

Table 36. Summary for Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Age of Oldest Partner

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	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS							
Partnership farms.....number..	40,200	493	3,601	6,535	9,982	11,278	8,311
Land in farms.....acres..	36,020,813	684,068	2,706,259	6,225,563	9,984,686	9,846,369	6,573,868
Average size of farm.....acres..	896	1,388	752	953	1,000	873	791
Market value of agricultural products sold,\$1,000..	3,380,667	23,705	250,596	677,399	1,017,618	938,526	472,824
Average per farm.....dollars..	84,096	48,082	69,591	103,657	101,945	83,217	56,891
Farms by type of agreement:							
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	8,661	22	560	1,708	2,448	2,639	1,284
Partners involved.....number..	21,495	159	1,198	3,903	6,273	6,781	3,181
Other written agreement.....number..	3,848	19	539	640	1,020	875	755
Partners involved.....number..	8,859	38	1,123	1,411	2,395	2,116	1,776
Oral agreement only.....number..	27,423	452	2,502	4,177	6,482	7,619	6,191
Partners involved.....number..	60,294	970	5,309	8,951	14,281	16,633	14,150
Other arrangement.....number..	268	-	-	10	32	145	81
Partners involved.....number..	576	-	-	20	64	330	162
Year partnership formed:							
Since 1970.....number..	10,339	268	2,544	2,863	2,378	1,578	708
Partners involved.....number..	23,750	542	5,420	6,385	5,912	3,872	1,619
1965 to 1969.....number..	7,300	76	779	1,444	2,067	1,988	946
Partners involved.....number..	17,048	267	1,638	3,227	4,719	4,856	2,341
1960 to 1964.....number..	5,296	80	173	1,264	1,737	1,385	657
Partners involved.....number..	11,982	220	362	2,601	4,021	3,202	1,576
1950 to 1959.....number..	8,180	19	-	886	2,533	2,765	1,977
Partners involved.....number..	19,011	38	-	1,876	5,707	6,291	5,099
1940 to 1949.....number..	6,483	10	60	12	1,106	3,085	2,210
Partners involved.....number..	13,802	20	120	24	2,312	6,622	4,704
Before 1940.....number..	2,220	-	-	-	101	415	1,704
Partners involved.....number..	4,807	-	-	-	202	893	3,712
Not reporting.....number..	382	40	45	66	60	62	109
Partners involved.....number..	824	80	90	172	140	124	218
Total partners.....number..	91,224	1,167	7,630	14,285	23,013	25,860	19,269
Partnerships by size:							
2 partners.....number..	33,678	422	3,277	5,685	8,166	9,239	6,889
3 partners.....number..	4,202	66	232	556	1,245	1,172	931
4 partners.....number..	1,779	-	90	234	417	721	317
5 partners.....number..	213	-	-	53	33	60	67
6 partners and over.....number..	328	5	2	7	121	86	107
Partnerships with household heads.....number..							
Households involved.....number..	40,140	491	3,591	6,530	9,974	11,248	8,306
Partnerships with relatives.....number..	76,395	810	6,562	12,658	20,352	21,479	14,534
Related partners involved.....number..	36,212	484	3,461	6,025	8,997	9,895	7,354
Related partners involved.....number..	80,343	1,034	7,344	13,048	19,839	22,037	17,041
Partners by age:							
Under 25 years.....number..	2,095	1,067	887	141	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	10,049	-	6,733	2,683	633	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	17,319	-	-	11,450	4,916	953	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	24,857	-	-	-	16,956	6,813	1,088
55 to 64 years.....number..	22,707	-	-	-	-	17,842	4,865
65 years and over.....number..	12,756	-	-	-	-	-	12,756
Average age.....	50.1	20.6	28.6	37.3	46.7	55.9	66.5
Partnerships with 2 partners:							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..	33,678	422	3,277	5,685	8,166	9,239	6,889
Under 25 years.....number..	422	422	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	3,277	-	3,277	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	5,685	-	-	5,685	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	8,166	-	-	-	8,166	-	-
55 to 64 years.....number..	9,239	-	-	-	-	9,239	-
65 years and over.....number..	6,889	-	-	-	-	-	6,889
Average age.....	52.6	21.3	30.3	39.6	49.7	59.2	70.3
Partnerships by age of other partner:							
Under 25 years.....number..	1,086	422	566	98	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	4,760	-	2,711	1,647	402	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	7,208	-	-	3,940	2,674	594	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	9,887	-	-	-	5,090	4,016	781
55 to 64 years.....number..	7,706	-	-	-	-	4,629	3,077
65 years and over.....number..	3,031	-	-	-	-	-	3,031
Average age.....	47.6	20.4	27.6	35.7	45.0	53.7	63.3
Partnerships with 3 partners:							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner.....number..	4,202	66	232	556	1,245	1,172	931
Under 25 years.....number..	66	66	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....number..	232	-	232	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....number..	556	-	-	556	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....number..	1,245	-	-	-	1,245	-	-
55 to 64 years.....number..	1,172	-	-	-	-	1,172	-
65 years and over.....number..	931	-	-	-	-	-	931
Average age.....	54.3	21.2	29.8	38.7	49.4	59.6	71.8

