

Table 24. Agricultural Characteristics of Primary and Business-Associated Corporations: 1974

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	Total	Primary	Business associated		Total	Primary	Business associated
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS				FARMS BY SIZE			
Farms.....number..	28,442	24,982	3,460	1 to 9 acres.....	2,188	1,789	399
.....percent..	100.0	87.8	12.2	10 to 49 acres.....	2,652	2,176	476
Land in farms.....acres..	96,124,823	81,819,371	14,305,452	50 to 69 acres.....	713	599	114
Average size of farm.....acres..	3,380	3,275	4,135	70 to 99 acres.....	984	828	156
Value of land and buildings.....\$1,000..	24,626,120	19,642,948	4,983,172	100 to 139 acres.....	1,075	944	131
Average per farm.....dollars..	865,836	786,284	1,440,223	140 to 179 acres.....	1,053	888	165
				180 to 219 acres.....	876	761	115
				220 to 259 acres.....	773	685	88
				260 to 499 acres.....	3,361	2,975	386
				500 to 999 acres.....	4,405	4,009	396
				1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3,847	3,505	342
				2,000 acres and over.....	6,515	5,823	692
				FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION			
Farms by value of farms:				Cash grain farms (011).....	4,792	4,390	402
\$1 to \$9,999.....	42	31	11	Cotton farms (0131).....	632	592	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	715	582	133	Tobacco farms (0132).....	299	254	45
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1,246	1,084	162	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1,898	1,673	225
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1,820	1,551	269	Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	898	742	156
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	1,467	1,261	206	Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	2,921	2,483	438
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2,288	1,983	305	Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	3,484	2,847	637
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1,946	1,713	233	General farms, primarily crop (0191).....	581	527	54
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	7,658	6,872	786	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	8,078	7,266	812
\$500,000 and over.....	11,260	9,905	1,355	Dairy farms (024).....	2,038	1,918	120
				Poultry and egg farms (025).....	1,930	1,549	381
				Animal specialty farms (027).....	567	467	100
				General farms, primarily livestock (0291).....	111	106	5
				Farms not classified by SIC.....	213	168	45
				VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD			
				Market value of agricultural product sold.....	28,347	24,907	3,440
				.....\$1,000..	14,648,469	11,716,389	2,932,080
				Farms by value of agricultural products sold:			
				\$500,000 and over.....	4,772	3,991	781
				\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5,917	5,421	496
				\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	5,231	4,767	464
				\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	5,628	5,030	598
				\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2,765	2,362	403
				\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1,919	1,600	319
				\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1,202	988	214
				\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	710	578	132
				Under \$2,500.....	298	245	53
				Grain sold.....	11,393	10,447	946
				.....\$1,000..	1,195,755	1,065,200	130,555
				Tobacco sold.....	637	559	78
				.....\$1,000..	55,761	25,100	30,661
				Cotton and cottonseed sold.....	1,604	1,481	123
				.....\$1,000..	356,274	273,255	83,019
				Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold.....	4,777	4,245	532
				.....\$1,000..	203,664	164,212	39,452
				Other field crops sold.....	2,057	1,854	203
				.....\$1,000..	1,278,864	750,598	528,266
				Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold.....	1,934	1,663	271
