,876	499	150
Add more partners.....number..	1,459	398	157	904	-	1,105	63	291	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	3,894	1,101	369	2,424	-	3,067	142	685	-	-
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,454	299	316	839	-	1,006	178	270	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	4,215	972	1,039	2,204	-	3,041	437	737	-	-
File articles of incorporation.....number..										
Partners involved.....number..	1,421	404	235	779	3	1,046	92	283	-	-
Expected shareholders.....number..	3,951	1,389	538	2,018	6	2,874	359	718	-	-
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	5,314	1,672	864	2,766	12	3,845	408	1,061	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	4,182	787	419	2,961	15	1,635	1,385	1,099	35	28
Discontinue business.....number..	9,049	1,755	890	6,374	30	3,539	3,005	2,365	70	70
Partners involved.....number..	4,106	635	491	2,980	-	680	1,581	1,651	52	142
Other plans.....number..	9,640	1,819	1,270	6,551	-	1,962	3,480	3,682	194	322
Partners involved.....number..	405	49	12	344	-	217	80	94	14	-
Not reporting.....number..	913	102	26	785	-	531	160	190	32	-
Partners involved.....number..	1,221	297	94	830	-	498	153	507	19	44
Partners involved.....number..	3,067	643	198	2,226	-	1,395	321	1,185	38	128
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:										
Continue with remaining partners.....number..										
Partners involved.....number..	40,956	10,311	4,614	25,786	245	40,956	-	-	-	-
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..										
Partners involved.....number..	104,080	29,635	11,576	62,305	564	104,080	-	-	-	-
No provisions made.....number..	11,329	3,123	1,145	7,019	42	-	11,329	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	24,612	7,291	2,395	14,842	84	-	24,612	-	-	-
Other plans.....number..	28,835	3,486	1,864	23,391	94	-	-	28,835	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	64,438	7,957	4,172	52,113	196	-	-	64,438	-	-
Not reporting.....number..	329	110	61	157	1	-	-	-	329	-
Partners involved.....number..	833	275	202	354	2	-	-	-	833	-
Not reporting.....number..	289	53	31	205	-	-	-	-	-	289
Partners involved.....number..	670	136	62	472	-	-	-	-	-	670

Table 30. Summary by Year Partnership Began Farming

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Since 1970	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1950 to 1959	1940 to 1949	Before 1940	Not reported
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	29,418	15,529	9,614	13,741	9,167	3,172	1,097
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	24,991,254	14,921,050	8,177,173	15,096,447	8,972,004	3,109,374	1,204,181
Average size of farm.....acres..	936	850	961	851	1,099	979	980	1,098
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	2,349,330	1,107,781	877,597	1,433,290	851,919	192,709	113,046
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,730	79,860	71,336	91,283	104,308	92,933	60,753	103,050
<b>Farms by type of agreement:</b>								
Legal document drawn by lawyers...number..	17,083	6,671	3,636	2,011	2,635	1,498	414	218
Partners involved.....number..	45,294	17,541	10,428	5,247	6,616	3,751	1,154	557
Other written agreement.....number..	7,715	3,054	1,651	947	1,087	651	240	85
Partners involved.....number..	18,407	7,393	3,946	2,175	2,528	1,563	572	230
Oral agreement only.....number..	56,558	19,533	10,226	6,640	9,989	6,862	2,514	794
Partners involved.....number..	130,086	44,516	22,831	15,135	24,331	15,660	5,783	1,830
Other arrangement.....number..	382	160	16	16	30	156	4	-
Partners involved.....number..	846	374	34	48	60	320	10	-
<b>Year partnership formed:</b>								
Since 1970.....number..	29,418	29,418	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	69,824	69,824	-	-	-	-	-	-
1965 to 1969.....number..	15,529	-	15,529	-	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	37,239	-	37,239	-	-	-	-	-
1960 to 1964.....number..	9,614	-	-	9,614	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	22,605	-	-	22,605	-	-	-	-
1950 to 1959.....number..	13,741	-	-	-	13,741	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	33,535	-	-	-	33,535	-	-	-
1940 to 1949.....number..	9,167	-	-	-	-	9,167	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	21,294	-	-	-	-	21,294	-	-
Before 1940.....number..	3,172	-	-	-	-	-	3,172	-
Partners involved.....number..	7,519	-	-	-	-	-	7,519	-
Not reporting.....number..	1,097	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,097
Partners involved.....number..	2,617	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,617
<b>Total partners.....number..</b>	<b>194,633</b>	<b>69,824</b>	<b>37,239</b>	<b>22,605</b>	<b>33,535</b>	<b>21,294</b>	<b>7,519</b>	<b>2,617</b>
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>								
2 partners.....number..	61,775	22,275	11,775	7,262	10,157	7,198	2,349	759
3 partners.....number..	13,423	4,786	2,450	1,738	2,273	1,324	569	283
4 partners.....number..	4,964	1,832	1,102	460	893	440	202	35
5 partners.....number..	742	198	100	92	196	118	28	10
6 partners and over.....number..	834	327	102	62	222	87	24	10
Partnerships with household heads...number..	81,654	29,386	15,524	9,614	13,714	9,147	3,172	1,097
Households involved.....number..	165,078	61,039	32,433	19,506	27,542	16,576	5,579	2,403
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	75,718	26,724	13,857	9,009	13,034	8,964	3,068	1,062
Related partners involved.....number..	177,292	62,156	32,637	20,663	31,509	20,663	7,211	2,453
<b>Partners by age:</b>								
Under 25 years.....number..	8,729	6,076	805	452	772	469	50	105
25 to 34 years.....number..	33,712	21,185	7,488	2,277	1,022	821	264	655
35 to 44 years.....number..	31,925	10,784	7,492	6,201	6,065	590	352	441
45 to 54 years.....number..	38,744	10,587	6,849	4,880	9,789	5,657	613	369
55 to 64 years.....number..	43,795	12,868	8,134	4,726	7,209	8,169	2,221	468
65 years and over.....number..	34,650	7,361	5,550	3,812	7,938	5,447	3,973	569
Average age.....	49.4	43.2	48.5	50.1	54.4	58.0	63.7	48.2
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>								
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	61,775	22,275	11,775	7,262	10,157	7,198	2,349	759
Under 25 years.....number..	422	262	71	20	19	10	-	40
25 to 34 years.....number..	3,277	2,282	719	171	-	60	-	45
35 to 44 years.....number..	5,824	2,527	1,232	1,198	824	12	-	31
45 to 54 years.....number..	11,611	4,660	1,906	1,449	2,294	1,061	101	140
55 to 64 years.....number..	20,713	7,956	4,321	2,255	2,692	2,768	497	224
65 years and over.....number..	19,928	4,588	3,526	2,169	4,328	3,287	1,751	279
Average age.....	58.2	53.9	57.6	57.4	61.8	64.8	69.5	57.4
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner:</b>								
Under 25 years.....number..	3,547	2,971	286	52	128	40	20	50
25 to 34 years.....number..	18,351	11,713	4,478	1,256	365	120	73	346
35 to 44 years.....number..	14,604	4,592	3,401	3,175	2,993	196	90	157
45 to 54 years.....number..	12,964	1,752	2,276	1,835	3,926	2,892	238	45
55 to 64 years.....number..	9,179	947	1,130	795	2,057	3,212	907	131
65 years and over.....number..	3,130	300	204	149	688	738	1,021	30
Average age.....	41.9	33.3	39.7	42.8	48.7	55.2	61.5	38.4
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>								
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	13,423	4,786	2,450	1,738	2,273	1,324	569	283
Under 25 years.....number..	66	6	-	60	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	232	192	40	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	636	354	149	59	44	-	-	30
45 to 54 years.....number..	2,583	1,085	578	310	421	135	-	54
55 to 64 years.....number..	4,097	1,577	771	595	451	577	77	49
65 years and over.....number..	5,809	1,572	912	714	1,357	612	492	150
Average age.....	62.4	58.4	61.3	61.4	67.0	67.2	73.7	64.4



Table 30. Summary by Year Partnership Began Farming—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Since 1970	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1950 to 1959	1940 to 1949	Before 1940	Not reported
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>								
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.</b>								
<b>Partnerships by age of other partners:</b>								
Under 25 years.....	2,233	1,364	211	242	187	224	-	5
25 to 34 years.....	7,252	4,379	1,470	527	357	208	72	239
35 to 44 years.....	6,264	1,709	1,567	1,370	1,115	147	148	208
45 to 54 years.....	5,508	1,181	862	767	1,654	843	173	40
55 to 64 years.....	3,888	796	559	351	775	1,012	391	4
65 years and over.....	1,689	143	231	219	458	214	354	70
Average age.....	42.0	35.4	41.3	43.1	48.0	50.3	56.2	38.9
<b>Partnerships with 4 partners and over:</b>								
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>								
Under 25 years.....	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	92	70	20	2	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	530	293	105	7	120	-	-	5
45 to 54 years.....	1,207	644	196	70	203	94	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	2,303	839	556	232	353	216	97	10
65 years and over.....	2,403	511	422	303	635	335	157	40
<b>Partnerships by age of other partners:</b>								
Under 25 years.....	2,456	1,473	232	78	438	195	30	10
25 to 34 years.....	4,508	2,549	761	321	300	433	119	25
35 to 44 years.....	4,067	1,309	1,038	392	969	235	114	10
45 to 54 years.....	4,859	1,265	1,031	449	1,291	632	101	90
55 to 64 years.....	3,615	753	797	498	881	384	252	50
65 years and over.....	1,619	247	255	258	472	261	198	-
<b>Partners as household heads:</b>								
No partners.....	1,474	383	342	200	351	170	28	-
1 partner.....	17,180	5,201	2,368	1,882	2,918	3,208	1,358	245
2 partners.....	52,080	19,593	10,818	6,136	8,647	4,800	1,484	602
3 partners.....	9,066	3,517	1,540	1,214	1,565	794	236	200
4 partners.....	1,405	575	351	131	149	121	38	40
5 partners.....	533	149	110	51	111	74	28	10
<b>Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:</b>								
No partners.....	18,245	7,197	4,664	2,096	2,299	1,330	406	253
1 partner.....	9,625	3,992	1,822	1,243	1,287	799	382	100
2 partners.....	42,606	14,565	7,158	4,931	7,935	5,631	1,786	600
3 partners.....	8,402	2,563	1,511	1,141	1,594	1,016	468	109
4 partners.....	2,407	997	341	184	451	275	124	35
5 partners.....	453	104	33	19	175	116	6	-
<b>Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:</b>								
No partners.....	13,236	5,520	3,244	1,541	1,488	838	342	263
1 partner.....	15,636	5,540	3,376	1,800	2,829	1,496	456	139
2 partners.....	42,416	14,884	7,095	5,000	7,574	5,524	1,802	537
3 partners.....	7,902	2,428	1,446	1,102	1,384	964	455	123
4 partners.....	2,207	973	347	152	338	251	111	35
5 partners.....	341	73	21	19	128	94	6	-
<b>Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:</b>								
No partners.....	51,126	16,972	8,919	5,868	9,531	6,679	2,456	701
1 partner.....	14,645	5,421	2,960	1,833	2,309	1,497	437	188
2 partners.....	12,311	5,330	2,806	1,551	1,458	844	174	148
3 partners.....	2,496	1,256	493	268	287	113	39	40
4 partners.....	810	315	262	55	106	6	56	10
5 partners.....	350	124	89	39	50	28	10	10
<b>Partners involved in another farm:</b>								
No partners.....	65,452	22,920	11,910	7,499	11,444	7,957	2,784	938
1 partner.....	9,904	3,946	2,245	1,182	1,406	775	230	120
2 partners.....	4,950	1,949	1,072	735	711	360	84	39
3 partners.....	1,045	427	248	155	120	46	49	-
4 partners.....	278	106	39	39	60	9	25	-
5 partners.....	109	70	15	4	-	20	-	-
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>								
<b>Land and buildings:</b>								
Farms.....number..	81,738	29,418	15,529	9,614	13,741	9,167	3,172	1,097
Value.....\$1,000..	31,967,760	11,117,152	6,518,201	3,578,176	5,706,979	3,482,809	923,122	641,322
Average per farm.....dollars..	391,100	377,903	419,744	372,184	415,325	379,929	291,022	584,614
<b>Source of ownership:</b>								
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>								
None.....	41,809	13,395	7,756	5,203	7,630	5,448	1,988	389
100.....	20,634	8,422	3,981	2,304	3,172	1,856	630	269
90 to 99.....	1,027	526	65	121	74	191	10	40
60 to 89.....	5,423	2,200	1,168	573	829	385	163	105
40 to 59.....	7,403	2,491	1,558	918	1,282	814	230	110
30 to 39.....	1,791	954	215	207	223	132	45	15
20 to 29.....	1,800	711	331	110	296	217	70	65
Under 20.....	1,851	719	455	178	235	124	36	104

Table 30. Summary by Year Partnership Began Farming--Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Since 1970	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1950 to 1959	1940 to 1949	Before 1940	Not reported
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>								
<b>Land and buildings--Con.</b>								
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>								
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>								
None.....	36,491	16,261	7,052	3,641	5,123	2,932	931	551
100.....	27,546	7,381	5,071	3,734	5,028	4,317	1,714	301
90 to 99.....	785	329	84	82	160	62	68	-
60 to 89.....	3,783	1,126	655	423	916	441	156	66
40 to 59.....	6,669	1,933	1,343	866	1,341	884	197	105
30 to 39.....	1,741	574	297	261	431	132	26	20
20 to 29.....	2,549	976	517	201	559	246	50	-
Under 20.....	2,174	838	510	406	183	153	30	54
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>								
None.....	55,373	17,965	10,455	7,103	9,482	7,112	2,596	660
100.....	6,962	3,565	1,391	675	787	427	90	27
90 to 99.....	1,067	486	260	139	110	59	3	10
60 to 89.....	4,912	1,972	982	430	994	330	75	129
40 to 59.....	5,414	2,278	1,003	575	913	448	122	75
30 to 39.....	2,392	893	396	279	579	190	20	35
20 to 29.....	3,222	1,336	563	232	525	319	141	106
Under 20.....	2,396	923	479	181	351	282	125	55
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>								
Farms.....number..	81,688	29,368	15,529	9,614	13,741	9,167	3,172	1,097
Value.....\$1,000..	4,787,165	1,742,311	924,175	582,872	830,563	490,968	133,257	83,018
Average per farm.....dollars..	58,603	59,327	59,513	60,627	60,444	53,558	42,011	75,677
<b>Source of ownership:</b>								
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>								
None.....	51,210	16,540	9,890	6,536	9,030	6,323	2,139	752
100.....	19,321	8,089	3,544	1,863	3,093	1,960	547	225
90 to 99.....	700	399	124	69	90	-	18	-
60 to 89.....	2,607	1,249	478	393	244	90	153	-
40 to 59.....	5,772	2,151	1,068	598	1,044	603	233	75
30 to 39.....	653	288	85	54	72	84	55	15
20 to 29.....	804	403	233	26	75	57	10	-
Under 20.....	621	249	107	75	93	50	17	30
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>								
None.....	21,021	8,925	3,938	1,975	3,316	2,045	567	255
100.....	48,924	15,334	9,447	6,276	8,835	6,224	2,116	692
90 to 99.....	631	270	107	75	65	54	-	60
60 to 89.....	1,674	701	356	155	215	120	82	45
40 to 59.....	6,023	2,327	1,043	729	1,011	635	233	45
30 to 39.....	987	604	134	100	71	42	36	-
20 to 29.....	1,520	683	348	194	138	47	110	-
Under 20.....	908	524	156	110	90	-	28	-
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>								
None.....	78,915	27,852	15,031	9,315	13,475	9,044	3,146	1,052
100.....	1,179	558	343	67	104	72	20	15
90 to 99.....	72	57	15	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	335	183	40	67	45	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	407	302	25	66	4	10	-	-
30 to 39.....	256	155	20	18	37	20	6	-
20 to 29.....	248	100	27	81	23	17	-	-
Under 20.....	276	161	28	-	53	4	-	30
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>								
Farms.....number..	57,314	20,835	10,518	6,733	9,925	6,254	2,208	841
Value.....\$1,000..	2,678,511	968,893	481,678	296,108	482,297	325,478	69,159	54,898
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,734	46,503	45,796	43,979	48,594	52,043	31,322	65,277
<b>Source of ownership:</b>								
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>								
None.....	39,487	13,611	7,325	4,943	6,959	4,587	1,482	580
100.....	9,711	4,074	1,830	952	1,516	811	372	156
90 to 99.....	257	90	64	8	54	38	3	-
60 to 89.....	1,224	535	228	134	212	40	75	-
40 to 59.....	5,548	1,970	885	646	1,030	706	236	75
30 to 39.....	362	147	56	10	62	47	40	-
20 to 29.....	293	152	56	20	40	25	-	-
Under 20.....	432	256	74	20	52	-	-	30
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>								
None.....	10,678	4,446	1,998	1,062	1,683	886	417	186
100.....	38,065	13,054	7,030	4,812	6,746	4,440	1,433	550
90 to 99.....	363	182	69	20	46	12	4	30
60 to 89.....	767	314	150	20	151	92	40	-
40 to 59.....	5,924	2,182	982	725	1,052	712	236	35
30 to 39.....	569	268	98	43	123	27	10	-
20 to 29.....	640	260	116	40	74	45	65	40
Under 20.....	308	129	75	11	50	40	3	-

Table 30. Summary by Year Partnership Began Farming—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Since 1970	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1950 to 1959	1940 to 1949	Before 1940	Not reported
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>								
<b>Livestock and poultry--Con.</b>								
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>								
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>								
None.....	55,531	20,072	10,144	6,549	9,678	6,158	2,159	771
100.....	526	178	105	48	100	20	45	30
90 to 99.....	32	30	-	-	-	2	-	-
60 to 89.....	183	65	58	20	10	30	-	-
40 to 59.....	517	264	94	49	90	20	-	-
30 to 39.....	219	95	90	24	10	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	186	85	6	38	5	12	-	40
Under 20.....	120	46	21	5	32	12	4	-
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>								
<b>Crop production:</b>								
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>								
None.....	59,114	20,940	10,837	7,286	10,155	6,879	2,201	816
100.....	10,283	4,065	2,143	937	1,599	962	481	96
90 to 99.....	280	113	48	50	23	37	9	-
60 to 89.....	1,870	760	402	212	291	60	125	20
40 to 59.....	8,583	2,997	1,631	1,023	1,382	1,090	335	125
30 to 39.....	457	131	203	26	37	42	18	-
20 to 29.....	686	231	151	19	197	48	-	40
Under 20.....	465	181	114	61	57	49	3	-
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>								
None.....	14,591	5,889	2,993	1,516	2,172	1,289	581	151
100.....	52,959	18,305	9,652	6,579	9,316	6,256	2,110	741
90 to 99.....	674	318	79	72	138	64	3	-
60 to 89.....	1,987	912	436	128	232	199	20	60
40 to 59.....	9,364	3,272	1,907	1,116	1,444	1,165	335	125
30 to 39.....	811	322	193	88	128	32	48	-
20 to 29.....	972	295	184	60	258	85	70	20
Under 20.....	380	105	85	55	53	77	5	-
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>								
None.....	77,969	27,913	14,887	9,272	13,056	8,674	3,120	1,047
100.....	220	95	28	32	20	45	-	-
90 to 99.....	61	-	-	2	13	46	-	-
60 to 89.....	175	71	31	4	44	10	15	-
40 to 59.....	1,376	417	275	209	308	147	20	-
30 to 39.....	347	244	77	5	2	16	3	-
20 to 29.....	839	366	100	10	135	168	10	50
Under 20.....	751	312	131	80	163	61	4	-
<b>Livestock and poultry production:</b>								
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>								
None.....	64,549	22,525	12,163	7,949	11,083	7,500	2,399	930
100.....	8,692	3,491	1,614	872	1,394	778	461	82
90 to 99.....	174	76	4	44	-	50	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,037	416	184	90	242	25	80	-
40 to 59.....	6,402	2,557	1,257	557	937	793	226	75
30 to 39.....	211	52	112	28	4	12	3	-
20 to 29.....	335	104	112	27	77	2	3	10
Under 20.....	338	197	83	47	4	7	-	-
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>								
None.....	31,591	11,511	6,256	3,610	5,033	3,507	1,375	299
100.....	40,553	14,004	7,305	5,186	7,277	4,671	1,436	674
90 to 99.....	435	280	83	25	17	10	-	20
60 to 89.....	765	384	202	46	91	28	-	14
40 to 59.....	6,722	2,551	1,368	630	994	858	246	75
30 to 39.....	458	197	68	61	102	12	18	-
20 to 29.....	972	344	238	29	225	29	92	15
Under 20.....	242	147	9	27	2	52	5	-
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>								
None.....	79,937	28,595	15,212	9,453	13,498	9,017	3,104	1,058
100.....	68	35	4	4	15	-	10	-
90 to 99.....	51	23	5	22	-	1	-	-
60 to 89.....	577	201	140	46	109	31	35	15
40 to 59.....	538	267	94	28	60	69	20	-
30 to 39.....	128	60	58	5	-	2	3	-
20 to 29.....	141	63	2	16	35	21	-	4
Under 20.....	298	174	14	40	24	26	-	20

Table 30. Summary by Year Partnership Began Farming—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Since 1970	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1950 to 1959	1940 to 1949	Before 1940	Not reported
<b>SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT</b>								
Percent of labor provided by partners:								
None.....	4,003	1,010	1,073	631	669	369	196	55
100.....	36,846	13,662	6,265	4,196	5,929	4,561	1,664	569
90 to 99.....	15,089	6,052	2,965	1,878	2,322	1,271	383	218
60 to 89.....	12,501	4,552	2,699	1,395	2,163	1,277	375	40
40 to 59.....	6,059	1,927	1,103	632	1,173	906	248	70
30 to 39.....	1,163	366	152	184	328	66	47	20
20 to 29.....	3,155	945	645	442	575	341	132	75
Under 20.....	2,922	904	627	256	582	376	127	50
Percent of management provided by partners:								
None.....	937	378	161	62	184	67	55	30
100.....	75,155	27,090	14,160	8,808	12,707	8,456	2,907	1,027
90 to 99.....	1,394	598	222	156	262	96	45	15
60 to 89.....	1,281	301	273	239	253	164	51	-
40 to 59.....	2,543	930	572	260	304	367	95	15
30 to 39.....	50	27	20	-	-	-	3	-
20 to 29.....	257	56	112	67	14	-	8	-
Under 20.....	121	38	9	22	17	17	8	10
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>								
Partnerships or any partners reporting								
nonfarm business interests.....number..	14,553	5,989	3,207	1,603	2,081	1,154	304	215
Farm-related business interests.....number..	7,064	3,155	1,391	786	1,020	474	133	105
Manufacturing.....number..	3,444	1,643	755	383	391	217	20	35
Partnership.....number..	1,424	677	191	167	191	158	15	25
Partners.....number..	2,533	1,226	641	314	262	59	11	20
Processing.....number..	1,393	615	253	149	215	89	52	20
Partnership.....number..	582	199	111	62	87	75	28	20
Partners.....number..	1,033	484	177	116	168	49	29	10
Wholesaling.....number..	2,148	903	388	237	367	140	73	40
Partnership.....number..	1,221	394	247	158	229	129	54	10
Partners.....number..	1,453	716	243	181	194	52	27	40
Other business activities.....number..	2,074	951	291	282	341	151	28	30
Partnership.....number..	1,046	504	120	95	200	115	12	-
Partners.....number..	1,236	580	193	197	169	51	16	30
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..								
Manufacturing.....number..	10,120	4,063	2,439	1,103	1,323	789	228	175
Partnership.....number..	1,275	605	214	130	174	117	35	-
Partners.....number..	388	199	63	27	39	55	5	-
Wholesaling.....number..	1,105	521	179	124	154	97	30	-
Partnership.....number..	2,673	953	513	412	349	247	104	95
Partners.....number..	1,243	327	272	236	150	159	44	55
Services.....number..	2,012	840	392	226	266	154	84	50
Partnership.....number..	3,372	1,576	668	341	504	231	42	10
Partners.....number..	706	233	134	65	162	82	20	10
Other business activities.....number..	3,019	1,457	606	310	418	196	32	-
Partnership.....number..	4,942	1,933	1,552	455	526	322	64	90
Partners.....number..	2,105	735	748	141	236	184	41	20
Partners.....number..	3,772	1,466	1,185	363	428	216	44	70
Nonfarm receipts by value:								
Under \$50,000.....	7,136	2,973	1,621	747	890	671	179	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,117	515	237	176	122	31	26	10
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,277	448	333	111	135	215	15	20
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	62	47	-	55	20	-	10
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	326	83	68	89	7	15	15
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>								
Partnership in existence before farming:								
Yes.....number..	12,128	3,111	2,228	1,193	2,323	2,154	899	220
Partners involved.....number..	29,625	7,321	5,724	2,785	6,077	5,071	2,133	514
No.....number..	67,830	25,802	13,183	8,096	11,153	6,754	2,095	747
Partners involved.....number..	160,653	61,153	31,259	19,015	26,838	15,675	4,940	1,773
Not reporting.....number..	1,780	505	118	325	265	259	178	130
Partners involved.....number..	4,355	1,350	256	805	620	548	446	330
Partners farming before partnership:								
Yes.....number..	64,712	24,369	12,061	7,459	10,934	6,837	2,225	827
Partners involved.....number..	153,972	57,762	28,752	17,450	26,683	16,073	5,326	1,926
No.....number..	15,157	4,611	3,094	2,013	2,610	2,000	734	95
Partners involved.....number..	36,133	10,932	7,577	4,842	6,389	4,510	1,642	241
Not reporting.....number..	1,869	438	374	142	197	330	213	175
Partners involved.....number..	4,528	1,130	910	313	463	711	551	450

Table 30. Summary by Year Partnership Began Farming—Continued

(1974 Partnerships Operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Since 1970	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1950 to 1959	1940 to 1949	Before 1940	Not reported
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION--Continued								
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:								
None.....number..	67,490	23,453	13,189	8,115	11,472	7,739	2,492	1,030
Partners involved.....number..	159,904	55,179	31,573	18,779	28,056	18,012	5,822	2,483
Add more partners.....number..	1,459	437	139	181	366	255	81	-
Partners involved.....number..	3,894	1,052	483	417	1,065	685	192	-
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,454	581	335	198	128	155	52	5
Partners involved.....number..	4,215	1,668	1,018	537	378	428	176	10
File articles of incorporation.....number..	1,421	817	203	111	174	66	25	25
Partners involved.....number..	3,951	2,235	523	475	477	141	50	50
Expected shareholders.....number..	5,314	2,935	866	466	646	251	75	75
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	4,182	1,799	645	359	769	471	125	14
Partners involved.....number..	9,049	3,975	1,374	730	1,683	979	280	28
Discontinue business.....number..	4,106	1,786	639	474	576	273	345	13
Partners involved.....number..	9,640	4,164	1,490	1,268	1,265	577	850	26
Other plans.....number..	405	124	144	24	54	34	15	10
Partners involved.....number..	913	298	288	56	134	72	45	20
Not reporting.....number..	1,221	421	235	152	202	174	37	-
Partners involved.....number..	3,067	1,253	490	343	477	400	104	-
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:								
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	40,956	15,639	7,884	4,436	6,770	4,116	1,456	655
Partners involved.....number..	104,080	39,452	20,228	11,121	17,626	10,235	3,755	1,663
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	11,329	4,006	2,344	1,426	1,896	1,243	349	65
Partners involved.....number..	24,612	8,781	5,151	3,186	3,986	2,607	771	130
No provisions made.....number..	28,835	9,471	5,242	3,721	4,963	3,745	1,316	377
Partners involved.....number..	64,438	20,866	11,742	8,226	11,619	8,320	2,841	824
Other plans.....number..	329	165	36	4	80	19	25	-
Partners involved.....number..	833	371	72	8	240	42	100	-
Not reporting.....number..	289	137	23	27	32	44	26	-
Partners involved.....number..	670	354	46	64	64	90	52	-

Table 31. Summary by Expected Organizational Change

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Expected change during 1977, 1978, or 1979							
		None	Add partners	Decrease partners	Incorporate		Change to sole proprietorship	Discontinue business	Other plans
					Number	Shareholders			
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS									
Partnership farms.....number..	80,517	67,490	1,459	1,454	1,421	5,314	4,182	4,106	405
Land in farms.....acres..	75,651,768	60,841,634	2,546,428	1,584,188	1,727,513	(X)	4,626,122	3,957,086	368,797
Average size of farm.....acres..	940	901	1,745	1,090	1,216	(X)	1,106	964	911
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,829,626	5,701,913	213,139	130,247	244,905	(X)	287,209	228,704	23,509
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,822	84,485	146,085	89,578	172,347	-	68,677	55,700	58,048
Farms by type of agreement:									
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	16,786	14,214	398	299	404	1,672	787	635	49
Partners involved.....number..	44,651	37,513	1,101	972	1,389	(X)	1,755	1,819	102
Other written agreement.....number..	7,621	5,991	157	316	235	864	419	491	12
Partners involved.....number..	18,209	14,077	369	1,039	538	(X)	890	1,270	26
Oral agreement only.....number..	55,728	46,921	904	839	779	2,766	2,961	2,980	344
Partners involved.....number..	127,860	107,504	2,424	2,204	2,018	(X)	6,374	6,551	785
Other arrangement.....number..	382	364	-	-	3	12	15	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	846	810	-	-	6	(X)	30	-	-
Year partnership formed:									
Since 1970.....number..	28,997	23,453	437	581	817	2,935	1,799	1,786	124
Partners involved.....number..	68,571	55,179	1,052	1,668	2,235	(X)	3,975	4,164	298
1965 to 1969.....number..	15,294	13,189	139	335	203	866	645	639	144
Partners involved.....number..	36,749	31,573	483	1,018	523	(X)	1,374	1,490	288
1960 to 1964.....number..	9,462	8,115	181	198	111	466	359	474	24
Partners involved.....number..	22,262	18,779	417	537	475	(X)	730	1,268	56
1950 to 1959.....number..	13,539	11,472	366	128	174	646	769	576	54
Partners involved.....number..	33,058	28,056	1,065	378	477	(X)	1,683	1,265	134
1940 to 1949.....number..	8,993	7,739	255	155	66	251	471	273	34
Partners involved.....number..	20,894	18,012	685	428	141	(X)	979	577	72
Before 1940.....number..	3,135	2,492	81	52	25	75	125	345	15
Partners involved.....number..	7,415	5,822	192	176	50	(X)	280	850	45
Not reporting.....number..	1,097	1,030	-	5	25	-	14	13	10
Partners involved.....number..	2,617	2,483	-	10	50	-	28	26	20
Total partners.....number..	191,566	159,904	3,894	4,215	3,951	(X)	9,049	9,640	913

Table 31. Summary by Expected Organizational Change—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Continued	Total partnerships	Expected change during 1977, 1978, or 1979							
		None	Add partners	Decrease partners	Incorporate		Change to sole proprietorship	Discontinue business	Other plans
					Number	Shareholders			
Partnerships by size:									
2 partners.....	60,956	51,527	895	493	906	3,019	3,619	3,194	322
3 partners.....	13,226	10,730	382	686	298	1,036	467	592	71
4 partners.....	4,773	4,033	107	214	113	570	86	216	4
5 partners.....	732	574	15	51	24	128	6	54	8
6 partners and over.....	830	626	60	10	80	561	4	50	-
Partnerships with household heads.....number..	80,433	67,410	1,459	1,454	1,421	5,314	4,178	4,106	405
Households involved.....number..	162,803	135,051	3,390	3,531	3,482	(X)	7,980	8,557	812
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	74,568	62,557	1,418	1,341	1,373	5,057	3,927	3,562	390
Related partners involved.....number..	174,417	146,310	3,587	3,684	3,621	(X)	8,399	7,948	868
Partners by age:									
Under 25 years.....	8,200	6,111	400	320	436	2,104	403	498	32
25 to 34 years.....	33,371	27,852	653	738	993	3,813	1,534	1,294	307
35 to 44 years.....	31,390	26,967	374	708	594	2,549	1,433	1,269	45
45 to 54 years.....	38,277	31,898	987	899	818	3,637	1,860	1,737	78
55 to 64 years.....	43,087	36,208	802	853	552	1,764	1,754	2,567	351
65 years and over.....	34,167	28,340	523	687	285	1,004	2,049	2,183	100
Average age.....	49.5	49.5	47.3	47.8	41.9	(X)	50.8	51.8	47.4
Partnerships with 2 partners:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	60,956	51,527	895	493	906	3,019	3,619	3,194	322
Under 25 years.....	422	240	-	10	60	180	20	92	-
25 to 34 years.....	3,247	2,847	35	8	39	104	104	204	10
35 to 44 years.....	5,720	5,202	26	28	86	297	277	101	-
45 to 54 years.....	11,492	9,800	250	32	218	879	708	450	34
55 to 64 years.....	20,405	17,118	321	162	371	1,084	1,089	1,140	204
65 years and over.....	19,670	16,320	263	253	132	475	1,421	1,207	74
Average age.....	58.2	58.0	59.3	61.9	53.0	(X)	60.8	59.8	59.7
Partnerships by age of other partner:									
Under 25 years.....	3,507	2,800	76	40	85	268	275	211	20
25 to 34 years.....	18,182	15,127	225	153	510	1,741	1,102	866	199
35 to 44 years.....	14,384	12,432	139	185	138	446	903	577	10
45 to 54 years.....	12,841	10,925	282	75	128	427	806	597	28
55 to 64 years.....	8,945	7,703	152	30	10	32	349	636	65
65 years and over.....	3,097	2,540	21	10	35	105	184	307	-
Average age.....	41.8	42.0	42.3	37.7	33.8	(X)	40.9	43.8	37.5
Partnerships with 3 partners:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	13,226	10,730	382	686	298	1,036	467	592	71
Under 25 years.....	66	2	-	60	-	-	2	2	-
25 to 34 years.....	232	201	4	-	20	60	5	2	-
35 to 44 years.....	636	569	-	4	14	42	30	19	-
45 to 54 years.....	2,498	2,005	94	127	90	353	75	107	-
55 to 64 years.....	4,050	3,250	155	247	113	398	84	156	45
65 years and over.....	5,744	4,703	129	248	61	183	271	306	26
Average age.....	62.5	62.6	60.0	60.3	57.5	(X)	65.6	63.7	64.3
Partnerships by age of other partners:									
Under 25 years.....	2,153	1,732	154	138	55	180	49	25	-
25 to 34 years.....	7,172	5,670	314	459	234	841	274	151	70
35 to 44 years.....	6,229	5,205	62	314	146	500	151	316	35
45 to 54 years.....	5,396	4,371	155	253	134	470	177	298	8
55 to 64 years.....	3,826	3,042	49	204	12	36	191	299	29
65 years and over.....	1,676	1,440	30	4	15	45	92	95	-
Average age.....	42.1	42.3	35.9	38.8	36.9	(X)	44.2	47.4	39.4
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	6,335	5,233	182	275	217	1,259	96	320	12
Under 25 years.....	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	92	65	-	-	2	8	18	7	-
35 to 44 years.....	410	364	-	20	10	40	10	6	-
45 to 54 years.....	1,203	900	82	25	135	883	6	51	4
55 to 64 years.....	2,266	1,939	50	137	28	132	9	95	8
65 years and over.....	2,359	1,965	45	93	42	196	53	161	-
Partnerships by age of other partners:									
Under 25 years.....	2,047	1,337	165	72	236	1,476	57	168	12
25 to 34 years.....	4,446	3,942	75	118	188	1,059	31	64	28
35 to 44 years.....	4,011	3,195	147	157	200	1,224	62	250	-
45 to 54 years.....	4,847	3,897	124	387	113	625	88	234	4
55 to 64 years.....	3,595	3,156	75	73	18	82	32	241	-
65 years and over.....	1,621	1,372	35	79	-	-	28	107	-
Partners as household heads:									
No partners.....	1,451	1,062	-	78	60	180	130	121	-
1 partner.....	16,855	14,996	236	127	152	512	702	606	36
2 partners.....	51,356	42,813	841	668	840	2,893	3,091	2,772	331
3 partners.....	8,919	7,040	345	505	230	891	253	508	38
4 partners.....	1,403	1,162	22	44	114	612	4	57	-
5 partners.....	533	417	15	32	25	226	2	42	-

