

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Farms and Land in Farms								
Farms..... number.....	6 002	3 780	52	235	431	802	1 083	1 177
..... percent.....	100.0	63.0	0.9	3.9	7.2	13.4	18.0	19.6
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 005 690	1 375 579	14 874	84 826	164 160	327 987	411 237	372 495
Average size of farm..... acres.....	334	364	286	361	381	409	380	316
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	593 527	407 360	5 873	32 387	56 689	99 461	116 895	96 054
Average per farm..... dollars.....	98 888	107 767	112 952	137 817	131 528	124 017	107 936	81 659
Average per acre..... dollars.....	296	296	395	382	345	303	284	258
Farms by value of farm:								
\$1 to \$9,999.....	201	104	5	3	9	11	29	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	581	353	2	16	30	58	102	145
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 263	751	5	34	77	150	203	282
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 394	841	10	45	90	168	251	277
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	727	469	7	34	54	86	147	141
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	702	453	10	30	47	112	134	120
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	349	237	4	15	32	57	66	63
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	657	475	8	49	80	136	119	83
\$500,000 and over.....	128	97	1	9	12	24	32	19
Owned and rented land by farm operator:								
Land owned..... farms.....	5 686	3 588	30	189	398	762	1 061	1 148
..... acres.....	1 638 878	1 117 416	10 334	43 523	115 999	250 932	350 699	345 929
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	1 929	1 240	31	137	207	337	316	212
..... acres.....	403 422	281 756	5 135	41 926	49 474	80 842	67 497	36 882
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	295	172	3	4	16	24	48	77
..... acres.....	36 610	23 593	595	623	1 313	3 787	6 959	10 316
Land in Farms According to Use								
Total cropland..... farms.....	5 778	3 642	48	222	417	775	1 052	1 128
..... acres.....	711 680	471 807	6 483	32 926	60 512	111 032	131 976	128 878
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	5 532	3 528	44	218	405	761	1 013	1 087
..... acres.....	328 818	236 335	2 831	18 256	33 527	61 778	64 861	55 082
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	3 230	1 878	17	91	180	339	548	703
50 to 99 acres.....	1 446	988	17	64	119	222	308	258
100 to 199 acres.....	648	490	10	48	72	152	107	101
200 to 499 acres.....	184	151	-	13	29	42	46	21
500 to 999 acres.....	23	20	-	2	5	5	4	4
1,000 acres and over.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
2,000 acres and over.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	3 454	2 095	29	131	244	434	573	684
..... acres.....	350 313	217 076	3 336	13 857	25 006	45 175	61 889	67 813
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	325	183	6	8	22	31	54	62
..... acres.....	13 436	6 456	212	157	934	1 209	1 461	2 483
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	120	77	1	8	9	14	22	23
..... acres.....	2 938	1 812	14	62	128	150	394	1 064
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	193	123	1	8	20	43	30	21
..... acres.....	4 644	2 994	7	115	475	1 181	695	521
Idle..... farms.....	349	218	4	19	22	41	80	52
..... acres.....	11 531	7 134	83	479	442	1 539	2 676	1 915
Total woodland..... farms.....	4 600	2 926	33	176	332	648	849	888
..... acres.....	767 370	517 562	4 137	28 519	56 885	122 466	163 462	142 093
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	2 951	1 917	22	126	199	404	570	596
..... acres.....	290 375	198 610	1 417	11 936	21 814	41 810	66 382	55 251
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	2 998	1 893	18	108	234	442	539	552
..... acres.....	476 995	318 952	2 720	16 583	35 071	80 656	97 080	86 842
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland								
pasture..... farms.....	2 840	1 914	24	110	215	432	585	548
..... acres.....	444 304	329 690	3 461	18 883	41 351	81 200	100 271	84 524
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	1 576	1 044	12	51	122	251	308	300
..... acres.....	148 990	107 676	730	4 894	10 755	28 707	35 990	26 600
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	1 837	1 260	18	80	147	279	382	354
..... acres.....	295 314	222 014	2 731	13 989	30 596	52 493	64 281	57 924
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	4 064	2 636	32	161	300	574	758	811
..... acres.....	82 336	56 520	793	4 498	5 412	13 289	15 528	17 000
Total pastureland..... farms.....	5 487	3 483	43	215	405	741	998	1 081
..... acres.....	1 084 992	745 376	8 214	44 676	88 171	168 185	228 542	207 588
Irrigated land..... farms.....	45	30	-	2	5	9	11	3
..... acres.....	928	597	-	8	138	223	194	34
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms.....	45	30	-	2	5	9	11	3
..... acres.....	928	597	-	8	138	223	194	34
Artificial drainage..... farms.....	587	408	4	28	67	91	120	98
..... acres drained.....	19 018	14 147	212	1 009	2 618	4 380	3 372	2 556
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks..... farms.....	2 068	1 342	19	93	176	318	391	345
..... number.....	5 973	4 170	47	324	564	994	1 153	1 088
..... acres.....	2 576	1 753	34	135	212	470	480	422
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator								
All farm operators.....	6 002	3 780	52	235	431	802	1 083	1 177
Full owners.....	4 082	2 546	21	98	224	465	770	968
Part owners.....	1 594	1 034	7	91	174	296	290	176
Tenants.....	326	200	24	46	33	41	23	33

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	Total	Age of farm operator					
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Farms and Land in Farms							
Farms..... number.....	2 222	29	229	528	667	526	243
..... percent.....	37.0	0.5	3.8	8.8	11.1	8.8	4.0