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PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS--Con.							
Partnerships with 3 partners--Con.							
Partnerships by age of other partners:							
Under 25 years.....	357	132	219	6	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	1,048	-	245	676	127	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	1,870	-	-	430	1,242	198	-
45 to 54 years.....	2,362	-	-	-	1,121	1,124	117
55 to 64 years.....	1,950	-	-	-	-	1,022	928
65 years and over.....	817	-	-	-	-	-	817
Average age.....	47.8	19.1	24.8	33.6	43.3	52.9	63.7
Partnerships with 4 partners and over:							
Partnerships by age of oldest partner:							
Under 25 years.....	2,320	5	92	294	571	867	491
25 to 34 years.....	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	92	-	92	-	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	294	-	-	294	-	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	571	-	-	-	571	-	-
65 years and over.....	867	-	-	-	-	867	-
65 years and over.....	491	-	-	-	-	-	491
Partnerships by age of other partners:							
Under 25 years.....	159	20	102	37	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	640	-	176	360	104	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	1,706	-	-	545	1,000	161	-
45 to 54 years.....	2,626	-	-	-	763	1,673	190
55 to 64 years.....	1,773	-	-	-	-	913	860
65 years and over.....	597	-	-	-	-	-	597
Partners as household heads:							
No partners.....	1,082	201	164	51	297	160	209
1 partner.....	11,388	135	1,039	1,477	2,073	3,326	3,338
2 partners.....	24,044	152	2,226	4,451	6,459	6,593	4,163
3 partners.....	2,828	-	147	420	858	938	465
4 partners.....	579	-	25	84	217	205	48
5 partners.....	279	5	-	52	78	56	88
Partnerships with farm partnership principal income:							
No partners.....	11,968	211	872	2,262	3,235	3,222	2,166
1 partner.....	3,801	30	378	532	982	787	1,092
2 partners.....	21,719	250	2,143	3,362	5,056	6,386	4,522
3 partners.....	2,117	2	180	263	524	694	454
4 partners.....	504	-	28	116	168	128	64
5 partners.....	91	-	-	-	17	61	13
Partners working 50 percent and over on partnership farm:							
No partners.....	8,415	176	589	1,677	2,259	2,404	1,310
1 partner.....	6,548	32	468	746	1,753	1,418	2,131
2 partners.....	22,479	223	2,376	3,737	5,212	6,605	4,326
3 partners.....	2,117	62	140	239	573	731	372
4 partners.....	515	-	28	136	170	80	101
5 partners.....	126	-	-	-	15	40	71
Partners working off partnership farm 100 days and over:							
No partners.....	24,381	231	2,266	3,401	5,399	6,997	6,087
1 partner.....	6,002	140	519	1,113	1,480	1,144	1,606
2 partners.....	7,929	115	709	1,671	2,548	2,410	476
3 partners.....	1,212	2	87	222	418	410	73
4 partners.....	540	-	20	83	120	263	54
5 partners.....	136	5	-	45	17	54	15
Partners involved in another farm:							
No partners.....	32,780	449	2,926	5,299	7,955	9,289	6,862
1 partner.....	4,233	7	325	553	1,252	1,115	981
2 partners.....	2,658	35	320	627	586	664	426
3 partners.....	365	2	15	26	130	152	40
4 partners.....	98	-	15	30	25	26	2
5 partners.....	66	-	-	-	34	32	-
ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS							
Land and buildings:							
Farms.....number..	40,200	493	3,601	6,535	9,982	11,278	8,311
Value.....\$1,000..	14,840,902	143,113	1,357,232	3,292,559	3,911,618	3,944,993	2,191,388
Average per farm.....dollars..	369,177	290,290	376,904	503,835	391,867	349,795	263,673
Source of ownership:							
Percent owned by individual partners:							
None.....	27,408	449	2,691	4,426	6,514	7,938	5,390
100.....	5,230	2	327	658	1,235	1,386	1,622
90 to 99.....	318	-	39	5	150	75	49
60 to 89.....	1,430	20	63	289	425	401	232
40 to 59.....	3,413	20	197	560	839	888	909
30 to 39.....	656	-	56	128	220	227	25
20 to 29.....	898	-	84	232	306	231	45
Under 20.....	847	2	144	237	293	132	39