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Expected change during 1977, 1978, or 1979								
	Total partnerships				Incorporate		Change to sole proprietorship	Discontinue business	Other plans
		None	Add partners	Decrease partners	Number	Shareholders			
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Continued</b>									
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:									
No partners.....	17,967	15,148	124	404	185	768	764	1,307	35
1 partner.....	9,551	7,772	134	163	122	332	607	703	50
2 partners.....	41,990	35,376	834	431	746	2,607	2,556	1,782	265
3 partners.....	8,318	6,899	290	395	226	822	226	227	55
4 partners.....	2,238	1,938	47	57	97	510	23	76	-
5 partners.....	453	357	30	4	45	275	6	11	-
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:									
No partners.....	13,010	11,019	93	325	126	571	463	956	28
1 partner.....	15,427	12,622	225	139	193	626	931	1,188	129
2 partners.....	41,856	35,359	826	453	733	2,462	2,617	1,699	169
3 partners.....	7,845	6,493	248	486	225	862	152	162	79
4 partners.....	2,038	1,682	57	47	139	758	17	96	-
5 partners.....	341	315	10	4	5	35	2	5	-
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:									
No partners.....	50,539	42,722	983	865	983	3,637	2,651	2,095	240
1 partner.....	14,336	11,860	290	142	268	966	910	742	124
2 partners.....	12,036	10,060	97	182	87	290	558	1,019	33
3 partners.....	2,446	2,036	49	86	68	255	49	158	-
4 partners.....	810	548	35	159	8	48	14	46	-
5 partners.....	350	264	5	20	7	118	-	46	8
Partners involved in another farm:									
No partners.....	64,535	54,353	1,278	1,116	1,228	4,721	3,285	3,000	275
1 partner.....	9,634	7,744	144	267	113	337	577	729	60
2 partners.....	4,920	4,202	20	37	78	238	226	287	70
3 partners.....	1,045	882	15	12	-	-	70	66	-
4 partners.....	274	222	2	22	-	-	24	4	-
5 partners.....	109	87	-	-	2	18	-	20	-
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>									
Land and buildings:									
Farms.....number..	80,517	67,490	1,459	1,454	1,421	5,314	4,182	4,106	405
Value.....\$1,000..	31,401,252	25,698,273	865,193	598,886	992,356	(X)	1,735,387	1,375,764	135,393
Average per farm.....dollars..	389,995	380,772	593,004	411,888	698,350	(X)	414,966	335,062	334,305
Source of ownership:									
Percent owned by individual partners:									
None.....	41,049	34,617	583	840	735	2,857	1,798	2,294	182
100.....	20,479	17,095	455	290	203	748	1,319	1,049	68
90 to 99.....	1,025	894	15	22	2	10	77	15	-
60 to 89.....	5,368	4,241	118	115	166	650	367	258	103
40 to 59.....	7,256	6,197	141	103	80	271	342	351	42
30 to 39.....	1,746	1,358	82	3	112	288	172	19	-
20 to 29.....	1,765	1,511	43	24	49	184	57	81	-
Under 20.....	1,829	1,577	22	57	74	306	50	39	10
Percent owned by partnership:									
None.....	35,903	29,403	750	559	612	2,121	2,284	2,123	172
100.....	27,098	23,170	350	666	376	1,262	1,043	1,365	128
90 to 99.....	785	638	48	47	17	68	20	15	-
60 to 89.....	3,739	3,186	77	39	149	775	155	133	-
40 to 59.....	6,615	5,696	57	99	104	522	322	271	66
30 to 39.....	1,711	1,433	93	-	94	299	55	36	-
20 to 29.....	2,519	2,141	69	20	29	83	123	98	39
Under 20.....	2,147	1,823	15	24	40	184	180	65	-
Percent owned by others:									
None.....	54,684	46,342	892	1,069	691	2,408	2,765	2,672	253
100.....	6,704	5,197	84	86	159	517	440	728	10
90 to 99.....	1,057	869	5	30	32	100	52	59	10
60 to 89.....	4,832	4,180	143	44	104	327	274	87	-
40 to 59.....	5,302	4,452	79	29	155	795	280	183	124
30 to 39.....	2,347	1,844	90	30	73	254	184	126	-
20 to 29.....	3,202	2,568	53	99	170	685	111	197	4
Under 20.....	2,389	2,038	113	67	37	228	76	54	4
Machinery and equipment:									
Farms.....number..	80,487	67,460	1,459	1,454	1,421	5,314	4,182	4,106	405
Value.....\$1,000..	4,709,455	3,933,259	135,803	72,972	157,698	(X)	225,398	160,457	23,867
Average per farm.....dollars..	58,512	58,305	93,079	50,187	110,977	(X)	53,897	39,079	58,932
Source of ownership:									
Percent owned by individual partners:									
None.....	50,373	42,519	949	1,025	942	3,592	2,190	2,572	176
100.....	19,142	15,929	266	283	296	1,082	1,142	1,094	132
90 to 99.....	665	561	35	15	-	-	49	5	-
60 to 89.....	2,607	2,079	74	29	69	261	204	122	30
40 to 59.....	5,622	4,601	85	65	67	179	503	254	47
30 to 39.....	653	538	20	31	6	66	52	6	-
20 to 29.....	804	680	20	6	40	132	27	31	-
Under 20.....	621	553	10	-	1	2	15	22	20

Table 31. Summary by Expected Organizational Change—Continued

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	Expected change during 1977, 1978, or 1979								
	Total partnerships	None	Add partners	Decrease partners	Incorporate		Change to sole proprietorship	Discontinue business	Other plans
					Number	Shareholders			
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Continued</b>									
<b>Machinery and equipment--Continued</b>									
<b>Source of ownership--Continued</b>									
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>									
None.....	20,822	17,356	278	348	336	1,177	1,182	1,190	132
100.....	48,094	40,522	946	960	902	3,467	2,128	2,460	176
90 to 99.....	631	568	5	-	1	2	15	22	20
60 to 89.....	1,674	1,458	28	37	21	148	83	47	-
40 to 59.....	5,886	4,852	85	63	92	284	508	239	47
30 to 39.....	987	714	40	25	24	76	134	50	-
20 to 29.....	1,520	1,231	42	6	40	140	85	86	30
Under 20.....	873	759	35	15	5	20	47	12	-
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>									
None.....	77,736	65,122	1,419	1,384	1,341	5,104	4,076	3,989	405
100.....	1,174	997	-	65	10	35	30	72	-
90 to 99.....	72	65	-	-	5	20	-	2	-
60 to 89.....	335	271	-	-	50	120	-	14	-
40 to 59.....	390	365	10	-	5	10	10	-	-
30 to 39.....	256	189	23	-	-	-	44	-	-
20 to 29.....	248	206	2	5	10	25	-	25	-
Under 20.....	276	245	5	-	-	-	22	4	-
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>									
Farms.....number..	56,469	47,697	1,117	1,024	854	3,323	2,965	2,560	252
Value.....\$1,000..	2,650,451	2,125,777	85,699	41,515	84,320	(X)	198,358	105,809	8,973
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,936	44,568	76,723	40,542	98,735	(X)	66,900	41,332	35,608
<b>Source of ownership:</b>									
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>									
None.....	38,862	32,968	751	699	541	2,316	1,777	1,912	214
100.....	9,585	8,018	144	201	213	670	666	337	6
90 to 99.....	255	217	-	-	-	-	4	34	-
60 to 89.....	1,222	877	57	49	45	160	120	54	20
40 to 59.....	5,458	4,661	125	70	46	116	368	176	12
30 to 39.....	362	322	20	5	7	53	-	8	-
20 to 29.....	293	256	20	-	-	-	10	7	-
Under 20.....	432	378	-	-	2	8	20	32	-
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>									
None.....	10,538	8,832	166	237	213	670	720	364	6
100.....	37,454	31,733	751	633	521	2,236	1,753	1,849	214
90 to 99.....	363	361	-	-	2	8	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	767	640	20	15	17	98	20	55	-
40 to 59.....	5,834	5,022	125	90	46	116	348	191	12
30 to 39.....	569	423	30	20	12	38	50	34	-
20 to 29.....	638	425	25	24	43	157	70	31	20
Under 20.....	306	261	-	5	-	-	4	36	-
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>									
None.....	54,700	46,226	1,075	923	829	3,228	2,909	2,486	252
100.....	512	473	-	6	-	-	6	27	-
90 to 99.....	32	12	-	-	-	-	20	-	-
60 to 89.....	183	150	-	-	5	20	20	8	-
40 to 59.....	517	407	-	90	-	-	-	20	-
30 to 39.....	219	164	40	-	5	15	10	-	-
20 to 29.....	186	164	2	5	-	-	-	15	-
Under 20.....	120	101	-	-	15	60	-	4	-
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>									
<b>Crop production:</b>									
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>									
None.....	58,193	48,913	1,048	1,110	1,118	4,323	2,928	2,738	338
100.....	10,188	8,552	164	137	153	514	516	656	10
90 to 99.....	274	206	-	-	2	10	46	20	-
60 to 89.....	1,860	1,421	80	54	40	135	151	110	4
40 to 59.....	8,442	7,110	122	69	66	204	497	548	30
30 to 39.....	457	364	-	46	7	27	10	15	15
20 to 29.....	671	573	15	22	4	8	30	19	8
Under 20.....	432	351	30	16	31	93	4	-	-
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>									
None.....	14,469	11,793	198	281	213	680	839	1,112	33
100.....	52,099	44,077	985	858	1,027	4,005	2,565	2,253	334
90 to 99.....	671	529	15	14	61	228	25	27	-
60 to 89.....	1,938	1,691	39	19	17	57	84	84	4
40 to 59.....	9,197	7,697	142	182	71	214	553	522	30
30 to 39.....	797	553	25	55	5	15	64	95	-
20 to 29.....	972	808	40	40	25	105	42	13	4
Under 20.....	374	342	15	5	2	10	10	-	-



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	Total partnerships	Expected change during 1977, 1978, or 1979							
		None	Add partners	Decrease partners	Incorporate		Change to sole proprietorship	Discontinue business	Other plans
					Number	Shareholders			
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued</b>									
<b>Crop production--Continued</b>									
Percent provided by others:									
None.....	76,786	64,537	1,390	1,271	1,331	5,014	3,895	3,980	382
100.....	220	101	5	5	5	20	76	28	-
90 to 99.....	61	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	175	143	5	-	-	-	6	2	19
40 to 59.....	1,346	1,111	15	118	16	32	43	43	-
30 to 39.....	347	265	20	45	5	15	10	2	-
20 to 29.....	831	733	24	10	4	8	60	-	-
Under 20.....	751	539	-	5	60	225	92	51	4
<b>Livestock and poultry production:</b>									
Percent provided by individual partners:									
None.....	63,530	53,492	1,128	1,032	1,135	4,436	3,057	3,297	389
100.....	8,569	7,046	144	271	194	565	575	333	6
90 to 99.....	174	108	-	-	22	70	40	4	-
60 to 89.....	1,037	754	50	54	28	115	107	44	-
40 to 59.....	6,323	5,329	112	75	2	8	390	405	10
30 to 39.....	211	177	10	8	9	27	-	7	-
20 to 29.....	335	299	-	10	-	-	10	16	-
Under 20.....	338	285	15	4	31	93	3	-	-
Percent provided by partnership:									
None.....	31,145	25,673	504	601	703	2,381	1,767	1,738	159
100.....	39,901	33,909	768	656	604	2,524	1,866	1,862	236
90 to 99.....	435	360	15	4	31	108	13	12	-
60 to 89.....	765	670	-	23	19	57	10	43	-
40 to 59.....	6,613	5,564	142	109	2	8	403	383	10
30 to 39.....	458	325	20	10	7	23	60	36	-
20 to 29.....	958	805	10	46	26	107	43	28	-
Under 20.....	242	184	-	5	29	106	20	4	-
Percent provided by others:									
None.....	78,760	66,104	1,449	1,338	1,379	5,158	4,055	4,030	405
100.....	68	63	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
90 to 99.....	51	26	-	-	5	20	20	-	-
60 to 89.....	563	531	-	6	2	16	6	18	-
40 to 59.....	508	365	-	90	-	-	13	40	-
30 to 39.....	128	118	-	5	5	15	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	141	91	10	10	-	-	30	-	-
Under 20.....	298	192	-	5	30	105	53	18	-
<b>SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT</b>									
Percent of labor provided by partners:									
None.....	3,903	3,184	47	126	26	181	271	231	18
100.....	36,391	31,188	519	583	386	1,531	1,743	1,813	159
90 to 99.....	14,998	12,729	230	162	242	1,057	843	636	156
60 to 89.....	12,249	9,751	401	310	296	921	675	784	32
40 to 59.....	5,940	5,088	87	74	133	445	213	330	15
30 to 39.....	1,138	964	27	19	44	138	58	26	-
20 to 29.....	3,038	2,300	41	108	186	671	262	135	6
Under 20.....	2,860	2,286	107	72	108	370	117	151	19
Percent of management provided by partners:									
None.....	927	690	25	10	-	-	112	67	23
100.....	74,137	62,505	1,256	1,260	1,328	5,015	3,695	3,739	354
90 to 99.....	1,389	1,070	79	15	13	58	131	81	-
60 to 89.....	1,236	926	44	67	58	180	82	51	8
40 to 59.....	2,400	1,996	47	77	15	30	137	108	20
30 to 39.....	50	35	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
20 to 29.....	257	176	5	15	5	15	20	36	-
Under 20.....	121	92	3	10	2	16	5	9	-
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>									
Partnerships or any partners reporting									
nonfarm business interests.....number..	14,261	11,663	182	330	286	1,024	787	982	31
Farm-related business interests.....number..	6,906	5,600	87	192	146	537	426	449	6
Manufacturing.....number..	3,399	2,776	68	78	25	142	268	182	2
Partnership.....number..	1,424	1,253	22	-	1	2	102	46	-
Partners.....number..	2,488	1,953	46	78	25	142	206	178	2
Processing.....number..	1,358	1,098	-	43	25	70	137	55	-
Partnership.....number..	582	508	-	-	10	40	38	26	-
Partners.....number..	998	812	-	43	15	30	99	29	-
Wholesaling.....number..	2,088	1,530	14	25	91	332	263	161	4
Partnership.....number..	1,221	956	10	25	31	87	103	92	4
Partners.....number..	1,393	989	14	15	60	245	217	98	-
Other business activities.....number..	1,991	1,602	17	76	46	155	109	141	-
Partnership.....number..	993	820	2	14	29	108	63	65	-
Partners.....number..	1,206	951	15	66	17	47	81	76	-

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	Total partnerships	Expected change during 1977, 1978, or 1979							
		None	Add partners	Decrease partners	Incorporate		Change to sole proprietorship	Discontinue business	Other plans
					Number	Shareholders			
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS--Continued									
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests--Continued									
Nonfarm-related business interests..number..	9,906	7,989	114	274	160	532	664	674	31
Manufacturing.....number..	1,209	974	25	46	-	-	40	114	10
Partnership.....number..	352	253	5	4	-	-	40	50	-
Partners.....number..	1,074	849	25	46	-	-	30	114	10
Wholesaling.....number..	2,593	2,181	19	9	41	128	147	194	2
Partnership.....number..	1,193	1,003	15	5	5	15	111	54	-
Partners.....number..	1,967	1,638	19	4	36	113	91	177	2
Services.....number..	3,365	2,554	35	171	27	117	298	261	19
Partnership.....number..	704	579	5	17	-	-	70	33	-
Partners.....number..	3,014	2,216	35	171	27	117	294	252	19
Other business activities.....number..	4,835	3,869	70	103	97	312	309	387	-
Partnership.....number..	2,033	1,659	37	42	29	89	161	105	-
Partners.....number..	3,687	2,934	56	101	68	223	166	362	-
Nonfarm receipts by value:									
Under \$50,000.....	6,931	5,725	94	114	124	427	381	493	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,082	935	5	5	20	80	5	110	2
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,272	928	34	30	14	48	148	114	4
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	182	-	10	-	-	-	2	-
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	520	10	-	20	120	15	38	-
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION									
Partnership in existence before farming:									
Yes.....number..	11,812	10,320	134	258	141	582	311	541	107
Partners involved.....number..	28,918	25,186	372	788	354	(X)	729	1,214	275
No.....number..	66,939	55,620	1,275	1,191	1,256	4,670	3,841	3,458	298
Partners involved.....number..	158,329	130,925	3,392	3,417	3,535	(X)	8,260	8,162	638
Not reporting.....number..	1,766	1,550	50	5	24	62	30	107	-
Partners involved.....number..	4,319	3,793	130	10	62	(X)	60	264	-
Partners farming before partnership:									
Yes.....number..	63,682	53,447	1,240	1,017	1,100	4,229	3,506	2,971	401
Partners involved.....number..	151,345	126,678	3,357	2,923	3,024	(X)	7,626	6,832	905
No.....number..	14,990	12,480	199	374	279	957	636	1,018	4
Partners involved.....number..	35,759	29,518	497	1,043	839	(X)	1,333	2,521	8
Not reporting.....number..	1,845	1,563	20	63	42	128	40	117	-
Partners involved.....number..	4,462	3,708	40	249	88	(X)	90	287	-
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:									
None.....number..	67,490	67,490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	159,904	159,904	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
Add more partners.....number..	1,459	-	1,459	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	3,894	-	3,894	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,454	-	-	1,454	-	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	4,215	-	-	4,215	-	(X)	-	-	-
File articles of incorporation.....number..	1,421	-	-	-	1,421	5,314	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	3,951	-	-	-	3,951	(X)	-	-	-
Expected shareholders.....number..	5,314	-	-	-	5,314	(X)	-	-	-
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	4,182	-	-	-	-	-	4,182	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	9,049	-	-	-	-	(X)	9,049	-	-
Discontinue business.....number..	4,106	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,106	-
Partners involved.....number..	9,640	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	9,640	-
Other plans.....number..	405	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	405
Partners involved.....number..	913	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	913
Not reporting.....number..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:									
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	40,458	34,769	1,105	1,006	1,046	3,845	1,635	680	217
Partners involved.....number..	102,685	87,671	3,067	3,041	2,874	(X)	3,539	1,962	531
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	11,176	7,797	63	178	92	408	1,385	1,581	80
Partners involved.....number..	24,291	16,708	142	437	359	(X)	3,005	3,480	160
No provisions made.....number..	28,328	24,640	291	270	283	1,061	1,099	1,651	94
Partners involved.....number..	63,253	54,876	685	737	718	(X)	2,365	3,682	190
Other plans.....number..	310	209	-	-	-	-	35	52	14
Partners involved.....number..	795	499	-	-	-	(X)	70	194	32
Not reporting.....number..	245	75	-	-	-	-	28	142	-
Partners involved.....number..	542	150	-	-	-	(X)	70	322	-

**Table 32. Summary of Partnerships in Existence Before Farming and Partnerships Not in Existence Before Farming**

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Partnerships in existence before farming				Partnerships not in existence before farming				
	Total partnerships	Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported	Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>									
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	12,320	8,636	3,267	417	69,418	56,492	11,979	947
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	8,827,654	7,293,145	1,378,172	156,337	67,643,829	57,682,793	9,473,506	487,530
Average size of farm.....acres..	936	717	845	422	375	974	1,021	791	515
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	745,438	521,136	205,706	18,596	6,180,234	5,200,707	917,407	62,120
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,730	60,506	60,345	62,965	44,594	89,029	92,061	76,585	65,597
<b>Farms by type of agreement:</b>									
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	17,083	1,842	1,247	488	107	15,241	12,523	2,547	171
Partners involved.....number..	45,294	5,344	3,275	1,701	368	39,950	32,616	6,978	356
Other written agreement.....number..	7,715	944	767	101	76	6,771	5,621	1,104	46
Partners involved.....number..	18,407	2,399	1,904	215	280	16,008	13,201	2,675	132
Oral agreement only.....number..	56,558	9,304	6,512	2,558	234	47,254	38,266	8,268	720
Partners involved.....number..	130,086	21,944	15,656	5,758	530	108,142	87,891	18,685	1,566
Other arrangement.....number..	382	230	110	120	-	152	82	60	10
Partners involved.....number..	846	470	230	240	-	376	224	132	20
<b>Year partnership formed:</b>									
Since 1970.....number..	29,418	3,146	2,300	791	55	26,272	22,151	3,822	299
Partners involved.....number..	69,824	7,431	5,525	1,770	136	62,393	52,547	9,174	672
1965 to 1969.....number..	15,529	2,228	1,487	600	141	13,301	10,628	2,505	168
Partners involved.....number..	37,239	5,724	3,572	1,737	415	31,515	25,288	5,872	355
1960 to 1964.....number..	9,614	1,263	821	395	47	8,351	6,583	1,661	107
Partners involved.....number..	22,605	3,005	1,948	880	177	19,600	15,323	4,063	214
1950 to 1959.....number..	13,741	2,328	1,638	668	22	11,413	9,393	1,913	107
Partners involved.....number..	33,535	6,095	4,519	1,518	58	27,440	22,390	4,813	237
1940 to 1949.....number..	9,167	2,196	1,527	607	62	6,971	5,365	1,415	191
Partners involved.....number..	21,294	5,175	3,499	1,544	132	16,119	12,688	3,010	421
Before 1940.....number..	3,172	939	688	181	70	2,233	1,655	553	25
Partners involved.....number..	7,519	2,213	1,598	415	200	5,306	4,014	1,227	65
Not reporting.....number..	1,097	220	175	25	20	877	717	110	50
Partners involved.....number..	2,617	514	404	50	60	2,103	1,682	311	110
<b>Total partners.....number..</b>	<b>194,633</b>	<b>30,157</b>	<b>21,065</b>	<b>7,914</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>164,476</b>	<b>133,932</b>	<b>28,470</b>	<b>2,074</b>
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>									
2 partners.....	61,775	9,094	6,359	2,552	183	52,681	42,666	9,221	794
3 partners.....	13,423	1,982	1,553	305	124	11,441	9,560	1,755	126
4 partners.....	4,964	963	528	325	110	4,001	3,241	733	27
5 partners.....	742	142	102	40	-	600	460	140	-
6 partners and over.....	834	139	94	45	-	695	565	130	-
Partnerships with household heads.....number..	81,654	12,270	8,596	3,257	417	69,384	56,465	11,972	947
Households involved.....number..	165,078	23,308	16,752	5,698	858	141,770	115,718	24,219	1,833
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	75,718	11,322	7,938	2,967	417	64,396	52,539	10,993	864
Related partners involved.....number..	177,292	27,136	19,285	6,796	1,055	150,156	122,810	25,438	1,908
<b>Partners by age:</b>									
Under 25 years.....	8,729	1,216	929	267	20	7,513	5,820	1,497	196
25 to 34 years.....	33,712	3,980	2,699	1,147	134	29,732	25,320	4,060	352
35 to 44 years.....	31,925	5,143	3,450	1,508	185	26,782	21,344	5,236	202
45 to 54 years.....	38,744	6,014	3,909	1,819	286	32,730	25,624	6,710	396
55 to 64 years.....	43,795	7,004	5,026	1,688	290	36,791	29,892	6,355	544
65 years and over.....	34,650	6,034	4,456	1,315	263	28,616	24,101	4,131	384
Average age.....	49.4	50.9	51.3	49.7	52.0	49.1	49.2	48.8	49.3
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	61,775	9,094	6,359	2,552	183	52,681	42,666	9,221	794
Under 25 years.....	422	133	73	60	-	289	93	126	70
25 to 34 years.....	3,277	517	202	315	-	2,760	2,006	705	49
35 to 44 years.....	5,824	1,182	704	430	48	4,642	3,365	1,247	30
45 to 54 years.....	11,611	1,512	1,051	447	14	10,099	7,893	2,097	109
55 to 64 years.....	20,713	2,586	1,984	578	24	18,127	14,958	2,903	266
65 years and over.....	19,928	3,164	2,345	722	97	16,764	14,351	2,143	270
Average age.....	58.2	57.6	59.2	53.4	58.8	58.3	59.1	54.8	56.2
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner:</b>									
Under 25 years.....	3,547	582	464	118	-	2,965	2,365	518	82
25 to 34 years.....	18,351	1,823	1,294	511	18	16,528	14,074	2,236	218
35 to 44 years.....	14,604	2,159	1,483	612	64	12,445	10,292	2,009	144
45 to 54 years.....	12,964	1,959	1,336	602	21	11,005	8,524	2,344	137
55 to 64 years.....	9,179	1,768	1,211	507	50	7,411	5,643	1,598	170
65 years and over.....	3,130	803	571	202	30	2,327	1,768	516	43
Average age.....	41.9	44.9	45.0	44.5	49.8	41.3	40.8	43.5	43.0
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	13,423	1,982	1,553	305	124	11,441	9,560	1,755	126
Under 25 years.....	66	-	-	-	-	66	6	60	-
25 to 34 years.....	232	15	-	15	-	217	133	84	-
35 to 44 years.....	636	31	26	5	-	605	437	168	-
45 to 54 years.....	2,583	372	268	101	3	2,211	1,797	384	30
55 to 64 years.....	4,097	667	551	63	53	3,430	3,053	349	28
65 years and over.....	5,809	897	708	121	68	4,912	4,134	710	68
Average age.....	62.4	63.5	63.2	63.1	67.8	62.2	62.8	59.0	64.5

Table 32. Summary of Partnerships in Existence Before Farming and Partnerships Not in Existence Before Farming—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.	Partnerships in existence before farming				Partnerships not in existence before farming				
	Total partnerships	Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported	Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.									
Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.									
Partnerships by age of other partners:									
Under 25 years.....	2,233	280	213	47	20	1,953	1,453	470	30
25 to 34 years.....	7,252	973	814	123	36	6,279	5,589	657	33
35 to 44 years.....	6,264	985	754	161	70	5,279	4,379	872	28
45 to 54 years.....	5,520	802	597	159	46	4,718	3,824	776	118
55 to 64 years.....	3,888	671	588	75	8	3,217	2,677	500	40
65 years and over.....	1,689	253	140	45	68	1,436	1,198	235	3
Average age.....	42.0	42.9	42.4	44.1	45.9	41.9	41.8	42.2	44.8
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....									
Under 25 years.....	6,540	1,244	724	410	110	5,296	4,266	1,003	27
25 to 34 years.....	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	92	-	-	-	-	92	64	23	5
45 to 54 years.....	530	39	9	30	-	491	402	89	-
55 to 64 years.....	1,207	180	151	25	4	1,027	848	177	2
65 years and over.....	2,303	550	204	240	106	1,753	1,358	375	20
Average age.....	2,403	475	360	115	-	1,928	1,589	339	-
Partnerships by age of other partners:									
Under 25 years.....	2,456	221	179	42	-	2,235	1,898	323	14
25 to 34 years.....	4,508	652	389	183	80	3,856	3,454	355	47
35 to 44 years.....	4,067	747	474	270	3	3,320	2,469	851	-
45 to 54 years.....	4,859	1,189	506	485	198	3,670	2,738	932	-
55 to 64 years.....	3,615	762	488	225	49	2,853	2,203	630	20
65 years and over.....	1,691	442	332	110	-	1,249	1,061	188	-
Partners as household heads:									
No partners.....	1,474	201	67	134	-	1,273	911	357	5
1 partner.....	17,180	4,129	2,518	1,508	103	13,051	9,909	2,993	149
2 partners.....	52,080	6,461	4,882	1,341	238	45,619	37,558	7,356	705
3 partners.....	9,066	1,153	949	131	73	7,913	6,880	945	88
4 partners.....	1,405	200	129	68	3	1,205	982	223	-
5 partners.....	533	176	91	85	-	357	252	105	-
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:									
No partners.....	18,245	3,405	1,798	1,495	112	14,840	10,000	4,583	257
1 partner.....	9,625	1,416	1,032	361	23	8,209	6,681	1,380	148
2 partners.....	42,606	5,742	4,362	1,168	212	36,864	31,466	4,956	442
3 partners.....	8,402	1,243	1,077	100	66	7,159	6,237	842	80
4 partners.....	2,407	397	300	93	4	2,010	1,778	212	20
5 partners.....	453	117	67	50	-	336	330	6	-
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:									
No partners.....	13,236	2,470	1,286	1,044	140	10,766	7,211	3,319	236
1 partner.....	15,636	2,275	1,706	549	20	13,361	11,071	2,179	111
2 partners.....	42,416	5,896	4,231	1,508	157	36,520	30,556	5,444	520
3 partners.....	7,902	1,219	1,042	81	96	6,683	5,782	842	78
4 partners.....	2,207	305	266	35	4	1,902	1,686	214	2
5 partners.....	341	155	105	50	-	186	186	-	-
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:									
No partners.....	51,126	6,740	5,302	1,241	197	44,386	37,698	6,210	478
1 partner.....	14,645	2,782	1,729	939	114	11,863	9,676	1,971	216
2 partners.....	12,311	2,327	1,399	913	15	9,984	6,844	2,917	223
3 partners.....	2,496	204	117	59	28	2,292	1,671	591	30
4 partners.....	810	220	77	80	63	590	431	159	-
5 partners.....	350	47	12	35	-	303	172	131	-
Partners involved in another farm:									
No partners.....	65,452	9,931	6,875	2,696	360	55,521	44,568	10,136	817
1 partner.....	9,904	1,557	1,183	321	53	8,347	7,131	1,135	81
2 partners.....	4,950	743	502	241	-	4,207	3,562	596	49
3 partners.....	1,045	56	47	9	-	989	902	87	-
4 partners.....	278	31	27	-	4	247	237	10	-
5 partners.....	109	2	2	-	-	107	92	15	-
ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS									
Land and buildings:									
Farms.....number..	81,738	12,320	8,636	3,267	417	69,418	56,492	11,979	947
Value.....\$1,000..	31,967,760	3,667,468	2,625,506	876,993	164,969	28,300,292	24,097,832	3,996,026	206,435
Average per farm.....dollars..	391,100	297,684	304,019	268,440	395,608	407,679	426,571	333,586	217,988
Source of ownership:									
Percent owned by individual partners:									
None.....	41,809	6,797	4,421	2,154	222	35,012	26,851	7,624	537
100.....	20,634	3,156	2,482	581	93	17,478	15,055	2,240	183
90 to 99.....	1,027	94	94	-	-	933	781	72	80
80 to 89.....	5,423	751	619	122	10	4,672	4,286	326	60
70 to 79.....	7,403	924	627	285	12	6,479	5,376	1,046	57
60 to 69.....	1,791	191	130	21	40	1,600	1,465	125	10
50 to 59.....	1,800	167	148	19	-	1,633	1,311	322	-
Under 50.....	1,851	240	115	85	40	1,611	1,367	224	20

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	Total partnerships	Partnerships in existence before farming				Partnerships not in existence before farming			
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<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>									
<b>Land and buildings--Con.</b>									
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>									
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>									
None.....	36,491	5,063	3,790	1,166	107	31,428	26,531	4,465	432
100.....	27,546	4,927	3,164	1,555	208	22,619	17,042	5,248	329
90 to 99.....	785	72	37	25	10	713	665	48	-
60 to 89.....	3,783	554	434	80	40	3,229	2,783	416	30
40 to 59.....	6,669	967	701	254	12	5,702	4,639	987	76
30 to 39.....	1,741	295	186	69	40	1,446	1,227	219	-
20 to 29.....	2,549	227	184	43	-	2,322	1,965	357	-
Under 20.....	2,174	215	140	75	-	1,959	1,640	239	80
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>									
None.....	55,373	9,179	6,470	2,356	353	46,194	37,063	8,512	619
100.....	6,962	954	569	381	4	6,008	4,349	1,525	134
90 to 99.....	1,067	67	67	-	-	1,000	719	246	35
60 to 89.....	4,912	583	328	255	-	4,329	3,794	490	45
40 to 59.....	5,414	532	390	102	40	4,882	4,312	541	29
30 to 39.....	2,392	295	240	55	-	2,097	1,825	257	15
20 to 29.....	3,222	449	385	54	10	2,773	2,485	248	40
Under 20.....	2,396	261	187	64	10	2,135	1,945	160	30
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>									
Farms.....number..	81,688	12,320	8,636	3,267	417	69,368	56,462	11,959	947
Value.....\$1,000..	4,787,165	587,894	418,594	144,075	25,225	4,199,271	3,597,484	571,914	29,873
Average per farm.....dollars..	58,603	47,719	48,471	44,100	60,491	60,536	63,715	47,823	31,545
<b>Source of ownership:</b>									
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>									
None.....	51,210	7,940	5,398	2,277	265	43,270	34,151	8,342	777
100.....	19,321	3,084	2,241	743	100	16,237	13,880	2,209	148
90 to 99.....	700	40	40	-	-	660	643	12	5
60 to 89.....	2,607	226	205	21	-	2,381	2,162	219	-
40 to 59.....	5,772	642	437	193	12	5,130	4,114	999	17
30 to 39.....	653	166	107	19	40	487	450	37	-
20 to 29.....	804	128	116	12	-	676	605	71	-
Under 20.....	621	94	92	2	-	527	457	70	-
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>									
None.....	21,021	3,339	2,369	803	167	17,682	14,871	2,648	163
100.....	48,924	7,487	5,152	2,137	198	41,437	32,893	7,782	762
90 to 99.....	631	64	62	2	-	567	482	85	-
60 to 89.....	1,674	422	280	102	40	1,252	1,141	111	-
40 to 59.....	6,023	685	485	188	12	5,338	4,277	1,044	17
30 to 39.....	987	92	67	25	-	895	791	104	-
20 to 29.....	1,520	126	121	5	-	1,394	1,246	148	-
Under 20.....	908	105	100	5	-	803	761	37	5
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>									
None.....	78,915	11,806	8,344	3,108	354	67,109	54,809	11,353	947
100.....	1,179	190	67	60	63	989	609	380	-
90 to 99.....	72	45	40	5	-	27	17	10	-
60 to 89.....	335	20	20	-	-	315	233	82	-
40 to 59.....	407	95	80	15	-	312	268	44	-
30 to 39.....	256	22	3	19	-	234	189	45	-
20 to 29.....	248	92	32	60	-	156	126	30	-
Under 20.....	276	50	50	-	-	226	211	15	-
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>									
Farms.....number..	57,314	8,564	6,210	2,041	313	48,750	40,989	7,243	518
Value.....\$1,000..	2,678,511	287,074	190,100	88,352	8,622	2,391,438	2,082,896	288,989	19,552
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,734	33,521	30,612	43,288	27,546	49,055	50,816	39,899	37,746
<b>Source of ownership:</b>									
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>									
None.....	39,487	5,728	4,156	1,391	181	33,759	27,927	5,429	403
100.....	9,711	1,560	1,145	335	80	8,151	7,122	931	98
90 to 99.....	257	50	30	20	-	207	203	4	-
60 to 89.....	1,224	163	98	65	-	1,061	962	97	2
40 to 59.....	5,548	899	672	215	12	4,649	4,042	592	15
30 to 39.....	362	124	69	15	40	238	120	118	-
20 to 29.....	293	20	20	-	-	273	240	33	-
Under 20.....	432	20	20	-	-	412	373	39	-
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>									
None.....	10,678	1,774	1,308	383	83	8,904	7,729	1,060	115
100.....	38,065	5,420	3,984	1,318	118	32,645	27,034	5,225	386
90 to 99.....	363	20	20	-	-	343	286	57	-
60 to 89.....	767	173	103	30	40	594	455	139	-
40 to 59.....	5,924	959	697	190	72	4,965	4,306	644	15
30 to 39.....	569	122	32	90	-	447	410	35	2
20 to 29.....	640	44	36	8	-	596	517	79	-
Under 20.....	308	52	30	22	-	256	252	4	-