Land in farms..... acres.....	630 111	7 491	56 940	135 210	191 025	145 263	94 182
Average size of farm..... acres.....	284	258	249	256	286	276	388
Value of land and buildings..... \$1,000.....	186 167	2 135	18 314	39 360	58 358	43 011	24 988
Average per farm..... dollars.....	83 784	73 635	79 975	74 546	87 494	81 770	102 831
Average per acre..... dollars.....	295	285	322	291	306	296	265
Farms by value of farm:							
\$1 to \$9,999.....	97	1	8	15	25	34	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	228	4	19	55	53	71	26
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	512	4	63	117	160	110	58
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	553	10	52	149	168	130	44
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	258	4	25	73	73	57	26
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	249	3	28	56	77	50	35
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	112	—	14	24	39	24	11
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	182	3	19	35	64	39	22
\$500,000 and over.....	31	—	1	4	8	11	7
Owned and rented land by farm operator:							
Land owned..... farms.....	2 098	19	199	493	646	508	233
..... acres.....	521 462	3 879	40 567	102 012	162 528	129 642	82 834
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	689	14	101	208	198	119	49
..... acres.....	121 666	3 612	17 204	34 703	31 863	19 857	14 427
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	123	—	12	20	34	29	28
..... acres.....	13 017	—	831	1 505	3 366	4 236	3 079
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland..... farms.....	2 136	29	225	505	637	507	233
..... acres.....	239 873	2 594	21 497	56 233	74 540	57 433	27 576
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 004	27	214	475	594	479	215
..... acres.....	92 483	946	8 304	22 556	28 595	22 008	10 074
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 352	24	157	301	388	333	149
50 to 99 acres.....	458	2	42	125	148	100	41
100 to 199 acres.....	158	1	14	42	47	33	21
200 to 499 acres.....	33	—	1	7	9	12	4
500 to 999 acres.....	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
1,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres and over.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	1 359	19	152	326	408	315	139
..... acres.....	133 237	1 283	12 538	30 140	40 398	32 923	15 955
Cover crops, legumes, and soil improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	142	2	15	29	53	27	16
..... acres.....	6 980	40	281	1 865	2 939	960	895
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	43	1	7	10	15	3	7
..... acres.....	1 126	62	61	630	237	58	78
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	70	—	8	13	35	8	6
..... acres.....	1 650	—	120	308	852	298	72
Idle..... farms.....	131	6	13	22	40	35	15
..... acres.....	4 397	263	193	734	1 519	1 186	502
Total woodland..... farms.....	1 674	22	167	401	509	383	192
..... acres.....	249 808	3 195	21 913	50 846	76 332	52 949	44 573
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	1 034	15	100	251	316	248	104
..... acres.....	91 765	1 786	6 050	19 441	31 497	19 567	13 424
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	1 105	14	106	256	338	252	139
..... acres.....	158 043	1 409	15 863	31 405	44 835	33 382	31 149
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland							
pasture..... farms.....	926	12	96	227	287	200	104
..... acres.....	114 614	1 128	10 971	22 513	32 709	28 563	18 730
Improved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	532	5	60	124	165	113	65
..... acres.....	41 314	408	4 821	7 626	12 387	9 656	6 416
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland..... farms.....	577	9	54	144	178	129	63
..... acres.....	73 300	720	6 150	14 887	20 322	18 907	12 314
Other land (see text)..... farms.....	1 428	14	147	325	433	350	159
..... acres.....	25 816	574	2 559	5 618	7 444	6 318	3 303
Total pastureland..... farms.....	2 004	28	208	483	605	461	219
..... acres.....	339 616	4 197	29 559	72 094	104 604	81 053	48 109
Irrigated land..... farms.....	15	—	2	3	6	3	1
..... acres.....	331	—	2	62	199	53	15
Irrigated cropland harvested..... farms.....	15	—	2	3	6	3	1
..... acres.....	331	—	2	62	199	53	15
Artificial drainage..... farms.....	179	1	21	39	58	40	20
..... acres drained.....	4 871	17	322	1 077	1 792	1 190	473
Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen tanks..... farms.....	726	12	61	162	254	159	78
..... number.....	1 803	21	127	389	653	383	230
..... acres.....	823	7	49	181	276	204	106
Race and Tenure of Farm Operator							
All farm operators.....	2 222	29	229	528	667	526	243
Full owners.....	1 536	15	128	320	469	408	196
Part owners.....	560	4	71	173	176	99	37
Tenants.....	126	10	30	35	22	19	10

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Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued								
All farm operators—Continued								
White ¹	5 998	3 777	52	235	431	801	1 083	1 175
Full owners.....	4 081	2 545	21	98	224	465	770	967
Part owners.....	1 591	1 032	7	91	174	295	290	175
Tenants.....	326	200	24	46	33	41	23	33
Black and other races ¹	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
Full owners.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Part owners.....	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Tenants.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by Type of Organization								
Individual or family..... farms.....	5 580	3 490	50	219	406	740	997	1 078
..... acres.....	1 811 444	1 228 560	13 874	79 712	148 852	293 970	359 102	333 050
Partnership..... farms.....	422	290	2	16	25	62	86	99
..... acres.....	194 246	147 019	1 000	5 114	15 308	34 017	52 135	39 445
Corporation, including family owned..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm Credit								