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Land and buildings--Con.							
Source of ownership--Con.							
Percent owned by partnership:							
None.....	12,157	218	1,715	2,063	2,918	2,833	2,410
100.....	18,739	203	1,067	2,620	4,641	5,614	4,594
90 to 99.....	435	-	77	64	190	36	68
60 to 89.....	2,041	30	96	440	457	686	332
40 to 59.....	3,873	20	381	696	863	1,146	767
30 to 39.....	868	-	30	182	217	403	36
20 to 29.....	1,122	10	97	282	401	314	18
Under 20.....	965	12	138	188	295	246	86
Percent owned by others:							
None.....	27,370	225	1,561	3,815	6,768	8,056	6,945
100.....	4,258	196	1,037	854	898	1,013	260
90 to 99.....	559	10	164	97	141	106	41
60 to 89.....	2,163	12	304	502	582	589	174
40 to 59.....	2,554	-	324	579	663	627	361
30 to 39.....	1,132	20	46	342	325	267	132
20 to 29.....	1,238	-	49	279	313	363	234
Under 20.....	926	30	116	67	292	257	164
Machinery and equipment:							
Farms.....number..	40,200	493	3,601	6,535	9,982	11,278	8,311
Value.....\$1,000..	2,168,000	21,329	213,283	471,727	618,778	580,147	262,737
Average per farm.....dollars..	53,930	43,264	59,229	72,185	61,989	51,441	31,613
Source of ownership:							
Percent owned by individual partners:							
None.....	29,930	411	2,671	4,921	7,577	8,548	5,802
100.....	5,883	42	387	888	1,342	1,506	1,718
90 to 99.....	163	-	4	5	62	57	35
60 to 89.....	679	20	57	150	146	218	88
40 to 59.....	2,685	20	377	398	585	741	564
30 to 39.....	269	-	45	52	50	87	35
20 to 29.....	273	-	20	62	138	21	32
Under 20.....	318	-	40	59	82	100	37
Percent owned by partnership:							
None.....	6,866	63	497	1,013	1,613	1,854	1,826
100.....	28,459	370	2,423	4,560	7,215	8,191	5,700
90 to 99.....	316	-	52	71	84	104	5
60 to 89.....	595	-	71	141	177	130	76
40 to 59.....	2,923	20	417	562	611	753	560
30 to 39.....	382	30	65	90	48	73	76
20 to 29.....	428	10	57	90	152	96	23
Under 20.....	231	-	19	8	82	77	45
Percent owned by others:							
None.....	38,593	432	3,338	6,117	9,597	10,902	8,207
100.....	687	21	75	66	245	233	47
90 to 99.....	32	-	15	2	-	-	15
60 to 89.....	204	20	20	85	50	29	-
40 to 59.....	289	-	94	115	24	56	-
30 to 39.....	144	-	17	36	42	19	30
20 to 29.....	159	-	20	92	15	20	12
Under 20.....	92	20	22	22	9	19	-
Livestock and poultry:							
Farms.....number..	26,278	303	2,636	4,611	6,233	7,301	5,194
Value.....\$1,000..	1,146,642	5,214	99,242	220,981	339,886	322,517	158,801
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,635	17,208	37,649	47,925	54,530	44,174	30,574
Source of ownership:							
Percent owned by individual partners:							
None.....	20,449	233	1,959	3,657	5,089	5,660	3,851
100.....	2,881	20	364	475	529	790	703
90 to 99.....	95	-	-	-	34	8	53
60 to 89.....	185	20	14	15	56	55	25
40 to 59.....	2,238	30	232	315	440	683	538
30 to 39.....	210	-	60	70	35	43	2
20 to 29.....	104	-	-	44	20	40	-
Under 20.....	116	-	7	35	30	22	22
Percent owned by partnership:							
None.....	3,427	20	377	522	684	1,055	769
100.....	19,506	223	1,817	3,540	4,772	5,394	3,760
90 to 99.....	127	-	22	40	19	20	26
60 to 89.....	346	10	19	86	126	93	12
40 to 59.....	2,438	30	319	343	523	687	536
30 to 39.....	147	-	45	32	43	-	27
20 to 29.....	187	20	35	47	34	40	11
Under 20.....	100	-	2	1	32	12	53