Table 32. Summary of Partnerships in Existence Before Farming and Partnerships Not in Existence Before Farming—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partnerships in existence before farming				Partnerships not in existence before farming			
		Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported	Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported
ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.									
Livestock and poultry--Con.									
Source of ownership--Con.									
Percent owned by others:									
None.....	55,531	8,207	6,021	1,936	250	47,324	39,831	6,992	501
100.....	526	124	88	33	3	402	298	87	17
90 to 99.....	32	-	-	-	-	32	32	-	-
60 to 89.....	183	40	20	20	-	143	111	32	-
40 to 59.....	517	120	25	35	60	397	352	45	-
30 to 39.....	219	55	40	15	-	164	124	40	-
20 to 29.....	186	18	16	2	-	168	156	12	-
Under 20.....	120	-	-	-	-	120	85	35	-
SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES									
Crop production:									
Percent provided by individual partners:									
None.....	59,114	8,752	6,074	2,373	305	50,362	40,454	9,145	763
100.....	10,283	1,702	1,118	494	90	8,581	7,429	1,059	93
90 to 99.....	280	27	3	24	-	253	251	2	-
60 to 89.....	1,870	272	232	40	-	1,598	1,429	154	15
40 to 59.....	8,583	1,351	1,062	277	12	7,232	5,773	1,383	76
30 to 39.....	457	115	65	40	10	342	261	81	-
20 to 29.....	686	90	71	19	-	596	491	105	-
Under 20.....	465	11	11	-	-	454	404	50	-
Percent provided by partnership:									
None.....	14,591	2,453	1,619	729	105	12,138	9,993	2,047	98
100.....	52,959	7,722	5,488	2,048	186	45,237	36,635	7,854	748
90 to 99.....	674	20	20	-	-	654	574	80	-
60 to 89.....	1,987	329	209	116	4	1,658	1,484	174	-
40 to 59.....	9,364	1,517	1,085	320	112	7,847	6,245	1,501	101
30 to 39.....	811	124	60	54	10	687	540	147	-
20 to 29.....	972	103	103	-	-	869	725	144	-
Under 20.....	380	52	52	-	-	328	296	32	-
Percent provided by others:									
None.....	77,969	11,761	8,401	3,057	303	66,208	53,929	11,342	937
100.....	220	16	-	16	-	204	188	16	-
90 to 99.....	61	30	30	-	-	31	16	15	-
60 to 89.....	175	25	25	-	-	150	100	50	-
40 to 59.....	1,376	279	74	105	100	1,097	751	336	10
30 to 39.....	347	74	24	40	10	273	211	62	-
20 to 29.....	839	55	34	17	4	784	698	86	-
Under 20.....	751	80	48	32	-	671	599	72	-
Livestock and poultry production:									
Percent provided by individual partners:									
None.....	64,549	9,382	6,581	2,496	305	55,167	44,259	10,136	772
100.....	8,692	1,617	1,050	477	90	7,075	6,171	801	103
90 to 99.....	174	30	30	-	-	144	140	4	-
60 to 89.....	1,037	157	145	12	-	880	790	88	2
40 to 59.....	6,402	1,073	804	257	12	5,329	4,464	795	70
30 to 39.....	211	36	1	25	10	175	122	53	-
20 to 29.....	335	5	5	-	-	330	269	61	-
Under 20.....	338	20	20	-	-	318	277	41	-
Percent provided by partnership:									
None.....	31,591	4,858	3,235	1,429	194	26,733	20,803	5,438	492
100.....	40,553	5,913	4,262	1,513	138	34,640	28,950	5,324	366
90 to 99.....	435	20	20	-	-	415	332	83	-
60 to 89.....	765	86	56	30	-	679	518	161	-
40 to 59.....	6,722	1,130	801	257	72	5,592	4,691	831	70
30 to 39.....	458	75	40	25	10	383	356	25	2
20 to 29.....	972	203	192	8	3	769	639	113	17
Under 20.....	242	35	30	5	-	207	203	4	-
Percent provided by others:									
None.....	79,937	11,958	8,427	3,187	344	67,979	55,345	11,704	930
100.....	68	-	-	-	-	68	64	4	-
90 to 99.....	51	5	-	5	-	46	46	-	-
60 to 89.....	577	98	87	8	3	479	389	73	17
40 to 59.....	538	167	57	50	60	371	291	80	-
30 to 39.....	128	45	20	15	10	83	41	42	-
20 to 29.....	141	42	40	2	-	99	85	14	-
Under 20.....	298	5	5	-	-	293	231	62	-

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partnerships in existence before farming				Partnerships not in existence before farming			
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<b>SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT</b>									
Percent of labor provided by partners:									
None.....	4,003	824	466	278	80	3,179	2,024	1,143	12
100.....	36,846	6,082	4,060	1,830	192	30,764	25,061	5,214	489
90 to 99.....	15,089	1,803	1,177	543	83	13,286	11,019	2,046	221
60 to 89.....	12,501	1,716	1,341	363	12	10,785	9,079	1,594	112
40 to 59.....	6,059	1,045	851	144	50	5,014	4,313	649	52
30 to 39.....	1,163	193	193	-	-	970	811	159	-
20 to 29.....	3,155	324	297	27	-	2,831	2,050	761	20
Under 20.....	2,922	333	251	82	-	2,589	2,135	413	41
Percent of management provided by partners:									
None.....	937	133	91	42	-	804	432	372	-
100.....	75,155	11,170	7,812	3,009	349	63,985	52,509	10,586	890
90 to 99.....	1,394	112	68	44	-	1,282	1,072	210	-
60 to 89.....	1,281	261	159	102	-	1,020	844	172	4
40 to 59.....	2,543	605	472	65	68	1,938	1,407	478	53
30 to 39.....	50	3	3	-	-	47	27	20	-
20 to 29.....	257	15	15	-	-	242	146	96	-
Under 20.....	121	21	16	5	-	100	55	45	-
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>									
Partnerships or any partners reporting									
nonfarm business interests.....number..	14,553	2,364	1,324	933	107	12,189	9,405	2,727	57
Farm-related business interests.....number..	7,064	1,108	688	353	67	5,956	4,830	1,126	-
Manufacturing.....number..	3,444	535	440	95	-	2,909	2,422	487	-
Partnership.....number..	1,424	230	150	80	-	1,194	987	207	-
Partners.....number..	2,533	443	398	45	-	2,090	1,690	400	-
Processing.....number..	1,393	148	109	39	-	1,245	957	288	-
Partnership.....number..	582	62	57	5	-	520	454	66	-
Partners.....number..	1,033	130	91	39	-	903	673	230	-
Wholesaling.....number..	2,148	227	155	72	-	1,921	1,601	320	-
Partnership.....number..	1,221	163	96	67	-	1,058	882	176	-
Partners.....number..	1,453	146	113	33	-	1,307	1,078	229	-
Other business activities.....number..	2,074	362	128	167	67	1,712	1,295	417	-
Partnership.....number..	1,046	267	102	162	3	779	532	247	-
Partners.....number..	1,236	119	46	9	64	1,117	866	251	-
Nonfarm-related business interest.....number..	10,120	1,674	942	629	103	8,446	6,401	1,988	57
Manufacturing.....number..	1,275	247	183	64	-	1,028	720	308	-
Partnership.....number..	388	124	90	34	-	264	204	60	-
Partners.....number..	1,105	183	148	35	-	922	624	298	-
Wholesaling.....number..	2,673	547	231	293	23	2,126	1,550	571	5
Partnership.....number..	1,243	444	195	246	3	799	603	191	5
Partners.....number..	2,012	266	131	112	23	1,746	1,254	487	5
Services.....number..	3,372	429	282	67	80	2,943	2,168	763	12
Partnership.....number..	706	140	82	58	-	566	412	154	-
Partners.....number..	3,019	359	232	47	80	2,660	1,920	728	12
Other business activities.....number..	4,942	732	468	264	-	4,210	3,231	937	42
Partnership.....number..	2,105	471	230	241	-	1,634	1,257	377	-
Partners.....number..	3,772	559	445	114	-	3,213	2,442	729	42
Nonfarm receipts by value:									
Under \$50,000.....	7,136	1,252	613	615	24	5,884	4,758	1,124	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,117	86	66	20	-	1,031	737	294	-
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,277	309	203	103	3	968	711	252	5
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	37	32	5	-	157	115	42	-
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	74	19	55	-	529	281	248	-
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>									
Partnership in existence before farming:									
Yes.....number..	12,128	12,128	8,529	3,226	373	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	29,625	29,625	20,791	7,832	1,002	-	-	-	-
No.....number..	67,830	-	-	-	-	67,830	55,101	11,782	947
Partners involved.....number..	160,653	-	-	-	-	160,653	130,628	27,951	2,074
Not reporting.....number..	1,780	192	107	41	44	1,588	1,391	197	-
Partners involved.....number..	4,355	532	274	82	176	3,823	3,304	519	-
Partners farming before partnership:									
Yes.....number..	64,712	8,637	8,576	21	40	56,075	55,956	119	-
Partners involved.....number..	153,972	21,137	20,935	42	160	132,835	132,542	293	-
No.....number..	15,157	3,246	20	3,226	-	11,911	129	11,782	-
Partners involved.....number..	36,133	7,882	50	7,832	-	28,251	300	27,951	-
Not reporting.....number..	1,869	437	40	20	377	1,432	407	78	947
Partners involved.....number..	4,528	1,138	80	40	1,018	3,390	1,090	226	2,074

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partnerships in existence before farming				Partnerships not in existence before farming			
		Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported	Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION--Con.									
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:									
None.....number..	67,490	10,486	7,445	2,701	340	57,004	46,378	9,878	748
Partners involved.....number..	159,904	25,658	18,118	6,647	893	134,246	109,455	23,142	1,649
Add more partners.....number..	1,459	154	109	45	-	1,305	1,131	174	-
Partners involved.....number..	3,894	412	282	130	-	3,482	3,075	407	-
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,454	258	110	88	60	1,196	907	286	3
Partners involved.....number..	4,215	788	330	218	240	3,427	2,593	825	9
File articles of incorporation.....number..	1,421	141	46	95	-	1,280	1,054	184	42
Partners involved.....number..	3,951	354	164	190	-	3,597	2,860	649	88
Expected shareholders.....number..	5,314	582	252	330	-	4,732	3,977	627	128
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	4,182	311	235	76	-	3,871	3,301	530	40
Partners involved.....number..	9,049	729	562	167	-	8,320	7,124	1,106	90
Discontinue business.....number..	4,106	543	344	186	13	3,563	2,637	832	94
Partners involved.....number..	9,640	1,218	799	390	29	8,422	6,103	2,131	188
Other plans.....number..	405	107	103	4	-	298	298	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	913	275	267	8	-	638	638	-	-
Not reporting.....number..	1,221	320	244	72	4	901	786	95	20
Partners involved.....number..	3,067	723	543	164	16	2,344	2,084	210	50
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:									
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	40,956	6,758	4,789	1,605	364	34,198	27,817	6,039	342
Partners involved.....number..	104,080	17,926	12,528	4,332	1,066	86,154	70,086	15,296	772
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	11,329	1,434	1,102	315	17	9,895	8,175	1,537	183
Partners involved.....number..	24,612	3,024	2,345	645	34	21,588	17,828	3,394	366
No provisions made.....number..	28,835	4,094	2,731	1,327	36	24,741	20,001	4,327	413
Partners involved.....number..	64,438	9,139	6,164	2,897	78	55,299	44,763	9,618	918
Other plans.....number..	329	7	4	3	-	322	287	31	4
Partners involved.....number..	833	14	8	6	-	819	749	62	8
Not reporting.....number..	289	27	10	17	-	262	212	45	5
Partners involved.....number..	670	54	20	34	-	616	506	100	10

Table 33. Summary for Related Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Number of Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS						
Partnership farms.....number..	36,189	30,229	3,920	1,601	196	243
Land in farms.....acres..	32,148,430	25,923,155	4,189,826	1,458,424	115,633	461,392
Average size of farm.....acres..	888	858	1,069	911	590	1,899
Market value of agricultural products sold...\$1,000..	3,087,896	2,387,795	500,733	154,323	16,662	28,383
Average per farm.....dollars..	85,327	78,990	127,738	96,392	85,010	116,803
Farms by type of agreement:						
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	7,486	5,651	964	751	37	83
Partners involved.....number..	18,025	11,302	2,892	3,004	185	642
Other written agreement.....number..	3,015	2,384	421	152	41	17
Partners involved.....number..	6,946	4,768	1,263	608	205	102
Oral agreement only.....number..	25,420	21,946	2,535	678	118	143
Partners involved.....number..	56,112	43,892	7,605	2,712	590	1,313
Other arrangement.....number..	268	248	-	20	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	576	496	-	80	-	-
Year partnership formed:						
Since 1970.....number..	8,790	7,326	934	436	53	41
Partners involved.....number..	19,805	14,652	2,802	1,744	265	342
1965 to 1969.....number..	5,956	4,535	827	563	31	-
Partners involved.....number..	13,958	9,070	2,481	2,252	155	-
1960 to 1964.....number..	4,790	3,933	670	145	25	17
Partners involved.....number..	10,691	7,866	2,010	580	125	110
1950 to 1959.....number..	7,822	6,525	783	305	66	143
Partners involved.....number..	18,280	13,050	2,349	1,220	330	1,331
1940 to 1949.....number..	6,338	5,714	491	98	3	32
Partners involved.....number..	13,512	11,428	1,473	392	15	204
Before 1940.....number..	2,116	1,874	165	49	18	10
Partners involved.....number..	4,599	3,748	495	196	90	70
Not reporting.....number..	377	322	50	5	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	814	644	150	20	-	-
Total partners.....number..	81,659	60,458	11,760	6,404	980	2,057



Table 33. Summary for Related Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Number of Partners—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>						
2 partners.....	30,229	30,229	-	-	-	-
3 partners.....	3,920	-	3,920	-	-	-
4 partners.....	1,601	-	-	1,601	-	-
5 partners.....	196	-	-	-	196	-
6 partners and over.....	243	-	-	-	-	243
<b>Partnerships with household heads.....number..</b>						
Households involved.....number..	36,131	30,191	3,920	1,581	196	243
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	67,081	50,349	10,124	4,333	722	1,553
Related partners involved.....number..	36,189	30,229	3,920	1,601	196	243
<b>Partners by age:</b>						
Under 25 years.....	2,050	1,488	423	127	10	2
25 to 34 years.....	9,491	7,529	1,260	607	38	57
35 to 44 years.....	15,691	11,704	2,298	1,277	241	171
45 to 54 years.....	21,750	15,848	3,188	2,046	257	411
55 to 64 years.....	20,260	15,021	2,922	1,739	214	364
65 years and over.....	11,575	8,868	1,669	608	220	210
Average age.....	50.0	49.9	49.9	49.7	53.5	53.9
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>						
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>						
Under 25 years.....	30,229	30,229	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	413	413	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	3,137	3,137	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	5,202	5,202	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	7,382	7,382	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	8,056	8,056	-	-	-	-
Average age.....	6,039	6,039	-	-	-	-
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner:</b>						
Under 25 years.....	1,075	1,075	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	4,392	4,392	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	6,502	6,502	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	8,466	8,466	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	6,965	6,965	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	2,829	2,829	-	-	-	-
Average age.....	47.5	47.5	-	-	-	-
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>						
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>						
Under 25 years.....	3,920	-	3,920	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	66	-	66	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	232	-	232	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	551	-	551	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	1,115	-	1,115	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	1,102	-	1,102	-	-	-
Average age.....	854	-	854	-	-	-
<b>Partnerships by age of other partners:</b>						
Under 25 years.....	357	-	357	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	1,028	-	1,028	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	1,747	-	1,747	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	2,073	-	2,073	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	1,820	-	1,820	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	815	-	815	-	-	-
Average age.....	47.7	-	47.7	-	-	-
<b>Partnerships with 4 partners and over:</b>						
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>						
Under 25 years.....	2,040	-	-	1,601	196	243
25 to 34 years.....	92	-	-	90	-	2
35 to 44 years.....	272	-	-	229	38	5
45 to 54 years.....	493	-	-	393	31	69
55 to 64 years.....	722	-	-	602	60	60
65 years and over.....	461	-	-	287	67	107
<b>Partnerships by age of other partners:</b>						
Under 25 years.....	139	-	-	127	10	2
25 to 34 years.....	610	-	-	517	38	55
35 to 44 years.....	1,417	-	-	1,048	203	166
45 to 54 years.....	2,221	-	-	1,653	226	342
55 to 64 years.....	1,595	-	-	1,137	154	304
65 years and over.....	577	-	-	321	153	103
<b>Partners as household heads:</b>						
No partners.....	1,044	718	286	20	20	-
1 partner.....	11,188	10,559	503	116	10	-
2 partners.....	20,753	18,952	784	933	64	20
3 partners.....	2,601	-	2,347	145	23	86
4 partners.....	426	-	-	387	9	30
5 partners.....	177	-	-	-	70	107

Table 33. Summary for Related Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Number of Partners—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>						
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:						
No partners.....	9,793	7,667	1,252	612	115	147
1 partner.....	2,890	2,343	396	91	10	50
2 partners.....	20,797	20,219	257	299	20	2
3 partners.....	2,115	-	2,015	95	3	2
4 partners.....	504	-	-	504	-	-
5 partners.....	90	-	-	-	48	42
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:						
No partners.....	6,507	5,085	828	410	105	79
1 partner.....	5,135	3,951	716	392	20	56
2 partners.....	21,814	21,193	373	235	3	10
3 partners.....	2,102	-	2,003	79	-	20
4 partners.....	505	-	-	485	20	-
5 partners.....	126	-	-	-	48	78
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:						
No partners.....	23,115	20,235	2,222	441	110	107
1 partner.....	5,021	4,403	340	260	-	18
2 partners.....	6,497	5,591	557	343	-	6
3 partners.....	1,074	-	801	195	18	60
4 partners.....	401	-	-	362	12	27
5 partners.....	81	-	-	-	56	25
Partners involved in another farm:						
No partners.....	30,860	26,162	3,164	1,224	146	164
1 partner.....	2,796	2,290	330	112	19	45
2 partners.....	2,094	1,777	201	77	10	29
3 partners.....	326	-	225	99	-	2
4 partners.....	96	-	-	89	4	3
5 partners.....	17	-	-	-	17	-
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>						
Land and buildings:						
Farms.....number..	36,189	30,229	3,920	1,601	196	243
Value.....\$1,000..	13,043,931	10,459,118	1,675,630	690,611	121,783	96,789
Average per farm.....dollars..	360,439	345,996	427,457	431,362	621,343	398,308
Source of ownership:						
Percent owned by individual partners:						
None.....	24,967	20,715	2,708	1,183	175	186
100.....	4,159	3,422	488	204	-	45
90 to 99.....	268	242	18	8	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,298	1,159	124	14	1	-
40 to 59.....	3,190	2,924	129	127	10	-
30 to 39.....	624	384	230	10	-	-
20 to 29.....	849	737	92	10	10	-
Under 20.....	834	646	131	45	-	12
Percent owned by partnership:						
None.....	10,287	8,671	1,164	365	10	77
100.....	17,044	13,967	1,821	962	135	159
90 to 99.....	431	338	51	42	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,927	1,579	264	72	10	2
40 to 59.....	3,700	3,419	165	106	10	-
30 to 39.....	856	604	218	4	30	-
20 to 29.....	1,068	958	82	22	1	5
Under 20.....	876	693	155	28	-	-
Percent owned by others:						
None.....	24,363	20,101	2,595	1,305	156	206
100.....	3,670	3,099	426	108	10	27
90 to 99.....	532	425	98	9	-	-
60 to 89.....	2,068	1,711	269	48	30	10
40 to 59.....	2,372	2,157	186	29	-	-
30 to 39.....	1,090	938	125	27	-	-
20 to 29.....	1,211	1,021	143	47	-	-
Under 20.....	883	777	78	28	-	-
Machinery and equipment:						
Farms.....number..	36,189	30,229	3,920	1,601	196	243
Value.....\$1,000..	2,007,604	1,609,318	275,596	92,648	12,513	17,529
Average per farm.....dollars..	55,476	53,238	70,305	57,869	63,842	72,134
Source of ownership:						
Percent owned by individual partners:						
None.....	27,315	22,905	2,941	1,138	195	136
100.....	4,954	3,964	565	318	-	107
90 to 99.....	104	54	50	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	541	464	71	5	1	-
40 to 59.....	2,495	2,419	61	15	-	-
30 to 39.....	268	90	158	20	-	-
20 to 29.....	259	123	56	80	-	-
Under 20.....	253	210	18	25	-	-

**Table 33. Summary for Related Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Number of Partners—Continued**

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>						
<b>Machinery and equipment--Con.</b>						
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>						
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	5,729	4,521	677	402	2	127
100.....	26,039	21,974	2,725	1,033	193	114
90 to 99.....	251	224	3	24	-	-
60 to 89.....	574	316	168	90	-	-
40 to 59.....	2,754	2,645	84	25	-	-
30 to 39.....	348	205	121	20	-	2
20 to 29.....	342	264	72	5	1	-
Under 20.....	152	80	70	2	-	-
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	34,772	29,288	3,598	1,471	194	221
100.....	534	322	106	84	2	20
90 to 99.....	32	30	-	2	-	-
60 to 89.....	192	115	75	-	-	2
40 to 59.....	269	235	24	10	-	-
30 to 39.....	144	34	90	20	-	-
20 to 29.....	159	122	27	10	-	-
Under 20.....	87	83	-	4	-	-
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>						
Farms.....number..	24,184	20,666	2,519	749	99	151
Value.....\$1,000..	1,047,436	852,574	143,369	44,955	3,537	3,002
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,311	41,255	56,915	60,019	35,727	19,878
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	18,979	16,058	2,089	645	98	89
100.....	2,594	2,180	270	82	-	62
90 to 99.....	71	68	3	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	183	168	14	-	1	-
40 to 59.....	1,976	1,925	36	15	-	-
30 to 39.....	210	125	85	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	92	70	22	-	-	-
Under 20.....	79	72	-	7	-	-
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	3,098	2,636	293	107	-	62
100.....	18,073	15,264	2,076	546	98	89
90 to 99.....	92	83	-	9	-	-
60 to 89.....	334	274	50	10	-	-
40 to 59.....	2,181	2,050	56	75	-	-
30 to 39.....	147	110	37	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	187	182	2	2	1	-
Under 20.....	72	67	5	-	-	-
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	23,121	19,776	2,435	660	99	151
100.....	325	297	13	15	-	-
90 to 99.....	22	22	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	115	113	-	2	-	-
40 to 59.....	332	272	-	60	-	-
30 to 39.....	133	98	35	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	69	23	36	10	-	-
Under 20.....	67	65	-	2	-	-
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Crop production:</b>						
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	28,425	23,581	3,292	1,248	136	168
100.....	3,131	2,606	237	175	45	68
90 to 99.....	33	31	2	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	566	437	102	12	15	-
40 to 59.....	3,362	3,160	90	110	-	2
30 to 39.....	181	135	46	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	279	163	82	34	-	-
Under 20.....	212	116	69	22	-	5
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>						
None.....	5,071	4,218	454	262	47	90
100.....	25,287	20,883	3,069	1,085	134	116
90 to 99.....	355	284	49	22	-	-
60 to 89.....	865	729	83	38	-	15
40 to 59.....	3,892	3,593	110	152	15	22
30 to 39.....	281	218	63	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	350	225	85	40	-	-
Under 20.....	88	79	7	2	-	-

Table 33. Summary for Related Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Number of Partners—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES--Con.						
Crop production--Con.						
Percent provided by others:						
None.....	34,213	28,522	3,804	1,488	196	203
100.....	150	130	15	5	-	-
90 to 99.....	30	20	5	-	-	5
60 to 89.....	51	34	-	17	-	-
40 to 59.....	829	680	69	60	-	20
30 to 39.....	205	182	23	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	385	337	4	29	-	15
Under 20.....	326	324	-	2	-	-
Livestock and poultry production:						
Percent provided by individual partners:						
None.....	30,797	25,459	3,552	1,409	196	181
100.....	2,536	2,165	233	76	-	62
90 to 99.....	7	4	3	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	201	177	19	5	-	-
40 to 59.....	2,333	2,198	50	85	-	-
30 to 39.....	103	58	45	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	132	126	2	4	-	-
Under 20.....	80	42	16	22	-	-
Percent provided by partnership:						
None.....	13,778	11,056	1,611	865	94	152
100.....	18,842	15,969	2,169	531	102	71
90 to 99.....	182	129	31	22	-	-
60 to 89.....	261	238	7	16	-	-
40 to 59.....	2,527	2,330	32	145	-	20
30 to 39.....	117	77	40	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	445	398	27	20	-	-
Under 20.....	37	32	3	2	-	-
Percent provided by others:						
None.....	35,173	29,423	3,831	1,500	196	223
100.....	59	49	-	10	-	-
90 to 99.....	27	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	357	328	12	17	-	-
40 to 59.....	324	224	20	60	-	20
30 to 39.....	90	52	38	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	46	32	4	10	-	-
Under 20.....	113	94	15	4	-	-
SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT						
Percent of labor provided by partners:						
None.....	1,920	1,391	312	142	9	66
100.....	16,652	14,142	1,792	487	112	119
90 to 99.....	5,863	4,971	578	286	20	8
60 to 89.....	5,101	4,383	386	271	21	40
40 to 59.....	3,140	2,731	250	149	-	10
30 to 39.....	483	390	93	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	1,563	1,229	247	87	-	-
Under 20.....	1,467	992	262	179	34	-
Percent of management provided by partners:						
None.....	500	375	44	35	9	37
100.....	32,803	27,354	3,676	1,400	172	201
90 to 99.....	723	588	101	29	-	5
60 to 89.....	603	473	75	40	15	-
40 to 59.....	1,325	1,222	16	87	-	-
30 to 39.....	23	23	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	142	139	3	-	-	-
Under 20.....	70	55	5	10	-	-
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS						
Partnerships or any partners reporting						
nonfarm business interests.....number..	6,001	4,376	769	763	37	56
Farm-related business interests.....number..	2,956	2,058	420	421	30	27
Manufacturing.....number..	1,422	910	270	225	-	17
Partnership.....number..	634	557	45	32	-	-
Partners.....number..	954	487	237	213	-	17
Processing.....number..	651	486	65	60	30	10
Partnership.....number..	299	256	23	10	-	10
Partners.....number..	493	351	62	50	30	-
Wholesaling.....number..	1,005	735	101	124	30	15
Partnership.....number..	560	473	47	40	-	-
partners.....number..	702	467	86	104	30	15
Other business activities.....number..	902	639	116	132	15	-
Partnership.....number..	512	436	43	33	-	-
Partners.....number..	500	290	76	119	15	-

**Table 33. Summary for Related Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Number of Partners--Continued**

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS--Con.</b>						
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests--Con.						
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..	4,289	2,969	550	679	37	54
Manufacturing.....number..	700	539	147	7	-	7
Partnership.....number..	210	185	25	-	-	-
Partners.....number..	614	478	122	7	-	7
Wholesaling.....number..	1,244	925	174	125	3	17
Partnership.....number..	663	517	93	43	-	10
Partners.....number..	860	620	105	125	3	7
Services.....number..	1,297	863	139	245	35	15
Partnership.....number..	354	289	10	55	-	-
Partners.....number..	1,140	706	139	245	35	15
Other business activities.....number..	1,962	1,296	203	421	20	22
Partnership.....number..	1,038	653	150	228	5	2
Partners.....number..	1,375	914	156	268	17	20
Nonfarm receipts by value:						
Under \$50,000.....	3,247	2,413	442	350	20	22
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	367	288	29	50	-	-
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	546	363	98	83	-	2
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	83	58	10	-	-	15
\$1,000,000 and over.....	311	251	21	27	-	12
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>						
Partnership in existence before farming:						
Yes.....number..	6,479	5,515	417	425	52	70
Partners involved.....number..	15,031	11,030	1,251	1,700	260	790
No.....number..	28,918	23,976	3,463	1,162	144	173
Partners involved.....number..	64,976	47,952	10,389	4,648	720	1,267
Not reporting.....number..	792	738	40	14	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	1,652	1,476	120	56	-	-
Partners farming before partnership:						
Yes.....number..	25,647	21,316	2,979	1,023	131	198
Partners involved.....number..	58,013	42,632	8,937	4,092	655	1,697
No.....number..	9,510	8,026	871	503	65	45
Partners involved.....number..	21,362	16,052	2,613	2,012	325	360
Not reporting.....number..	1,032	887	70	75	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	2,284	1,774	210	300	-	-
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:						
None.....number..	30,983	26,070	3,223	1,358	136	196
Partners involved.....number..	69,683	52,140	9,669	5,432	680	1,762
Add more partners.....number..	480	412	16	2	10	40
Partners involved.....number..	1,170	824	48	8	50	240
Decrease number of partners.....number..	415	128	173	94	20	-
Partners involved.....number..	1,251	256	519	376	100	-
File articles of incorporation.....number..	489	343	100	41	-	5
Partners involved.....number..	1,185	686	300	164	-	35
Expected shareholders.....number..	1,570	1,043	332	160	-	35
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	1,519	1,350	135	34	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	3,241	2,700	405	136	-	-
Discontinue business.....number..	1,629	1,363	186	58	20	2
Partners involved.....number..	3,636	2,726	558	232	100	20
Other plans.....number..	82	82	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	164	164	-	-	-	-
Not reporting.....number..	592	481	87	14	10	-
Partners involved.....number..	1,329	962	261	56	50	-
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:						
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	16,348	12,594	2,242	1,141	152	219
Partners involved.....number..	39,135	25,188	6,726	4,564	760	1,897
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	5,621	5,049	367	183	10	12
Partners involved.....number..	12,061	10,098	1,101	732	50	80
No provisions made.....number..	14,051	12,419	1,309	277	34	12
Partners involved.....number..	30,123	24,838	3,927	1,108	170	80
Other plans.....number..	34	34	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	68	68	-	-	-	-
Not reporting.....number..	135	133	2	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	272	266	6	-	-	-

Table 34. Summary for Related Partnerships With Age Difference of 20 Years or More Between Oldest and Youngest Partners, by Number of Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Partnership farms.....number..	39,471	26,445	8,907	3,174	494	451
Land in farms.....acres..	39,364,401	21,572,531	11,601,946	3,491,974	949,151	1,748,799
Average size of farm.....acres..	997	816	1,303	1,100	1,921	3,878
Market value of agricultural products sold...\$1,000..	3,420,805	1,857,391	992,613	403,161	50,269	117,371
Average per farm.....dollars..	86,666	70,236	111,442	127,020	101,758	260,246
<b>Farms by type of agreement:</b>						
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	8,027	4,437	2,062	1,106	194	228
Partners involved.....number..	22,656	8,874	6,186	4,424	970	2,202
Other written agreement.....number..	3,463	2,369	691	316	57	30
Partners involved.....number..	8,685	4,738	2,073	1,264	285	325
Oral agreement only.....number..	27,877	19,563	6,135	1,748	238	193
Partners involved.....number..	66,968	39,126	18,405	6,992	1,190	1,255
Other arrangement.....number..	104	76	19	4	5	-
Partners involved.....number..	250	152	57	16	25	-
<b>Year partnership formed:</b>						
Since 1970.....number..	17,918	12,779	3,486	1,330	115	208
Partners involved.....number..	43,429	25,558	10,458	5,320	575	1,518
1965 to 1969.....number..	7,879	5,735	1,571	454	54	65
Partners involved.....number..	19,349	11,470	4,713	1,816	270	1,080
1960 to 1964.....number..	4,199	2,819	1,020	280	60	20
Partners involved.....number..	10,255	5,638	3,060	1,120	300	137
1950 to 1959.....number..	5,212	3,023	1,395	585	130	79
Partners involved.....number..	13,740	6,046	4,185	2,340	650	519
1940 to 1949.....number..	2,626	1,286	828	342	115	55
Partners involved.....number..	7,371	2,572	2,484	1,368	575	372
Before 1940.....number..	952	371	404	153	10	14
Partners involved.....number..	2,712	742	1,212	612	50	96
Not reporting.....number..	685	432	203	30	10	10
Partners involved.....number..	1,703	864	609	120	50	60
Total partners.....number..	98,559	52,890	26,721	12,696	2,470	3,782
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>						
2 partners.....number..	26,445	26,445	-	-	-	-
3 partners.....number..	8,907	-	8,907	-	-	-
4 partners.....number..	3,174	-	-	3,174	-	-
5 partners.....number..	494	-	-	-	494	-
6 partners and over.....number..	451	-	-	-	-	451
<b>Partnerships with household heads.....number..</b>						
Households involved.....number..	39,447	26,445	8,892	3,174	490	446
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	83,910	48,975	22,207	8,364	1,791	2,573
Related partners involved.....number..	39,471	26,445	8,907	3,174	494	451
Partnerships with 2 partners.....number..	96,883	52,890	25,863	12,293	2,250	3,587
<b>Partners by age:</b>						
Under 25 years.....number..	6,478	2,360	1,856	1,500	327	435
25 to 34 years.....number..	22,974	13,020	6,108	2,935	477	434
35 to 44 years.....number..	13,719	7,020	4,184	1,820	401	294
45 to 54 years.....number..	13,200	6,039	4,386	1,864	449	462
55 to 64 years.....number..	20,261	12,403	4,705	2,319	443	391
65 years and over.....number..	20,400	12,048	5,482	2,258	373	239
Average age.....number..	48.6	49.8	48.2	46.1	45.3	43.1
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>						
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..</b>						
Under 25 years.....number..	26,445	26,445	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	137	137	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	3,306	3,306	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....number..	11,049	11,049	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....number..	11,953	11,953	-	-	-	-
Average age.....number..	64.8	64.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner:</b>						
Under 25 years.....number..	2,360	2,360	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	13,020	13,020	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	6,883	6,883	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	2,733	2,733	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....number..	1,354	1,354	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....number..	95	95	-	-	-	-
Average age.....number..	34.9	34.9	-	-	-	-
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>						
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..</b>						
Under 25 years.....number..	8,907	-	8,907	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	80	-	80	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	1,288	-	1,288	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....number..	2,855	-	2,855	-	-	-
65 years and over.....number..	4,684	-	4,684	-	-	-
Average age.....number..	66.1	-	66.1	-	-	-

**Table 34. Summary for Related Partnerships With Age Difference of 20 Years or More Between Oldest and Youngest Partners, by Number of Partners—Continued**