Total operator farm debt..... farms.....	1 867	1 076	23	124	218	293	284	134
..... \$1,000.....	49 501	33 915	887	5 227	8 674	9 304	7 130	2 694
Debts secured by real estate..... farms.....	1 355	751	10	90	164	207	196	84
..... \$1,000.....	35 837	23 708	471	3 390	5 865	6 802	5 177	2 004
Debts not secured by real estate..... farms.....	1 102	662	18	84	134	175	182	69
..... \$1,000.....	13 664	10 207	416	1 837	2 808	2 502	1 953	691
Farm Operator Characteristics¹								
Farm operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	81	52	52	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	464	235	—	235	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	959	431	—	—	431	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	1 469	802	—	—	—	802	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	1 609	1 083	—	—	—	—	1 083	—
65 years and over.....	1 420	1 177	—	—	—	—	—	1 177
Average age.....	53.9	56.6	21.6	30.3	39.9	49.8	59.5	71.4
Farm operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	4 285	2 801	37	176	323	622	812	831
On another farm.....	124	78	4	6	14	19	15	20
In a rural area, not on a farm.....	236	95	6	17	18	13	24	17
In a city, town, or urban area.....	425	120	—	3	10	18	35	54
Farm operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	3 780	3 780	52	235	431	802	1 083	1 177
Other.....	2 222	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—								
Greater than value of farm products sold.....	2 239	682	10	39	82	109	190	252
Less than value of farm products sold.....	2 183	1 708	24	116	215	404	490	459
Not reporting or none.....	1 580	1 390	18	80	134	289	403	466
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm.....								
1 to 49 days.....	2 814	901	18	89	186	235	229	144
50 to 99 days.....	338	297	7	20	48	77	88	57
100 to 149 days.....	182	142	4	15	28	40	37	18
150 to 199 days.....	197	122	2	18	22	35	29	16
200 days and over.....	316	114	1	13	24	32	36	8
.....	1 781	226	4	23	64	51	39	45
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:								
Farms reporting.....	1 081	554	10	47	80	170	160	87
Number of persons.....	1 292	633	10	47	88	203	180	105
By number of days worked:								
1 to 49 days.....	189	108	2	6	7	42	30	21
50 to 99 days.....	122	66	1	4	13	22	15	11
100 to 149 days.....	90	48	—	7	7	21	12	1
150 to 199 days.....	168	83	2	9	11	26	23	12
200 days and over.....	723	328	5	21	50	92	100	60
Farms by Size								
1 to 9 acres.....	150	88	3	7	11	9	22	36
10 to 49 acres.....	280	145	3	13	19	27	33	50
50 to 69 acres.....	191	107	1	3	4	26	40	33
70 to 99 acres.....	429	229	3	12	25	38	56	95
100 to 139 acres.....	747	425	7	20	50	59	125	164
140 to 179 acres.....	625	390	8	24	40	75	110	133
180 to 219 acres.....	545	327	3	20	25	69	96	114
220 to 259 acres.....	446	304	4	24	37	72	78	89
260 to 499 acres.....	1 490	975	12	62	120	218	281	282
500 to 999 acres.....	800	569	7	37	76	148	168	133
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	250	182	1	11	19	52	61	38
2,000 acres and over.....	49	39	—	2	5	9	13	10
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	263	140	5	13	9	22	42	49
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	208	126	1	8	24	16	32	45

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Race and Tenure of Farm Operator—Continued							
All farm operators—Continued							
White ¹	2 221	29	229	528	667	526	242
Full owners	1 536	15	128	320	469	408	196
Part owners	559	4	71	173	176	99	36
Tenants	126	10	30	35	22	19	10
Black and other races ¹	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Full owners	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part owners	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by Type of Organization							
Individual or family	2 090	27	218	495	640	487	223
farms	582 884	7 346	55 082	122 566	176 804	134 863	86 223
acres	132	2	11	33	27	39	20
Partnership	47 227	145	1 858	12 644	14 221	10 400	7 959
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farm Credit							
Total operator farm debt	791	10	116	249	258	115	43
\$1,000	15 586	209	2 428	4 816	5 094	2 056	984
debts secured by real estate	604	8	91	195	203	74	33
\$1,000	12 128	184	1 824	3 726	4 100	1 439	855
debts not secured by real estate	440	6	64	136	141	75	18
\$1,000	3 458	24	604	1 090	994	617	129
Farm Operator Characteristics¹							
Farm operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	29	29	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	229	—	229	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	528	—	—	528	—	—	—
45 to 54 years	667	—	—	—	667	—	—
55 to 64 years	526	—	—	—	—	526	—
65 years and over	243	—	—	—	—	—	243
Average age	49.5	21.4	30.3	39.7	49.5	59.1	71.2
Farm operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	1 484	20	166	378	453	327	140
On another farm	46	3	6	9	17	9	2
In a rural area, not on a farm	141	5	20	43	40	24	9
In a city, town, or urban area	305	1	18	58	96	81	51
Farm operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	2 222	29	229	528	667	526	243
Farm operators reporting off-farm income—							
Greater than value of farm products sold	1 557	18	159	401	500	345	134
Less than value of farm products sold	475	8	58	110	129	115	55
Not reporting or none	190	3	12	17	38	66	54
Farm operators reporting days of work off farm							
1 to 49 days	1 913	25	215	495	617	422	139
50 to 99 days	41	—	3	6	12	12	8
100 to 149 days	40	2	2	8	6	16	6
150 to 199 days	75	1	12	15	20	18	9
200 days and over	202	3	25	45	62	50	17
1 to 49 days	1 555	19	173	421	517	326	99
Persons in household (other than farm operator) working off farm:							
Farms reporting	527	12	49	115	196	115	40
Number of persons	659	14	60	139	250	148	48
By number of days worked:							
1 to 49 days	81	2	6	14	36	19	4
