

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	-

Table 31. Summary by Expected Organizational Change—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Expected change during 1977, 1978, or 1979								
	Total partnerships	Add			Incorporate		Change to sole proprietorship	Discontinue business	Other plans
		None	partners	Decrease partners	Number	Shareholders			
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Continued									
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	-
ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS									
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

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

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

Table 31. Summary by Expected Organizational Change--Continued

(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			
SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES--Continued									
Crop production--Continued									
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
Livestock and poultry production:									
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	-
SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT									
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	-
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS									
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	-

Table 31. Summary by Expected Organizational Change—Continued

(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 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	-