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>						
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.</b>						
<b>Partnerships by age of other partners:</b>						
Under 25 years.....	1,856	-	1,856	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	6,108	-	6,108	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	4,104	-	4,104	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	3,098	-	3,098	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	1,850	-	1,850	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	798	-	798	-	-	-
Average age.....	39.2	-	39.2	-	-	-
<b>Partnerships with 4 partners and over:</b>						
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>						
Under 25 years.....	4,119	-	-	3,174	494	451
25 to 34 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	232	-	-	225	-	7
45 to 54 years.....	634	-	-	449	34	151
55 to 64 years.....	1,400	-	-	1,039	221	140
65 years and over.....	1,853	-	-	1,461	239	153
<b>Partnerships by age of other partners:</b>						
Under 25 years.....	2,262	-	-	1,500	327	435
25 to 34 years.....	3,846	-	-	2,935	477	434
35 to 44 years.....	2,283	-	-	1,595	401	287
45 to 54 years.....	2,141	-	-	1,415	415	311
55 to 64 years.....	1,753	-	-	1,280	222	251
65 years and over.....	1,017	-	-	797	134	86
<b>Partners as household heads:</b>						
No partners.....	386	275	71	5	35	-
1 partner.....	5,636	4,276	966	316	53	25
2 partners.....	26,530	21,894	2,928	1,521	68	119
3 partners.....	5,914	-	4,942	647	227	98
4 partners.....	823	-	-	685	31	107
5 partners.....	182	-	-	-	80	102
<b>Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:</b>						
No partners.....	5,598	3,491	1,311	524	94	178
1 partner.....	5,324	4,131	870	270	39	14
2 partners.....	20,058	18,823	859	219	83	74
3 partners.....	6,236	-	5,867	288	46	35
4 partners.....	1,900	-	-	1,873	22	5
5 partners.....	355	-	-	-	210	145
<b>Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:</b>						
No partners.....	3,973	2,350	1,163	222	92	146
1 partner.....	8,274	6,508	1,255	385	48	78
2 partners.....	19,609	17,587	1,272	647	77	26
3 partners.....	5,711	-	5,217	310	113	71
4 partners.....	1,689	-	-	1,610	32	47
5 partners.....	215	-	-	-	132	83
<b>Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:</b>						
No partners.....	25,871	18,662	5,425	1,455	214	115
1 partner.....	8,108	5,516	1,703	748	45	96
2 partners.....	3,866	2,267	988	510	81	20
3 partners.....	1,170	-	791	243	49	87
4 partners.....	266	-	-	218	14	34
5 partners.....	190	-	-	-	91	99
<b>Partners involved in another farm:</b>						
No partners.....	31,693	21,870	6,750	2,373	385	315
1 partner.....	4,884	3,235	1,139	419	22	69
2 partners.....	2,111	1,340	566	133	20	52
3 partners.....	598	-	452	97	38	11
4 partners.....	163	-	-	152	7	4
5 partners.....	22	-	-	-	22	-
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>						
<b>Land and buildings:</b>						
Farms.....number..	39,471	26,445	8,907	3,174	494	451
Value.....\$1,000..	16,496,020	9,515,807	4,430,931	1,631,112	302,911	615,259
Average per farm.....dollars..	417,928	359,834	497,466	513,898	613,181	1,364,211
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	13,700	7,887	3,653	1,580	323	257
100.....	14,187	10,370	2,820	809	89	99
90 to 99.....	709	438	167	89	-	15
60 to 89.....	3,968	2,780	880	232	56	20
40 to 59.....	3,886	2,959	707	186	14	20
30 to 39.....	1,115	838	211	66	-	-
20 to 29.....	902	551	253	86	12	-
Under 20.....	1,004	622	216	126	-	40

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>						
<b>Land and buildings--Con.</b>						
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>						
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	22,749	16,547	4,472	1,348	208	174
100.....	8,500	4,532	2,476	1,095	237	160
90 to 99.....	350	215	111	24	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,699	1,014	492	178	10	5
40 to 59.....	2,783	1,853	554	292	21	63
30 to 39.....	856	596	163	55	18	24
20 to 29.....	1,405	899	397	88	-	21
Under 20.....	1,129	789	242	94	-	4
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	26,442	17,565	5,991	2,239	367	280
100.....	2,448	1,667	427	237	72	45
90 to 99.....	508	382	76	50	-	-
60 to 89.....	2,557	1,752	587	165	6	47
40 to 59.....	2,818	2,142	429	202	5	40
30 to 39.....	1,256	816	359	76	-	5
20 to 29.....	1,981	1,316	581	65	4	15
Under 20.....	1,461	805	457	140	40	19
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>						
Farms.....number..	39,441	26,445	8,907	3,144	494	451
Value.....\$1,000..	2,531,134	1,551,515	660,650	222,709	39,948	56,312
Average per farm.....dollars..	64,175	58,670	74,172	70,836	80,866	124,860
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	20,524	12,673	5,142	1,993	376	340
100.....	12,336	8,702	2,638	797	108	91
90 to 99.....	507	362	113	32	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,874	1,381	342	145	6	-
40 to 59.....	3,036	2,585	347	84	-	20
30 to 39.....	354	214	134	2	4	-
20 to 29.....	531	356	128	47	-	-
Under 20.....	279	172	63	44	-	-
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	12,983	9,064	2,838	802	133	146
100.....	19,834	12,330	4,929	1,941	349	285
90 to 99.....	291	184	63	44	-	-
60 to 89.....	1,049	663	321	61	4	-
40 to 59.....	3,049	2,646	250	129	4	20
30 to 39.....	565	339	169	55	2	-
20 to 29.....	1,038	767	189	80	2	-
Under 20.....	632	452	148	32	-	-
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	38,400	25,924	8,521	3,087	472	396
100.....	422	232	110	5	20	55
90 to 99.....	40	40	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	76	35	4	35	2	-
40 to 59.....	118	84	24	10	-	-
30 to 39.....	112	30	80	2	-	-
20 to 29.....	89	30	54	5	-	-
Under 20.....	184	70	114	-	-	-
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>						
Farms.....number..	29,625	20,051	6,529	2,372	326	347
Value.....\$1,000..	1,489,246	843,009	424,390	131,563	37,750	52,534
Average per farm.....dollars..	50,270	42,043	65,001	55,465	115,796	151,396
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	18,232	12,112	4,037	1,608	231	244
100.....	6,400	4,444	1,415	369	89	83
90 to 99.....	162	111	43	4	4	-
60 to 89.....	1,034	722	211	101	-	-
40 to 59.....	3,145	2,310	602	213	-	20
30 to 39.....	147	78	57	12	-	-
20 to 29.....	189	122	15	50	2	-
Under 20.....	316	152	149	15	-	-
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	6,800	4,724	1,513	369	91	103
100.....	17,789	11,808	3,954	1,576	227	224
90 to 99.....	236	109	117	10	-	-
60 to 89.....	416	275	62	77	2	-
40 to 59.....	3,306	2,442	609	235	-	20
30 to 39.....	417	283	61	71	2	-
20 to 29.....	453	258	165	30	-	-
Under 20.....	208	152	48	4	4	-



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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>						
<b>Livestock and poultry--Con.</b>						
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>						
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	28,966	19,690	6,285	2,340	324	327
100.....	162	97	45	-	-	20
90 to 99.....	10	10	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	66	43	21	-	2	-
40 to 59.....	165	68	75	22	-	-
30 to 39.....	86	65	21	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	117	49	68	-	-	-
Under 20.....	53	29	14	10	-	-
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
<b>Crop production:</b>						
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	26,497	17,450	6,239	2,137	349	322
100.....	6,419	4,437	1,367	505	35	75
90 to 99.....	237	184	6	32	15	-
60 to 89.....	1,149	871	170	98	10	-
40 to 59.....	4,388	3,148	796	329	61	54
30 to 39.....	194	76	114	4	-	-
20 to 29.....	354	159	131	42	22	-
Under 20.....	233	120	84	27	2	-
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>						
None.....	8,263	5,663	1,738	651	77	134
100.....	24,057	15,887	5,643	1,982	307	238
90 to 99.....	305	226	68	9	2	-
60 to 89.....	903	485	291	60	22	45
40 to 59.....	4,674	3,364	911	308	61	30
30 to 39.....	385	283	79	19	-	4
20 to 29.....	605	359	117	119	10	11
Under 20.....	279	178	60	26	15	-
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>						
None.....	37,804	25,499	8,377	3,042	494	392
100.....	51	8	9	4	-	30
90 to 99.....	31	-	30	1	-	-
60 to 89.....	77	4	45	28	-	-
40 to 59.....	527	295	189	43	-	-
30 to 39.....	102	56	35	6	-	5
20 to 29.....	454	264	146	20	-	24
Under 20.....	425	319	76	30	-	-
<b>Livestock and poultry production:</b>						
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	28,904	19,294	6,559	2,337	383	331
100.....	5,578	3,711	1,289	478	20	80
90 to 99.....	163	90	56	2	15	-
60 to 89.....	796	553	191	52	-	-
40 to 59.....	3,542	2,565	622	265	50	40
30 to 39.....	108	34	69	5	-	-
20 to 29.....	166	123	7	14	22	-
Under 20.....	214	75	114	21	4	-
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>						
None.....	14,771	9,818	3,395	1,195	169	194
100.....	19,383	12,999	4,337	1,596	234	217
90 to 99.....	209	90	119	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	372	213	76	39	24	20
40 to 59.....	3,748	2,710	678	290	50	20
30 to 39.....	341	261	78	2	-	-
20 to 29.....	449	276	133	40	-	-
Under 20.....	198	78	91	12	17	-
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>						
None.....	38,758	26,074	8,617	3,124	492	451
100.....	8	4	-	4	-	-
90 to 99.....	24	23	-	1	-	-
60 to 89.....	179	89	68	20	2	-
40 to 59.....	194	102	87	5	-	-
30 to 39.....	38	8	30	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	85	56	29	-	-	-
Under 20.....	185	89	76	20	-	-

Table 34.. Summary for Related Partnerships With Age Difference of 20 Years or More Between Oldest and Youngest Partners, by Number of Partners—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT</b>						
Percent of labor provided by partners:						
None.....	1,428	729	407	139	44	109
100.....	17,590	12,223	3,855	1,204	173	135
90 to 99.....	8,167	5,507	1,902	600	88	70
60 to 89.....	6,676	4,409	1,412	774	44	37
40 to 59.....	2,589	1,850	443	199	82	15
30 to 39.....	544	359	125	45	4	11
20 to 29.....	1,390	833	454	70	13	20
Under 20.....	1,087	535	309	143	46	54
Percent of management provided by partners:						
None.....	238	73	95	10	10	50
100.....	36,957	24,890	8,349	2,938	431	349
90 to 99.....	624	422	103	86	13	-
60 to 89.....	548	355	137	17	14	25
40 to 59.....	981	651	201	98	6	25
30 to 39.....	2	2	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	89	45	17	25	-	2
Under 20.....	32	7	5	-	20	-
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>						
Partnerships or any partners reporting						
nonfarm business interests.....number..	6,231	3,841	1,561	542	149	138
Farm-related business interests.....number..	3,066	1,875	870	167	87	67
Manufacturing.....number..	1,622	989	485	80	36	32
Partnership.....number..	645	387	179	73	4	2
Partners.....number..	1,227	718	416	29	32	32
Processing.....number..	569	373	105	38	44	9
Partnership.....number..	221	143	40	14	24	-
Partners.....number..	389	262	70	28	20	9
Wholesaling.....number..	882	514	259	25	42	42
Partnership.....number..	504	352	132	11	7	2
Partners.....number..	565	303	171	16	35	40
Other business activities.....number..	695	395	233	42	17	8
Partnership.....number..	324	231	71	15	7	-
Partners.....number..	452	235	172	27	10	8
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..	4,114	2,392	1,117	425	89	91
Manufacturing.....number..	357	206	44	78	9	20
Partnership.....number..	106	71	-	35	-	-
Partners.....number..	297	166	44	58	9	20
Wholesaling.....number..	1,118	588	330	137	28	35
Partnership.....number..	530	352	109	34	20	15
Partners.....number..	850	399	291	132	8	20
Services.....number..	1,433	676	521	121	57	58
Partnership.....number..	253	197	35	4	7	10
Partners.....number..	1,291	555	517	119	52	48
Other business activities.....number..	1,997	1,338	408	180	38	33
Partnership.....number..	732	547	131	44	-	10
Partners.....number..	1,517	974	292	180	38	33
Nonfarm receipts by value:						
Under \$50,000.....	2,985	2,027	642	261	55	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	651	450	161	5	13	22
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	532	305	156	42	19	10
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	64	30	27	2	5	-
\$1,000,000 and over.....	247	118	70	-	20	39
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>						
Partnership in existence before farming:						
Yes.....number..	4,649	2,687	1,406	399	90	67
Partners involved.....number..	12,287	5,374	4,218	1,596	450	649
No.....number..	33,863	23,240	7,214	2,687	390	332
Partners involved.....number..	83,627	46,480	21,642	10,748	1,950	2,807
Not reporting.....number..	959	518	287	88	14	52
Partners involved.....number..	2,645	1,036	861	352	70	326
Partners farming before partnership:						
Yes.....number..	34,395	23,375	7,665	2,664	380	311
Partners involved.....number..	85,089	46,750	22,995	10,656	1,900	2,788
No.....number..	4,322	2,663	994	475	100	90
Partners involved.....number..	11,392	5,326	2,982	1,900	500	684
Not reporting.....number..	754	407	248	35	14	50
Partners involved.....number..	2,078	814	744	140	70	310

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION--Con.</b>						
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:						
None.....number..	31,543	21,134	7,144	2,542	393	330
Partners involved.....number..	78,859	42,268	21,432	10,168	1,965	3,026
Add more partners.....number..	933	457	366	90	5	15
Partners involved.....number..	2,487	914	1,098	360	25	90
Decrease number of partners.....number..	926	334	453	108	31	-
Partners involved.....number..	2,614	668	1,359	432	155	-
File articles of incorporation.....number..	882	528	198	64	24	68
Partners involved.....number..	2,442	1,056	594	256	120	416
Expected shareholders.....number..	3,469	1,851	704	378	128	408
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	2,408	2,072	274	52	6	4
Partners involved.....number..	5,240	4,144	822	208	30	36
Discontinue business.....number..	1,913	1,428	291	137	27	30
Partners involved.....number..	4,602	2,856	873	548	135	190
Other plans.....number..	308	225	71	4	8	-
Partners involved.....number..	719	450	213	16	40	-
Not reporting.....number..	558	267	110	177	-	4
Partners involved.....number..	1,596	534	330	708	-	24
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:						
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	22,181	13,257	5,904	2,319	383	318
Partners involved.....number..	58,357	26,514	17,712	9,276	1,915	2,940
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	4,362	3,656	550	97	19	40
Partners involved.....number..	9,685	7,312	1,650	388	95	240
No provisions made.....number..	12,545	9,272	2,388	714	88	83
Partners involved.....number..	29,536	18,544	7,164	2,856	440	532
Other plans.....number..	249	174	45	20	-	10
Partners involved.....number..	633	348	135	80	-	70
Not reporting.....number..	134	86	20	24	4	-
Partners involved.....number..	348	172	60	96	20	-

**Table 35. Summary for Nonrelated Partnerships by Number of Partners**

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Partnership farms.....number..	6,078	5,101	596	189	52	140
Land in farms.....acres..	4,958,652	3,805,048	231,961	175,795	158,381	587,467
Average size of farm.....acres..	816	746	389	930	3,046	4,196
Market value of agricultural products sold...\$1,000..	416,971	312,052	24,435	19,220	8,266	52,998
Average per farm.....dollars..	68,603	61,175	40,999	101,691	158,964	378,559
Farms by type of agreement:						
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	1,570	1,179	147	89	37	118
Partners involved.....number..	4,613	2,358	441	356	185	1,273
Other written agreement.....number..	1,237	1,025	122	90	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	2,776	2,050	366	360	-	-
Oral agreement only.....number..	3,261	2,887	327	10	15	22
Partners involved.....number..	7,006	5,774	981	40	75	136
Other arrangement.....number..	10	10	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	20	20	-	-	-	-
Year partnership formed:						
Since 1970.....number..	2,710	2,170	366	66	30	78
Partners involved.....number..	6,590	4,340	1,098	264	150	738
1965 to 1969.....number..	1,694	1,505	52	85	15	37
Partners involved.....number..	3,932	3,010	156	340	75	351
1960 to 1964.....number..	625	510	48	35	7	25
Partners involved.....number..	1,659	1,020	144	140	35	320
1950 to 1959.....number..	707	609	95	3	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	1,515	1,218	285	12	-	-
1940 to 1949.....number..	203	198	5	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	411	396	15	-	-	-
Before 1940.....number..	104	104	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	208	208	-	-	-	-
Not reporting.....number..	35	5	30	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	100	10	90	-	-	-

Table 35. Summary for Nonrelated Partnerships by Number of Partners—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
Total partners.....number..	14,415	10,202	1,788	756	260	1,409
Partnerships by size:						
2 partners.....	5,101	5,101	-	-	-	-
3 partners.....	596	-	596	-	-	-
4 partners.....	189	-	-	189	-	-
5 partners.....	52	-	-	-	52	-
6 partners and over.....	140	-	-	-	-	140
Partnerships with household heads.....number..	6,076	5,099	596	189	52	140
Households involved.....number..	14,087	10,015	1,748	690	244	1,390
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	58	-	-	-	5	53
Related partners involved.....number..	132	-	-	-	10	122
Partners by age:						
Under 25 years.....	201	121	20	3	12	45
25 to 34 years.....	1,247	1,079	116	26	17	9
35 to 44 years.....	2,515	1,704	418	109	99	185
45 to 54 years.....	3,794	2,688	529	265	43	269
55 to 64 years.....	3,274	2,468	358	300	38	110
65 years and over.....	2,675	2,142	347	53	51	82
Average age.....	52.0	52.3	52.1	52.0	48.9	48.9
Partnerships with 2 partners:						
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	5,101	5,101	-	-	-	-
Under 25 years.....	9	9	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	140	140	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	485	485	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	923	923	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	1,608	1,608	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	1,936	1,936	-	-	-	-
Average age.....	59.6	59.6	-	-	-	-
Partnerships by age of other partner:						
Under 25 years.....	112	112	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	939	939	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	1,219	1,219	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	1,765	1,765	-	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	860	860	-	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	206	206	-	-	-	-
Average age.....	45.0	45.0	-	-	-	-
Partnerships with 3 partners:						
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	596	-	596	-	-	-
Under 25 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	5	-	5	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	180	-	180	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	140	-	140	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	271	-	271	-	-	-
Average age.....	62.4	-	62.4	-	-	-
Partnerships by age of other partners:						
Under 25 years.....	20	-	20	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	116	-	116	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	413	-	413	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	349	-	349	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	218	-	218	-	-	-
65 years and over.....	76	-	76	-	-	-
Average age.....	47.0	-	47.0	-	-	-
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:						
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	381	-	-	189	52	140
Under 25 years.....	5	-	-	-	-	5
25 to 34 years.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	26	-	-	5	19	2
45 to 54 years.....	80	-	-	24	4	52
55 to 64 years.....	181	-	-	127	5	49
65 years and over.....	89	-	-	33	24	32
Partnerships by age of other partners:						
Under 25 years.....	55	-	-	3	12	40
25 to 34 years.....	52	-	-	26	17	9
35 to 44 years.....	367	-	-	104	80	183
45 to 54 years.....	497	-	-	241	39	217
55 to 64 years.....	267	-	-	173	33	61
65 years and over.....	97	-	-	20	27	50
Partners as household heads:						
No partners.....	44	40	-	-	4	-
1 partner.....	356	347	5	-	-	4
2 partners.....	4,797	4,714	50	33	-	-
3 partners.....	551	-	541	-	-	10
4 partners.....	156	-	-	156	-	-
5 partners.....	174	-	-	-	48	126

Table 35. Summary for Nonrelated Partnerships by Number of Partners—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>						
<b>Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:</b>						
No partners.....	2,854	2,234	332	153	28	107
1 partner.....	1,411	1,271	120	8	2	10
2 partners.....	1,751	1,596	93	25	15	22
3 partners.....	51	-	51	-	-	-
4 partners.....	3	-	-	3	-	-
5 partners.....	8	-	-	-	7	1
<b>Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:</b>						
No partners.....	2,756	2,123	367	143	28	95
1 partner.....	2,227	2,062	100	18	4	43
2 partners.....	993	916	55	-	20	2
3 partners.....	89	-	74	15	-	-
4 partners.....	13	-	-	13	-	-
5 partners.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:</b>						
No partners.....	2,140	2,030	86	7	11	6
1 partner.....	1,516	1,364	120	20	2	10
2 partners.....	1,948	1,707	188	23	-	30
3 partners.....	252	-	202	13	15	22
4 partners.....	143	-	-	126	4	13
5 partners.....	79	-	-	-	20	59
<b>Partners involved in another farm:</b>						
No partners.....	2,899	2,588	165	88	4	54
1 partner.....	2,224	1,849	277	80	17	1
2 partners.....	745	664	54	5	17	5
3 partners.....	121	-	100	14	5	2
4 partners.....	19	-	-	2	2	15
5 partners.....	70	-	-	-	7	63
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>						
<b>Land and buildings:</b>						
Farms.....number..	6,078	5,101	596	189	52	140
Value.....\$1,000..	2,427,809	1,789,467	245,356	194,890	68,307	129,789
Average per farm.....dollars..	399,442	350,807	411,671	1,031,164	1,313,595	927,064
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	3,142	2,476	330	186	50	100
100.....	2,288	2,034	214	-	-	40
90 to 99.....	50	50	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	157	112	40	3	2	-
40 to 59.....	327	317	10	-	-	-
30 to 39.....	52	50	2	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	49	49	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	13	13	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	3,455	3,096	304	11	2	42
100.....	2,002	1,429	272	170	33	98
90 to 99.....	4	4	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	157	139	18	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	186	178	-	8	-	-
30 to 39.....	29	10	2	-	17	-
20 to 29.....	76	76	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	169	169	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	4,568	3,729	496	170	35	138
100.....	844	782	50	8	2	2
90 to 99.....	27	27	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	287	272	-	-	15	-
40 to 59.....	224	176	40	8	-	-
30 to 39.....	46	44	2	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	30	19	8	3	-	-
Under 20.....	52	52	-	-	-	-
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>						
Farms.....number..	6,058	5,081	596	189	52	140
Value.....\$1,000..	248,427	196,349	21,401	9,947	8,943	11,787
Average per farm.....dollars..	41,008	38,644	35,908	52,632	171,971	84,194
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	3,371	2,672	350	184	50	115
100.....	2,031	1,782	222	-	2	25
90 to 99.....	89	84	-	5	-	-
60 to 89.....	192	183	9	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	241	226	15	-	-	-
30 to 39.....	31	31	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	14	14	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	89	89	-	-	-	-

Table 35. Summary for Nonrelated Partnerships by Number of Partners—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>						
Machinery and equipment--Con.						
Source of ownership--Con.						
Percent owned by partnership:						
None.....	2,309	2,000	232	5	2	70
100.....	3,051	2,462	305	184	35	65
90 to 99.....	89	89	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	51	51	-	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	220	205	10	-	-	5
30 to 39.....	74	34	40	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	140	131	9	-	-	-
Under 20.....	124	109	-	-	15	-
Percent owned by others:						
None.....	5,743	4,886	546	184	37	90
100.....	223	173	5	-	-	45
90 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	67	7	40	-	15	5
40 to 59.....	20	15	5	-	-	-
30 to 39.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	5	-	-	5	-	-
Livestock and poultry:						
Farms.....number..	3,505	2,998	366	66	17	58
Value.....\$1,000..	141,830	108,792	9,703	15,635	2,618	5,082
Average per farm.....dollars..	40,465	36,288	26,510	236,894	154,024	87,617
Source of ownership:						
Percent owned by individual partners:						
None.....	2,276	1,914	246	66	17	33
100.....	717	592	100	-	-	25
90 to 99.....	24	24	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	7	7	-	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	427	412	15	-	-	-
30 to 39.....	5	-	5	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	12	12	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	37	37	-	-	-	-
Percent owned by partnership:						
None.....	780	650	105	-	-	25
100.....	2,203	1,856	246	66	2	33
90 to 99.....	35	35	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	17	12	5	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	437	412	10	-	15	-
30 to 39.....	5	5	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	28	28	-	-	-	-
Percent owned by others:						
None.....	3,444	2,957	361	66	2	58
100.....	39	39	-	-	-	-
90 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	2	2	-	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	20	-	5	-	15	-
30 to 39.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>						
Crop production:						
Percent provided by individual partners:						
None.....	4,192	3,378	450	184	48	132
100.....	733	717	11	5	-	-
90 to 99.....	10	10	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	155	145	-	-	2	8
40 to 59.....	833	738	95	-	-	-
30 to 39.....	82	40	40	-	2	-
20 to 29.....	53	53	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	20	20	-	-	-	-
Percent provided by partnership:						
None.....	1,257	1,107	90	48	4	8
100.....	3,615	2,943	376	141	31	124
90 to 99.....	14	14	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	219	219	-	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	798	693	90	-	15	-
30 to 39.....	145	105	40	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	17	10	-	-	2	5
Under 20.....	13	10	-	-	-	3
Percent provided by others:						
None.....	5,952	5,056	532	189	35	140
100.....	19	-	19	-	-	-
90 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	47	45	-	-	2	-
40 to 59.....	20	-	5	-	15	-
30 to 39.....	40	-	40	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 35. Summary for Nonrelated Partnerships by Number of Partners—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES--Con.</b>						
<b>Livestock and poultry production:</b>						
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	4,848	4,019	451	189	52	137
100.....	578	508	70	-	-	-
90 to 99.....	4	4	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	40	37	-	-	-	3
40 to 59.....	527	452	75	-	-	-
30 to 39.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	37	37	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	44	44	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>						
None.....	3,042	2,524	290	119	35	74
100.....	2,328	1,957	236	70	2	63
90 to 99.....	44	44	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	132	122	10	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	447	372	60	-	15	-
30 to 39.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	78	78	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	7	4	-	-	-	3
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>						
None.....	6,006	5,049	591	189	37	140
100.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
90 to 99.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
60 to 89.....	41	41	-	-	-	-
40 to 59.....	20	-	5	-	15	-
30 to 39.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 29.....	10	10	-	-	-	-
Under 20.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT</b>						
<b>Percent of labor provided by partners:</b>						
None.....	655	398	99	34	24	100
100.....	2,604	2,267	269	44	-	24
90 to 99.....	1,059	988	68	3	-	-
60 to 89.....	724	617	69	38	-	-
40 to 59.....	330	323	-	2	-	5
30 to 39.....	136	129	2	-	-	5
20 to 29.....	202	177	15	10	-	-
Under 20.....	368	202	74	58	28	6
<b>Percent of management provided by partners:</b>						
None.....	199	94	54	12	4	35
100.....	5,395	4,662	493	130	28	82
90 to 99.....	47	17	-	30	-	-
60 to 89.....	130	81	34	15	-	-
40 to 59.....	237	216	-	2	15	4
30 to 39.....	25	10	-	-	-	15
20 to 29.....	26	19	-	-	-	2
Under 20.....	19	2	15	-	-	2
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>						
<b>Partnerships or any partners reporting</b>						
nonfarm business interests.....number..	2,321	1,751	323	131	30	86
Farm-related business interests.....number..	1,042	867	110	36	6	23
Manufacturing.....number..	400	335	34	26	-	5
Partnership.....number..	145	98	22	20	-	5
Partners.....number..	352	307	14	26	-	5
Processing.....number..	173	113	22	32	4	2
Partnership.....number..	62	58	-	-	4	-
Partners.....number..	151	95	22	32	-	2
Wholesaling.....number..	261	194	48	2	2	15
Partnership.....number..	157	125	15	-	2	15
Partners.....number..	186	151	33	2	-	-
Other business activities.....number..	477	440	34	2	-	1
Partnership.....number..	210	197	10	2	-	1
Partners.....number..	284	257	24	2	-	1
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..	1,717	1,208	266	131	26	86
Manufacturing.....number..	218	123	50	30	-	15
Partnership.....number..	72	47	-	20	-	5
Partners.....number..	194	99	50	30	-	15

Table 35. Summary for Nonrelated Partnerships by Number of Partners—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS--Con.</b>						
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests--Con.						
Nonfarm-related business interest--Con.						
Wholesaling.....number..	311	213	47	15	4	32
Partnership.....number..	50	43	-	-	2	5
Partners.....number..	302	206	47	15	2	32
Services.....number..	642	342	129	84	11	76
Partnership.....number..	99	45	15	2	2	35
Partners.....number..	588	337	114	82	9	46
Other business activities.....number..	983	785	94	52	20	32
Partnership.....number..	335	291	4	20	15	5
Partners.....number..	880	686	90	52	20	32
Nonfarm receipts by value:						
Under \$50,000.....	904	709	92	65	2	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	99	94	2	-	-	3
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	199	173	-	20	6	-
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	47	37	-	10	-	-
\$1,000,000 and over.....	45	13	10	2	15	5
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>						
Partnership in existence before farming:						
Yes.....number..	1,000	779	149	70	-	2
Partners involved.....number..	2,307	1,558	447	280	-	22
No.....number..	5,049	4,293	447	119	52	138
Partners involved.....number..	12,050	8,586	1,341	476	260	1,387
Not reporting.....number..	29	29	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	58	58	-	-	-	-
Partners farming before partnership:						
Yes.....number..	4,670	3,970	446	109	37	108
Partners involved.....number..	10,870	7,940	1,338	436	185	971
No.....number..	1,325	1,048	150	80	15	32
Partners involved.....number..	3,379	2,096	450	320	75	438
Not reporting.....number..	83	83	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	166	166	-	-	-	-
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:						
None.....number..	4,964	4,323	363	133	45	100
Partners involved.....number..	11,362	8,646	1,089	532	225	870
Add more partners.....number..	46	26	-	15	-	5
Partners involved.....number..	237	52	-	60	-	125
Decrease number of partners.....number..	113	31	60	12	-	10
Partners involved.....number..	350	62	180	48	-	60
File articles of incorporation.....number..	50	35	-	8	-	7
Partners involved.....number..	324	70	-	32	-	222
Expected shareholders.....number..	275	125	-	32	-	118
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	255	197	58	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	568	394	174	-	-	-
Discontinue business.....number..	564	403	115	21	7	18
Partners involved.....number..	1,402	806	345	84	35	132
Other plans.....number..	15	15	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	30	30	-	-	-	-
Not reporting.....number..	71	71	-	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	142	142	-	-	-	-
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:						
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	2,427	1,819	319	141	28	120
Partners involved.....number..	6,588	3,638	957	564	140	1,289
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	1,346	1,235	72	15	24	-
Partners involved.....number..	2,866	2,470	216	60	120	-
No provisions made.....number..	2,239	2,031	155	33	-	20
Partners involved.....number..	4,779	4,062	465	132	-	120
Other plans.....number..	46	6	40	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	132	12	120	-	-	-
Not reporting.....number..	20	10	10	-	-	-
Partners involved.....number..	50	20	30	-	-	-



**Table 36. Summary for Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Age of Oldest Partner**

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Partnership farms.....number..	40,200	493	3,601	6,535	9,982	11,278	8,311
Land in farms.....acres..	36,020,813	684,068	2,706,259	6,225,563	9,984,686	9,846,369	6,573,868
Average size of farm.....acres..	896	1,388	752	953	1,000	873	791
Market value of agricultural products sold,\$1,000..	3,380,667	23,705	250,596	677,399	1,017,618	938,526	472,824
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,096	48,082	69,591	103,657	101,945	83,217	56,891
<b>Farms by type of agreement:</b>							
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	8,661	22	560	1,708	2,448	2,639	1,284
Partners involved.....number..	21,495	159	1,198	3,903	6,273	6,781	3,181
Other written agreement.....number..	3,848	19	539	640	1,020	875	755
Partners involved.....number..	8,859	38	1,123	1,411	2,395	2,116	1,776
Oral agreement only.....number..	27,423	452	2,502	4,177	6,482	7,619	6,191
Partners involved.....number..	60,294	970	5,309	8,951	14,281	16,633	14,150
Other arrangement.....number..	268	-	-	10	32	145	81
Partners involved.....number..	576	-	-	20	64	330	162
<b>Year partnership formed:</b>							
Since 1970.....number..	10,339	268	2,544	2,863	2,378	1,578	708
Partners involved.....number..	23,750	542	5,420	6,385	5,912	3,872	1,619
1965 to 1969.....number..	7,300	76	779	1,444	2,067	1,988	946
Partners involved.....number..	17,048	267	1,638	3,227	4,719	4,856	2,341
1960 to 1964.....number..	5,296	80	173	1,264	1,737	1,385	657
Partners involved.....number..	11,982	220	362	2,601	4,021	3,202	1,576
1950 to 1959.....number..	8,180	19	-	886	2,533	2,765	1,977
Partners involved.....number..	19,011	38	-	1,876	5,707	6,291	5,099
1940 to 1949.....number..	6,483	10	60	12	1,106	3,085	2,210
Partners involved.....number..	13,802	20	120	24	2,312	6,622	4,704
Before 1940.....number..	2,220	-	-	-	101	415	1,704
Partners involved.....number..	4,807	-	-	-	202	893	3,712
Not reporting.....number..	382	40	45	66	60	62	109
Partners involved.....number..	824	80	90	172	140	124	218
<b>Total partners.....number..</b>	<b>91,224</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>7,630</b>	<b>14,285</b>	<b>23,013</b>	<b>25,860</b>	<b>19,269</b>
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>							
2 partners.....number..	33,678	422	3,277	5,685	8,166	9,239	6,889
3 partners.....number..	4,202	66	232	556	1,245	1,172	931
4 partners.....number..	1,779	-	90	234	417	721	317
5 partners.....number..	213	-	-	53	33	60	67
6 partners and over.....number..	328	5	2	7	121	86	107
<b>Partnerships with household heads.....number..</b>							
Households involved.....number..	40,140	491	3,591	6,530	9,974	11,248	8,306
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	76,395	810	6,562	12,658	20,352	21,479	14,534
Related partners involved.....number..	36,216	484	3,461	6,025	8,997	9,895	7,354
Related partners involved.....number..	80,343	1,034	7,344	13,048	19,839	22,037	17,041
<b>Partners by age:</b>							
Under 25 years.....number..	2,095	1,067	887	141	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	10,049	-	6,733	2,683	633	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	17,319	-	-	11,450	4,916	953	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	24,857	-	-	-	16,956	6,813	1,088
55 to 64 years.....number..	22,707	-	-	-	-	17,842	4,865
65 years and over.....number..	12,756	-	-	-	-	-	12,756
Average age.....	50.1	20.6	28.6	37.3	46.7	55.9	66.5
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..	33,678	422	3,277	5,685	8,166	9,239	6,889
Under 25 years.....number..	422	422	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	3,277	-	3,277	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	5,685	-	-	5,685	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	8,166	-	-	-	8,166	-	-
55 to 64 years.....number..	9,239	-	-	-	-	9,239	-
65 years and over.....number..	6,889	-	-	-	-	-	6,889
Average age.....	52.6	21.3	30.3	39.6	49.7	59.2	70.3
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner:</b>							
Under 25 years.....number..	1,086	422	566	98	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	4,760	-	2,711	1,647	402	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	7,208	-	-	3,940	2,674	594	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	9,887	-	-	-	5,090	4,016	781
55 to 64 years.....number..	7,706	-	-	-	-	4,629	3,077
65 years and over.....number..	3,031	-	-	-	-	-	3,031
Average age.....	47.6	20.4	27.6	35.7	45.0	53.7	63.3
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..	4,202	66	232	556	1,245	1,172	931
Under 25 years.....number..	66	66	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	232	-	232	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	556	-	-	556	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	1,245	-	-	-	1,245	-	-
55 to 64 years.....number..	1,172	-	-	-	-	1,172	-
65 years and over.....number..	931	-	-	-	-	-	931
Average age.....	54.3	21.2	29.8	38.7	49.4	59.6	71.8