50 to 99 days	56	—	4	15	24	10	3
100 to 149 days	42	—	3	10	15	9	5
150 to 199 days	85	3	9	15	34	21	3
200 days and over	395	9	38	85	141	89	33
Farms by Size							
1 to 9 acres	62	—	7	12	18	22	3
10 to 49 acres	135	4	15	28	34	36	18
50 to 69 acres	84	1	7	24	20	18	14
70 to 99 acres	200	1	26	49	53	53	18
100 to 139 acres	322	7	36	78	102	60	38
140 to 179 acres	235	3	27	52	79	61	14
180 to 219 acres	218	4	15	61	64	56	18
220 to 259 acres	142	—	17	43	43	25	14
260 to 499 acres	515	5	58	114	161	125	52
500 to 999 acres	231	3	18	56	66	53	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres	68	1	2	10	26	15	14
2,000 acres and over	10	—	1	1	1	2	5
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)							
Cash grain farms (011)	123	1	15	29	38	30	10
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	82	1	19	13	20	17	12

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Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.

Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	431	241	2	7	26	52	59	95
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	33	23	—	3	3	5	3	9
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	161	111	1	5	13	33	29	30
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	87	38	—	2	5	6	14	11
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	86	55	—	8	4	11	17	15
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	3 445	2 010	22	102	184	388	589	725
Dairy farms (024)	769	676	16	67	112	178	202	101
Poultry and egg farms (025)	292	220	2	15	35	64	59	45
Animal specialty farms (027)	32	12	—	—	5	—	3	4
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	42	34	—	2	5	8	4	15
Farms not classified by SIC	153	94	3	3	6	19	30	33

Value of Products Sold

Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
Market value of agricultural products sold	6 002	3 780	52	235	431	802	1 083	1 177
\$1,000 and over	107 870	86 020	1 144	6 965	15 291	26 736	21 969	13 915
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 and over	7	7	—	—	1	5	1	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	41	38	—	3	11	14	6	4
\$100,000 to \$199,999	131	117	2	14	24	37	27	13
\$40,000 to \$99,999	443	383	5	37	71	115	110	45
\$20,000 to \$39,999	553	424	10	33	61	121	123	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999	870	603	10	57	78	126	186	146
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 540	921	10	46	89	170	272	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 220	1 219	12	44	85	205	336	537
Under \$2,500 (see text)	197	68	3	1	11	9	22	22
Grain sold								
farms	1 245	880	11	81	98	192	253	245
\$1,000 and over	5 586	4 300	18	526	681	962	1 181	932
Sales of \$40,000 and over	16	15	—	3	3	2	5	2
\$1,000 and over	1 245	(D)	—	139	262	(D)	355	(D)
Tobacco sold								
farms	370	222	1	14	31	32	61	83
\$1,000 and over	1 258	787	3	58	208	94	218	206
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000 and over	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed sold								
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold								
farms	1 465	889	10	55	106	204	218	296
\$1,000 and over	4 439	2 764	49	153	353	855	643	710
Sales of \$40,000 and over	5	4	—	—	—	3	—	1
\$1,000 and over	352	(D)	—	—	—	171	—	(D)
Other field crops sold								
farms	143	90	1	4	10	15	31	29
\$1,000 and over	400	275	2	11	80	33	84	66
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold								
farms	125	77	—	8	10	13	23	23
\$1,000 and over	499	406	—	29	106	70	72	130
Sales of \$40,000 and over	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
\$1,000 and over	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold								
farms	238	163	2	8	25	39	39	50
\$1,000 and over	8 092	6 838	(D)	(D)	678	2 806	2 105	911
Sales of \$40,000 and over	52	46	—	2	4	17	17	6
\$1,000 and over	6 590	5 774	—	(D)	(D)	2 535	1 934	624
Poultry and poultry products sold								
farms	709	538	4	30	74	114	142	174
\$1,000 and over	23 716	20 142	306	1 085	4 659	7 651	3 885	2 556
Sales of \$40,000 and over	158	127	2	9	28	42	31	15
\$1,000 and over	20 977	18 066	(D)	(D)	4 447	7 087	3 232	2 027
Dairy products sold								
farms	947	827	16	72	129	209	253	148
\$1,000 and over	26 002	24 331	432	2 981	4 944	7 466	6 314	2 194
Sales of \$40,000 and over	222	210	3	27	43	69	51	17
\$1,000 and over	16 512	15 780	169	2 198	3 455	5 207	3 765	986
Cattle and calves sold								
farms	5 289	3 376	44	208	382	725	983	1 034
\$1,000 and over	28 304	19 968	252	1 425	2 681	5 304	5 552	4 754
Sales of \$40,000 and over	58	49	—	5	8	13	14	9
\$1,000 and over	4 896	4 273	—	287	716	1 736	1 049	484
Hogs and pigs sold								
farms	1 038	734	8	48	96	183	218	181
\$1,000 and over	3 087	2 326	12	151	389	753	512	509
Sales of \$40,000 and over	5	5	—	—	2	—	1	—
\$1,000 and over	221	221	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold								
farms	1 301	950	11	50	99	210	265	315
\$1,000 and over	2 485	1 936	23	132	231	459	534	555
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products sold								
farms	231	124	5	14	19	25	29	32
\$1,000 and over	381	206	(D)	(D)	87	27	67	19
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000 and over	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products sold								
farms	113	54	—	3	7	10	18	16
\$1,000 and over	2 030	764	—	12	125	71	469	87
Sales of \$40,000 and over	13	5	—	—	1	—	4	—
\$1,000 and over	1 183	302	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Forest products sold								
farms	552	365	4	25	43	78	105	110
\$1,000 and over	1 592	977	7	97	70	185	333	284
Sales of \$40,000 and over	4	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
\$1,000 and over	186	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Farms by Standard Industrial Classification (see text)—Con.							