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ASSETS USED ON PARTNERSHIP FARMS--Con.							
Livestock and poultry--Con.							
Source of ownership--Con.							
Percent owned by others:							
None.....	25,190	293	2,449	4,450	5,894	7,003	5,101
100.....	343	-	13	30	107	135	58
90 to 99.....	22	-	-	-	20	2	-
60 to 89.....	117	-	35	22	43	2	15
40 to 59.....	337	-	89	61	73	114	-
30 to 39.....	133	-	35	20	54	20	4
20 to 29.....	69	10	-	8	14	25	12
Under 20.....	67	-	15	20	28	-	4
SOURCE OF OPERATING EXPENSES							
Crop production:							
Percent provided by individual partners:							
None.....	31,413	419	2,830	5,051	8,084	8,990	6,039
100.....	3,519	-	324	605	758	945	887
90 to 99.....	37	-	-	22	6	4	5
60 to 89.....	659	2	125	90	127	124	191
40 to 59.....	3,791	70	297	605	814	954	1,051
30 to 39.....	221	-	-	89	30	59	43
20 to 29.....	332	-	15	60	120	82	55
Under 20.....	228	2	10	13	43	120	40
Percent provided by partnership:							
None.....	5,906	80	573	888	1,274	1,665	1,426
100.....	27,788	307	2,328	4,565	7,363	7,944	5,281
90 to 99.....	369	10	32	41	78	134	74
60 to 89.....	960	22	167	263	194	204	110
40 to 59.....	4,351	72	401	642	909	1,163	1,164
30 to 39.....	366	2	30	74	95	69	96
20 to 29.....	365	-	55	35	50	80	145
Under 20.....	95	-	15	27	19	19	15
Percent provided by others:							
None.....	38,155	461	3,221	6,159	9,635	10,769	7,910
100.....	169	-	22	-	52	54	41
90 to 99.....	30	-	-	-	3	22	5
60 to 89.....	96	-	5	4	12	50	25
40 to 59.....	834	2	164	171	110	199	188
30 to 39.....	205	-	62	70	50	8	15
20 to 29.....	385	20	90	46	51	120	58
Under 20.....	326	10	37	85	69	56	69
Livestock and poultry production:							
Percent provided by individual partners:							
None.....	34,161	421	2,886	5,513	8,704	9,642	6,995
100.....	2,806	-	378	479	502	800	647
90 to 99.....	11	-	-	-	-	8	3
60 to 89.....	241	20	25	28	35	69	64
40 to 59.....	2,605	52	297	365	628	668	595
30 to 39.....	103	-	15	59	-	26	3
20 to 29.....	169	-	-	58	67	42	2
Under 20.....	104	-	-	33	46	23	2
Percent provided by partnership:							
None.....	15,810	178	1,250	2,270	3,848	4,760	3,504
100.....	20,429	233	1,901	3,629	5,109	5,498	4,059
90 to 99.....	206	10	50	38	79	27	2
60 to 89.....	298	2	50	87	89	58	12
40 to 59.....	2,794	50	307	402	658	747	630
30 to 39.....	117	-	15	40	40	7	15
20 to 29.....	502	20	23	68	132	173	86
Under 20.....	44	-	5	1	27	8	3
Percent provided by others:							
None.....	39,153	483	3,463	6,385	9,678	10,949	8,195
100.....	60	-	-	-	4	46	10
90 to 99.....	27	-	5	-	20	2	-
60 to 89.....	377	-	3	46	151	131	46
40 to 59.....	329	-	65	45	65	119	35
30 to 39.....	90	-	15	30	20	20	5
20 to 29.....	51	-	-	22	4	5	20
Under 20.....	113	10	50	7	40	6	-

