

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

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

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

Table 35. Summary for Nonrelated Partnerships by Number of Partners

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

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

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

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

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

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

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

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

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(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

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

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

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

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

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