				.....\$1,000..	863,391	695,914	167,477
				Fruit, nuts, and berries sold.....	3,627	3,097	530
				.....\$1,000..	926,087	689,833	236,255
				Poultry and poultry products sold.....	2,464	2,052	412
				.....\$1,000..	1,737,957	1,223,084	514,872
				Dairy products sold.....	2,462	2,321	141
				.....\$1,000..	512,509	472,468	40,041
				Cattle and calves sold.....	14,069	12,819	1,250
				.....\$1,000..	5,995,834	5,038,575	957,259
				Hogs and pigs sold.....	3,214	2,954	260
				.....\$1,000..	271,903	241,524	30,379
				Sheep, lambs, and wool sold.....	1,159	1,102	57
				.....\$1,000..	103,410	95,454	7,956
				Other livestock and livestock products sold.....	1,672	1,446	226
				.....\$1,000..	107,682	76,318	31,364
				Nursery and greenhouse products sold.....	3,742	3,065	677
				.....\$1,000..	1,024,757	893,646	131,111
				Forest products sold.....	1,090	934	156
				.....\$1,000..	14,621	11,207	3,414
				FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES			
				Total production expenses.....	28,441	24,981	3,460
				.....\$1,000..	13,028,273	10,476,942	2,551,331
				Livestock and poultry purchased.....	11,472	10,222	1,250
				.....\$1,000..	3,481,840	2,814,356	667,484
				Feed for livestock and poultry.....	15,794	14,177	1,617
				.....\$1,000..	3,515,176	2,891,706	623,470
				Commercially mixed formula feeds.....	13,174	11,779	1,395
				.....tons..	9,518,245	7,639,036	1,879,209
				.....\$1,000..	1,375,586	1,103,688	271,898
				Animal health cost for livestock and poultry.....	14,852	13,362	1,490
			\$1,000..	67,861	53,769	14,092
				Seed, bulbs, plants, and trees.....	17,442	15,514	1,928
			\$1,000..	219,826	186,786	33,039

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	Total	Primary	Business associated		Total	Primary	Business associated
FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES--Continued				LIVESTOCK--Continued			
Total production expenses--Continued				Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	3,214	2,954	260
Commercial fertilizer purchased.....farms..	21,197	18,743	2,454	number..	3,821,714	3,425,555	396,159
\$1,000..	439,621	355,168	84,453	\$1,000..	271,903	241,524	30,379
Commercial fertilizer used.....farms..	20,515	18,144	2,371	Feeder pigs.....farms..	576	532	44
acres fertilized..	12,773,158	10,448,095	2,325,063	number..	594,619	559,487	35,132
dry tons..	2,115,325	1,647,920	467,405	\$1,000..	15,430	14,404	1,025
liquid or gas tons..	692,260	552,366	139,893	Litters of pigs farrowed between Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30.....farms..	2,312	2,149	163
Other agricultural chemical.....farms..	19,671	17,290	2,381	number..	401,130	358,787	42,343
\$1,000..	244,935	195,224	49,711	Dec. 1 and May 31.....farms..	2,136	1,978	158
Lime.....farms..	2,960	2,567	393	number..	200,557	179,250	21,307
tons..	1,021,168	722,286	298,882	June 1 and Nov. 30.....farms..	2,064	1,913	151
\$1,000..	8,550	5,926	2,624	number..	200,573	179,537	21,036
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business.....farms..	27,869	24,503	3,366	Sheep and lambs of all ages.....farms..	1,133	1,078	55
\$1,000..	255,220	209,526	45,694	number..	2,096,396	2,008,539	87,857
Hired farm labor.....farms..	23,325	20,361	2,964	Lambs under 1 year old.....farms..	848	811	37
\$1,000..	1,595,240	1,223,596	371,644	number..	896,326	872,973	23,353
Workers by number of days worked:				Ewes 1 year or older.....farms..	1,022	973	49
150 days or more.....farms..	19,936	17,396	2,540	number..	1,148,101	1,085,750	62,351
workers..	234,360	183,821	50,539	Rams and wethers 1 year old or older.....farms..	914	869	45
25 to 149 days.....farms..	12,673	11,035	1,638	number..	51,969	49,816	2,153
workers..	266,123	207,258	58,865	Sheep and lambs sold.....farms..	1,140	1,085	55
Less than 25 days.....farms..	9,134	8,073	1,061	number..	2,596,971	2,417,341	179,630