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SOURCE OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT							
Percent of labor provided by partners:							
None.....	2,453	39	79	270	574	949	542
100.....	18,156	271	1,772	2,613	4,322	4,961	4,217
90 to 99.....	6,471	90	854	1,445	1,490	1,561	1,031
60 to 89.....	5,633	42	582	1,067	1,633	1,344	965
40 to 59.....	3,406	1	219	444	779	1,290	673
30 to 39.....	594	20	24	156	135	82	177
20 to 29.....	1,740	30	34	292	582	569	233
Under 20.....	1,747	-	37	248	467	522	473
Percent of management provided by partners:							
None.....	637	22	45	130	171	119	150
100.....	36,305	409	3,268	5,827	9,147	10,089	7,565
90 to 99.....	770	2	88	178	244	183	75
60 to 89.....	703	-	57	141	159	283	63
40 to 59.....	1,502	30	142	230	180	530	390
30 to 39.....	48	-	-	20	-	25	3
20 to 29.....	163	30	-	7	34	44	48
Under 20.....	72	-	1	2	47	5	17
PARTNERSHIP FARMS, PARTNERS, AND OTHER BUSINESS INTERESTS							
Partnerships or any partners reporting nonfarm business interests.....number..							
Farm-related business interests.....number..	7,634	42	404	1,374	2,352	2,581	881
Manufacturing.....number..	3,632	-	253	679	1,058	1,131	511
Partnership.....number..	1,622	-	115	315	501	475	216
Partners.....number..	719	-	85	93	266	240	35
Processing.....number..	1,146	-	60	252	320	318	196
Partnership.....number..	787	-	20	115	225	362	65
Partners.....number..	336	-	10	29	105	162	30
Wholesaling.....number..	612	-	10	111	125	311	55
Partnership.....number..	1,179	-	41	178	298	454	208
Partners.....number..	655	-	21	73	125	284	152
Other business activities.....number..	803	-	21	140	213	310	119
Partnership.....number..	1,237	-	117	267	398	308	147
Partners.....number..	702	-	105	179	150	153	115
Nonfarm-related business interests.....number..	662	-	52	112	272	194	32
Manufacturing.....number..	5,543	42	162	1,006	1,764	1,972	597
Partnership.....number..	885	5	60	221	284	237	78
Partners.....number..	279	5	-	38	109	97	30
Wholesaling.....number..	775	5	60	207	240	200	63
Partnership.....number..	1,500	5	60	173	584	548	130
Partners.....number..	710	5	-	79	305	244	77
Services.....number..	1,109	5	60	149	360	445	90
Partnership.....number..	1,775	5	36	416	516	626	176
Partners.....number..	435	5	26	75	170	130	29
Other business activities.....number..	1,582	5	36	378	421	591	151
Partnership.....number..	2,693	42	62	471	724	1,100	294
Partners.....number..	1,314	40	30	204	290	687	63
Nonfarm receipts by value:	2,047	22	47	354	590	751	283
Under \$50,000.....	3,853	27	259	773	1,009	1,429	356
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	466	15	35	103	152	127	34
\$100,000 to \$499,999.....	719	-	30	85	241	290	73
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	110	-	-	10	68	22	10
\$1,000,000 and over.....	340	-	-	120	149	52	19
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION							
Partnership in existence before farming:							
Yes.....number..	7,217	133	532	1,202	1,321	2,074	1,955
Partners involved.....number..	16,710	266	1,079	2,513	3,027	4,930	4,895
No.....number..	32,182	360	3,054	5,271	8,505	8,982	6,010
Partners involved.....number..	72,844	901	6,521	11,638	19,666	20,466	13,652
Not reporting.....number..	801	-	15	62	156	222	346
Partners involved.....number..	1,670	-	30	134	320	464	722
Partners farming before partnership:							
Yes.....number..	28,600	177	2,390	4,524	7,185	8,082	6,242
Partners involved.....number..	64,869	475	5,053	9,871	16,606	18,146	14,718
No.....number..	10,505	246	1,142	1,908	2,617	2,872	1,720
Partners involved.....number..	23,945	552	2,429	4,198	6,016	6,915	3,835
Not reporting.....number..	1,095	70	69	103	180	324	349
Partners involved.....number..	2,410	140	148	216	391	799	716

Table 36. Summary for Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of Less Than 20 Years, by Age of Oldest Partner—Continued