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	190	—	15	55	46	56	18
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	10	—	2	4	2	2	—
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	50	1	6	12	14	6	11
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	49	—	3	12	15	15	4
General farms, primarily crop (0191)	31	—	6	7	7	8	3
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	1 435	23	142	330	446	329	165
Dairy farms (024)	93	1	9	23	30	24	6
Poultry and egg farms (025)	72	1	2	17	31	21	—
Animal specialty farms (027)	20	—	5	3	7	4	1
General farms, primarily livestock (0291)	8	—	—	1	3	1	3
Farms not classified by SIC	59	1	5	22	8	13	10
Value of Products Sold							
Market value of agricultural products sold	2 222	29	229	528	667	526	243
\$1,000	21 850	240	2 049	4 503	7 712	5 063	2 282
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	14	—	—	3	9	2	—
\$40,000 to \$99,999	60	1	6	7	25	12	9
\$20,000 to \$39,999	129	2	14	33	32	36	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999	267	1	32	64	75	63	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999	619	6	66	153	189	135	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 001	17	96	226	303	247	112
Under \$2,500 (see text)	129	2	15	42	32	30	8
Grain sold	365	5	37	99	110	80	34
\$1,000	1 286	11	124	346	407	275	123
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tobacco sold	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
\$1,000	148	1	26	27	40	34	20
\$1,000	471	3	115	86	114	81	72
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage sold	576	6	56	137	160	148	69
\$1,000	1 675	15	117	426	383	580	155
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other field crops sold	53	1	6	10	10	15	11
\$1,000	124	1	11	30	13	35	35
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons sold	48	—	5	9	11	15	8
\$1,000	93	—	17	22	28	18	8
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit, nuts, and berries sold	75	1	9	16	25	9	15
\$1,000	1 254	1	130	113	699	65	246
Sales of \$40,000 and over	6	—	1	—	2	1	2
\$1,000	816	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products sold	171	4	13	43	63	37	11
\$1,000	3 575	85	107	503	2 267	605	7
Sales of \$40,000 and over	31	1	1	2	22	5	—
\$1,000	2 911	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 107	387	—
Dairy products sold	120	1	11	25	38	35	10
\$1,000	1 671	7	150	447	528	313	224
Sales of \$40,000 and over	12	—	1	3	5	1	2
\$1,000	732	—	(D)	206	265	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold	1 913	23	197	457	593	438	205
\$1,000	8 336	86	872	1 812	2 618	1 848	1 100
Sales of \$40,000 and over	9	—	1	1	1	2	4
\$1,000	624	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	237
Hogs and pigs sold	304	7	32	81	92	68	24
\$1,000	761	8	89	194	202	186	81
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool sold	351	7	30	58	128	86	42
\$1,000	550	6	43	94	178	147	82
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products sold	107	2	10	26	43	19	7
\$1,000	175	1	16	30	83	41	5
Sales of \$40,000 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products sold	59	—	4	13	16	22	4
\$1,000	1 266	—	159	220	121	733	34
Sales of \$40,000 and over	8	—	2	2	1	3	—
\$1,000	881	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	600	—
Forest products sold	187	3	19	62	50	34	19
\$1,000	615	17	99	181	72	137	109
Sales of \$40,000 and over	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Farm Production Expenses								
Total production expenses	farms... 6 002	3 780	52	235	431	802	1 083	1 177
	\$1,000... 88 956	69 308	1 029	5 984	12 258	21 898	16 993	11 146
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 2 912	1 818	24	138	246	400	476	534
	\$1,000... 13 989	10 107	200	904	1 970	3 312	2 042	1 680
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 4 914	3 136	43	200	377	660	907	949
	\$1,000... 29 342	24 429	382	2 000	4 695	8 341	5 503	3 507
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 4 028	2 589	31	163	309	551	762	773
	tons... 164 848	138 481	2 038	10 130	26 016	47 162	33 776	19 359
	\$1,000... 24 721	20 863	328	1 630	3 881	7 356	4 732	2 935
Feed ingredients	farms... 1 363	930	14	65	120	217	256	258
	tons... 10 791	9 346	160	1 240	1 774	2 965	2 015	1 192
	\$1,000... 1 845	1 601	23	220	326	507	324	200
Whole grains	farms... 2 060	1 311	19	77	148	283	388	396
	tons... 19 958	14 376	140	754	3 558	3 566	3 520	2 839
	\$1,000... 2 194	1 599	13	84	420	398	368	314
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms... 624	371	8	43	59	71	104	86
	tons... 21 404	13 829	753	3 243	2 343	2 691	2 904	1 852
	\$1,000... 582	367	18	66	68	79	79	57
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry	farms... 3 418	2 279	30	160	292	537	635	625
	\$1,000... 776	592	10	60	113	166	150	93