Table 36. Summary for Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Age of Oldest Partner—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>							
Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.							
Partnerships by age of other partners:							
Under 25 years	357	132	219	6	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1,048	-	245	676	127	-	-
35 to 44 years	1,870	-	-	430	1,242	198	-
45 to 54 years	2,362	-	-	-	1,121	1,124	117
55 to 64 years	1,950	-	-	-	-	1,022	928
65 years and over	817	-	-	-	-	-	817
Average age	47.8	19.1	24.8	33.6	43.3	52.9	63.7
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner:							
Under 25 years	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	92	-	92	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	294	-	-	294	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	571	-	-	-	571	-	-
55 to 64 years	867	-	-	-	-	867	-
65 years and over	491	-	-	-	-	-	491
Partnerships by age of other partners:							
Under 25 years	159	20	102	37	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	640	-	176	360	104	-	-
35 to 44 years	1,706	-	-	545	1,000	161	-
45 to 54 years	2,626	-	-	-	763	1,673	190
55 to 64 years	1,773	-	-	-	-	913	860
65 years and over	597	-	-	-	-	-	597
Partners as household heads:							
No partners	1,082	201	164	51	297	160	209
1 partner	11,388	135	1,039	1,477	2,073	3,326	3,338
2 partners	24,044	152	2,226	4,451	6,459	6,593	4,163
3 partners	2,828	-	147	420	858	938	465
4 partners	579	-	25	84	217	205	48
5 partners	279	5	-	52	78	56	88
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:							
No partners	11,968	211	872	2,262	3,235	3,222	2,166
1 partner	3,801	30	378	532	982	787	1,092
2 partners	21,719	250	2,143	3,362	5,056	6,386	4,522
3 partners	2,117	2	180	263	524	694	454
4 partners	504	-	28	116	168	128	64
5 partners	91	-	-	-	17	61	13
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:							
No partners	8,415	176	589	1,677	2,259	2,404	1,310
1 partner	6,548	32	468	746	1,753	1,418	2,131
2 partners	22,479	223	2,376	3,737	5,212	6,605	4,326
3 partners	2,117	62	140	239	573	731	372
4 partners	515	-	28	136	170	80	101
5 partners	126	-	-	-	15	40	71
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:							
No partners	24,381	231	2,266	3,401	5,399	6,997	6,087
1 partner	6,002	140	519	1,113	1,480	1,144	1,606
2 partners	7,929	115	709	1,671	2,548	2,410	476
3 partners	1,212	2	87	222	418	410	73
4 partners	540	-	20	83	120	263	54
5 partners	136	5	-	45	17	54	15
Partners involved in another farm:							
No partners	32,780	449	2,926	5,299	7,955	9,289	6,862
1 partner	4,233	7	325	553	1,252	1,115	981
2 partners	2,658	35	320	627	586	664	426
3 partners	365	2	15	26	130	152	40
4 partners	98	-	15	30	25	26	2
5 partners	66	-	-	-	34	32	-
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>							
Land and buildings:							
Farms.....number..	40,200	493	3,601	6,535	9,982	11,278	8,311
Value.....\$1,000..	14,840,902	143,113	1,357,232	3,292,559	3,911,618	3,944,993	2,191,388
Average per farm.....dollars..	369,177	290,290	376,904	503,835	391,867	349,795	263,673
Source of ownership:							
Percent owned by individual partners:							
None	27,408	449	2,691	4,426	6,514	7,938	5,390
100	5,230	2	327	658	1,235	1,386	1,622
90 to 99	318	-	39	5	150	75	49
60 to 89	1,430	20	63	289	425	401	232
40 to 59	3,413	20	197	560	839	888	909
30 to 39	656	-	56	128	220	227	25
20 to 29	898	-	84	232	306	231	45
Under 20	847	2	144	237	293	132	39

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>							
<b>Land and buildings--Con.</b>							
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>							
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>							
None.....	12,157	218	1,715	2,063	2,918	2,833	2,410
100.....	18,739	203	1,067	2,620	4,641	5,614	4,594
90 to 99.....	435	-	77	64	190	36	68
60 to 89.....	2,041	30	96	440	457	686	332
40 to 59.....	3,873	20	381	696	863	1,146	767
30 to 39.....	868	-	30	182	217	403	36
20 to 29.....	1,122	10	97	282	401	314	18
Under 20.....	965	12	138	188	295	246	86
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>							
None.....	27,370	225	1,561	3,815	6,768	8,056	6,945
100.....	4,258	196	1,037	854	898	1,013	260
90 to 99.....	559	10	164	97	141	106	41
60 to 89.....	2,163	12	304	502	582	589	174
40 to 59.....	2,554	-	324	579	663	627	361
30 to 39.....	1,132	20	46	342	325	267	132
20 to 29.....	1,238	-	49	279	313	363	234
Under 20.....	926	30	116	67	292	257	164
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>							
Farms.....number..	40,200	493	3,601	6,535	9,982	11,278	8,311
Value.....\$1,000..	2,168,000	21,329	213,283	471,727	618,778	580,147	262,737
Average per farm.....dollars..	53,930	43,264	59,229	72,185	61,989	51,441	31,613
<b>Source of ownership:</b>							
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	29,930	411	2,671	4,921	7,577	8,548	5,802
100.....	5,883	42	387	888	1,342	1,506	1,718
90 to 99.....	163	-	4	5	62	57	35
60 to 89.....	679	20	57	150	146	218	88
40 to 59.....	2,685	20	377	398	585	741	564
30 to 39.....	269	-	45	52	50	87	35
20 to 29.....	273	-	20	62	138	21	32
Under 20.....	318	-	40	59	82	100	37
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>							
None.....	6,866	63	497	1,013	1,613	1,854	1,826
100.....	28,459	370	2,423	4,560	7,215	8,191	5,700
90 to 99.....	316	-	52	71	84	104	5
60 to 89.....	595	-	71	141	177	130	76
40 to 59.....	2,923	20	417	562	611	753	560
30 to 39.....	382	30	65	90	48	73	76
20 to 29.....	428	10	57	90	152	96	23
Under 20.....	231	-	19	8	82	77	45
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>							
None.....	38,593	432	3,338	6,117	9,597	10,902	8,207
100.....	687	21	75	66	245	233	47
90 to 99.....	32	-	15	2	-	-	15
60 to 89.....	204	20	20	85	50	29	-
40 to 59.....	289	-	94	115	24	56	-
30 to 39.....	144	-	17	36	42	19	30
20 to 29.....	159	-	20	92	15	20	12
Under 20.....	92	20	22	22	9	19	-
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>							
Farms.....number..	26,278	303	2,636	4,611	6,233	7,301	5,194
Value.....\$1,000..	1,146,642	5,214	99,242	220,981	339,886	322,517	158,801
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,635	17,208	37,649	47,925	54,530	44,174	30,574
<b>Source of ownership:</b>							
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	20,449	233	1,959	3,657	5,089	5,660	3,851
100.....	2,881	20	364	475	529	790	703
90 to 99.....	95	-	-	-	34	8	53
60 to 89.....	185	20	14	15	56	55	25
40 to 59.....	2,238	30	232	315	440	683	538
30 to 39.....	210	-	60	70	35	43	2
20 to 29.....	104	-	-	44	20	40	-
Under 20.....	116	-	7	35	30	22	22
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>							
None.....	3,427	20	377	522	684	1,055	769
100.....	19,506	223	1,817	3,540	4,772	5,394	3,760
90 to 99.....	127	-	22	40	19	20	26
60 to 89.....	346	10	19	86	126	93	12
40 to 59.....	2,438	30	319	343	523	687	536
30 to 39.....	147	-	45	32	43	-	27
20 to 29.....	187	20	35	47	34	40	11
Under 20.....	100	-	2	1	32	12	53

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>							
Livestock and poultry--Con.							
Source of ownership--Con.							
Percent owned by others:							
None.....	25,190	293	2,449	4,450	5,894	7,003	5,101
100.....	343	-	13	30	107	135	58
90 to 99.....	22	-	-	-	20	2	-
60 to 89.....	117	-	35	22	43	2	15
40 to 59.....	337	-	89	61	73	114	-
30 to 39.....	133	-	35	20	54	20	4
20 to 29.....	69	10	-	8	14	25	12
Under 20.....	67	-	15	20	28	-	4
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>							
Crop production:							
Percent provided by individual partners:							
None.....	31,413	419	2,830	5,051	8,084	8,990	6,039
100.....	3,519	-	324	605	758	945	887
90 to 99.....	37	-	-	22	6	4	5
60 to 89.....	659	2	125	90	127	124	191
40 to 59.....	3,791	70	297	605	814	954	1,051
30 to 39.....	221	-	-	89	30	59	43
20 to 29.....	332	-	15	60	120	82	55
Under 20.....	228	2	10	13	43	120	40
Percent provided by partnership:							
None.....	5,906	80	573	888	1,274	1,665	1,426
100.....	27,788	307	2,328	4,565	7,363	7,944	5,281
90 to 99.....	369	10	32	41	78	134	74
60 to 89.....	960	22	167	263	194	204	110
40 to 59.....	4,351	72	401	642	909	1,163	1,164
30 to 39.....	366	2	30	74	95	69	96
20 to 29.....	365	-	55	35	50	80	145
Under 20.....	95	-	15	27	19	19	15
Percent provided by others:							
None.....	38,155	461	3,221	6,159	9,635	10,769	7,910
100.....	169	-	22	-	52	54	41
90 to 99.....	30	-	-	-	3	22	5
60 to 89.....	96	-	5	4	12	50	25
40 to 59.....	834	2	164	171	110	199	188
30 to 39.....	205	-	62	70	50	8	15
20 to 29.....	385	20	90	46	51	120	58
Under 20.....	326	10	37	85	69	56	69
Livestock and poultry production:							
Percent provided by individual partners:							
None.....	34,161	421	2,886	5,513	8,704	9,642	6,995
100.....	2,806	-	378	479	502	800	647
90 to 99.....	11	-	-	-	-	8	3
60 to 89.....	241	20	25	28	35	69	64
40 to 59.....	2,605	52	297	365	628	668	595
30 to 39.....	103	-	15	59	-	26	3
20 to 29.....	169	-	-	58	67	42	2
Under 20.....	104	-	-	33	46	23	2
Percent provided by partnership:							
None.....	15,810	178	1,250	2,270	3,848	4,760	3,504
100.....	20,429	233	1,901	3,629	5,109	5,498	4,059
90 to 99.....	206	10	50	38	79	27	2
60 to 89.....	298	2	50	87	89	58	12
40 to 59.....	2,794	50	307	402	658	747	630
30 to 39.....	117	-	15	40	40	7	15
20 to 29.....	502	20	23	68	132	173	86
Under 20.....	44	-	5	1	27	8	3
Percent provided by others:							
None.....	39,153	483	3,463	6,385	9,678	10,949	8,195
100.....	60	-	-	-	4	46	10
90 to 99.....	27	-	5	-	20	2	-
60 to 89.....	377	-	3	46	151	131	46
40 to 59.....	329	-	65	45	65	119	35
30 to 39.....	90	-	15	30	20	20	5
20 to 29.....	51	-	-	22	4	5	20
Under 20.....	113	10	50	7	40	6	-

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>Percent of labor provided by partners:</b>							
None.....	2,453	39	79	270	574	949	542
100.....	18,156	271	1,772	2,613	4,322	4,961	4,217
90 to 99.....	6,471	90	854	1,445	1,490	1,561	1,031
60 to 89.....	5,633	42	582	1,067	1,633	1,344	965
40 to 59.....	3,406	1	219	444	779	1,290	673
30 to 39.....	594	20	24	156	135	82	177
20 to 29.....	1,740	30	34	292	582	569	233
Under 20.....	1,747	-	37	248	467	522	473
<b>Percent of management provided by partners:</b>							
None.....	637	22	45	130	171	119	150
100.....	36,305	409	3,268	5,827	9,147	10,089	7,565
90 to 99.....	770	2	88	178	244	183	75
60 to 89.....	703	-	57	141	159	283	63
40 to 59.....	1,502	30	142	230	180	530	390
30 to 39.....	48	-	-	20	-	25	3
20 to 29.....	163	30	-	7	34	44	48
Under 20.....	72	-	1	2	47	5	17
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>							
<b>Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests.....number..</b>							
Farm-related business interests.....number..	7,634	42	404	1,374	2,352	2,581	881
Manufacturing.....number..	3,632	-	253	679	1,058	1,131	511
Partnership.....number..	1,622	-	115	315	501	475	216
Partners.....number..	719	-	85	93	266	240	35
Processing.....number..	1,146	-	60	252	320	318	196
Partnership.....number..	787	-	20	115	225	362	65
Partners.....number..	336	-	10	29	105	162	30
Wholesaling.....number..	612	-	10	111	125	311	55
Partnership.....number..	1,179	-	41	178	298	454	208
Partners.....number..	655	-	21	73	125	284	152
Other business activities.....number..	803	-	21	140	213	310	119
Partnership.....number..	1,237	-	117	267	398	308	147
Partners.....number..	702	-	105	179	150	153	115
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..	662	-	52	112	272	194	32
Manufacturing.....number..	5,543	42	162	1,006	1,764	1,972	597
Partnership.....number..	885	5	60	221	284	237	78
Partners.....number..	279	5	-	38	109	97	30
Wholesaling.....number..	775	5	60	207	240	200	63
Partnership.....number..	1,500	5	60	173	584	548	130
Partners.....number..	710	5	-	79	305	244	77
Services.....number..	1,109	5	60	149	360	445	90
Partnership.....number..	1,775	5	36	416	516	626	176
Partners.....number..	435	5	26	75	170	130	29
Other business activities.....number..	1,582	5	36	378	421	591	151
Partnership.....number..	2,693	42	62	471	724	1,100	294
Partners.....number..	1,314	40	30	204	290	687	63
Nonfarm receipts by value:	2,047	22	47	354	590	751	283
Under \$50,000.....	3,853	27	259	773	1,009	1,429	356
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	466	15	35	103	152	127	34
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	719	-	30	85	241	290	73
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	110	-	-	10	68	22	10
\$1,000,000 and over.....	340	-	-	120	149	52	19
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>							
<b>Partnership in existence before farming:</b>							
Yes.....number..	7,217	133	532	1,202	1,321	2,074	1,955
Partners involved.....number..	16,710	266	1,079	2,513	3,027	4,930	4,895
No.....number..	32,182	360	3,054	5,271	8,505	8,982	6,010
Partners involved.....number..	72,844	901	6,521	11,638	19,666	20,466	13,652
Not reporting.....number..	801	-	15	62	156	222	346
Partners involved.....number..	1,670	-	30	134	320	464	722
<b>Partners farming before partnership:</b>							
Yes.....number..	28,600	177	2,390	4,524	7,185	8,082	6,242
Partners involved.....number..	64,869	475	5,053	9,871	16,606	18,146	14,718
No.....number..	10,505	246	1,142	1,908	2,617	2,872	1,720
Partners involved.....number..	23,945	552	2,429	4,198	6,016	6,915	3,835
Not reporting.....number..	1,095	70	69	103	180	324	349
Partners involved.....number..	2,410	140	148	216	391	799	716

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	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION--Con.</b>							
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:							
None.....number..	34,116	242	3,113	5,841	8,517	9,499	6,904
Partners involved.....number..	76,784	486	6,557	12,730	19,114	21,786	16,111
Add more partners.....number..	526	5	39	22	208	197	55
Partners involved.....number..	1,407	125	82	44	612	432	112
Decrease number of partners.....number..	448	70	8	52	85	176	57
Partners involved.....number..	1,381	200	16	168	264	562	171
File articles of incorporation.....number..	531	60	61	95	162	109	44
Partners involved.....number..	1,477	120	146	204	672	243	92
Expected shareholders.....number..	1,813	180	172	309	687	323	142
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	1,724	22	127	317	465	392	401
Partners involved.....number..	3,709	46	295	684	1,009	806	869
Discontinue business.....number..	2,115	94	213	104	383	671	650
Partners involved.....number..	4,841	190	454	247	970	1,546	1,434
Other plans.....number..	97	-	10	-	14	45	28
Partners involved.....number..	194	-	20	-	28	90	56
Not reporting.....number..	643	-	30	104	148	189	172
Partners involved.....number..	1,431	-	60	208	344	395	424
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:							
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	17,862	209	1,659	3,472	4,486	4,740	3,296
Partners involved.....number..	43,447	595	3,607	7,800	11,300	11,875	8,270
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	6,802	82	557	957	1,842	1,898	1,466
Partners involved.....number..	14,516	166	1,148	2,044	3,868	4,034	3,256
No provisions made.....number..	15,301	202	1,373	2,090	3,589	4,581	3,466
Partners involved.....number..	32,739	406	2,851	4,409	7,673	9,833	7,567
Other plans.....number..	80	-	-	6	57	2	15
Partners involved.....number..	200	-	-	12	154	4	30
Not reporting.....number..	155	-	12	10	8	57	68
Partners involved.....number..	322	-	24	20	18	114	146

Table 37. Summary for Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of 20 Years and Over, by Age of Oldest Partner

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner			
		35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Partnership farms.....number..	41,538	455	5,419	15,835	19,829
Land in farms.....acres..	40,450,670	314,570	4,329,733	14,770,478	21,035,889
Average size of farm.....acres..	974	691	799	933	1,061
Market value of agricultural products sold...\$1,000..	3,545,005	23,360	475,150	1,600,463	1,446,031
Average per farm.....dollars..	85,344	51,340	87,682	101,071	72,925
Farms by type of agreement:					
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	8,422	16	1,141	3,684	3,581
Partners involved.....number..	23,799	52	3,816	9,934	9,997
Other written agreement.....number..	3,867	34	367	1,498	1,968
Partners involved.....number..	9,548	273	904	3,627	4,744
Oral agreement only.....number..	29,135	405	3,895	10,574	14,261
Partners involved.....number..	69,792	1,300	9,656	24,447	34,389
Other arrangement.....number..	114	-	16	79	19
Partners involved.....number..	270	-	32	184	54
Year partnership formed:					
Since 1970.....number..	19,079	311	4,011	8,794	5,963
Partners involved.....number..	46,074	1,107	9,693	20,571	14,703
1965 to 1969.....number..	8,229	42	613	3,660	3,914
Partners involved.....number..	20,191	124	2,286	8,600	9,181
1960 to 1964.....number..	4,318	-	92	1,697	2,529
Partners involved.....number..	10,623	-	271	4,060	6,292
1950 to 1959.....number..	5,561	102	385	731	4,343
Partners involved.....number..	14,524	394	1,261	1,989	10,880
1940 to 1949.....number..	2,684	-	184	476	2,024
Partners involved.....number..	7,492	-	595	1,697	5,200
Before 1940.....number..	952	-	-	256	696
Partners involved.....number..	2,712	-	-	754	1,958
Not reporting.....number..	715	-	134	221	360
Partners involved.....number..	1,793	-	302	521	970

**Table 37. Summary for Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of 20 Years and Over, by Age of Oldest Partner—Continued**

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner			
		35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Total partners.....number..	103,409	1,625	14,408	38,192	49,184
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>					
2 partners.....	28,097	139	3,445	11,474	13,039
3 partners.....	9,221	80	1,338	2,925	4,878
4 partners.....	3,185	225	449	1,047	1,464
5 partners.....	529	4	36	226	263
6 partners and over.....	506	7	151	163	185
<b>Partnerships with household heads.....number..</b>					
Households involved.....number..	41,514	455	5,419	15,820	19,820
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	88,683	812	11,930	33,817	42,124
Related partners involved.....number..	39,502	449	5,228	15,313	18,512
	96,949	1,601	13,887	36,336	45,125
<b>Partners by age:</b>					
Under 25 years.....	6,634	907	2,446	2,008	1,273
25 to 34 years.....	23,663	-	4,873	12,765	6,025
35 to 44 years.....	14,606	566	278	4,930	8,832
45 to 54 years.....	13,887	-	6,038	902	6,947
55 to 64 years.....	21,088	-	-	17,251	3,837
65 years and over.....	21,894	-	-	-	21,894
Average age.....	48.8	28.2	37.1	44.4	56.1
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>					
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>					
35 to 44 years.....	28,097	139	3,445	11,474	13,039
45 to 54 years.....	139	139	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	3,445	-	3,445	-	-
65 years and over.....	11,474	-	-	11,474	-
Average age.....	13,039	-	-	-	13,039
	65.0	42.4	51.0	59.6	73.6
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner:</b>					
Under 25 years.....	2,461	139	887	935	500
25 to 34 years.....	13,591	-	2,558	7,641	3,392
35 to 44 years.....	7,396	-	-	2,898	4,498
45 to 54 years.....	3,077	-	-	-	3,077
55 to 64 years.....	1,473	-	-	-	1,473
65 years and over.....	99	-	-	-	99
Average age.....	35.0	21.6	26.3	31.1	41.0
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>					
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>					
35 to 44 years.....	9,221	80	1,338	2,925	4,878
45 to 54 years.....	80	80	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	1,338	-	1,338	-	-
65 years and over.....	2,925	-	-	2,925	-
Average age.....	4,878	-	-	-	4,878
	66.1	42.0	50.9	59.6	74.6
<b>Partnerships by age of other partners:</b>					
Under 25 years.....	1,876	160	787	617	312
25 to 34 years.....	6,204	-	1,490	2,974	1,740
35 to 44 years.....	4,394	-	131	1,298	2,965
45 to 54 years.....	3,158	-	268	436	2,454
55 to 64 years.....	1,938	-	-	525	1,413
65 years and over.....	872	-	-	-	872
Average age.....	39.4	20.5	28.6	34.9	45.4
<b>Partnerships with 4 partners and over:</b>					
<b>Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....</b>					
35 to 44 years.....	4,220	236	636	1,436	1,912
45 to 54 years.....	236	236	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	636	-	636	-	-
65 years and over.....	1,436	-	-	1,436	-
	1,912	-	-	-	1,912
<b>Partnerships by age of other partners:</b>					
Under 25 years.....	2,297	608	772	456	461
25 to 34 years.....	3,868	-	825	2,150	893
35 to 44 years.....	2,361	111	147	734	1,369
45 to 54 years.....	2,233	-	351	466	1,416
55 to 64 years.....	1,842	-	-	891	951
65 years and over.....	1,094	-	-	-	1,094
<b>Partners as household heads:</b>					
No partners.....	392	46	43	60	243
1 partner.....	5,792	267	856	1,820	2,849
2 partners.....	28,036	92	3,471	11,302	13,171
3 partners.....	6,238	50	818	2,263	3,107
4 partners.....	826	-	229	264	333
5 partners.....	254	-	2	126	126

Table 37. Summary for Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of 20 Years and Over, by Age of Oldest Partner—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner				
		35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
<b>Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:</b>						
No partners.....	6,277	111	571	2,308	3,287	
1 partner.....	5,824	25	773	1,758	3,268	
2 partners.....	20,887	167	2,599	8,752	9,369	
3 partners.....	6,285	-	1,120	2,244	2,921	
4 partners.....	1,903	150	239	633	881	
5 partners.....	362	2	117	140	103	
<b>Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:</b>						
No partners.....	4,821	51	405	1,623	2,742	
1 partner.....	9,088	7	719	2,367	5,995	
2 partners.....	19,937	245	2,720	8,989	7,983	
3 partners.....	5,785	-	1,177	2,190	2,418	
4 partners.....	1,692	150	355	563	624	
5 partners.....	215	2	43	103	67	
<b>Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:</b>						
No partners.....	26,745	220	3,427	10,829	12,269	
1 partner.....	8,643	60	1,199	2,509	4,875	
2 partners.....	4,382	120	566	1,807	1,889	
3 partners.....	1,284	55	117	489	623	
4 partners.....	270	-	80	111	79	
5 partners.....	214	-	30	90	94	
<b>Partners involved in another farm:</b>						
No partners.....	32,672	233	4,754	12,737	14,948	
1 partner.....	5,671	222	459	1,716	3,274	
2 partners.....	2,292	-	111	1,021	1,160	
3 partners.....	680	-	85	249	346	
4 partners.....	180	-	10	101	69	
5 partners.....	43	-	-	11	32	
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>						
<b>Land and buildings:</b>						
Farms.....number..	41,538	455	5,419	15,835	19,829	
Value.....\$1,000..	17,126,858	184,000	3,062,154	6,722,254	7,158,451	
Average per farm.....dollars..	412,318	404,395	565,077	424,519	361,009	
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	14,401	264	2,235	5,515	6,387	
100.....	15,404	116	1,450	4,687	9,151	
90 to 99.....	709	-	31	397	281	
60 to 89.....	3,993	10	535	2,052	1,396	
40 to 59.....	3,990	55	555	1,711	1,669	
30 to 39.....	1,135	-	247	650	238	
20 to 29.....	902	-	253	257	392	
Under 20.....	1,004	10	113	566	315	
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>						
None.....	24,334	253	3,081	8,917	12,083	
100.....	8,807	102	822	3,396	4,487	
90 to 99.....	350	-	98	166	86	
60 to 89.....	1,742	35	262	745	700	
40 to 59.....	2,796	10	530	935	1,321	
30 to 39.....	873	-	125	398	350	
20 to 29.....	1,427	55	271	696	405	
Under 20.....	1,209	-	230	582	397	
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>						
None.....	28,003	218	2,709	9,578	15,498	
100.....	2,704	127	627	911	1,039	
90 to 99.....	508	-	64	302	142	
60 to 89.....	2,749	-	729	1,255	765	
40 to 59.....	2,860	30	662	1,366	802	
30 to 39.....	1,260	30	148	628	454	
20 to 29.....	1,984	50	251	1,040	643	
Under 20.....	1,470	-	229	755	486	
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>						
Farms.....number..	41,488	455	5,419	15,825	19,789	
Value.....\$1,000..	2,619,165	25,894	506,488	1,142,602	944,181	
Average per farm.....dollars..	63,131	56,909	93,465	72,202	47,712	
<b>Source of ownership:</b>						
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>						
None.....	21,280	212	3,032	8,749	9,287	
100.....	13,438	178	1,440	4,215	7,605	
90 to 99.....	537	-	42	241	254	
60 to 89.....	1,928	25	278	916	709	
40 to 59.....	3,087	40	441	1,221	1,385	
30 to 39.....	384	-	27	86	271	
20 to 29.....	531	-	77	271	183	
Under 20.....	303	-	82	126	95	



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	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner			
		35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.</b>					
<b>Machinery and equipment--Con.</b>					
<b>Source of ownership--Con.</b>					
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>					
None.....	14,155	178	1,500	4,530	7,947
100.....	20,465	212	2,957	8,430	8,866
90 to 99.....	315	-	72	108	135
60 to 89.....	1,079	-	188	452	439
40 to 59.....	3,100	15	395	1,274	1,416
30 to 39.....	605	40	87	242	236
20 to 29.....	1,092	10	168	458	456
Under 20.....	677	-	52	331	294
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>					
None.....	40,322	415	5,234	15,440	19,233
100.....	492	-	45	194	253
90 to 99.....	40	-	-	40	-
60 to 89.....	131	-	5	49	77
40 to 59.....	118	-	10	63	45
30 to 39.....	112	40	10	10	52
20 to 29.....	89	-	15	9	65
Under 20.....	184	-	100	20	64
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>					
Farms.....number..	31,036	371	3,861	11,831	14,973
Value.....\$1,000..	1,531,870	13,193	201,967	640,329	676,380
Average per farm.....dollars..	49,358	35,561	52,309	54,123	45,173
<b>Source of ownership:</b>					
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>					
None.....	19,038	228	2,415	7,600	8,795
100.....	6,830	53	798	2,260	3,719
90 to 99.....	162	-	29	72	61
60 to 89.....	1,039	15	126	524	374
40 to 59.....	3,310	60	380	1,078	1,792
30 to 39.....	152	-	11	53	88
20 to 29.....	189	-	20	89	80
Under 20.....	316	15	82	155	64
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>					
None.....	7,251	53	844	2,397	3,957
100.....	18,559	228	2,340	7,390	8,601
90 to 99.....	236	-	50	120	66
60 to 89.....	421	15	59	198	149
40 to 59.....	3,486	60	426	1,216	1,784
30 to 39.....	422	15	22	187	198
20 to 29.....	453	-	91	221	141
Under 20.....	208	-	29	102	77
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>					
None.....	30,341	371	3,723	11,596	14,651
100.....	183	-	21	126	36
90 to 99.....	10	-	-	-	10
60 to 89.....	66	-	2	7	57
40 to 59.....	180	-	50	48	82
30 to 39.....	86	-	-	20	66
20 to 29.....	117	-	49	18	50
Under 20.....	53	-	16	16	21
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Crop production:</b>					
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>					
None.....	27,701	272	3,768	10,755	12,906
100.....	6,764	66	878	2,308	3,512
90 to 99.....	243	-	45	63	135
60 to 89.....	1,211	2	172	618	419
40 to 59.....	4,792	115	361	1,771	2,545
30 to 39.....	236	-	40	97	99
20 to 29.....	354	-	106	150	98
Under 20.....	237	-	49	73	115
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>					
None.....	8,685	70	1,038	3,020	4,557
100.....	25,171	260	3,498	9,777	11,636
90 to 99.....	305	10	19	113	163
60 to 89.....	1,027	-	199	443	385
40 to 59.....	5,013	115	470	1,839	2,589
30 to 39.....	445	-	90	246	109
20 to 29.....	607	-	76	335	196
Under 20.....	285	-	29	62	194

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	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner			
		35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES--Con.					
Crop production--Con.					
Percent provided by others:					
None.....	39,814	443	5,080	15,123	19,168
100.....	51	-	-	38	13
90 to 99.....	31	-	-	1	30
60 to 89.....	79	-	34	19	26
40 to 59.....	542	-	102	219	221
30 to 39.....	142	2	44	75	21
20 to 29.....	454	-	135	156	163
Under 20.....	425	10	24	204	187
Livestock and poultry production:					
Percent provided by individual partners:					
None.....	30,388	287	4,208	11,676	14,217
100.....	5,886	53	711	1,979	3,143
90 to 99.....	163	-	22	36	105
60 to 89.....	796	15	99	373	309
40 to 59.....	3,797	100	324	1,532	1,841
30 to 39.....	108	-	-	65	43
20 to 29.....	166	-	40	63	63
Under 20.....	234	-	15	111	108
Percent provided by partnership:					
None.....	15,781	142	2,259	5,605	7,775
100.....	20,124	188	2,561	7,842	9,533
90 to 99.....	229	-	15	135	79
60 to 89.....	467	10	74	245	138
40 to 59.....	3,928	100	399	1,513	1,916
30 to 39.....	341	15	32	172	122
20 to 29.....	470	-	57	254	159
Under 20.....	198	-	22	69	107
Percent provided by others:					
None.....	40,784	445	5,275	15,524	19,540
100.....	8	-	1	7	-
90 to 99.....	24	-	-	24	-
60 to 89.....	200	-	52	75	73
40 to 59.....	209	-	65	77	67
30 to 39.....	38	-	4	24	10
20 to 29.....	90	10	22	28	30
Under 20.....	185	-	-	76	109
SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT					
Percent of labor provided by partners:					
None.....	1,550	9	59	440	1,042
100.....	18,690	176	2,408	6,890	9,216
90 to 99.....	8,618	125	1,319	3,370	3,804
60 to 89.....	6,868	139	1,086	3,000	2,643
40 to 59.....	2,653	-	291	967	1,395
30 to 39.....	569	-	26	253	290
20 to 29.....	1,415	2	122	468	823
Under 20.....	1,175	4	108	447	616
Percent of management provided by partners:					
None.....	300	-	72	92	136
100.....	38,850	450	5,122	14,829	18,449
90 to 99.....	624	-	65	263	296
60 to 89.....	578	-	59	136	383
40 to 59.....	1,041	5	99	455	482
30 to 39.....	2	-	-	-	2
20 to 29.....	94	-	2	45	47
Under 20.....	49	-	-	15	34
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS					
Partnerships or any partners reporting					
nonfarm business interests.....number..	6,919	79	899	2,468	3,473
Farm-related business interests.....number..	3,432	79	522	1,244	1,587
Manufacturing.....number..	1,822	40	237	616	929
Partnership.....number..	705	-	82	266	357
Partners.....number..	1,387	40	163	477	707
Processing.....number..	606	9	126	237	234
Partnership.....number..	246	4	45	58	139
Partners.....number..	421	5	81	203	132
Wholesaling.....number..	969	30	187	371	381
Partnership.....number..	566	30	63	183	290
Partners.....number..	650	-	148	259	243
Other business activities.....number..	837	-	149	297	391
Partnership.....number..	344	-	53	120	171
Partners.....number..	574	-	106	212	256

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<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS--Con.</b>					
Partnership farms or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests--Con.					
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..	4,577	-	537	1,589	2,451
Manufacturing.....number..	390	-	35	155	200
Partnership.....number..	109	-	20	3	86
Partners.....number..	330	-	15	155	160
Wholesaling.....number..	1,173	-	100	330	743
Partnership.....number..	533	-	18	117	398
Partners.....number..	903	-	100	248	555
Services.....number..	1,597	-	125	643	829
Partnership.....number..	271	-	11	68	192
Partners.....number..	1,437	-	114	580	743
Other business activities.....number..	2,249	-	366	700	1,183
Partnership.....number..	791	-	144	217	430
Partners.....number..	1,725	-	247	581	897
Nonfarm receipts by value:					
Under \$50,000.....	3,283	-	417	1,190	1,676
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	651	70	84	265	232
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	558	4	77	81	396
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	84	-	2	75	7
\$1,000,000 and over.....	263	-	56	90	117
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>					
Partnership in existence before farming:					
Yes.....number..	4,911	50	694	1,659	2,508
Partners involved.....number..	12,915	100	1,743	4,457	6,615
No.....number..	35,648	403	4,621	13,779	16,845
Partners involved.....number..	87,809	1,521	12,391	32,583	41,314
Not reporting.....number..	979	2	104	397	476
Partners involved.....number..	2,685	4	274	1,152	1,255
Partners farming before partnership:					
Yes.....number..	36,112	394	4,763	13,939	17,016
Partners involved.....number..	89,103	1,433	12,719	33,091	41,860
No.....number..	4,652	61	616	1,595	2,380
Partners involved.....number..	12,188	192	1,589	4,185	6,222
Not reporting.....number..	774	-	40	301	433
Partners involved.....number..	2,118	-	100	916	1,102
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:					
None.....number..	33,374	294	4,188	12,808	16,084
Partners involved.....number..	83,120	1,043	11,280	30,924	39,873
Add more partners.....number..	933	4	218	329	382
Partners involved.....number..	2,487	8	588	875	1,166
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,006	-	99	370	537
Partners involved.....number..	2,834	-	305	1,051	1,478
File articles of incorporation.....number..	890	15	281	403	191
Partners involved.....number..	2,474	50	903	970	551
Expected shareholders.....number..	3,501	70	1,428	1,291	712
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	2,458	-	324	790	1,344
Partners involved.....number..	5,340	-	656	1,660	3,024
Discontinue business.....number..	1,991	22	225	720	1,024
Partners involved.....number..	4,799	44	455	1,709	2,591
Other plans.....number..	308	-	24	212	72
Partners involved.....number..	719	-	56	493	170
Not reporting.....number..	578	120	60	203	195
Partners involved.....number..	1,636	480	165	510	481
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:					
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	23,094	293	3,333	9,214	10,254
Partners involved.....number..	60,633	1,129	9,405	23,378	26,721
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	4,527	24	495	1,759	2,249
Partners involved.....number..	10,096	60	1,197	3,722	5,117
No provisions made.....number..	13,534	98	1,585	4,768	7,083
Partners involved.....number..	31,699	316	3,794	10,796	16,793
Other plans.....number..	249	20	1	13	215
Partners involved.....number..	633	80	2	76	475
Not reporting.....number..	134	20	5	81	28
Partners involved.....number..	348	40	10	220	78

