

**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

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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	823	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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<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	-

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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	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	-

**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
<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	7	-	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