

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
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS								
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
Farms by type of agreement:								
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	-
Year partnership formed:								
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
Total partners.....number..	194,633	69,824	37,239	22,605	33,535	21,294	7,519	2,617
Partnerships by size:								
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
Partners by age:								
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
Partnerships with 2 partners:								
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
Partnerships by age of other partner:								
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
Partnerships with 3 partners:								
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

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PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.								
Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.								
Partnerships by age of other partners:								
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
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:								
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....								
Under 25 years.....	6,540	2,357	1,304	614	1,311	645	254	55
25 to 34 years.....	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	92	70	20	2	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	530	293	105	7	120	-	-	5
55 to 64 years.....	1,207	644	196	70	203	94	-	-
65 years and over.....	2,303	839	556	232	353	216	97	10
	2,403	511	422	303	635	335	157	40
Partnerships by age of other partners:								
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	-
Partners as household heads:								
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
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:								
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	-
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:								
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	-
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:								
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
Partners involved in another farm:								
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	-	-
ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS								
Land and buildings:								
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
Source of ownership:								
Percent owned by individual partners:								
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

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Land and buildings--Con.								
Source of ownership--Con.								
Percent owned by partnership:								
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
Percent owned by others:								
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
Machinery and equipment:								
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
Source of ownership:								
Percent owned by individual partners:								
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
Percent owned by partnership:								
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	-
Percent owned by others:								
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
Livestock and poultry:								
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
Source of ownership:								
Percent owned by individual partners:								
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
Percent owned by partnership:								
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	-

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

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SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT								
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
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS								
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..	10,120	4,063	2,439	1,103	1,323	789	228	175
Manufacturing.....number..	1,275	605	214	130	174	117	35	-
Partnership.....number..	388	199	63	27	39	55	5	-
Partners.....number..	1,105	521	179	124	154	97	30	-
Wholesaling.....number..	2,673	953	513	412	349	247	104	95
Partnership.....number..	1,243	327	272	236	150	159	44	55
Partners.....number..	2,012	840	392	226	266	154	84	50
Services.....number..	3,372	1,576	668	341	504	231	42	10
Partnership.....number..	706	233	134	65	162	82	20	10
Partners.....number..	3,019	1,457	606	310	418	196	32	-
Other business activities.....number..	4,942	1,933	1,552	455	526	322	64	90
Partnership.....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
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION								
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