Table 38. Summary of Partnerships by Age of Oldest Partner

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	493	3,601	6,990	15,401	27,113	28,140
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	684,068	2,706,259	6,540,133	14,314,419	24,616,847	27,609,757
Average size of farm.....acres..	936	1,388	752	936	929	908	981
Market value of agricultural products sold.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	23,705	250,596	700,758	1,492,768	2,538,989	1,918,855
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,730	48,082	69,591	100,252	96,927	93,645	68,190
<b>Farms by type of agreement:</b>							
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	17,083	22	560	1,724	3,589	6,323	4,865
Partners involved.....number..	45,294	159	1,198	3,955	10,089	16,715	13,178
Other written agreement.....number..	7,715	19	539	674	1,387	2,373	2,723
Partners involved.....number..	18,407	38	1,123	1,684	3,299	5,743	6,520
Oral agreement only.....number..	56,558	452	2,502	4,582	10,377	18,193	20,452
Partners involved.....number..	130,086	970	5,309	10,251	23,937	41,080	48,539
Other arrangement.....number..	382	-	-	10	48	224	100
Partners involved.....number..	846	-	-	20	96	514	216
<b>Year partnership formed:</b>							
Since 1970.....number..	29,418	268	2,544	3,174	6,389	10,372	6,671
Partners involved.....number..	69,824	542	5,420	7,492	15,605	24,443	16,322
1965 to 1969.....number..	15,529	76	779	1,486	2,680	5,648	4,860
Partners involved.....number..	37,239	267	1,638	3,351	7,005	13,456	11,522
1960 to 1964.....number..	9,614	80	173	1,264	1,829	3,082	3,186
Partners involved.....number..	22,605	220	362	2,601	4,292	7,262	7,868
1950 to 1959.....number..	13,741	19	-	988	2,918	3,496	6,320
Partners involved.....number..	33,535	38	-	2,270	6,968	8,280	15,979
1940 to 1949.....number..	9,167	10	60	12	1,290	3,561	4,234
Partners involved.....number..	21,294	20	120	24	2,907	8,319	9,904
Before 1940.....number..	3,172	-	-	-	101	671	2,400
Partners involved.....number..	7,519	-	-	-	202	1,647	5,670
Not reporting.....number..	1,097	40	45	66	194	283	469
Partners involved.....number..	2,617	80	90	172	442	645	1,188
<b>Total partners.....number..</b>	<b>194,633</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>7,630</b>	<b>15,910</b>	<b>37,421</b>	<b>64,052</b>	<b>68,453</b>
<b>Partnerships by size:</b>							
2 partners.....	61,775	422	3,277	5,824	11,611	20,713	19,928
3 partners.....	13,423	66	232	636	2,583	4,097	5,809
4 partners.....	4,964	-	90	459	866	1,768	1,781
5 partners.....	742	-	-	57	69	286	330
6 partners and over.....	834	5	2	14	272	249	292
<b>Partnerships with household heads.....number..</b>	<b>81,654</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>3,591</b>	<b>6,985</b>	<b>15,393</b>	<b>27,068</b>	<b>28,126</b>
Households involved.....number..	165,078	810	6,562	13,470	32,282	55,296	56,658
<b>Partnerships with relatives.....number..</b>	<b>75,718</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>3,461</b>	<b>6,474</b>	<b>14,225</b>	<b>25,208</b>	<b>25,866</b>
Related partners involved.....number..	177,292	1,034	7,344	14,649	33,726	58,373	62,166
<b>Partners by age:</b>							
Under 25 years.....	8,729	1,067	887	1,048	2,446	2,008	1,273
25 to 34 years.....	33,712	-	6,733	2,683	5,506	17,765	6,025
35 to 44 years.....	31,925	-	-	12,016	5,194	5,883	8,832
45 to 54 years.....	38,744	-	-	-	22,994	7,715	8,035
55 to 64 years.....	43,795	-	-	-	-	35,093	8,702
65 years and over.....	34,650	-	-	-	-	-	34,650
Average age.....	49.4	20.6	28.6	36.4	43.1	49.1	59.0
<b>Partnerships with 2 partners:</b>							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	61,775	422	3,277	5,824	11,611	20,713	19,928
Under 25 years.....	422	422	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	3,277	-	3,277	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	5,824	-	-	5,824	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	11,611	-	-	-	11,611	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	20,713	-	-	-	-	20,713	-
65 years and over.....	19,928	-	-	-	-	-	19,928
Average age.....	58.2	21.3	30.3	39.7	50.1	59.4	72.5
<b>Partnerships by age of other partner:</b>							
Under 25 years.....	3,547	422	566	237	887	935	500
25 to 34 years.....	18,351	-	2,711	1,647	2,960	7,641	3,392
35 to 44 years.....	14,604	-	-	3,940	2,674	3,492	4,498
45 to 54 years.....	12,964	-	-	-	5,090	4,016	3,858
55 to 64 years.....	9,179	-	-	-	-	4,629	4,550
65 years and over.....	3,130	-	-	-	-	-	3,130
Average age.....	41.9	20.4	27.6	35.4	39.4	41.2	48.7
<b>Partnerships with 3 partners:</b>							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	13,423	66	232	636	2,583	4,097	5,809
Under 25 years.....	66	66	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	232	-	232	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	636	-	-	636	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	2,583	-	-	-	2,583	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	4,097	-	-	-	-	4,097	-
65 years and over.....	5,809	-	-	-	-	-	5,809
Average age.....	62.4	21.2	29.8	39.1	50.2	59.6	74.2

Table 38. Summary of Partnerships by Age of Oldest Partner—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.</b>							
Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.							
Partnerships by age of other partners:							
Under 25 years.....	2,233	132	219	166	787	617	312
25 to 34 years.....	7,252	-	245	676	1,617	2,974	1,740
35 to 44 years.....	6,264	-	-	430	1,373	1,496	2,965
45 to 54 years.....	5,520	-	-	-	1,389	1,560	2,571
55 to 64 years.....	3,888	-	-	-	-	1,547	2,341
65 years and over.....	1,689	-	-	-	-	-	1,689
Average age.....	42.0	19.1	24.8	31.9	35.7	40.1	48.3
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....							
Under 25 years.....	6,540	5	92	530	1,207	2,303	2,403
25 to 34 years.....	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	92	-	92	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	530	-	-	530	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	1,207	-	-	-	1,207	-	-
65 years and over.....	2,303	-	-	-	-	2,303	-
65 years and over.....	2,403	-	-	-	-	-	2,403
Partnerships by age of other partners:							
Under 25 years.....	2,456	20	102	645	772	456	461
25 to 34 years.....	4,508	-	176	360	929	2,150	893
35 to 44 years.....	4,067	-	-	656	1,147	895	1,369
45 to 54 years.....	4,859	-	-	-	1,114	2,139	1,606
55 to 64 years.....	3,615	-	-	-	-	1,804	1,811
65 years and over.....	1,691	-	-	-	-	-	1,691
Partners as household heads:							
No partners.....	1,474	201	164	97	340	220	452
1 partner.....	17,180	135	1,039	1,744	2,929	5,146	6,187
2 partners.....	52,080	152	2,226	4,543	9,930	17,895	17,334
3 partners.....	9,066	-	147	470	1,676	3,201	3,572
4 partners.....	1,405	-	25	84	446	469	381
5 partners.....	533	5	-	52	80	182	214
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:							
No partners.....	18,245	211	872	2,373	3,806	5,530	5,453
1 partner.....	9,625	30	378	557	1,755	2,545	4,360
2 partners.....	42,606	250	2,143	3,529	7,655	15,138	13,891
3 partners.....	8,402	2	180	263	1,644	2,938	3,375
4 partners.....	2,407	-	28	266	407	761	945
5 partners.....	453	-	-	2	134	201	116
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:							
No partners.....	13,236	176	589	1,728	2,664	4,027	4,052
1 partner.....	15,636	32	468	753	2,472	3,785	8,126
2 partners.....	42,416	223	2,376	3,982	7,932	15,594	12,309
3 partners.....	7,902	62	140	239	1,750	2,921	2,790
4 partners.....	2,207	-	28	286	525	643	725
5 partners.....	341	-	-	2	58	143	138
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:							
No partners.....	51,126	231	2,266	3,621	8,826	17,826	18,356
1 partner.....	14,645	140	519	1,173	2,679	3,653	6,481
2 partners.....	12,311	115	709	1,791	3,114	4,217	2,365
3 partners.....	2,496	2	87	277	535	899	696
4 partners.....	810	-	20	83	200	374	133
5 partners.....	350	5	-	45	47	144	109
Partners involved in another farm:							
No partners.....	65,452	449	2,926	5,532	12,709	22,026	21,810
1 partner.....	9,904	7	325	775	1,711	2,831	4,255
2 partners.....	4,950	35	320	627	697	1,685	1,586
3 partners.....	1,045	2	15	26	215	401	386
4 partners.....	278	-	15	30	35	127	71
5 partners.....	109	-	-	-	34	43	32
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS</b>							
Land and buildings:							
Farms.....number..	81,738	493	3,601	6,990	15,401	27,113	28,140
Value.....\$1,000..	31,967,760	143,113	1,357,232	3,476,558	6,973,771	10,667,248	9,349,838
Average per farm.....dollars..	391,100	290,290	376,904	497,362	452,813	393,437	332,261
Source of ownership:							
Percent owned by individual partners:							
None.....	41,809	449	2,691	4,690	8,749	13,453	11,777
100.....	20,634	2	327	774	2,685	6,073	10,773
90 to 99.....	1,027	-	39	5	181	472	330
60 to 89.....	5,423	20	63	299	960	2,453	1,628
40 to 59.....	7,403	20	197	615	1,394	2,599	2,578
30 to 39.....	1,791	-	56	128	467	877	263
20 to 29.....	1,800	-	84	232	559	488	437
Under 20.....	1,851	2	144	247	406	698	354

Table 38. Summary of Partnerships by Age of Oldest Partner—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Continued</b>							
<b>Land and buildings--Continued</b>							
<b>Source of ownership--Continued</b>							
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>							
None.....	36,491	218	1,715	2,316	5,999	11,750	14,493
100.....	27,546	203	1,067	2,722	5,463	9,010	9,081
90 to 99.....	785	-	77	64	288	202	154
60 to 89.....	3,783	30	96	475	719	1,431	1,032
40 to 59.....	6,669	20	381	706	1,393	2,081	2,088
30 to 39.....	1,741	-	30	182	342	801	386
20 to 29.....	2,549	10	97	337	672	1,010	423
Under 20.....	2,174	12	138	188	525	828	483
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>							
None.....	55,373	225	1,561	4,033	9,477	17,634	22,443
100.....	6,962	196	1,037	981	1,525	1,924	1,299
90 to 99.....	1,067	10	164	97	205	408	183
60 to 89.....	4,912	12	304	502	1,311	1,844	939
40 to 59.....	5,414	-	324	609	1,325	1,993	1,163
30 to 39.....	2,392	20	46	372	473	895	586
20 to 29.....	3,222	-	49	329	564	1,403	877
Under 20.....	2,396	30	116	67	521	1,012	650
<b>Machinery and equipment:</b>							
Farms.....number..	81,688	493	3,601	6,990	15,401	27,103	28,100
Value.....\$1,000..	4,787,165	21,329	213,283	497,621	1,125,266	1,722,749	1,206,918
Average per farm.....dollars..	58,603	43,264	59,229	71,190	73,064	63,563	42,951
<b>Source of ownership:</b>							
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	51,210	411	2,671	5,133	10,609	17,297	15,089
100.....	19,321	42	387	1,066	2,782	5,721	9,323
90 to 99.....	700	-	4	5	104	298	289
60 to 89.....	2,607	20	57	175	424	1,134	797
40 to 59.....	5,772	20	377	438	1,026	1,962	1,949
30 to 39.....	653	-	45	52	77	173	306
20 to 29.....	804	-	20	62	215	292	215
Under 20.....	621	-	40	59	164	226	132
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>							
None.....	21,021	63	497	1,191	3,113	6,384	9,773
100.....	48,924	370	2,423	4,772	10,172	16,621	14,566
90 to 99.....	631	-	52	71	156	212	140
60 to 89.....	1,674	-	71	141	365	582	515
40 to 59.....	6,023	20	417	577	1,006	2,027	1,976
30 to 39.....	987	30	65	130	135	315	312
20 to 29.....	1,520	10	57	100	320	554	479
Under 20.....	908	-	19	8	134	408	339
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>							
None.....	78,915	432	3,338	6,532	14,831	26,342	27,440
100.....	1,179	21	75	66	290	427	300
90 to 99.....	72	-	15	2	-	40	15
60 to 89.....	335	20	20	85	55	78	77
40 to 59.....	407	-	94	115	34	119	45
30 to 39.....	256	-	17	76	52	29	82
20 to 29.....	248	-	20	92	30	29	77
Under 20.....	276	20	22	22	109	39	64
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>							
Farms.....number..	57,314	303	2,636	4,982	10,094	19,132	20,167
Value.....\$1,000..	2,678,511	5,214	99,242	234,174	541,853	962,847	835,182
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,734	17,208	37,649	47,004	53,681	50,327	41,413
<b>Source of ownership:</b>							
<b>Percent owned by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	39,487	233	1,959	3,885	7,504	13,260	12,646
100.....	9,711	20	364	528	1,327	3,050	4,422
90 to 99.....	257	-	-	-	63	80	114
60 to 89.....	1,224	20	14	30	182	579	399
40 to 59.....	5,548	30	232	375	820	1,761	2,330
30 to 39.....	362	-	60	70	46	96	90
20 to 29.....	293	-	-	44	40	129	80
Under 20.....	432	-	7	50	112	177	86
<b>Percent owned by partnership:</b>							
None.....	10,678	20	377	575	1,528	3,452	4,726
100.....	38,065	223	1,817	3,768	7,112	12,784	12,361
90 to 99.....	363	-	22	40	69	140	92
60 to 89.....	767	10	19	101	185	291	161
40 to 59.....	5,924	30	319	403	949	1,903	2,320
30 to 39.....	569	-	45	47	65	187	225
20 to 29.....	640	20	35	47	125	261	152
Under 20.....	308	-	2	1	61	114	130

Table 38. Summary of Partnerships by Age of Oldest Partner--Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Continued</b>							
<b>Livestock and poultry--Continued</b>							
<b>Source of ownership--Continued</b>							
<b>Percent owned by others:</b>							
None.....	55,531	293	2,449	4,821	9,617	18,599	19,752
100.....	526	-	13	30	128	261	94
90 to 99.....	32	-	-	-	20	2	10
60 to 89.....	183	-	35	22	45	9	72
40 to 59.....	517	-	89	61	123	162	82
30 to 39.....	219	-	35	20	54	40	70
20 to 29.....	186	10	-	8	63	43	62
Under 20.....	120	-	15	20	44	16	25
<b>SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES</b>							
<b>Crop production:</b>							
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	59,114	419	2,830	5,323	11,852	19,745	18,945
100.....	10,283	-	324	671	1,636	3,253	4,399
90 to 99.....	280	-	-	22	51	67	140
60 to 89.....	1,870	2	125	92	299	742	610
40 to 59.....	8,583	70	297	720	1,175	2,725	3,596
30 to 39.....	457	-	-	89	70	156	142
20 to 29.....	686	-	15	60	226	232	153
Under 20.....	465	2	10	13	92	193	155
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>							
None.....	14,591	80	573	958	2,312	4,685	5,983
100.....	52,959	307	2,328	4,825	10,861	17,721	16,917
90 to 99.....	674	10	32	51	97	247	237
60 to 89.....	1,987	22	167	263	393	647	495
40 to 59.....	9,364	72	401	757	1,379	3,002	3,753
30 to 39.....	811	2	30	74	185	315	205
20 to 29.....	972	-	55	35	126	415	341
Under 20.....	380	-	15	27	48	81	209
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>							
None.....	77,969	461	3,221	6,602	14,715	25,892	27,078
100.....	220	-	22	-	52	92	54
90 to 99.....	61	-	-	-	3	23	35
60 to 89.....	175	-	5	4	46	69	51
40 to 59.....	1,376	2	164	171	212	418	409
30 to 39.....	347	-	62	72	94	83	36
20 to 29.....	839	20	90	46	186	276	221
Under 20.....	751	10	37	95	93	260	256
<b>Livestock and poultry production:</b>							
<b>Percent provided by individual partners:</b>							
None.....	64,549	421	2,886	5,800	12,912	21,318	21,212
100.....	8,692	-	378	532	1,213	2,779	3,790
90 to 99.....	174	-	-	-	22	44	108
60 to 89.....	1,037	20	25	43	134	442	373
40 to 59.....	6,402	52	297	465	952	2,200	2,436
30 to 39.....	211	-	15	59	-	91	46
20 to 29.....	335	-	-	58	107	105	65
Under 20.....	338	-	-	33	61	134	110
<b>Percent provided by partnership:</b>							
None.....	31,591	178	1,250	2,412	6,107	10,365	11,279
100.....	40,553	233	1,901	3,817	7,670	13,340	13,592
90 to 99.....	435	10	50	38	94	162	81
60 to 89.....	765	2	50	97	163	303	150
40 to 59.....	6,722	50	307	502	1,057	2,260	2,546
30 to 39.....	458	-	15	55	72	179	137
20 to 29.....	972	20	23	68	189	427	245
Under 20.....	242	-	5	1	49	77	110
<b>Percent provided by others:</b>							
None.....	79,937	483	3,463	6,830	14,953	26,473	27,735
100.....	68	-	-	-	5	53	10
90 to 99.....	51	-	5	-	20	26	-
60 to 89.....	577	-	3	46	203	206	119
40 to 59.....	538	-	65	45	130	196	102
30 to 39.....	128	-	15	30	24	44	15
20 to 29.....	141	-	-	32	26	33	50
Under 20.....	298	10	50	7	40	82	109

Table 38. Summary of Partnerships by Age of Oldest Partner—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT</b>							
Percent of labor provided by partners:							
None.....	4,003	39	79	279	633	1,389	1,584
100.....	36,846	271	1,772	2,789	6,730	11,851	13,433
90 to 99.....	15,089	90	854	1,570	2,809	4,931	4,835
60 to 89.....	12,501	42	582	1,206	2,719	4,344	3,608
40 to 59.....	6,059	1	219	444	1,070	2,257	2,068
30 to 39.....	1,163	20	24	156	161	335	467
20 to 29.....	3,155	30	34	294	704	1,037	1,056
Under 20.....	2,922	-	37	252	575	969	1,089
Percent of management provided by partners:							
None.....	937	22	45	130	243	211	286
100.....	75,155	409	3,268	6,277	14,269	24,918	26,014
90 to 99.....	1,394	2	88	178	309	446	371
60 to 89.....	1,281	-	57	141	218	419	446
40 to 59.....	2,543	30	142	235	279	985	872
30 to 39.....	50	-	-	20	-	25	5
20 to 29.....	257	30	-	7	36	89	95
Under 20.....	121	-	1	2	47	20	51
<b>PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS</b>							
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests.....number..							
	14,553	42	404	1,453	3,251	5,049	4,354
Farm-related business interests.....number..							
	7,064	-	253	758	1,580	2,375	2,098
Manufacturing.....number..							
	3,444	-	115	355	738	1,091	1,145
Partnership.....number..							
	1,424	-	85	93	348	506	392
Partners.....number..							
	2,533	-	60	292	483	795	903
Processing.....number..							
	1,393	-	20	124	351	599	299
Partnership.....number..							
	582	-	10	33	150	220	169
Partners.....number..							
	1,033	-	10	116	206	514	187
Wholesaling.....number..							
	2,148	-	41	208	485	825	589
Partnership.....number..							
	1,221	-	21	103	188	467	442
Partners.....number..							
	1,453	-	21	140	361	569	362
Other business activities.....number..							
	2,074	-	117	267	547	605	538
Partnership.....number..							
	1,046	-	105	179	203	273	286
Partners.....number..							
	1,236	-	52	112	378	406	288
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..							
	10,120	42	162	1,006	2,301	3,561	3,048
Manufacturing.....number..							
	1,275	5	60	221	319	392	278
Partnership.....number..							
	388	5	-	38	129	100	116
Partners.....number..							
	1,105	5	60	207	255	355	223
Wholesaling.....number..							
	2,673	5	60	173	684	878	873
Partnership.....number..							
	1,243	5	-	79	323	361	475
Partners.....number..							
	2,012	5	60	149	460	693	645
Services.....number..							
	3,372	5	36	416	641	1,269	1,005
Partnership.....number..							
	706	5	26	75	181	198	221
Partners.....number..							
	3,019	5	36	378	535	1,171	894
Other business activities.....number..							
	4,942	42	62	471	1,090	1,800	1,477
Partnership.....number..							
	2,105	40	30	204	434	904	493
Partners.....number..							
	3,772	22	47	354	837	1,332	1,180
Nonfarm receipts by value:							
Under \$50,000.....	7,136	27	259	773	1,426	2,619	2,032
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,117	15	35	173	236	392	266
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,277	-	30	89	318	371	469
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	-	-	10	70	97	17
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	-	-	120	205	142	136
<b>PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION</b>							
Partnership in existence before farming:							
Yes.....number..	12,128	133	532	1,252	2,015	3,733	4,463
Partners involved.....number..	29,625	266	1,079	2,613	4,770	9,387	11,510
No.....number..	67,830	360	3,054	5,674	13,126	22,761	22,855
Partners involved.....number..	160,653	901	6,521	13,159	32,057	53,049	54,966
Not reporting.....number..	1,780	-	15	64	260	619	822
Partners involved.....number..	4,355	-	30	138	594	1,616	1,977
Partners farming before partnership:							
Yes.....number..	64,712	177	2,390	4,918	11,948	22,021	23,258
Partners involved.....number..	153,972	475	5,053	11,304	29,325	51,237	56,578
No.....number..	15,157	246	1,142	1,969	3,233	4,467	4,100
Partners involved.....number..	36,133	552	2,429	4,390	7,605	11,100	10,057
Not reporting.....number..	1,869	70	69	103	220	625	782
Partners involved.....number..	4,528	140	148	216	491	1,715	1,818



Table 38. Summary of Partnerships by Age of Oldest Partner—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION--Continued							
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:							
None.....number..	67,490	242	3,113	6,135	12,705	22,307	22,988
Partners involved.....number..	159,904	486	6,557	13,773	30,394	52,710	55,984
Add more partners.....number..	1,459	5	39	26	426	526	437
Partners involved.....number..	3,894	125	82	52	1,200	1,307	1,128
Decrease number of partners.....number..	1,454	70	8	52	184	546	594
Partners involved.....number..	4,215	200	16	168	569	1,613	1,649
File articles of incorporation.....number..	1,421	60	61	110	443	512	235
Partners involved.....number..	3,951	120	146	254	1,575	1,213	643
Expected shareholders.....number..	5,314	180	172	379	2,115	1,614	854
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	4,182	22	127	317	789	1,182	1,745
Partners involved.....number..	9,049	46	295	684	1,665	2,466	3,893
Discontinue business.....number..	4,106	94	213	126	608	1,391	1,674
Partners involved.....number..	9,640	190	454	291	1,425	3,255	4,025
Other plans.....number..	405	-	10	-	38	257	100
Partners involved.....number..	913	-	20	-	84	583	226
Not reporting.....number..	1,221	-	30	224	208	392	367
Partners involved.....number..	3,067	-	60	688	509	905	905
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:							
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	40,956	209	1,659	3,765	7,819	13,954	13,550
Partners involved.....number..	104,080	595	3,607	8,929	20,705	35,253	34,991
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	11,329	82	557	981	2,337	3,657	3,715
Partners involved.....number..	24,612	166	1,148	2,104	5,065	7,756	8,373
No provisions made.....number..	28,835	202	1,373	2,188	5,174	9,349	10,549
Partners involved.....number..	64,438	406	2,851	4,725	11,467	20,629	24,360
Other plans.....number..	329	-	-	26	58	15	230
Partners involved.....number..	833	-	-	92	156	80	505
Not reporting.....number..	289	-	12	30	13	138	96
Partners involved.....number..	670	-	24	60	28	334	224

Table 39. Farm-Related and Nonfarm-Related Business Activities of 1974 Partnerships Operating in 1976

	Total partnerships	Farm-related business						Nonfarm-related business		
		Farming only	Farm supplies only	Processing only	Wholesale only	Other only	Any	Any	Only	Also farm related
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	74,931	893	242	700	799	2,978	3,829	3,199	630
Total partners.....number..	194,633	177,383	2,140	611	1,619	1,766	6,986	10,264	8,752	1,512
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	70,254,141	681,248	157,839	610,250	348,322	1,998,450	4,218,892	3,676,360	542,532
Average per farm.....acres..	936	938	763	652	872	436	671	1,102	1,149	861
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	31,967,760	29,215,443	449,431	80,615	231,526	210,887	1,137,583	1,614,733	1,372,643	242,090
Average per farm.....dollars..	391,100	389,898	503,283	333,121	330,751	263,938	381,996	421,711	429,085	384,270
Average per acre.....dollars..	418	416	660	511	379	605	569	383	373	446
Partnerships by value:										
\$1 to \$9,999.....	276	248	-	3	-	-	3	25	25	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1,725	1,564	38	-	13	32	83	78	78	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	3,805	3,589	30	20	29	13	92	124	97	27
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	8,115	7,441	69	-	63	130	290	384	344	40
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	5,874	5,557	23	1	63	42	178	139	109	30
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	10,305	9,281	125	53	167	150	551	473	385	88
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	7,853	6,913	86	45	79	173	388	552	494	58
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	24,327	22,388	255	84	177	137	784	1,155	912	243
\$500,000 and over.....	19,458	17,950	267	36	109	122	609	899	755	144
Total cropland.....number..	77,867	71,439	871	226	655	727	2,807	3,621	3,018	603
acres..	31,507,606	29,142,078	481,868	66,591	261,959	185,311	1,101,053	1,264,475	995,527	268,948
Harvested cropland.....number..	76,323	70,106	867	212	645	712	2,762	3,455	2,892	563
acres..	23,906,728	22,129,533	355,928	43,497	198,435	149,196	830,345	946,850	739,020	207,830
Partnerships by tenure:										
Full owners.....number..	31,471	28,248	311	138	362	414	1,314	1,909	1,632	277
Part owners.....number..	34,406	31,971	501	56	224	211	1,203	1,232	1,004	228
Tenants.....number..	15,861	14,712	81	48	114	174	461	688	563	125
Partnerships by age of oldest partner:										
Under 25 years.....	493	453	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	-
25 to 34 years.....	3,601	3,341	75	-	20	105	210	50	49	1
35 to 44 years.....	6,990	6,366	58	19	69	142	292	332	263	69
45 to 54 years.....	15,401	13,812	240	81	118	110	602	987	801	186
55 to 64 years.....	27,113	24,793	320	79	189	221	975	1,345	1,126	219
65 years and over.....	28,140	26,166	200	63	304	221	899	1,075	920	155
Average age.....	59.1	59.2	56.2	57.7	59.7	52.8	56.8	58.9	59.2	57.3
Partnerships by principal occupation:										
Farming.....	66,276	62,279	685	186	432	631	2,151	1,846	1,496	350
Other.....	15,462	12,652	208	56	268	168	827	1,983	1,703	280
Partnerships by standard industrial classification:										
Cash grain farms (011).....	24,610	22,908	369	4	79	98	621	1,081	928	153
Cotton farms (0131).....	1,668	1,540	21	15	-	-	40	88	53	35
Tobacco farms (0132).....	3,230	3,001	48	-	-	20	68	161	133	28
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	3,314	3,006	17	8	9	35	99	209	194	15
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	1,459	1,300	-	-	25	12	53	106	84	22
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	3,865	3,289	12	83	58	24	230	346	336	10
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	1,455	1,188	-	30	32	140	202	65	43	22
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	2,565	2,418	10	-	-	30	40	107	72	35
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	22,871	20,593	198	59	433	300	1,073	1,205	990	215
Dairy farms (024).....	13,704	13,004	158	12	54	114	370	330	273	57
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	1,225	1,092	30	26	5	10	106	27	24	3
Animal specialty farms (027).....	404	318	-	5	-	10	15	71	51	20
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	789	744	20	-	5	-	45	-	-	-
Farms not classified by SIC.....	579	530	10	-	-	6	16	33	18	15
Partnerships with market value of agricultural products sold.....number..	81,617	74,810	893	242	700	799	2,978	3,829	3,199	630
Value.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	6,379,354	78,694	20,353	50,252	50,421	237,303	309,014	254,234	54,781
Partnerships by value:										
\$500,000 and over.....	1,429	1,286	7	-	27	10	49	94	62	32
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5,911	5,435	80	24	6	38	183	293	247	46
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	11,318	10,640	179	35	70	67	459	219	181	38
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	22,832	21,402	206	119	162	343	856	574	416	158
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	14,751	13,461	142	11	179	88	555	735	610	125
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	11,448	10,116	163	3	166	72	429	903	829	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8,202	7,442	17	30	22	108	177	583	504	79
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5,052	4,419	99	20	68	73	270	363	315	48
Under \$2,500.....	674	609	-	-	-	-	-	65	35	30
Contingency plans:										
Continue.....	40,956	37,385	524	162	346	368	1,547	2,024	1,642	382
Dissolve.....	11,329	10,319	91	37	99	57	416	594	529	65
No provision.....	28,835	26,617	278	43	253	374	1,013	1,205	1,024	181
Other.....	329	325	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2
Not reported.....	289	285	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-

Table 39. Farm-Related and Nonfarm-Related Business Activities of 1974 Partnerships Operating in 1976—Continued

	Total partnerships	Farming-related business					Nonfarm-related business			
		Farming only	Farm supplies only	Processing only	Wholesale only	Other only	Any	Any	Only	Also farm related
<b>Type of partnership agreement:</b>										
Legal.....	17,083	15,369	372	76	132	168	811	903	772	131
Other written.....	7,715	6,988	40	21	87	80	297	430	357	73
Oral.....	56,558	52,192	481	145	481	551	1,870	2,496	2,070	426
Other.....	382	382	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent of labor provided by partners:</b>										
None.....	4,003	3,387	53	-	91	44	201	415	391	24
100.....	36,846	34,355	398	51	199	275	1,040	1,451	1,228	223
90 to 99.....	15,089	14,297	60	17	88	137	322	470	457	13
60 to 89.....	12,501	11,407	231	33	133	121	577	517	433	84
40 to 59.....	6,059	5,328	83	39	100	132	412	319	200	119
30 to 39.....	1,163	990	8	34	17	-	82	91	91	-
20 to 29.....	3,155	2,694	42	40	54	41	191	270	158	112
Under 20.....	2,922	2,473	18	28	18	49	153	296	241	55
<b>Percent of management provided by partners:</b>										
None.....	937	801	4	-	10	-	19	117	102	15
100.....	75,155	69,231	815	232	656	691	2,719	3,205	2,738	467
90 to 99.....	1,394	1,207	30	10	-	40	80	107	77	30
60 to 89.....	1,281	1,091	1	-	5	23	33	157	137	20
40 to 59.....	2,543	2,276	28	-	12	40	80	187	110	77
30 to 39.....	50	30	-	-	15	-	15	5	-	5
20 to 29.....	257	220	-	-	2	-	12	25	25	-
Under 20.....	121	75	15	-	-	5	20	26	10	16
<b>Gross receipts for nonfarm business</b>										
Under \$50,000.....	7,136	2,953 <sup>1</sup>	429	90	452	406	1,582	2,601	2,270	331
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	1,117	348 <sup>1</sup>	126	60	93	122	411	358	309	49
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	1,277	430 <sup>1</sup>	135	38	36	64	352	495	336	159
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	194	75 <sup>1</sup>	15	-	-	15	32	87	32	55
\$1,000,000 and over.....	603	348 <sup>1</sup>	59	20	27	30	147	108	72	36

<sup>1</sup>Operations where one or more of the partners were involved in a farm-related or nonfarm-related business activity and gross receipts for the partners are reported.