workers..	255,258	209,681	45,577	Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms..	1,063	1,010	53
Contract labor.....farms..	4,401	3,818	583	number..	2,174,393	2,040,200	134,193
\$1,000..	152,510	113,086	39,424	pounds of wool..	17,994,701	16,972,404	1,022,297
Machine hire and customwork.....farms..	11,641	10,476	1,165	Horses and ponies.....farms..	5,010	4,472	538
\$1,000..	157,699	120,852	36,847	number..	72,367	58,668	13,699
All other production expenses.....farms..	28,355	24,904	3,451	Sold.....farms..	1,250	1,074	176
\$1,000..	2,898,345	2,312,872	585,473	number..	11,438	9,845	1,593
FARM-RELATED INCOME AND EXPENSES				\$1,000..	32,059	28,206	3,853
Farm-related income.....farms..	7,671	6,900	771	Horses.....farms..	4,837	4,314	523
\$1,000..	143,480	100,147	43,333	number..	70,108	56,765	13,343
\$10,000 and over.....farms..	2,195	1,892	303	Sold.....farms..	1,218	1,043	175
\$1,000..	128,505	86,392	42,113	number..	11,230	9,654	1,576
Expenses for farm-related income sources.....farms..	2,204	1,973	231	\$1,000..	32,021	28,176	3,845
\$1,000..	42,778	29,341	13,437	Any goats.....farms..	74	65	9
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT				number..	35,786	32,153	3,633
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment.....farms..	27,739	24,392	3,347	Sold.....farms..	36	32	4
\$1,000..	2,438,178	2,013,286	424,891	number..	6,271	5,347	924
Farms by value group:				\$1,000..	106	95	12
\$1 to \$4,999.....farms..	1,397	1,188	209	POULTRY			
\$1,000..	3,990	3,387	603	Chickens 3 months old or older.....farms..	2,230	1,988	242
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms..	1,853	1,585	268	number..	104,069,232	81,917,402	22,151,830
\$1,000..	13,021	11,157	1,863	Sold.....farms..	1,453	1,217	236
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....farms..	3,419	2,928	491	number..	92,769,635	73,268,951	19,500,684
\$1,000..	47,095	40,266	6,829	Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms..	2,142	1,923	219
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....farms..	8,538	7,513	1,025	number..	88,726,761	70,556,958	18,169,803
\$1,000..	281,575	248,388	33,188	Kept for table or market egg production.....farms..	1,937	1,781	156
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....farms..	5,897	5,325	572	number..	79,412,360	65,010,127	14,402,233
\$1,000..	398,976	360,701	38,275	Kept for hatching egg production.....farms..	280	209	71
\$100,000 and over.....farms..	6,635	5,853	782	number..	9,314,401	5,546,831	3,767,570
\$1,000..	1,693,521	1,349,387	344,134	Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age.....farms..	372	295	77
LIVESTOCK				number..	14,127,191	10,753,440	3,373,751
Cattle and calves.....farms..	13,863	12,636	1,227	Roosters and male chickens.....farms..	584	494	90
number..	11,859,873	10,055,585	1,804,288	number..	1,215,280	607,004	608,276
Cows and heifers that had calved.....farms..	11,469	10,521	948	Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms..	283	245	38
number..	3,422,185	2,939,078	483,107	number..	188,652,038	162,950,389	25,701,649
Beef cows.....farms..	9,476	8,641	835	Turkeys.....farms..	244	205	39
number..	2,916,400	2,471,189	445,211	number..	7,975,576	5,111,335	2,864,241
Milk cows.....farms..	3,622	3,413	209	Sold.....farms..	368	303	65
number..	505,785	467,889	37,896	number..	41,716,858	26,654,523	15,062,335
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved.....farms..	10,956	10,004	952	CROPS HARVESTED			
number..	2,786,122	2,352,401	433,721	Field corn for all purposes.....farms..	8,151	7,403	748
Beef heifers and heifer calves.....farms..	9,034	8,194	840	acres..	2,412,325	2,181,297	231,028
number..	2,489,910	2,088,401	401,509	Field corn for grain for seed.....farms..	6,518	5,920	598
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement.....farms..	2,545	2,404	141	acres..	1,835,418	1,657,440	177,978