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 3 252	2 200	30	166	290	512	616	586
	\$1,000... 1 390	1 019	14	105	195	259	288	159
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms... 4 094	2 680	39	178	346	601	769	747
	\$1,000... 5 172	4 036	39	393	720	1 176	1 059	649
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 3 515	2 353	36	166	316	545	670	620
	acres fertilized... 165 709	127 485	1 779	11 841	21 858	35 564	33 857	22 586
	dry tons... 34 493	26 477	341	2 352	4 464	7 944	6 993	4 383
	liquid or gas tons... 2 033	1 720	4	286	279	609	338	205
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms... 2 352	1 589	28	123	222	377	449	390
	\$1,000... 1 640	1 308	12	114	229	442	335	177
Lime	farms... 700	472	7	43	75	119	127	101
	tons... 43 335	30 931	351	3 378	4 814	9 335	7 992	5 061
	\$1,000... 311	213	3	27	34	65	50	35
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms... 5 883	3 715	49	231	427	793	1 066	1 149
	\$1,000... 4 787	3 554	60	252	540	1 006	960	737
Gasoline	farms... 5 679	3 606	47	226	420	775	1 026	1 112
	\$1,000... 3 188	2 336	36	158	323	642	647	530
Diesel oil	farms... 2 059	1 388	27	116	194	317	383	351
	\$1,000... 654	522	11	47	89	155	137	84
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms... 217	159	2	9	30	52	41	25
	\$1,000... 188	169	3	9	49	68	33	8
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms... 5 883	3 715	49	231	427	793	1 066	1 149
	\$1,000... 756	527	10	39	79	141	143	114
Hired farm labor	farms... 2 742	1 754	23	124	202	390	502	513
	\$1,000... 7 106	5 363	31	311	702	1 780	1 582	957
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more	farms... 731	537	4	38	75	144	160	116
	workers... 1 471	1 137	10	60	143	375	339	210
25 to 149 days	farms... 743	499	3	42	69	138	134	113
	workers... 2 472	1 853	8	127	194	630	548	346
Less than 25 days	farms... 2 026	1 244	17	87	126	248	357	409
	workers... 12 589	7 445	69	577	808	1 956	1 973	2 062
Contract labor	farms... 228	140	6	8	18	32	33	43
	\$1,000... 575	481	10	7	89	100	201	73
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 1 935	1 284	16	82	161	304	333	388
	\$1,000... 995	736	8	93	107	190	155	183
All other production expenses	farms... 5 957	3 764	52	235	427	797	1 079	1 174
	\$1,000... 23 182	17 681	264	1 744	2 898	5 126	4 718	2 930
Farm-Related Income and Expenses								
Farm-related income	farms... 1 464	938	12	68	131	231	258	238
	\$1,000... 1 773	1 185	43	78	149	378	314	223
\$10,000 and over	farms... 19	12	1	—	1	7	2	1
	\$1,000... 386	261	28	—	13	151	56	12
Farm-related income from—								
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 484	377	11	44	63	112	88	59
	\$1,000... 706	546	38	49	87	197	100	75
Recreational services	farms... 86	60	—	1	4	9	27	19
	\$1,000... 121	71	—	(2)	2	11	41	17
Payments from government farm programs	farms... 835	517	2	35	77	126	138	139
	\$1,000... 362	234	1	24	33	58	55	62
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 254	131	—	3	7	27	45	49
	\$1,000... 277	128	—	1	5	22	53	48
Other farm-related income	farms... 145	87	1	4	12	27	26	17
	\$1,000... 307	205	4	3	21	91	64	22
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 469	294	7	21	24	75	76	91
	\$1,000... 646	403	32	18	24	128	115	86

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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Farm Production Expenses							
Total production expenses	farms... 2 222	29	229	528	667	526	243
	\$1,000... 19 648	221	1 842	4 244	7 150	4 397	1 794
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 1 094	19	139	281	307	235	113
	\$1,000... 3 882	54	513	941	1 363	662	350
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 1 778	26	188	426	545	417	176
	\$1,000... 4 914	83	376	948	2 165	1 025	317
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 1 439	21	153	339	437	352	137
	tons... 26 367	297	1 802	4 994	12 365	5 448	1 462
	\$1,000... 3 858	38	281	702	1 806	818	213
Feed ingredients	farms... 433	5	65	92	124	99	48
	tons... 1 444	10	177	324	397	404	133
	\$1,000... 245	2	27	60	70	63	22
Whole grains	farms... 749	10	76	181	238	164	80
	tons... 5 582	432	482	914	2 318	938	497
	\$1,000... 596	38	52	107	234	107	58
Hay, green chop, and silage	farms... 253	6	25	60	84	55	23
	tons... 7 575	151	494	2 373	2 343	1 600	614
	\$1,000... 215	4	16	78	55	37	25
Animal health cost for livestock and poultry	farms... 1 139	16	113	257	361	268	124
	\$1,000... 184	2	18	46	60	35	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms... 1 052	8	124	259	310	243	108
	\$1,000... 371	2	45	84	94	120	26
Commercial fertilizer purchased	farms... 1 414	18	161	344	447	298	146
	\$1,000... 1 136	8	98	268	404	227	132
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 1 162	17	126	286	369	241	123