Table 40. Farm-Related and Nonfarm-Related Business Activities of Any Partner

	Total partner- ships	Farm-related business					Nonfarm-related business			
		Farming only	Farm supplies only	Proc- essing only	Whole- saling only	Other only	Any	Any	Only	Also farm related
Partnership farms.....number..	81,738	70,861	1,050	266	329	556	2,782	8,095	6,158	1,937
Total partners.....number..	194,633	165,835	2,442	766	823	1,271	6,869	21,929	15,856	6,073
Land in farms.....acres..	76,471,483	63,555,690	681,398	119,359	345,091	441,714	1,911,660	11,004,133	8,304,058	2,700,075
Average per farm.....acres..	936	897	649	449	1,049	794	687	1,359	1,348	1,394
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	31,967,760	27,523,758	393,963	62,157	81,755	215,717	1,053,110	3,390,893	2,351,024	1,039,869
Average per farm.....dollars..	391,100	388,419	375,203	233,673	248,495	387,981	378,544	418,887	381,784	536,845
Average per acre.....dollars..	418	433	578	521	237	488	551	308	283	385
Partnerships by value:										
\$1 to \$9,999.....	276	269	-	3	-	-	3	4	4	-
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1,725	1,514	68	-	3	-	71	140	115	25
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	3,805	3,334	55	90	-	15	165	306	230	76
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	8,115	7,128	33	32	51	34	200	787	588	199
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	5,874	5,093	20	5	58	35	154	627	464	163
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	10,305	8,842	242	9	90	53	460	1,003	906	97
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	7,853	6,746	90	-	10	94	204	903	720	183
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	24,327	20,976	283	65	46	213	818	2,533	1,840	693
\$500,000 and over.....	19,458	16,959	259	62	71	112	707	1,792	1,291	501
Total cropland.....number..	77,867	67,807	978	226	324	515	2,616	7,444	5,802	1,642
acres..	31,507,606	27,890,430	468,268	67,843	68,477	205,807	999,862	2,617,314	2,039,356	577,958
Harvested cropland.....number..	76,323	66,557	978	226	292	497	2,504	7,262	5,684	1,578
acres..	23,906,728	21,290,030	345,820	50,569	41,095	152,460	731,183	1,885,515	1,433,653	451,862
Partnerships by tenure:										
Full owners.....number..	31,471	26,445	379	111	159	216	1,084	3,942	2,946	996
Part owners.....number..	34,406	30,769	413	132	90	258	1,178	2,459	1,937	522
Tenants.....number..	15,861	13,647	258	23	80	82	520	1,694	1,275	419
Partnerships by age of oldest partner:										
Under 25 years.....	493	471	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	-
25 to 34 years.....	3,601	3,345	40	-	1	52	103	153	143	10
35 to 44 years.....	6,990	5,929	99	30	5	50	209	852	588	264
45 to 54 years.....	15,401	13,125	152	-	80	211	593	1,683	1,288	395
55 to 64 years.....	27,113	23,162	364	158	135	191	1,062	2,889	2,240	649
65 years and over.....	28,140	24,829	395	78	108	52	815	2,496	1,877	619
Average age.....	59.1	59.2	60.0	64.1	60.4	53.6	58.9	58.8	59.1	57.8
Partnerships by principal occupation:										
Farming.....	66,276	60,078	768	225	247	436	1,897	4,301	3,393	908
Other.....	15,462	10,783	282	41	82	120	885	3,794	2,765	1,029
Partnership farms by standard industrial classification:										
Cash grain farms (011).....	24,610	22,133	420	10	56	80	737	1,740	1,481	259
Cotton farms (0131).....	1,668	1,352	24	-	4	2	51	265	213	52
Tobacco farms (0132).....	3,230	2,792	42	-	-	40	102	336	316	20
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	3,314	2,904	69	8	5	16	113	297	214	83
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	1,459	1,240	12	-	2	10	42	177	106	71
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	3,865	2,684	39	55	17	10	192	989	617	372
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	1,455	1,304	2	-	20	-	25	126	95	31
General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	2,565	2,286	30	-	-	24	79	200	173	27
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	22,871	19,072	256	163	199	258	1,006	2,793	1,924	869
Dairy farms (024).....	13,704	12,650	114	-	26	70	290	764	710	54
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	1,225	1,045	42	25	-	20	109	71	56	15
Animal specialty farms (027).....	404	327	-	5	-	2	7	70	66	4
General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	789	674	-	-	-	-	5	110	75	35
Farms not classified by SIC.....	579	398	-	-	-	24	24	157	112	45
Partnerships with market value of agricultural products sold.....number..	81,617	70,807	1,050	266	329	556	2,782	8,028	6,126	1,902
Value.....\$1,000..	6,925,672	5,908,694	78,740	89,440	22,405	51,429	288,663	728,314	504,341	223,972
Partnerships by value:										
\$500,000 and over.....	1,429	1,138	17	30	-	21	73	218	111	107
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5,911	5,170	51	-	36	68	199	542	405	137
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	11,318	10,034	183	35	32	38	398	886	684	202
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	22,832	20,612	227	155	71	74	637	1,583	1,175	408
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	14,751	12,579	249	5	26	168	596	1,576	1,222	354
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	11,448	9,524	238	23	77	101	534	1,390	1,070	320
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8,202	6,887	70	8	65	79	269	1,046	796	250
\$2,000 to \$4,999.....	5,052	4,298	15	10	20	7	62	692	596	96
Under \$2,500.....	674	565	-	-	2	-	14	95	67	28
Contingency plans:										
Continue.....	40,956	35,244	534	218	144	307	1,512	4,200	3,136	1,064
Dissolve.....	11,329	9,601	106	45	58	34	357	1,371	1,065	306
No provision.....	28,835	25,473	400	3	127	203	891	2,471	1,909	562
Other.....	329	287	-	-	-	-	-	42	42	-
Not reported.....	289	256	10	-	-	12	22	11	6	5

Table 40. Farm-Related and Nonfarm-Related Business Activities of Any Partner—Continued

	Total partner- ships	Farm-related business					Nonfarm-related business			
		Farming only	Farm supplies only	Proc- essing only	Whole- saling only	Other only	Any	Any	Only	Also farm related
<b>Type of partnership agreement:</b>										
Legal.....	17,083	13,941	265	146	102	121	723	2,419	1,769	650
Other written.....	7,715	6,307	142	37	43	65	332	1,076	781	295
Oral.....	56,558	50,275	643	73	184	370	1,717	4,566	3,578	988
Other.....	382	338	-	10	-	-	10	34	30	4
<b>Percent of labor provided by partners:</b>										
None.....	4,003	2,504	89	56	34	46	284	1,215	903	312
100.....	36,846	33,435	332	138	102	149	856	2,555	1,997	558
90 to 99.....	15,089	13,308	120	25	55	150	488	1,293	1,087	206
60 to 89.....	12,501	11,160	247	3	54	114	468	873	707	166
40 to 59.....	6,059	5,175	126	9	52	57	312	572	425	147
30 to 39.....	1,163	990	23	20	-	6	81	92	84	8
20 to 29.....	3,155	2,416	23	-	25	22	90	649	426	223
Under 20.....	2,922	1,873	90	15	7	12	203	846	529	317
<b>Percent of management provided by partners:</b>										
None.....	937	600	46	12	-	-	58	279	194	85
100.....	75,155	65,869	874	249	312	491	2,487	6,799	5,293	1,506
90 to 99.....	1,394	1,142	25	-	10	-	35	217	182	35
60 to 89.....	1,281	878	62	-	-	10	75	328	227	101
40 to 59.....	2,543	2,084	38	5	6	50	104	355	175	180
30 to 39.....	50	25	-	-	-	5	5	20	20	-
20 to 29.....	257	190	-	-	-	-	12	55	50	5
Under 20.....	121	73	5	-	1	-	6	42	17	25

Table 41. Partnerships by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Cash grain farms (011)	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
United States.....	81,738	24,537	1,668	3,150	3,316	1,469	3,870
REGIONS							
Northeast.....	5,318	294	-	27	251	285	205
North Central.....	39,785	16,560	20	160	605	350	360
South.....	25,048	5,819	1,301	2,963	1,216	217	917
West.....	11,587	1,864	347	-	1,244	617	2,388
DIVISIONS							
New England.....	978	-	-	27	99	39	63
Middle Atlantic.....	4,340	294	-	-	152	246	142
East North Central.....	18,240	7,460	-	120	240	320	360
West North Central.....	21,545	9,100	20	40	365	30	-
South Atlantic.....	8,133	1,459	66	1,573	576	142	697
East South Central.....	8,045	1,645	495	1,390	210	35	70
West South Central.....	8,870	2,715	740	-	430	40	150
Mountain.....	4,916	1,172	92	-	733	60	91
Pacific.....	6,671	692	255	-	511	557	2,297
NEW ENGLAND							
Maine.....	195	-	-	-	63	3	9
New Hampshire.....	78	-	-	-	3	-	6
Vermont.....	252	-	-	-	12	6	6
Massachusetts.....	210	-	-	6	12	15	33
Rhode Island.....	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut.....	216	-	-	21	9	15	9
MIDDLE ATLANTIC							
New York.....	2,210	100	-	-	80	100	90
New Jersey.....	380	44	-	-	32	86	32
Pennsylvania.....	1,750	150	-	-	40	60	20
EAST NORTH CENTRAL							
Ohio.....	3,820	1,760	-	40	60	20	20
Indiana.....	3,840	2,120	-	-	20	20	20
Illinois.....	4,680	2,880	-	-	-	30	-
Michigan.....	2,040	500	-	-	120	50	220
Wisconsin.....	3,860	200	-	80	40	200	100
WEST NORTH CENTRAL							
Minnesota.....	3,740	1,300	-	-	100	-	-
Iowa.....	5,430	2,100	-	-	30	-	-
Missouri.....	3,680	1,420	20	40	20	20	-
North Dakota.....	1,930	1,330	-	-	100	10	-
South Dakota.....	1,500	400	-	-	40	-	-
Nebraska.....	2,610	1,200	-	-	45	-	-
Kansas.....	2,655	1,350	-	-	30	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC							
Delaware.....	122	66	-	-	1	10	1
Maryland.....	561	150	-	72	-	21	-
Virginia.....	1,570	200	-	330	70	10	40
West Virginia.....	288	18	-	2	10	6	10
North Carolina.....	2,320	440	-	900	180	-	40
South Carolina.....	732	220	36	164	40	40	16
Georgia.....	1,370	270	30	70	210	-	50
Florida.....	1,170	95	-	35	65	55	540
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL							
Kentucky.....	3,960	860	-	1,300	80	-	-
Tennessee.....	2,040	390	30	90	45	-	30
Alabama.....	1,060	130	120	-	70	30	40
Mississippi.....	985	265	345	-	15	5	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL							
Arkansas.....	1,290	640	150	-	60	10	-
Louisiana.....	820	345	80	-	160	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,720	590	-	-	90	-	-
Texas.....	5,040	1,140	510	-	120	30	150
MOUNTAIN							
Montana.....	925	440	-	-	65	-	-
Idaho.....	845	265	-	-	180	-	15
Wyoming.....	386	42	-	-	52	-	-
Colorado.....	1,410	325	-	-	275	20	10
New Mexico.....	428	44	12	-	66	8	2
Arizona.....	352	16	78	-	38	20	46
Utah.....	444	36	-	-	30	12	18
Nevada.....	126	4	2	-	27	-	-
PACIFIC							
Washington.....	1,056	356	-	-	108	52	220
Oregon.....	876	156	-	-	136	40	88
California.....	4,665	180	255	-	255	450	1,980
Alaska.....	11	-	-	-	3	-	-
Hawaii.....	63	-	-	-	9	15	9

Table 41. Partnerships by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (0191)	Livestock farms, except dairy poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	Farms not classified by SIC
United States.....	1,451	2,625	22,815	13,756	1,225	404	863	589
REGIONS								
Northeast.....	338	121	379	3,108	189	26	50	45
North Central.....	480	1,100	12,030	7,160	160	110	650	40
South.....	274	1,170	7,282	2,593	738	117	131	310
West.....	359	234	3,124	895	138	151	32	194
DIVISIONS								
New England.....	84	9	51	516	69	6	-	15
Middle Atlantic.....	254	112	328	2,592	120	20	50	30
East North Central.....	430	440	3,620	4,870	90	80	210	-
West North Central.....	50	660	8,410	2,290	70	30	440	40
South Atlantic.....	194	325	1,567	928	418	52	16	120
East South Central.....	35	610	2,035	1,120	115	30	105	150
West South Central.....	45	235	3,680	545	205	35	10	40
Mountain.....	49	120	2,136	341	15	50	24	33
Pacific.....	310	114	988	554	123	101	8	161
NEW ENGLAND								
Maine.....	15	3	3	78	12	-	-	9
New Hampshire.....	6	3	6	45	3	3	-	3
Vermont.....	6	-	12	201	9	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	24	-	15	78	24	3	-	-
Rhode Island.....	6	-	6	12	3	-	-	-
Connecticut.....	27	3	9	102	18	-	-	3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York.....	70	50	110	1,530	30	20	10	20
New Jersey.....	54	12	18	82	20	-	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	130	50	200	980	70	-	40	10
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio.....	120	180	800	780	20	-	20	-
Indiana.....	60	-	1,040	460	20	40	40	-
Illinois.....	60	30	1,200	360	30	-	90	-
Michigan.....	110	90	220	710	-	-	20	-
Wisconsin.....	80	140	360	2,560	20	40	40	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota.....	20	160	660	1,260	-	20	180	40
Iowa.....	-	30	2,850	210	30	-	180	-
Missouri.....	20	100	1,620	380	40	-	-	-
North Dakota.....	10	80	310	90	-	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	-	140	840	50	-	10	20	-
Nebraska.....	-	75	1,200	60	-	-	30	-
Kansas.....	-	75	930	240	-	-	30	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Delaware.....	7	4	5	7	21	-	-	-
Maryland.....	21	27	45	165	48	3	6	3
Virginia.....	10	90	400	350	50	10	-	10
West Virginia.....	2	4	152	70	10	-	-	4
North Carolina.....	-	20	340	160	160	20	-	60
South Carolina.....	4	40	100	56	4	4	-	8
Georgia.....	60	100	340	80	120	-	10	30
Florida.....	90	40	185	40	5	15	-	5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky.....	-	340	700	600	-	-	60	20
Tennessee.....	15	165	720	390	30	15	45	75
Alabama.....	10	90	390	80	80	-	-	20
Mississippi.....	10	15	225	50	5	15	-	35
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas.....	10	10	230	80	90	-	-	10
Louisiana.....	5	15	120	55	5	5	-	30
Oklahoma.....	-	60	810	140	20	-	10	-
Texas.....	30	150	2,520	270	90	30	-	-
MOUNTAIN								
Montana.....	5	10	375	5	-	-	5	20
Idaho.....	10	40	230	80	5	10	-	10
Wyoming.....	-	-	270	20	2	-	-	-
Colorado.....	20	40	610	70	-	25	15	-
New Mexico.....	4	2	258	30	-	2	-	-
Arizona.....	2	14	112	24	-	2	-	-
Utah.....	8	14	198	104	8	10	4	2
Nevada.....	-	-	83	8	-	1	-	1
PACIFIC								
Washington.....	20	52	108	116	-	4	-	20
Oregon.....	44	32	240	92	-	4	8	36
California.....	225	30	630	345	120	90	-	105
Alaska.....	3	-	1	1	-	3	-	-
Hawaii.....	18	-	9	-	3	-	-	-

Table 42. Partnerships by Number of Partners and Tenure of Farm Operator

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Partners in partnerships					Tenure of farm operator		
		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
United States.....	81,738	61,775	13,423	4,964	742	834	31,471	34,406	15,861
REGIONS									
Northeast.....	5,318	4,230	811	203	43	31	2,082	2,930	306
North Central.....	39,785	31,270	5,925	2,030	235	325	13,350	17,315	9,120
South.....	25,048	18,674	4,442	1,401	217	314	10,420	9,827	4,801
West.....	11,587	7,601	2,245	1,330	247	164	5,619	4,334	1,634
DIVISIONS									
New England.....	978	768	171	21	9	9	468	456	54
Middle Atlantic.....	4,340	3,462	640	182	34	22	1,614	2,474	252
East North Central.....	18,240	14,270	2,710	1,070	70	120	6,140	7,800	4,300
West North Central.....	21,545	17,000	3,215	960	165	205	7,210	9,515	4,820
South Atlantic.....	8,133	5,724	1,682	501	107	119	3,645	3,182	1,306
East South Central.....	8,045	6,050	1,420	455	65	55	3,915	2,840	1,290
West South Central.....	8,870	6,900	1,340	445	45	140	2,860	3,805	2,205
Mountain.....	4,916	3,310	961	444	113	88	2,060	2,253	603
Pacific.....	6,671	4,291	1,284	886	134	76	3,559	2,081	1,031
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine.....	195	144	48	3	-	-	105	84	6
New Hampshire.....	78	72	6	-	-	-	33	45	-
Vermont.....	252	192	48	6	6	-	117	126	9
Massachusetts.....	210	174	30	-	-	6	117	81	12
Rhode Island.....	27	18	6	3	-	-	15	6	6
Connecticut.....	216	168	33	9	3	3	81	114	21
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York.....	2,210	1,780	330	90	10	-	850	1,300	60
New Jersey.....	380	282	70	22	4	2	174	154	52
Pennsylvania.....	1,750	1,400	240	70	20	20	590	1,020	140
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Ohio.....	3,820	2,960	640	140	-	80	1,260	1,620	940
Indiana.....	3,840	2,980	640	180	-	40	1,220	1,480	1,140
Illinois.....	4,680	3,510	750	390	30	-	1,200	2,340	1,140
Michigan.....	2,040	1,640	260	120	20	-	740	1,000	300
Wisconsin.....	3,860	3,180	420	240	20	-	1,720	1,360	780
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Minnesota.....	3,740	2,860	560	200	60	60	1,740	1,460	540
Iowa.....	5,430	4,470	690	240	30	-	2,010	1,860	1,560
Missouri.....	3,680	2,860	660	60	40	60	1,100	1,720	860
North Dakota.....	1,930	1,490	280	140	20	-	580	950	400
South Dakota.....	1,500	1,210	170	110	-	10	400	840	260
Nebraska.....	2,610	2,055	405	105	15	30	675	1,245	690
Kansas.....	2,655	2,055	450	105	-	45	705	1,440	510
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Delaware.....	122	102	15	2	1	2	33	63	26
Maryland.....	561	423	93	39	3	3	228	237	96
Virginia.....	1,570	1,130	250	140	40	10	690	660	220
West Virginia.....	288	226	52	6	-	4	142	122	24
North Carolina.....	2,320	1,500	660	120	-	40	800	960	560
South Carolina.....	732	508	192	4	28	-	292	340	100
Georgia.....	1,370	1,060	210	80	-	20	620	580	170
Florida.....	1,170	775	210	110	35	40	840	220	110
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Kentucky.....	3,960	2,920	700	280	40	20	2,180	1,020	760
Tennessee.....	2,040	1,560	345	105	15	15	1,050	795	195
Alabama.....	1,060	860	170	30	-	-	360	540	160
Mississippi.....	985	710	205	40	10	20	325	485	175
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Arkansas.....	1,290	1,040	170	50	20	10	410	470	410
Louisiana.....	820	650	100	45	5	20	230	405	185
Oklahoma.....	1,720	1,370	230	80	20	20	450	980	90
Texas.....	5,040	3,840	840	270	-	90	1,770	1,950	1,320
MOUNTAIN									
Montana.....	925	680	145	80	10	10	295	515	115
Idaho.....	845	610	165	60	5	5	375	365	105
Wyoming.....	386	266	68	44	6	2	132	194	60
Colorado.....	1,410	930	290	130	45	15	660	560	190
New Mexico.....	428	290	90	28	16	4	182	198	48
Arizona.....	352	174	86	50	16	26	150	134	68
Utah.....	444	304	78	28	12	22	168	266	10
Nevada.....	126	56	39	24	3	4	98	21	7
PACIFIC									
Washington.....	1,056	788	160	80	20	8	420	460	176
Oregon.....	876	604	172	68	24	8	412	392	72
California.....	4,665	2,835	945	735	90	60	2,700	1,200	765
Alaska.....	11	10	1	-	-	-	9	2	-
Hawaii.....	63	54	6	3	-	-	18	27	18



Table 43. Partnerships by Value of Agricultural Products Sold

(1974 Partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	\$500,000 and over	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999
United States.....	81,738	1,429	5,911	11,318	22,832	14,751	11,448	8,202	5,847
REGIONS									
Northeast.....	5,318	36	291	957	1,973	1,059	474	281	247
North Central.....	39,785	255	2,450	5,600	12,935	8,035	5,540	3,135	1,835
South.....	25,048	312	1,603	2,799	5,370	3,976	4,111	3,924	2,953
West.....	11,587	826	1,567	1,962	2,554	1,681	1,323	862	812
DIVISIONS									
New England.....	978	18	57	165	351	207	72	33	75
Middle Atlantic.....	4,340	18	234	792	1,622	852	402	248	172
East North Central.....	18,240	40	1,030	2,320	6,170	3,540	2,580	1,610	950
West North Central.....	21,545	215	1,420	3,280	6,765	4,495	2,960	1,525	885
South Atlantic.....	8,133	127	653	914	1,890	1,561	1,221	1,124	643
East South Central.....	8,045	40	400	675	1,700	1,185	1,545	1,250	1,250
West South Central.....	8,870	145	550	1,210	1,780	1,230	1,345	1,550	1,060
Mountain.....	4,916	181	439	720	1,263	809	708	406	390
Pacific.....	6,671	645	1,128	1,242	1,291	872	615	456	422
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine.....	195	3	21	42	60	27	15	15	12
New Hampshire.....	78	-	-	21	30	12	6	3	6
Vermont.....	252	6	3	42	108	72	12	-	9
Massachusetts.....	210	3	15	27	60	42	27	6	30
Rhode Island.....	27	-	-	3	6	15	3	-	-
Connecticut.....	216	6	18	30	87	39	9	9	18
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York.....	2,210	-	140	400	860	460	150	130	70
New Jersey.....	380	8	34	72	112	62	42	28	22
Pennsylvania.....	1,750	10	60	320	650	330	210	90	80
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Ohio.....	3,820	20	220	340	1,100	800	660	420	260
Indiana.....	3,840	-	180	540	1,200	700	520	480	220
Illinois.....	4,680	-	420	840	1,830	600	510	240	240
Michigan.....	2,040	20	130	340	620	360	250	210	110
Wisconsin.....	3,860	-	80	260	1,420	1,080	640	260	120
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Minnesota.....	3,740	20	100	520	1,380	800	480	260	180
Iowa.....	5,430	30	510	1,050	1,650	1,230	630	240	90
Missouri.....	3,680	20	120	520	1,040	780	460	460	280
North Dakota.....	1,930	10	170	260	520	430	390	110	40
South Dakota.....	1,500	-	70	240	480	370	220	80	40
Nebraska.....	2,610	30	225	360	990	435	330	105	135
Kansas.....	2,655	105	225	330	705	450	450	270	120
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Delaware.....	122	3	27	29	33	8	17	1	4
Maryland.....	561	-	57	93	168	117	54	60	12
Virginia.....	1,570	-	50	200	330	310	220	260	200
West Virginia.....	288	-	6	24	36	56	42	60	64
North Carolina.....	2,320	-	140	240	640	580	340	280	100
South Carolina.....	732	24	68	68	128	80	188	108	68
Georgia.....	1,370	60	220	150	390	190	150	150	60
Florida.....	1,170	40	85	110	165	220	210	205	135
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Kentucky.....	3,960	-	60	200	800	700	940	780	480
Tennessee.....	2,040	-	90	180	390	270	405	270	435
Alabama.....	1,060	10	60	160	280	120	100	120	210
Mississippi.....	985	30	190	135	230	95	100	80	125
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Arkansas.....	1,290	20	80	270	350	220	140	130	80
Louisiana.....	820	35	150	150	220	60	85	60	60
Oklahoma.....	1,720	-	110	190	340	290	340	310	140
Texas.....	5,040	90	210	600	870	660	780	1,050	780
MOUNTAIN									
Montana.....	925	10	55	160	290	175	120	65	50
Idaho.....	845	10	115	135	215	145	85	50	90
Wyoming.....	386	2	24	38	100	76	72	54	20
Colorado.....	1,410	60	115	205	345	215	260	95	115
New Mexico.....	428	18	38	62	96	78	46	50	40
Arizona.....	352	70	38	50	54	36	44	30	30
Utah.....	444	6	42	50	126	72	60	52	36
Nevada.....	126	5	12	20	37	12	21	10	9
PACIFIC									
Washington.....	1,056	28	160	284	264	136	64	60	60
Oregon.....	876	32	140	196	156	88	120	56	88
California.....	4,665	585	825	750	855	630	420	330	270
Alaska.....	11	-	-	-	1	3	2	4	1
Hawaii.....	63	-	3	12	15	15	9	6	3

Table 44. Partnerships by Value of Real Estate, Machinery, and Livestock and Poultry

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	\$2,500,000 and over	\$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$250,000 to \$499,999	Under \$250,000
United States.....	81,738	1,548	7,510	14,961	20,381	37,338
REGIONS						
Northeast.....	5,318	20	226	623	1,607	2,842
North Central.....	39,785	625	3,545	8,530	10,580	16,505
South.....	25,048	397	1,937	3,402	5,348	13,964
West.....	11,587	506	1,802	2,406	2,846	4,027
DIVISIONS						
New England.....	978	-	36	99	267	576
Middle Atlantic.....	4,340	20	190	524	1,340	2,266
East North Central.....	18,240	250	1,460	3,550	4,630	8,350
West North Central.....	21,545	375	2,085	4,980	5,950	8,155
South Atlantic.....	8,133	127	487	867	1,713	4,939
East South Central.....	8,045	45	425	875	1,535	5,165
West South Central.....	8,870	225	1,025	1,660	2,100	3,860
Mountain.....	4,916	187	724	1,143	1,215	1,647
Pacific.....	6,671	319	1,078	1,263	1,631	2,380
NEW ENGLAND						
Maine.....	195	-	-	12	30	153
New Hampshire.....	78	-	3	-	30	45
Vermont.....	252	-	6	30	81	135
Massachusetts.....	210	-	3	21	45	141
Rhode Island.....	27	-	6	6	-	15
Connecticut.....	216	-	18	30	81	87
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
New York.....	2,210	10	80	190	730	1,200
New Jersey.....	380	-	40	64	90	186
Pennsylvania.....	1,750	10	70	270	520	880
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
Ohio.....	3,820	20	320	660	1,060	1,760
Indiana.....	3,840	40	320	760	840	1,880
Illinois.....	4,680	180	690	1,440	1,110	1,260
Michigan.....	2,040	10	90	330	520	1,090
Wisconsin.....	3,860	-	40	360	1,100	2,360
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
Minnesota.....	3,740	180	140	680	1,060	1,680
Iowa.....	5,430	90	690	1,170	1,620	1,860
Missouri.....	3,680	-	300	680	940	1,760
North Dakota.....	1,930	30	230	540	390	740
South Dakota.....	1,500	-	140	260	530	570
Nebraska.....	2,610	15	240	750	975	630
Kansas.....	2,655	60	345	900	435	915
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
Delaware.....	122	4	11	27	31	49
Maryland.....	561	6	39	75	171	270
Virginia.....	1,570	20	60	210	360	920
West Virginia.....	288	-	4	24	66	194
North Carolina.....	2,320	20	80	160	300	1,760
South Carolina.....	732	12	48	76	140	456
Georgia.....	1,370	20	150	180	450	570
Florida.....	1,170	45	95	115	195	720
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Kentucky.....	3,960	-	100	400	660	2,800
Tennessee.....	2,040	30	120	165	360	1,365
Alabama.....	1,060	-	50	130	280	600
Mississippi.....	985	15	155	180	235	400
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Arkansas.....	1,290	-	180	230	370	510
Louisiana.....	820	15	125	230	170	280
Oklahoma.....	1,720	60	180	240	480	760
Texas.....	5,040	150	540	960	1,080	2,310
MOUNTAIN						
Montana.....	925	15	160	250	245	255
Idaho.....	845	15	110	200	230	290
Wyoming.....	386	12	38	86	110	140
Colorado.....	1,410	60	195	340	290	525
New Mexico.....	428	24	58	96	102	148
Arizona.....	352	40	76	84	56	96
Utah.....	444	14	64	60	142	164
Nevada.....	126	7	23	27	40	29
PACIFIC						
Washington.....	1,056	28	156	228	280	364
Oregon.....	876	36	88	192	200	360
California.....	4,665	255	825	840	1,140	1,605
Alaska.....	11	-	-	3	2	6
Hawaii.....	63	-	9	-	9	45

Table 45. Partnerships by Type of Partnership Agreement and Number of Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Legal partnerships			Other written agreement partnerships			Oral agreement partnerships			Other agreement partnerships		
		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners and over	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners and over	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners and over	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners and over
United States.....	81,738	11,267	3,173	2,643	5,778	1,234	703	44,396	8,997	3,165	334	19	29
REGIONS													
Northeast.....	5,318	1,679	334	140	475	69	63	2,069	408	74	7	-	-
North Central.....	39,785	5,105	1,225	865	2,950	335	250	23,115	4,365	1,455	100	-	20
South.....	25,048	2,145	575	469	1,260	482	183	15,075	3,385	1,279	194	-	1
West.....	11,587	2,338	1,039	1,169	1,093	348	207	4,137	839	357	33	19	8
DIVISIONS													
New England.....	978	255	48	18	81	21	3	429	102	18	3	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	4,340	1,424	286	122	394	48	60	1,640	306	56	4	-	-
East North Central.....	18,240	2,830	660	330	1,620	190	200	9,780	1,860	710	40	-	20
West North Central.....	21,545	2,275	565	535	1,330	145	50	13,335	2,505	745	60	-	-
South Atlantic.....	8,133	790	170	164	325	102	63	4,550	1,410	499	59	-	1
East South Central.....	8,045	665	100	120	435	200	70	4,950	1,120	385	-	-	-
West South Central.....	8,870	690	305	185	500	180	50	5,575	855	395	135	-	-
Mountain.....	4,916	861	395	328	330	154	86	2,105	393	227	14	19	4
Pacific.....	6,671	1,477	644	841	763	194	121	2,032	446	130	19	-	4
NEW ENGLAND													
Maine.....	195	42	9	-	3	9	-	99	30	3	-	-	-
New Hampshire.....	78	15	3	-	9	-	-	48	3	-	-	-	-
Vermont.....	252	66	15	6	30	9	-	96	24	6	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	210	54	12	3	21	-	-	99	18	3	-	-	-
Rhode Island.....	27	-	-	3	-	-	-	18	6	-	-	-	-
Connecticut.....	216	78	9	6	18	3	3	69	21	6	3	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC													
New York.....	2,210	730	110	50	220	20	20	830	200	30	-	-	-
New Jersey.....	380	94	26	22	24	18	-	160	26	6	4	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	1,750	600	150	50	150	10	40	650	80	20	-	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL													
Ohio.....	3,820	400	120	40	220	80	20	2,340	440	140	-	-	20
Indiana.....	3,840	300	60	40	320	80	40	2,360	500	140	-	-	-
Illinois.....	4,680	510	180	30	450	30	90	2,550	540	300	-	-	-
Michigan.....	2,040	480	120	60	170	-	10	990	140	70	-	-	-
Wisconsin.....	3,860	1,140	180	160	460	-	40	1,540	240	60	40	-	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL													
Minnesota.....	3,740	440	100	180	260	40	20	2,160	420	120	-	-	-
Iowa.....	5,430	660	210	180	360	-	-	3,390	480	90	60	-	-
Missouri.....	3,680	280	-	40	280	20	-	2,300	640	120	-	-	-
North Dakota.....	1,930	200	20	40	90	10	30	1,200	250	90	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	1,500	140	40	20	100	30	-	970	100	100	-	-	-
Nebraska.....	2,610	330	105	30	120	30	-	1,605	270	120	-	-	-
Kansas.....	2,655	225	90	45	120	15	-	1,710	345	105	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC													
Delaware.....	122	12	3	3	5	1	-	84	11	1	1	-	1
Maryland.....	561	57	15	6	12	9	3	351	69	36	3	-	-
Virginia.....	1,570	150	60	10	90	10	30	870	180	150	20	-	-
West Virginia.....	288	34	6	2	12	4	-	174	42	8	6	-	-
North Carolina.....	2,320	140	20	20	40	40	-	1,300	600	140	20	-	-
South Carolina.....	732	72	16	8	36	8	-	396	168	24	4	-	-
Georgia.....	1,370	140	30	20	60	-	20	860	180	60	-	-	-
Florida.....	1,170	185	20	95	70	30	10	515	160	80	5	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL													
Kentucky.....	3,960	140	20	60	220	140	40	2,560	540	240	-	-	-
Tennessee.....	2,040	255	60	30	75	30	30	1,230	255	75	-	-	-
Alabama.....	1,060	130	-	-	80	-	-	650	170	30	-	-	-
Mississippi.....	985	140	20	30	60	30	-	510	155	40	-	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL													
Arkansas.....	1,290	170	50	20	50	20	10	820	100	50	-	-	-
Louisiana.....	820	70	5	25	30	-	10	535	95	35	15	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,720	120	40	50	150	40	-	1,100	150	70	-	-	-
Texas.....	5,040	330	210	90	270	120	30	3,120	510	240	120	-	-
MOUNTAIN													
Montana.....	925	165	50	30	75	25	5	440	70	65	-	-	-
Idaho.....	845	145	55	20	65	20	15	400	80	35	-	10	-
Wyoming.....	386	82	36	24	24	4	14	160	28	10	-	-	4
Colorado.....	1,410	230	140	110	85	65	30	605	80	50	10	5	-
New Mexico.....	428	76	32	30	26	18	6	186	40	12	2	-	-
Arizona.....	352	70	36	66	28	12	10	74	36	16	2	2	-
Utah.....	444	68	24	30	18	8	2	218	44	30	-	2	-
Nevada.....	126	25	22	18	9	2	4	22	15	9	-	-	-
PACIFIC													
Washington.....	1,056	252	80	60	164	16	24	372	64	20	-	-	4
Oregon.....	876	236	96	76	80	24	4	284	52	20	4	-	-
California.....	4,665	960	465	705	510	150	90	1,350	330	90	15	-	-
Alaska.....	11	2	-	-	3	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	63	27	3	-	6	3	3	21	-	-	-	-	-

Table 46. Partnerships by Year Partnership Began and Age of Oldest Partner

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total part-nerships	Year partnership began							Age of oldest partner					
		1970 and later	1965 to 1969	1960 to 1964	1950 to 1959	1940 to 1949	Before 1940	Not reported	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
United States.....	81,738	29,418	15,529	9,614	13,741	9,167	3,172	1,097	493	3,601	6,990	15,401	27,113	28,140
REGIONS														
Northeast.....	5,318	1,810	904	736	994	626	181	67	-	136	432	1,284	1,966	1,500
North Central.....	39,785	14,180	7,035	4,865	6,840	4,845	1,580	440	190	2,150	3,525	6,780	13,145	13,995
South.....	25,048	9,534	5,368	2,514	3,839	2,358	883	552	260	906	2,186	5,006	8,047	8,643
West.....	11,587	3,894	2,222	1,499	2,068	1,338	528	38	43	409	847	2,331	3,955	4,002
DIVISIONS														
New England.....	978	306	162	102	180	144	69	15	-	24	66	198	384	306
Middle Atlantic.....	4,340	1,504	742	634	814	482	112	52	-	112	366	1,086	1,582	1,194
East North Central.....	18,240	6,300	3,570	2,250	3,080	1,890	860	290	100	950	1,490	3,040	5,960	6,700
West North Central.....	21,545	7,880	3,465	2,615	3,760	2,955	720	150	90	1,200	2,035	3,740	7,185	7,295
South Atlantic.....	8,133	2,899	1,643	754	1,504	913	288	132	10	256	781	1,746	2,962	2,378
East South Central.....	8,045	2,960	1,485	960	1,100	845	425	270	-	245	685	1,485	2,585	3,045
West South Central.....	8,870	3,675	2,240	800	1,235	600	170	150	250	405	720	1,775	2,500	3,220
Mountain.....	4,916	1,805	854	615	887	441	276	38	28	195	435	1,084	1,581	1,593
Pacific.....	6,671	2,089	1,368	884	1,181	897	252	-	15	214	412	1,247	2,374	2,409
NEW ENGLAND														
Maine.....	195	57	21	21	39	33	15	9	-	3	12	30	84	66
New Hampshire.....	78	24	18	6	6	12	12	-	-	6	3	27	9	33
Vermont.....	252	96	36	30	57	9	18	6	-	6	39	36	81	90
Massachusetts.....	210	66	33	27	24	51	9	-	-	3	9	51	93	54
Rhode Island.....	27	12	-	-	6	6	3	-	-	-	3	6	12	6
Connecticut.....	216	51	54	18	48	33	12	-	-	6	-	48	105	57
MIDDLE ATLANTIC														
New York.....	2,210	750	440	370	350	240	50	10	-	60	130	590	780	650
New Jersey.....	380	124	62	44	94	32	22	2	-	12	46	86	142	94
Pennsylvania.....	1,750	630	240	220	370	210	40	40	-	40	190	410	660	450
EAST NORTH CENTRAL														
Ohio.....	3,820	1,480	560	520	660	420	120	60	20	280	260	440	1,400	1,420
Indiana.....	3,840	1,440	660	400	660	480	200	-	20	280	420	580	880	1,660
Illinois.....	4,680	1,380	1,080	630	870	390	120	210	30	120	300	870	1,470	1,890
Michigan.....	2,040	680	430	220	330	240	120	20	10	30	190	350	790	670
Wisconsin.....	3,860	1,320	840	480	560	360	300	-	20	240	320	800	1,420	1,060
WEST NORTH CENTRAL														
Minnesota.....	3,740	1,200	660	340	780	580	180	-	40	140	500	700	1,180	1,180
Iowa.....	5,430	1,920	990	600	1,020	750	150	-	-	120	510	690	2,130	1,980
Missouri.....	3,680	1,560	660	560	420	360	80	40	40	280	320	660	1,000	1,380
North Dakota.....	1,930	610	250	310	330	350	60	20	-	100	190	300	650	690
South Dakota.....	1,500	580	200	220	190	270	40	-	10	50	110	400	470	460
Nebraska.....	2,610	1,035	270	255	540	375	90	45	-	135	210	570	990	705
Kansas.....	2,655	975	435	330	480	270	120	45	-	375	195	420	765	900
SOUTH ATLANTIC														
Delaware.....	122	34	26	17	26	11	7	1	2	3	10	23	44	40
Maryland.....	561	156	81	75	114	87	48	-	3	21	30	129	180	198
Virginia.....	1,570	490	260	130	440	170	70	10	-	30	120	330	580	510
West Virginia.....	288	78	82	34	42	44	4	4	-	12	30	66	74	106
North Carolina.....	2,320	800	580	200	420	240	20	60	-	80	180	460	1,000	600
South Carolina.....	732	276	164	68	112	76	24	12	-	20	116	148	264	184
Georgia.....	1,370	650	190	80	180	170	70	30	-	50	170	350	460	340
Florida.....	1,170	415	260	150	170	115	45	15	5	40	125	240	360	400
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
Kentucky.....	3,960	1,280	640	540	580	460	300	160	-	80	340	720	1,160	1,660
Tennessee.....	2,040	735	450	195	255	255	60	90	-	60	105	285	825	765
Alabama.....	1,060	560	230	90	110	50	20	-	-	40	100	260	310	350
Mississippi.....	985	385	165	135	155	80	45	20	-	65	140	220	290	270
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
Arkansas.....	1,290	520	320	140	210	40	50	10	10	70	120	280	400	410
Louisiana.....	820	265	200	100	125	120	10	-	-	45	110	235	210	220
Oklahoma.....	1,720	670	340	140	360	80	80	50	30	80	130	330	480	670
Texas.....	5,040	2,220	1,380	420	540	360	30	90	210	210	360	930	1,410	1,920
MOUNTAIN														
Montana.....	925	310	160	90	210	65	65	25	10	30	120	175	315	275
Idaho.....	845	350	140	90	135	90	40	-	-	70	80	135	300	260
Wyoming.....	386	126	72	48	76	50	6	8	2	8	24	70	128	154
Colorado.....	1,410	530	230	235	220	85	105	5	5	50	145	435	385	390
New Mexico.....	428	154	92	54	70	40	18	-	4	20	14	70	128	192
Arizona.....	352	142	64	30	68	34	14	-	4	4	14	80	128	122
Utah.....	444	152	80	46	86	56	24	-	2	12	34	100	150	146
Nevada.....	126	41	16	22	22	21	4	-	1	1	4	19	47	54
PACIFIC														
Washington.....	1,056	400	188	96	212	116	44	-	-	40	76	204	400	336
Oregon.....	876	272	132	132	156	156	28	-	-	24	60	168	324	300
California.....	4,665	1,395	1,035	645	795	615	180	-	15	150	270	855	1,620	1,755
Alaska.....	11	4	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	3	5	3	-
Hawaii.....	63	18	12	9	15	9	-	-	-	-	3	15	27	18