number..	296,212	264,000	32,212	bushels..	151,429,457	136,598,434	14,831,023
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....farms..	12,270	11,166	1,104	Irrigated.....farms..	1,264	1,187	77
number..	5,651,566	4,764,106	887,460	acres..	487,589	441,720	45,869
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	14,069	12,819	1,250	Sorghums for all purposes.....farms..	472,431	422,177	50,254
number..	16,384,343	13,919,565	2,464,778	number..	1,320	1,189	131
\$1,000..	5,995,834	5,038,575	957,259	Sorghums for grain or seed.....farms..	402,077	360,887	41,190
Calves.....farms..	7,067	6,407	660	acres..	19,573,315	17,796,352	1,960,963
number..	1,111,084	989,677	121,407	Irrigated.....farms..	526	470	56
\$1,000..	139,150	123,985	15,165	acres..	149,304	122,701	26,603
Cattle.....farms..	12,470	11,373	1,097	Soybeans for beans.....farms..	4,285	3,897	388
number..	15,273,259	12,929,888	2,343,371	acres..	1,489,881	1,289,094	200,787
\$1,000..	5,856,684	4,914,590	942,094	bushels..	35,283,594	30,711,587	4,572,007
Fattened on grain and concentrates.....farms..	3,617	3,272	345	Irrigated.....farms..	223	206	17
number..	12,729,627	10,692,417	2,037,210	acres..	70,322	39,402	30,920
\$1,000..	5,150,117	4,287,330	862,787	Peanuts for nuts.....farms..	298	263	35
Hogs and pigs.....farms..	3,131	2,885	246	acres..	38,017	34,709	3,308
number..	2,056,014	1,844,235	211,779	pounds..	101,272,206	92,992,834	8,279,372
Used or to be used for breeding.....farms..	2,146	1,994	152	Irrigated.....farms..	48	44	4
number..	272,932	244,097	28,835	acres..	6,841	6,213	628
Other.....farms..	3,033	2,794	239				
number..	1,783,082	1,600,138	182,944				

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CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	Total Primary Business associated			CROPS HARVESTED--Continued	Total Primary Business associated		
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Wheat.....farms..	6,474	6,040	434	Hay--Continued			
acres..	2,733,665	2,575,413	158,252	Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or			
bushels..	93,904,127	86,349,352	7,554,775	dehydrating--Continued			
Irrigated.....farms..	1,431	1,311	120	Irrigated.....farms..	2,922	2,716	206
acres..	488,407	395,202	93,205	acres..	781,205	651,596	129,609
Cotton.....farms..	1,606	1,483	123	Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover			
acres..	1,044,467	854,735	189,732	and grasses for hay.....farms..	2,719	2,453	266
bales..	1,533,665	1,199,981	333,684	acres..	352,644	315,180	37,464
Irrigated.....farms..	720	646	74	tons, dry..	627,757	556,804	70,953
acres..	588,865	431,385	157,480	Irrigated.....farms..	501	466	35
Tobacco.....farms..	637	559	78	acres..	148,475	133,442	15,033
acres..	15,362	10,081	5,281	Field seeds.....farms..	833	767	66
pounds..	29,435,257	20,184,290	9,250,967	acres..	196,418	164,702	31,716
Irrigated.....farms..	109	75	34	Irrigated.....farms..	287	268	19
acres..	4,542	1,650	2,893	acres..	83,872	63,682	20,190
Irish potatoes.....farms..	886	806	80	Vegetables.....farms..	1,947	1,676	271
acres..	307,835	263,235	44,600	acres..	881,914	580,047	301,867
hundredweight..	82,786,790	70,918,691	11,868,099	Irrigated.....farms..	1,305	1,147	158
Irrigated.....farms..	601	545	56	acres..	572,900	457,848	115,052
acres..	226,786	193,928	32,858	Berries.....farms..	402	374	28
Hay.....farms..	11,134	10,122	1,012	acres..	32,783	28,743	4,040
acres..	2,944,120	2,564,295	379,825	Irrigated.....farms..	293	277	16
tons..	6,904,641	5,888,651	1,015,990	acres..	17,031	15,716	1,315
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or				Land in orchards.....farms..	3,607	3,046	561
dehydrating.....farms..	6,627	6,119	508	acres..	1,204,106	846,719	357,387
acres..	1,285,032	1,109,086	175,946	Irrigated.....farms..	2,373	1,972	401
tons, dry..	4,249,629	3,624,559	625,070	acres..	859,712	577,277	282,436