	acres fertilized... 38 224	351	2 751	9 244	12 934	7 818	5 126
	dry tons... 8 016	62	646	1 977	2 675	1 620	1 035
	liquid or gas tons... 313	(2)	14	42	210	21	27
Other agricultural chemicals (see text)	farms... 763	8	96	190	237	161	71
	\$1,000... 332	2	27	66	151	52	34
Lime	farms... 228	4	20	63	78	40	23
	tons... 12 404	184	1 091	3 397	3 667	2 219	1 846
	\$1,000... 98	1	8	26	28	20	15
Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	farms... 2 168	27	225	515	653	518	230
	\$1,000... 1 232	12	102	274	387	335	121
Gasoline	farms... 2 073	25	219	490	627	493	219
	\$1,000... 852	8	72	194	282	209	88
Diesel oil	farms... 671	8	88	150	200	154	71
	\$1,000... 132	1	14	31	43	29	14
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms... 58	—	7	15	12	17	7
	\$1,000... 19	—	1	7	5	4	2
Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	farms... 2 168	27	225	515	653	518	230
	\$1,000... 230	3	16	42	58	93	17
Hired farm labor	farms... 988	11	112	223	314	215	113
	\$1,000... 1 744	8	79	253	582	544	278
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more	farms... 194	1	9	37	61	49	37
	workers... 334	1	10	47	105	105	66
25 to 149 days	farms... 244	1	13	49	81	69	31
	workers... 619	1	33	111	206	198	70
Less than 25 days	farms... 782	11	103	180	244	161	83
	workers... 5 144	77	821	906	1 534	1 135	671
Contract labor	farms... 88	—	7	14	35	20	12
	\$1,000... 94	—	8	18	34	23	11
Machine hire and customwork	farms... 651	6	65	165	209	145	61
	\$1,000... 259	2	20	46	85	64	42
All other production expenses	farms... 2 193	29	227	520	660	517	240
	\$1,000... 5 501	50	557	1 300	1 825	1 309	460
Farm-Related Income and Expenses							
Farm-related income	farms... 526	8	66	137	169	96	50
	\$1,000... 588	11	42	143	126	196	71
\$10,000 and over	farms... 7	—	—	3	1	3	—
	\$1,000... 126	—	—	32	13	80	—
Farm-related income from—							
Customwork and other agricultural services	farms... 107	5	15	26	29	16	16
	\$1,000... 160	2	7	26	16	92	17
Recreational services	farms... 26	1	3	5	6	7	4
	\$1,000... 50	2	(2)	22	5	13	7
Payments from government farm programs	farms... 318	2	42	92	108	53	21
	\$1,000... 128	1	19	42	36	20	10
Rent from farmland and payments from lease or sale of allotments	farms... 123	1	14	21	37	29	21
	\$1,000... 149	6	14	21	47	34	27
Other farm-related income	farms... 58	—	4	15	15	14	10
	\$1,000... 102	—	1	32	22	37	9
Expenses for farm-related income sources	farms... 175	3	20	50	53	31	18
	\$1,000... 243	9	13	58	45	91	27

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Family Off-Farm Income¹								
Family off-farm income..... farms.....	4 170	2 155	29	140	266	464	608	648
..... \$1,000.....	43 699	14 373	291	1 161	1 993	2 922	3 648	4 358
Farms by family off-farm income:								
\$1 to \$249..... farms.....	140	114	1	14	16	20	45	18
..... \$1,000.....	97	86	1	10	8	24	33	10
\$250 to \$499..... farms.....	164	143	2	8	13	53	45	22
..... \$1,000.....	1 060	855	10	40	91	165	236	313
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	1 068	533	6	38	72	116	136	165
..... \$1,000.....	1 183	320	7	24	53	67	84	85
\$20,000 to \$29,999..... farms.....	272	53	1	3	6	7	18	18
..... \$1,000.....	186	51	1	3	7	12	11	17
Family off-farm income from—								
Nonfarm-related business..... farms.....	771	300	8	28	51	75	79	59
..... \$1,000.....	9 633	2 368	140	455	573	460	428	311
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	2 591	1 029	19	88	182	287	294	159
..... \$1,000.....	25 123	6 114	139	639	1 142	1 741	1 554	900
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	1 905	1 168	9	47	125	253	359	375
..... \$1,000.....	3 802	2 329	3	25	145	442	799	914
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc..... farms.....	996	776	3	14	23	59	174	503
..... \$1,000.....	3 910	2 960	9	36	51	200	647	2 017
Rent of nonfarm property..... farms.....	530	301	1	7	34	60	98	101
..... \$1,000.....	1 231	602	(2)	6	82	79	220	216
Selected Machinery and Equipment								
Automobiles..... farms.....	3 993	2 606	39	173	325	609	745	715
..... number.....	5 348	3 449	47	219	439	851	989	904
2 or 3..... farms.....	1 027	644	6	35	98	195	177	133
..... number.....	2 219	1 386	14	73	209	418	382	290
4 and over..... farms.....	44	27	—	1	1	6	9	10
..... number.....	207	128	—	9	4	25	48	42
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	4 845	3 120	37	208	385	705	884	901
..... number.....	7 514	5 048	58	356	689	1 241	1 412	1 292
2 or 3..... farms.....	1 582	1 070	14	86	154	285	287	244
..... number.....	3 486	2 373	32	197	349	621	645	529
4 and over..... farms.....	202	163	1	10	32	45	48	27
..... number.....	967	788	4	47	141	245	218	133
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	5 162	3 262	44	211	393	716	946	952
..... number.....	10 736	7 325	102	483	972	1 759	2 157	1 852