Table 47. Partnerships by Expected Organizational Changes

	Total partnerships	No changes expected	Add partners	Decrease partners	Incorporate		Change to sole proprietorship	Discontinue business	Other plans
					Number	Expected number of shareholders			
United States.....	80,517	67,490	1,459	1,454	1,421	5,314	4,182	4,106	405
REGIONS									
Northeast.....	5,261	4,393	132	93	40	172	336	249	18
North Central.....	39,235	33,440	800	535	740	2,870	2,035	1,480	205
South.....	24,653	20,692	292	459	295	1,056	1,172	1,611	132
West.....	11,368	8,965	235	367	346	1,216	639	766	50
DIVISIONS									
New England.....	969	795	24	27	6	24	54	63	-
Middle Atlantic.....	4,292	3,598	108	66	34	148	282	186	18
East North Central.....	18,000	15,500	320	240	310	1,140	860	640	130
West North Central.....	21,235	17,940	480	295	430	1,730	1,175	840	75
South Atlantic.....	8,028	6,627	127	229	105	406	342	536	62
East South Central.....	7,955	7,315	25	40	75	275	230	260	10
West South Central.....	8,670	6,750	140	190	115	375	600	815	60
Mountain.....	4,870	3,805	97	132	120	444	289	404	23
Pacific.....	6,498	5,160	138	235	226	772	350	362	27
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine.....	192	159	3	3	-	-	21	6	-
New Hampshire.....	72	45	9	3	3	9	3	9	-
Vermont.....	252	204	3	12	-	-	15	18	-
Massachusetts.....	210	186	6	6	-	-	3	9	-
Rhode Island.....	27	21	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Connecticut.....	216	180	3	3	3	15	12	15	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York.....	2,180	1,790	70	20	10	20	150	130	10
New Jersey.....	372	308	8	6	14	98	12	16	8
Pennsylvania.....	1,740	1,500	30	40	10	30	120	40	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Ohio.....	3,760	3,180	60	40	80	240	180	140	80
Indiana.....	3,820	3,420	80	80	20	60	80	140	-
Illinois.....	4,590	4,080	60	60	60	180	180	120	30
Michigan.....	2,010	1,740	40	-	30	100	80	100	20
Wisconsin.....	3,820	3,080	80	60	120	560	340	140	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Minnesota.....	3,700	3,160	80	40	40	240	220	120	40
Iowa.....	5,310	4,380	-	90	180	720	390	270	-
Missouri.....	3,640	2,920	160	60	100	480	200	180	20
North Dakota.....	1,890	1,610	30	-	-	-	100	150	-
South Dakota.....	1,490	1,310	30	30	20	50	70	30	-
Nebraska.....	2,580	2,175	75	75	60	135	105	90	-
Kansas.....	2,625	2,385	105	-	30	105	90	-	15
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Delaware.....	121	105	-	1	3	6	5	7	-
Maryland.....	555	459	3	18	12	39	33	30	-
Virginia.....	1,540	1,330	30	40	20	40	50	60	10
West Virginia.....	280	244	4	-	2	10	10	20	-
North Carolina.....	2,300	1,760	20	100	20	60	140	240	20
South Carolina.....	732	644	20	20	8	36	24	4	12
Georgia.....	1,350	1,160	40	20	10	30	50	50	20
Florida.....	1,150	925	10	30	30	185	30	125	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Kentucky.....	3,900	3,760	-	20	20	80	60	40	-
Tennessee.....	2,025	1,905	-	-	15	45	75	30	-
Alabama.....	1,060	900	-	-	10	30	40	110	-
Mississippi.....	970	750	25	20	30	120	55	80	10
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Arkansas.....	1,280	1,060	30	10	30	100	100	50	-
Louisiana.....	800	620	30	20	15	75	60	55	-
Oklahoma.....	1,670	1,320	20	40	10	20	200	80	-
Texas.....	4,920	3,750	60	120	60	180	240	630	60
MOUNTAIN									
Montana.....	910	730	10	55	25	50	35	40	15
Idaho.....	840	645	10	20	30	100	60	75	-
Wyoming.....	386	312	4	6	10	42	30	22	2
Colorado.....	1,400	1,085	50	10	15	55	90	150	-
New Mexico.....	422	338	6	8	8	32	20	42	-
Arizona.....	352	268	4	6	10	38	18	44	2
Utah.....	436	322	12	26	18	114	34	20	4
Nevada.....	124	105	1	1	4	13	2	11	-
PACIFIC									
Washington.....	1,040	812	28	28	36	156	84	40	12
Oregon.....	860	668	20	24	40	136	56	52	-
California.....	4,530	3,615	90	180	150	480	210	270	15
Alaska.....	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	57	54	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

Table 48. Comparison of Partnerships in Existence Before Farming and Those Not in Existence Before Farming

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total all partnerships	Partnerships in existence before farming				Partnerships not in existence before farming			
		Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported	Total	Some partners farming	No partners farming	Not reported
United States.....	81,738	12,128	8,529	3,226	373	67,830	55,101	11,782	947
REGIONS									
Northeast.....	5,318	575	447	122	6	4,627	3,798	735	94
North Central.....	39,785	6,025	4,225	1,540	260	32,910	27,140	5,425	345
South.....	25,048	4,088	3,027	983	78	20,345	16,235	3,715	395
West.....	11,587	1,440	830	581	29	9,948	7,928	1,907	113
DIVISIONS									
New England.....	978	129	93	30	6	837	648	171	18
Middle Atlantic.....	4,340	446	354	92	-	3,790	3,150	564	76
East North Central.....	18,240	3,230	2,280	790	160	14,680	12,040	2,440	200
West North Central.....	21,545	2,795	1,945	750	100	18,230	15,100	2,985	145
South Atlantic.....	8,133	1,683	1,282	363	38	6,350	5,205	1,095	50
East South Central.....	8,045	1,285	960	285	40	6,535	5,080	1,280	175
West South Central.....	8,870	1,120	785	335	-	7,460	5,950	1,340	170
Mountain.....	4,916	657	388	267	2	4,193	3,528	613	52
Pacific.....	6,671	783	442	314	27	5,755	4,400	1,294	61
NEW ENGLAND									
Maine.....	195	21	18	3	-	174	126	42	6
New Hampshire.....	78	24	18	6	-	54	39	15	-
Vermont.....	252	24	24	-	-	225	186	36	3
Massachusetts.....	210	27	21	3	3	180	114	60	6
Rhode Island.....	27	3	-	-	3	24	15	9	-
Connecticut.....	216	30	12	18	-	180	168	9	3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
New York.....	2,210	160	110	50	-	2,000	1,720	230	50
New Jersey.....	380	96	74	22	-	280	210	64	6
Pennsylvania.....	1,750	190	170	20	-	1,510	1,220	270	20
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
Ohio.....	3,820	640	480	160	-	3,120	2,680	300	140
Indiana.....	3,840	960	600	300	60	2,760	2,140	620	-
Illinois.....	4,680	900	660	150	90	3,690	2,970	720	-
Michigan.....	2,040	230	140	80	10	1,790	1,510	220	60
Wisconsin.....	3,860	500	400	100	-	3,320	2,740	580	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
Minnesota.....	3,740	640	380	160	100	2,920	2,220	680	20
Iowa.....	5,430	780	510	270	-	4,530	3,840	690	-
Missouri.....	3,680	360	300	60	-	3,280	2,820	460	-
North Dakota.....	1,930	290	260	30	-	1,600	1,240	300	60
South Dakota.....	1,500	230	180	50	-	1,250	1,140	90	20
Nebraska.....	2,610	195	105	90	-	2,355	2,040	285	30
Kansas.....	2,655	300	210	90	-	2,295	1,800	480	15
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
Delaware.....	122	10	5	5	-	110	82	28	-
Maryland.....	561	117	87	24	6	441	366	75	-
Virginia.....	1,570	310	280	30	-	1,230	1,070	160	-
West Virginia.....	288	40	28	8	4	246	194	52	-
North Carolina.....	2,320	640	520	120	-	1,680	1,400	260	20
South Carolina.....	732	136	112	16	8	568	448	120	-
Georgia.....	1,370	220	110	90	20	1,140	980	140	20
Florida.....	1,170	210	140	70	-	935	665	260	10
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Kentucky.....	3,960	640	500	100	40	3,120	2,540	500	80
Tennessee.....	2,040	495	375	120	-	1,545	1,170	285	90
Alabama.....	1,060	40	20	20	-	1,000	690	310	-
Mississippi.....	985	110	65	45	-	870	680	185	5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Arkansas.....	1,290	180	150	30	-	1,060	860	170	30
Louisiana.....	820	110	75	35	-	700	580	110	10
Oklahoma.....	1,720	140	140	-	-	1,500	1,150	340	10
Texas.....	5,040	690	420	270	-	4,200	3,360	720	120
MOUNTAIN									
Montana.....	925	70	55	15	-	840	685	135	20
Idaho.....	845	115	85	30	-	725	560	155	10
Wyoming.....	386	36	28	8	-	338	300	32	6
Colorado.....	1,410	280	95	185	-	1,115	1,005	105	5
New Mexico.....	428	44	30	14	-	380	312	64	4
Arizona.....	352	46	40	6	-	300	240	58	2
Utah.....	444	54	48	4	2	382	334	46	2
Nevada.....	126	12	7	5	-	113	92	18	3
PACIFIC									
Washington.....	1,056	128	80	48	-	920	772	140	8
Oregon.....	876	92	56	24	12	764	608	148	8
California.....	4,665	555	300	240	15	4,005	2,970	990	45
Alaska.....	11	2	-	-	-	9	5	4	-
Hawaii.....	63	6	6	-	-	57	45	12	-

Table 49. Related Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest and Youngest Partners  
by Number of Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Age difference of 20 years and over						Age difference of under 20 years					
	Total related partnerships	Partners in partnership					Total related partnerships	Partners in partnership				
		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over		2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
United States.....	39,471	26,445	8,907	3,174	494	451	36,189	30,229	3,920	1,601	196	243
REGIONS												
Northeast.....	2,490	1,781	532	140	35	2	2,678	2,312	279	53	8	26
North Central.....	19,895	14,120	4,145	1,300	135	195	17,370	14,835	1,610	730	100	95
South.....	12,099	7,887	2,811	1,054	159	188	10,494	8,770	1,333	259	33	99
West.....	4,987	2,657	1,419	680	165	66	5,647	4,312	698	559	55	23
DIVISIONS												
New England.....	348	219	114	12	3	-	600	522	57	9	6	6
Middle Atlantic.....	2,142	1,562	418	128	32	2	2,078	1,790	222	44	2	20
East North Central.....	9,420	6,610	2,040	710	20	40	7,330	6,250	610	360	50	60
West North Central.....	10,475	7,510	2,105	590	115	155	10,040	8,585	1,000	370	50	35
South Atlantic.....	3,594	2,107	1,036	294	74	83	3,744	2,990	543	169	23	19
East South Central.....	3,895	2,495	885	415	50	50	3,230	2,785	420	20	-	5
West South Central.....	4,610	3,285	890	345	35	55	3,520	2,995	370	70	10	75
Mountain.....	2,242	1,189	606	293	100	54	2,304	1,875	280	136	5	8
Pacific.....	2,745	1,468	813	387	65	12	3,343	2,437	418	423	50	15
NEW ENGLAND												
Maine.....	87	63	24	-	-	-	105	78	24	3	-	-
New Hampshire.....	24	21	3	-	-	-	54	51	3	-	-	-
Vermont.....	111	60	45	3	3	-	126	117	3	3	3	-
Massachusetts.....	45	24	21	-	-	-	159	147	9	-	-	3
Rhode Island.....	9	9	-	-	-	-	18	9	6	3	-	-
Connecticut.....	72	42	21	9	-	-	138	120	12	-	3	3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
New York.....	1,190	850	260	70	10	-	970	890	70	10	-	-
New Jersey.....	112	52	38	18	2	2	248	210	32	4	2	-
Pennsylvania.....	840	660	120	40	20	-	860	690	120	30	-	20
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
Ohio.....	1,860	1,260	500	100	-	-	1,600	1,380	120	40	-	60
Indiana.....	1,760	1,140	460	120	-	40	1,620	1,380	180	60	-	-
Illinois.....	2,760	1,860	660	240	-	-	1,500	1,260	60	150	30	-
Michigan.....	1,160	850	200	90	20	-	830	750	50	30	-	-
Wisconsin.....	1,880	1,500	220	160	-	-	1,780	1,480	200	80	20	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
Minnesota.....	1,280	800	300	60	60	60	2,340	1,980	220	140	-	-
Iowa.....	3,390	2,580	570	240	-	-	1,800	1,650	120	-	30	-
Missouri.....	1,800	1,300	400	40	20	40	1,440	1,180	200	20	20	20
North Dakota.....	740	530	120	70	20	-	1,130	910	150	70	-	-
South Dakota.....	640	440	100	90	-	10	810	720	70	20	-	-
Nebraska.....	1,305	975	255	45	15	15	1,245	1,035	150	60	-	-
Kansas.....	1,320	885	360	45	-	30	1,275	1,110	90	60	-	15
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
Delaware.....	58	46	9	2	1	-	52	44	6	-	-	2
Maryland.....	240	150	60	27	-	3	291	246	33	9	3	-
Virginia.....	720	380	230	90	20	-	760	670	20	50	20	-
West Virginia.....	128	98	24	6	-	-	152	122	28	-	-	2
North Carolina.....	1,060	580	360	80	-	40	980	720	220	40	-	-
South Carolina.....	348	208	108	4	28	-	304	228	76	-	-	-
Georgia.....	610	430	140	30	-	10	650	540	70	30	-	10
Florida.....	430	215	105	55	25	30	555	420	90	40	-	5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
Kentucky.....	1,940	1,120	500	260	40	20	1,560	1,400	160	-	-	-
Tennessee.....	900	615	165	105	-	15	825	675	150	-	-	-
Alabama.....	610	480	110	20	-	-	350	320	20	10	-	-
Mississippi.....	445	280	110	30	10	15	495	390	90	10	-	5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
Arkansas.....	720	530	140	40	10	-	480	440	20	10	10	-
Louisiana.....	280	195	40	35	5	5	480	395	60	10	-	15
Oklahoma.....	880	610	170	60	20	20	730	660	50	20	-	-
Texas.....	2,730	1,950	540	210	-	30	1,830	1,500	240	30	-	60
MOUNTAIN												
Montana.....	410	230	120	40	10	10	480	415	25	40	-	-
Idaho.....	405	250	95	50	5	5	360	310	40	10	-	-
Wyoming.....	206	124	40	36	6	-	164	130	24	8	-	2
Colorado.....	580	270	165	95	45	5	730	605	95	30	-	-
New Mexico.....	224	134	58	18	12	2	170	128	30	10	-	2
Arizona.....	152	58	50	24	8	12	132	76	32	16	4	4
Utah.....	196	104	50	12	12	18	220	180	24	16	-	-
Nevada.....	69	19	28	18	2	2	48	31	10	6	1	-
PACIFIC												
Washington.....	480	320	116	32	4	8	480	392	40	32	16	-
Oregon.....	368	188	108	52	16	4	424	344	60	16	4	-
California.....	1,890	960	585	300	45	-	2,385	1,650	315	375	30	15
Alaska.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	6	-	3	3	-	-	48	45	3	-	-	-

Table 50. Nonrelated Partnerships by Number of Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Nonrelated partnerships	2 partners	3 partners	4 partners	5 partners	6 partners and over
United States.....	6,078	5,101	596	189	52	140
REGIONS						
Northeast.....	150	137	-	10	-	3
North Central.....	2,520	2,315	170	-	-	35
South.....	2,455	2,017	298	88	25	27
West.....	953	632	128	91	27	75
DIVISIONS						
New England.....	30	27	-	-	-	3
Middle Atlantic.....	120	110	-	10	-	-
East North Central.....	1,490	1,410	60	-	-	20
West North Central.....	1,030	905	110	-	-	15
South Atlantic.....	795	627	103	38	10	17
East South Central.....	920	770	115	20	15	-
West South Central.....	740	620	80	10	-	10
Mountain.....	370	246	75	15	8	26
Pacific.....	583	386	53	76	19	49
NEW ENGLAND						
Maine.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
New Hampshire.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vermont.....	15	15	-	-	-	-
Massachusetts.....	6	3	-	-	-	3
Rhode Island.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut.....	6	6	-	-	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
New York.....	50	40	-	10	-	-
New Jersey.....	20	20	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	50	50	-	-	-	-
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
Ohio.....	360	320	20	-	-	20
Indiana.....	460	460	-	-	-	-
Illinois.....	420	390	30	-	-	-
Michigan.....	50	40	10	-	-	-
Wisconsin.....	200	200	-	-	-	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
Minnesota.....	120	80	40	-	-	-
Iowa.....	240	240	-	-	-	-
Missouri.....	440	380	60	-	-	-
North Dakota.....	60	50	10	-	-	-
South Dakota.....	50	50	-	-	-	-
Nebraska.....	60	45	-	-	-	15
Kansas.....	60	60	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
Delaware.....	12	12	-	-	-	-
Maryland.....	30	27	-	3	-	-
Virginia.....	90	80	-	-	-	10
West Virginia.....	8	6	-	-	-	2
North Carolina.....	280	200	80	-	-	-
South Carolina.....	80	72	8	-	-	-
Georgia.....	110	90	-	20	-	-
Florida.....	185	140	15	15	10	5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Kentucky.....	460	400	40	20	-	-
Tennessee.....	315	270	30	-	15	-
Alabama.....	100	60	40	-	-	-
Mississippi.....	45	40	5	-	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Arkansas.....	90	70	10	-	-	10
Louisiana.....	60	60	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma.....	110	100	10	-	-	-
Texas.....	480	390	60	30	-	-
MOUNTAIN						
Montana.....	35	35	-	-	-	-
Idaho.....	80	50	30	-	-	-
Wyoming.....	16	12	4	-	-	-
Colorado.....	100	55	30	5	-	10
New Mexico.....	34	28	2	-	4	-
Arizona.....	68	40	4	10	4	10
Utah.....	28	20	4	-	-	4
Nevada.....	9	6	1	-	-	2
PACIFIC						
Washington.....	96	76	4	16	-	-
Oregon.....	84	72	4	-	4	4
California.....	390	225	45	60	15	45
Alaska.....	4	4	-	-	-	-
Hawaii.....	9	9	-	-	-	-



Table 51. Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest and Youngest Partners  
by Age of Oldest Partner

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Age difference of 20 years and over							Age difference of under 20 years						
	Total part- ner- ships	Age of oldest partner						Total part- ner- ships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over		Under 25	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
United States.....	41,538	-	-	455	5,419	15,835	19,829	40,200	493	3,601	6,535	9,982	11,278	8,311
REGIONS														
Northeast.....	2,499	-	-	20	441	1,041	997	2,819	-	136	412	843	925	503
North Central.....	20,935	-	-	200	2,765	8,195	9,775	18,850	190	2,150	3,325	4,015	4,950	4,220
South.....	12,955	-	-	220	1,712	4,725	6,298	12,093	260	906	1,966	3,294	3,322	2,345
West.....	5,149	-	-	15	501	1,874	2,759	6,438	43	409	832	1,830	2,081	1,243
DIVISIONS														
New England.....	357	-	-	-	51	135	171	621	-	24	66	147	249	135
Middle Atlantic.....	2,142	-	-	20	390	906	826	2,198	-	112	346	696	676	368
East North Central.....	10,010	-	-	40	1,350	3,980	4,640	8,230	100	950	1,450	1,690	1,980	2,060
West North Central.....	10,925	-	-	160	1,415	4,215	5,135	10,620	90	1,200	1,875	2,325	2,970	2,160
South Atlantic.....	3,835	-	-	25	567	1,695	1,548	4,298	10	256	756	1,179	1,267	830
East South Central.....	4,250	-	-	70	455	1,445	2,280	3,795	-	245	615	1,030	1,140	765
West South Central.....	4,870	-	-	125	690	1,585	2,470	4,000	250	405	595	1,085	915	750
Mountain.....	2,314	-	-	11	273	913	1,117	2,602	28	195	424	811	668	476
Pacific.....	2,835	-	-	4	228	961	1,642	3,836	15	214	408	1,019	1,413	767
NEW ENGLAND														
Maine.....	90	-	-	-	3	51	36	105	-	3	12	27	33	30
New Hampshire.....	24	-	-	-	9	-	15	54	-	6	3	18	9	18
Vermont.....	117	-	-	-	9	36	72	135	-	6	39	27	45	18
Massachusetts.....	45	-	-	-	9	15	21	165	-	3	9	42	78	33
Rhode Island.....	9	-	-	-	6	3	-	18	-	-	3	-	9	6
Connecticut.....	72	-	-	-	15	30	27	144	-	6	-	33	75	30
MIDDLE ATLANTIC														
New York.....	1,190	-	-	-	230	480	480	1,020	-	60	130	360	300	170
New Jersey.....	112	-	-	-	10	56	46	268	-	12	46	76	86	48
Pennsylvania.....	840	-	-	20	150	370	300	910	-	40	170	260	290	150
EAST NORTH CENTRAL														
Ohio.....	1,960	-	-	-	180	820	960	1,860	20	280	260	260	580	460
Indiana.....	2,040	-	-	20	260	580	1,180	1,800	20	280	400	320	300	480
Illinois.....	2,910	-	-	-	480	1,050	1,380	1,770	30	120	300	390	420	510
Michigan.....	1,180	-	-	-	150	530	500	860	10	30	190	200	260	170
Wisconsin.....	1,920	-	-	20	280	1,000	620	1,940	20	240	300	520	420	440
WEST NORTH CENTRAL														
Minnesota.....	1,300	-	-	-	180	600	520	2,440	40	140	500	520	580	660
Iowa.....	3,480	-	-	90	330	1,440	1,620	1,950	-	120	420	360	690	360
Missouri.....	2,040	-	-	40	300	660	1,040	1,640	40	280	280	360	340	340
North Dakota.....	790	-	-	-	30	280	480	1,140	-	100	190	270	370	210
South Dakota.....	660	-	-	-	170	200	290	840	10	50	110	230	270	170
Nebraska.....	1,320	-	-	-	225	570	525	1,290	-	135	210	345	420	180
Kansas.....	1,335	-	-	30	180	465	660	1,320	-	375	165	240	300	240
SOUTH ATLANTIC														
Delaware.....	61	-	-	-	9	21	31	61	2	3	10	14	23	9
Maryland.....	252	-	-	6	48	66	132	309	3	21	24	81	114	66
Virginia.....	770	-	-	10	100	310	350	800	-	30	110	230	270	160
West Virginia.....	130	-	-	-	18	48	64	158	-	12	30	48	26	42
North Carolina.....	1,180	-	-	-	160	660	360	1,140	-	80	180	300	340	240
South Carolina.....	372	-	-	4	32	200	136	360	-	20	112	116	64	48
Georgia.....	620	-	-	-	160	230	230	750	-	50	170	190	230	110
Florida.....	450	-	-	5	40	160	245	720	5	40	120	200	200	155
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
Kentucky.....	2,100	-	-	40	160	640	1,260	1,860	-	80	300	560	520	400
Tennessee.....	1,005	-	-	-	90	375	540	1,035	-	60	105	195	450	225
Alabama.....	680	-	-	20	130	250	280	380	-	40	80	130	60	70
Mississippi.....	465	-	-	10	75	180	200	520	-	65	130	145	110	70
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
Arkansas.....	740	-	-	-	130	290	320	550	10	70	120	150	110	90
Louisiana.....	290	-	-	5	50	85	150	530	-	45	105	185	125	70
Oklahoma.....	960	-	-	-	120	340	500	760	30	80	130	210	140	170
Texas.....	2,880	-	-	120	390	870	1,500	2,160	210	210	240	540	540	420
MOUNTAIN														
Montana.....	420	-	-	-	20	195	205	505	10	30	120	155	120	70
Idaho.....	420	-	-	-	60	175	185	425	-	70	80	75	125	75
Wyoming.....	210	-	-	-	16	72	122	176	2	8	24	54	56	32
Colorado.....	595	-	-	5	105	250	235	815	5	50	140	330	135	155
New Mexico.....	228	-	-	-	24	64	140	200	4	20	14	46	64	52
Arizona.....	170	-	-	6	18	48	98	182	4	4	8	62	80	24
Utah.....	198	-	-	-	22	84	92	246	2	12	34	78	66	54
Nevada.....	73	-	-	-	8	25	40	53	1	1	4	11	22	14
PACIFIC														
Washington.....	500	-	-	-	68	212	220	556	-	40	76	136	188	116
Oregon.....	408	-	-	4	40	148	216	468	-	24	56	128	176	84
California.....	1,920	-	-	-	120	600	1,200	2,745	15	150	270	735	1,020	555
Alaska.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	-	3	5	2	-
Hawaii.....	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	57	-	-	3	15	27	12

Table 52. Partnerships by Contingency Plans

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Continue with remaining partners, heirs, etc.	Dissolve and distribute shares	No provisions made	Other plans	Not reported
United States.....	81,738	40,956	11,329	28,835	329	289
REGIONS						
Northeast.....	5,318	2,763	957	1,560	-	38
North Central.....	39,785	19,010	5,405	15,220	75	75
South.....	25,048	12,648	3,052	9,041	210	97
West.....	11,587	6,535	1,915	3,014	44	79
DIVISIONS						
New England.....	978	489	129	354	-	4
Middle Atlantic.....	4,340	2,274	828	1,206	-	32
East North Central.....	18,240	8,940	2,200	7,040	60	-
West North Central.....	21,545	10,070	3,205	8,180	15	75
South Atlantic.....	8,133	4,338	757	2,941	60	37
East South Central.....	8,045	4,110	910	2,975	-	50
West South Central.....	8,870	4,200	1,385	3,125	150	10
Mountain.....	4,916	2,663	853	1,342	29	29
Pacific.....	6,671	3,872	1,062	1,672	15	50
NEW ENGLAND						
Maine.....	195	102	15	75	-	3
New Hampshire.....	78	30	18	27	-	3
Vermont.....	252	111	42	99	-	-
Massachusetts.....	210	117	18	75	-	-
Rhode Island.....	27	9	9	9	-	-
Connecticut.....	216	120	27	69	-	-
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
New York.....	2,210	1,140	460	600	-	10
New Jersey.....	380	184	38	156	-	2
Pennsylvania.....	1,750	950	330	450	-	20
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
Ohio.....	3,820	1,820	580	1,380	40	-
Indiana.....	3,840	1,980	280	1,560	20	-
Illinois.....	4,680	2,370	540	1,770	-	-
Michigan.....	2,040	1,010	280	750	-	-
Wisconsin.....	3,860	1,760	520	1,580	-	-
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
Minnesota.....	3,740	1,860	600	1,260	-	20
Iowa.....	5,430	2,280	870	2,280	-	-
Missouri.....	3,680	1,960	520	1,180	-	20
North Dakota.....	1,930	830	220	870	-	10
South Dakota.....	1,500	650	260	580	-	10
Nebraska.....	2,610	1,215	330	1,035	15	15
Kansas.....	2,655	1,275	405	975	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
Delaware.....	122	60	15	44	1	2
Maryland.....	561	252	81	225	3	-
Virginia.....	1,570	850	80	630	-	10
West Virginia.....	288	130	28	124	6	-
North Carolina.....	2,320	1,140	260	880	40	-
South Carolina.....	732	416	68	248	-	-
Georgia.....	1,370	890	80	390	-	10
Florida.....	1,170	600	145	400	10	15
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Kentucky.....	3,960	2,240	280	1,440	-	-
Tennessee.....	2,040	795	390	840	-	15
Alabama.....	1,060	550	110	380	-	20
Mississippi.....	985	525	130	315	-	15
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
Arkansas.....	1,290	670	170	450	-	-
Louisiana.....	820	410	75	325	-	10
Oklahoma.....	1,720	870	270	580	-	-
Texas.....	5,040	2,250	870	1,770	150	-
MOUNTAIN						
Montana.....	925	510	85	320	10	-
Idaho.....	845	445	115	275	-	10
Wyoming.....	386	194	64	122	6	-
Colorado.....	1,410	760	340	300	5	5
New Mexico.....	428	218	92	116	-	2
Arizona.....	352	238	50	58	2	4
Utah.....	444	226	96	112	4	6
Nevada.....	126	72	11	39	2	2
PACIFIC						
Washington.....	1,056	556	160	336	-	4
Oregon.....	876	516	140	204	-	16
California.....	4,665	2,775	750	1,095	15	30
Alaska.....	11	4	3	4	-	-
Hawaii.....	63	21	9	33	-	-

# APPENDIX Transmittal Letter and Report Form

74-A35(L)  
(4-77)



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Bureau of the Census**  
Washington, D.C. 20233

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

In reply refer to:  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
1201 EAST TENTH STREET  
JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA 47132

FROM THE DIRECTOR  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

We need your help in completing this report on your farm or ranch partnership operations. In order to minimize the reporting burden on the Nation's partnership operators, this request is being mailed to only a sample of the partnership operations reported in the 1974 Census of Agriculture. Since your operation is one of a sample selected to represent all partnership operations, your response is very important to the successful completion of the survey.

A measure of specialized information is needed about the organizational characteristics of partnerships because partnerships usually operate larger than average-size farms and ranches and contribute significantly to the Nation's agricultural production. At present, little is known about the types of arrangements and the extent to which the partners derive their livelihood from agriculture.

Please complete the enclosed report form for the partnership. Most questions on the report can be answered readily by marking a "yes" or "no," making an "X" in an appropriate box, or reporting estimates and percentages where actual figures are not readily available. We ask that you reply within 7 days; a preaddressed envelope is provided for your convenience.

The Partnership Survey is part of the 1974 Census of Agriculture program which is required by title 13, United States Code. Under provisions of this title, your response must be kept confidential and may be seen only by sworn Census employees.

Your cooperation in helping us to complete the survey economically and quickly is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. HAGAN  
Acting Director

Enclosures

DUE DATE: 5 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF FORM

O.M.B. No. 41-S76086; Approval Expires December 1977

<p><b>NOTICE</b> - Response to this inquiry is required by law, (title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law YOUR REPORT TO THE CENSUS BUREAU IS CONFIDENTIAL. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Your report CANNOT be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process.</p> <p><i>(Please correct any error in name and address including ZIP code)</i></p>			<p><b>FORM 74-A33</b> (3-21-77)</p> <p>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SURVEY OF FARM OR RANCH PARTNERSHIP OPERATIONS</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO</b></p>			<p>Bureau of the Census 1201 East Tenth Street Jeffersonville, Indiana 47132</p>	
CENSUS USE ONLY	010	011	012	
<p><b>1. Was the farm or ranch operated by the persons listed on the address label operated as a partnership (including family partnership) in 1976?</b></p>			<p>021</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Complete items 2 through 11</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 12</p>	
<p><b>2a. Did this partnership exist before it began farming or ranching?</b></p>			<p>022</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p><b>b. Were any of the partners farming or ranching at the time this partnership was formed?</b></p>			<p>023</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p><b>c. In what year did this partnership begin farming or ranching?</b></p>			<p>024</p> <p>19 _____</p>	
<p><b>3. What type of partnership is this?</b></p> <p>Mark (X) ONE only</p>			<p>025</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Legal partnership (legal document drawn up by lawyers)</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other form of written agreement binding on the partners</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Oral agreement only</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other arrangement - Describe ↓</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p><b>4a. Are there limited partners in this partnership?</b> . . . . . (A limited partnership is a partnership permitted by State statute which allows the limited partner to contribute capital but not participate in management. The limited partner receives a share of the profits or losses but cannot participate in the management of the business. His risk is limited to his capital investment. The general partners have control of the business and their liability is unlimited.)</p>			<p>026</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Complete b and c</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> No - SKIP to item 5</p>	
<p><b>b. How many limited partners are in this partnership?</b></p>			<p>027</p> <p>_____ Number of limited partners</p>	
<p><b>c. Who is/are the general partner(s)?</b> . . . . .</p> <p>Mark (X) ONE only</p>			<p>028</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> One or more individuals</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> A corporation</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe ↓</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p><b>5. What changes are expected in the organization of this partnership during 1977, 1978, and 1979?</b></p> <p>Mark (X) all answers that apply</p>			<p>029</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> None, will continue present arrangement</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Add more partners</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease number of partners</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> File articles of incorporation ↓ 030</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Expected number of shareholders . . . . . _____</p> <p>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Change to sole proprietorship</p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue business</p> <p>7 <input type="checkbox"/> Other plans - Describe ↓</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p><b>6. What would happen to this partnership if one or more of the partners withdraw or die?</b></p>			<p>035</p> <p>1 <input type="checkbox"/> Continue with remaining partners, heirs, or add new partners</p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolve and distribute the shares of the partnership</p> <p>3 <input type="checkbox"/> No plans or provisions made</p> <p>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe ↓</p> <p>_____</p>	

<p><b>7a.</b> How many partners were involved in this farm or ranch business in 1976? .....</p> <p><b>b.</b> How many different households did these partners represent? .....</p> <p><b>c.</b> How many of these partners were related by blood or marriage? .....</p>	<p>040 _____ Number of partners</p> <p>041 _____ Number of households</p> <p>042 _____ Number of partners related OR <span style="float:right">043 <input type="checkbox"/> None</span></p>																																																																	
<p><b>8. Household characteristics of the partners</b> Give the following information for each partner. (If more than 5, list only the principal partners.)</p> <p><b>a.</b> Approximate age of each partner .....</p> <p><b>b.</b> Is the partner the head of his/her household? .....</p> <p><b>c.</b> Was the sale of agricultural products from the partnership farm or ranch the principal source of income for the partner and family in 1976? .....</p> <p><b>d.</b> Did the partner spend 50 percent or more of his/her work time on this farm or ranch in 1976? .....</p> <p><b>e.</b> Did the partner work OFF this farm or ranch for wage or salary, or at his/her own business or profession for 100 days or more in 1976? .....</p> <p><b>f.</b> Did any partner operate any other farms or ranches (outside of this partnership), or belong to any other farming/ranching partnerships or corporations in 1976? .....</p>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>Partner #1</th> <th>Partner #2</th> <th>Partner #3</th> <th>Partner #4</th> <th>Partner #5</th> </tr> <tr> <td>050</td> 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