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
PARTNERSHIP ORGANIZATION--Con.							
Expected organizational changes during 1977, 1978, and 1979:							
None.....number..	34,116	242	3,113	5,841	8,517	9,499	6,904
Partners involved.....number..	76,784	486	6,557	12,730	19,114	21,786	16,111
Add more partners.....number..	526	5	39	22	208	197	55
Partners involved.....number..	1,407	125	82	44	612	432	112
Decrease number of partners.....number..	448	70	8	52	85	176	57
Partners involved.....number..	1,381	200	16	168	264	562	171
File articles of incorporation.....number..	531	60	61	95	162	109	44
Partners involved.....number..	1,477	120	146	204	672	243	92
Expected shareholders.....number..	1,813	180	172	309	687	323	142
Change to sole proprietorship.....number..	1,724	22	127	317	465	392	401
Partners involved.....number..	3,709	46	295	684	1,009	806	869
Discontinue business.....number..	2,115	94	213	104	383	671	650
Partners involved.....number..	4,841	190	454	247	970	1,546	1,434
Other plans.....number..	97	-	10	-	14	45	28
Partners involved.....number..	194	-	20	-	28	90	56
Not reporting.....number..	643	-	30	104	148	189	172
Partners involved.....number..	1,431	-	60	208	344	395	424
Partnership agreement specified if one or more partners withdrew or died:							
Continue with remaining partners.....number..	17,862	209	1,659	3,472	4,486	4,740	3,296
Partners involved.....number..	43,447	595	3,607	7,800	11,300	11,875	8,270
Dissolve and distribute shares.....number..	6,802	82	557	957	1,842	1,898	1,466
Partners involved.....number..	14,516	166	1,148	2,044	3,868	4,034	3,256
No provisions made.....number..	15,301	202	1,373	2,090	3,589	4,581	3,466
Partners involved.....number..	32,739	406	2,851	4,409	7,673	9,833	7,567
Other plans.....number..	80	-	-	6	57	2	15
Partners involved.....number..	200	-	-	12	154	4	30
Not reporting.....number..	155	-	12	10	8	57	68
Partners involved.....number..	322	-	24	20	18	114	146

Table 37. Summary for Partnerships With Age Difference Between Oldest Partner and Youngest Partner of 20 Years and Over, by Age of Oldest Partner

(1974 partnerships operating in 1976)

	Total partnerships	Age of oldest partner			
		35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
PARTNERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS					
Partnership farms.....number..	41,538	455	5,419	15,835	19,829
Land in farms.....acres..	40,450,670	314,570	4,329,733	14,770,478	21,035,889
Average size of farm.....acres..	974	691	799	933	1,061
Market value of agricultural products sold...\$1,000..	3,545,005	23,360	475,150	1,600,463	1,446,031
Average per farm.....dollars..	85,344	51,340	87,682	101,071	72,925
Farms by type of agreement:					
Legal document drawn by lawyers.....number..	8,422	16	1,141	3,684	3,581
Partners involved.....number..	23,799	52	3,816	9,934	9,997
Other written agreement.....number..	3,867	34	367	1,498	1,968
Partners involved.....number..	9,548	273	904	3,627	4,744
Oral agreement only.....number..	29,135	405	3,895	10,574	14,261
Partners involved.....number..	69,792	1,300	9,656	24,447	34,389
Other arrangement.....number..	114	-	16	79	19
Partners involved.....number..	270	-	32	184	54
Year partnership formed:					
Since 1970.....number..	19,079	311	4,011	8,794	5,963
Partners involved.....number..	46,074	1,107	9,693	20,571	14,703
1965 to 1969.....number..	8,229	42	613	3,660	3,914
Partners involved.....number..	20,191	124	2,286	8,600	9,181
1960 to 1964.....number..	4,318	-	92	1,697	2,529
Partners involved.....number..	10,623	-	271	4,060	6,292
1950 to 1959.....number..	5,561	102	385	731	4,343
Partners involved.....number..	14,524	394	1,261	1,989	10,880
1940 to 1949.....number..	2,684	-	184	476	2,024
Partners involved.....number..	7,492	-	595	1,697	5,200
Before 1940.....number..	952	-	-	256	696
Partners involved.....number..	2,712	-	-	754	1,958
Not reporting.....number..	715	-	134	221	360
Partners involved.....number..	1,793	-	302	521	970