

GENERAL EXPLANATIONS Continued

percent of the grapefruit acreage, 88 percent of the apple acreage, and 82 percent of the peach acreage on farms classified by SIC. Berry farms (0171) had 76 percent of the land in berries, grape farms (0172) had 76 percent of the land in grapes, citrus fruit farms (0174) had 91 percent of the orange acreage and 92 percent of the grapefruit acreage, and deciduous fruit farms (0175) had 85 percent of the apple acreage and 75 percent of the peach acreage.

**Horticultural specialties (018)**—In 1974, there were 19,678 horticultural specialty farms, which represented 1.2 percent of all farms with sales of \$2,500 and over.

They contained only 0.2 percent of the acreage of harvested cropland, but accounted for 2 percent of the value of agricultural products sold. There are horticultural specialty farms in every State; however, there are significant concentrations in all the Middle Atlantic States; in the East North Central States of Ohio, Illinois, and Michigan; and in Florida and in California.

In 1974, horticultural specialty farms had 97 percent of the total value of nursery and greenhouse products sold, 98 percent of the value of nursery products, and 99 percent of the value of cut flowers sold from farms classified by SIC. Ornamental floriculture farms (0181) had 98

percent of the value of nursery products sold and 98 percent of the cut flowers sold.

**General farms, primarily crops (019)**—Farms with 50 percent or more of their total sales from crops, including horticultural specialties, but less than 50 percent from products of any single 3-digit industry group are classified as general farms, primarily crops. These farms comprised 2.6 percent of the farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. They had 2.6 percent of the land in farms, 3.6 percent of the harvested cropland, 2.5 percent of the total value of agricultural products sold, and 3.7 percent of the value of crops sold.

Table 5. Cotton, Tobacco, Sugar Crops, and Irish Potatoes, by Standard Industrial Classification (013): 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Field crop farms, except cash grains (013)						Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. (0139)
	Total farms	Total	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)	Sugar crops (0133)	Irish potatoes (0134)	
Farms.....farms..	1,695,047	207,633	30,725	95,493	7,380	6,940	67,095
Cotton.....farms..	80,724	38,534	30,725	1,159	144	82	6,424
1,000 bales..	12,128,728	7,491,350	6,562,719	41,797	40,384	17,105	829,345
1,000 sales \$1,000..	10,815	7,414	6,251	32	64	29	1,008
Tobacco.....farms..	2,260,296	1,601,414	1,359,305	6,778	12,410	6,149	216,772
1,000 pounds..	151,017	102,479	95	95,493	1	177	6,713
1,000 sales \$1,000..	842,041	676,462	1,330	629,786	5	254	45,086
Sugar beets.....farms..	1,673,561	1,348,373	2,348	1,253,456	3	433	92,134
1,000 tons..	1,670,391	1,368,539	2,131	1,277,559	3	421	88,423
Sugarcane.....farms..	11,803	7,104	92	-	5,873	139	1,000
1,000 tons..	1,169,990	792,954	13,163	-	637,524	20,947	121,320
1,000 sales \$1,000..	21,606	15,012	332	-	11,645	365	2,670
Irish potatoes.....farms..	1,578	1,528	3	-	1,507	-	18
1,000 tons..	668,326	636,896	469	-	624,698	-	11,729
1,000 sales \$1,000..	24,931	22,806	5	-	21,788	-	1,013
1,000 hundredweight..	1,334,060	1,148,686	2,768	2,992	16,128	1,028,100	98,698
1,000 sales \$1,000..	314,930	278,398	898	253	3,072	250,027	24,149

Major Group 02—Agricultural Production—Livestock

Major Group 02 includes 44.8 percent of the farms with sales of \$2,500 and over and accounted for 56.3 percent of the land in farms, but only 29.8 percent of the harvested cropland. In sales of agricultural products, this group had 48.4 percent of the total, 90.6 percent of the value of livestock and livestock products sold, and less than 9 percent of the value of crops, nursery, and forest products sold.

Farms in this classification accounted for 75.7 percent of the inventory of cattle and calves, 78.1 percent of the hogs and pigs, and over 97 percent of the hens and pullets of laying age.

Some data are shown in this report for each of the 3- and 4-digit SIC categories which are included in this group. A brief description of each livestock classification group is presented.

Table 6. Fruit and Berries, by Standard Industrial Classification (017): 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)						Fruit and tree nuts, n.e.c. (0179)
	Total farms	Total	Berry crops (0171)	Grapes (0172)	Citrus fruits (0174)	Deciduous fruits (0175)	
Farms.....farms..	1,695,047	51,270	3,423	8,754	12,350	17,112	3,856
Berries.....farms..	10,188	4,437	3,423	128	10	582	284
1,000 sales \$1,000..	114,152	92,243	86,758	492	107	2,374	2,489
Grapes.....farms..	14,208	11,033	142	8,754	113	1,185	613
1,000 sales \$1,000..	712,804	616,667	4,451	543,562	6,015	21,070	35,301
1,000 tons..	3,822	3,519	26	3,146	30	90	207
Oranges.....farms..	12,803	11,497	27	167	10,797	52	411
1,000 sales \$1,000..	915,217	849,542	1,881	3,611	831,112	1,156	11,515
Grapefruit.....farms..	5,224	4,709	9	22	4,599	5	71
1,000 sales \$1,000..	226,373	212,507	293	1,877	208,487	46	1,797
Apples.....farms..	18,953	11,662	197	181	15	10,912	330
1,000 sales \$1,000..	507,348	443,992	3,632	1,638	51	432,794	5,615
1,000 pounds..	5,918,832	5,577,127	33,206	11,989	166	5,489,024	42,380
1,000 sales \$1,000..	10,728	6,547	104	409	23	5,504	401
1,000 hundredweight..	249,819	204,499	1,939	4,456	228	188,479	7,912
1,000 sales \$1,000..	2,601,660	2,413,126	8,112	57,024	1,705	2,232,168	96,377
Fruit, nut, and berry sales.....(\$1,000)..	2,935,001	2,716,657	182,664	498,612	745,822	924,488	203,356

**Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)**—Livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties, constituted the second largest group of farms classified by SIC, accounting for 29 percent of those farms with sales of \$2,500 and over in 1974. They accounted for 80 percent of the livestock and livestock products, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty products, sold. They sold 74 percent of all cattle