

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
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
Farms by type agreement:									
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	427	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
Year partnership formed:									
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
Total partners.....number..	194,633	123,550	40,269	19,856	3,710	7,248	76,469	80,977	37,187
Partnerships by size:									
2 partners.....number..	61,775	61,775	-	-	-	-	23,227	26,183	12,365
3 partners.....number..	13,423	-	13,423	-	-	-	5,320	5,719	2,384
4 partners.....number..	4,964	-	-	4,964	-	-	2,210	1,924	830
5 partners.....number..	742	-	-	-	742	-	385	256	101
6 partners and over.....number..	834	-	-	-	-	834	329	324	181
Partnerships with household heads.....number..	81,654	61,735	13,408	4,944	738	829	31,435	34,373	15,846
Households involved.....number..	165,078	109,339	34,079	13,387	2,757	5,516	62,412	69,955	32,711
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	75,718	56,674	12,827	4,775	695	747	28,745	33,145	13,828
Related partners involved.....number..	177,292	113,348	37,115	17,956	3,187	5,686	68,062	77,295	31,935
Partners by age:									
Under 25 years.....number..	8,729	3,969	2,299	1,630	349	482	2,520	3,452	2,757
25 to 34 years.....number..	33,712	21,628	7,484	3,568	532	500	9,337	15,688	8,687
35 to 44 years.....number..	31,925	20,428	6,900	3,206	741	650	11,035	14,610	6,280
45 to 54 years.....number..	38,744	24,575	8,103	4,175	749	1,142	16,142	16,761	5,841
55 to 64 years.....number..	43,795	29,892	7,985	4,358	695	865	18,701	18,395	6,699
65 years and over.....number..	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
Partnerships with 2 partners:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	61,775	61,775	-	-	-	-	23,227	26,183	12,365
Under 25 years.....number..	422	422	-	-	-	-	105	122	195
25 to 34 years.....number..	3,277	3,277	-	-	-	-	686	1,047	1,544
35 to 44 years.....number..	5,824	5,824	-	-	-	-	1,590	3,157	1,077
45 to 54 years.....number..	11,611	11,611	-	-	-	-	4,198	5,515	1,898
55 to 64 years.....number..	20,713	20,713	-	-	-	-	7,503	9,831	3,379
65 years and over.....number..	19,928	19,928	-	-	-	-	9,145	6,511	4,272
Average age.....	58.2	58.2	-	-	-	-	60.8	56.8	56.4
Partnerships by age of other partner:									
Under 25 years.....number..	3,547	3,547	-	-	-	-	783	1,399	1,365
25 to 34 years.....number..	18,351	18,351	-	-	-	-	4,825	8,864	4,662
35 to 44 years.....number..	14,604	14,604	-	-	-	-	4,976	6,652	2,976
45 to 54 years.....number..	12,964	12,964	-	-	-	-	5,793	5,297	1,874
55 to 64 years.....number..	9,179	9,179	-	-	-	-	4,599	3,284	1,296
65 years and over.....number..	3,130	3,130	-	-	-	-	2,251	687	192
Average age.....	41.9	41.9	-	-	-	-	45.9	40.3	37.6
Partnerships with 3 partners:									
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....	13,423	-	13,423	-	-	-	5,320	5,719	2,384
Under 25 years.....number..	66	-	66	-	-	-	60	2	4
25 to 34 years.....number..	232	-	232	-	-	-	70	34	128
35 to 44 years.....number..	636	-	636	-	-	-	258	303	75
45 to 54 years.....number..	2,583	-	2,583	-	-	-	844	1,284	455
55 to 64 years.....number..	4,097	-	4,097	-	-	-	1,337	2,030	730
65 years and over.....number..	5,809	-	5,809	-	-	-	2,751	2,066	992
Average age.....	62.4	-	62.4	-	-	-	64.0	61.5	61.1

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PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.									
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
ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS									
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

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ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.									
Land and buildings--Con.									
Source of ownership--Con.									
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
Machinery and equipment:									
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
Livestock and poultry:									
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

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Livestock and poultry--Con.									
Source of ownership--Con.									
Percent owned by others:									
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
SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES									
Crop production:									
Percent provided by individual partners:									
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
Percent provided by partnership:									
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
Percent provided by others:									
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
Livestock and poultry production:									
Percent provided by individual partners:									
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
Percent provided by partnership:									
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
Percent provided by others:									
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

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(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