2 or 3..... farms.....	2 637	1 716	28	115	203	412	492	466
..... number.....	6 046	3 973	66	277	481	975	1 130	1 044
4 and over..... farms.....	578	471	5	31	79	126	147	83
..... number.....	2 743	2 277	25	141	380	606	720	405
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	5 128	3 242	43	211	393	713	938	944
..... number.....	10 062	6 883	93	459	904	1 657	2 010	1 760
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	606	398	8	23	61	96	129	81
..... number.....	674	442	9	24	68	102	147	92
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	248	206	4	21	27	57	55	42
..... number.....	262	215	4	21	29	60	59	42
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	1 068	797	7	75	104	215	231	165
..... number.....	1 184	886	7	83	115	241	257	183
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	163	136	2	15	17	41	39	22
..... number.....	177	143	2	15	17	43	43	23
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	965	715	5	64	96	192	208	150
..... number.....	1 007	743	5	68	98	198	214	160
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	1 823	1 243	17	89	160	306	353	318
..... number.....	1 957	1 334	18	94	172	332	378	340
Pickup balers..... farms.....	3 603	2 361	26	152	292	557	709	625
..... number.....	3 722	2 437	26	156	301	571	728	655
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	1 047	652	7	48	61	153	194	189
..... number.....	1 074	673	8	49	62	160	200	194
Field forage harvesters, shear bar..... farms.....	1 120	877	14	77	150	248	260	128
..... number.....	1 187	929	14	80	158	272	274	131
Value of Machinery and Equipment								
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	5 674	3 574	49	227	416	767	1 031	1 084
..... \$1,000.....	95 228	66 128	1 022	5 765	9 451	16 729	18 705	14 457
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999..... farms.....	990	597	9	23	39	88	159	279
..... \$1,000.....	2 865	1 736	24	78	122	275	436	802
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	1 250	694	7	37	60	118	206	266
..... \$1,000.....	8 681	4 841	51	270	427	832	1 418	1 843
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	1 645	987	14	57	115	201	324	276
..... \$1,000.....	22 240	13 391	206	776	1 575	2 673	4 330	3 831
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms.....	1 533	1 087	15	83	157	306	287	239
..... \$1,000.....	43 494	31 370	440	2 528	4 529	9 009	8 394	6 470
\$50,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	224	180	3	22	42	46	44	23
..... \$1,000.....	13 832	11 013	(0)	1 413	2 478	2 924	2 583	(0)
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	32	29	1	5	3	8	11	1
..... \$1,000.....	4 117	3 777	(0)	700	320	1 015	1 542	(0)

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Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Family Off-Farm Income¹							
Family off-farm income..... farms.....	2 015	26	216	509	629	454	181
..... \$1,000.....	29 326	247	2 553	7 275	9 537	6 950	2 763
Farms by family off-farm income:							
\$1 to \$249..... farms.....	26	1	—	7	7	7	4
..... \$1,000.....	11	1	1	1	—	5	3
\$250 to \$499..... farms.....	21	1	3	4	7	5	1
..... \$1,000.....	205	3	25	42	57	52	26
\$1,000 to \$4,999..... farms.....	535	11	64	125	166	116	53
..... \$1,000.....	863	8	95	254	276	180	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	219	1	25	47	66	55	25
..... \$1,000.....	135	—	3	29	50	34	19
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$29,999..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 and over..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... \$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Family off-farm income from—							
Nonfarm-related business..... farms.....	471	8	47	105	162	102	47
..... \$1,000.....	7 265	62	459	1 558	2 625	1 943	618
Wages, salaries, commissions, and tips..... farms.....	1 562	20	182	419	488	343	110
..... \$1,000.....	19 009	174	1 978	5 322	6 106	4 148	1 280
Interest, dividends, or royalties..... farms.....	737	8	59	169	229	187	85
..... \$1,000.....	1 473	3	58	124	443	417	427
Federal Social Security, pensions, etc..... farms.....	220	3	9	30	42	66	70
..... \$1,000.....	950	4	34	134	193	247	338
Rent of nonfarm property..... farms.....	229	3	18	47	60	69	32
..... \$1,000.....	629	3	24	137	169	195	101
Selected Machinery and Equipment							
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 387	13	137	333	422	330	152
..... number.....	1 899	19	171	484	586	442	197
2 or 3..... farms.....	383	6	28	105	128	82	34
..... number.....	833	12	59	227	278	181	76
4 and over..... farms.....	17	—	1	8	4	3	1
..... number.....	79	—	4	37	18	16	4
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 725	21	178	425	527	400	174
..... number.....	2 466	31	256	597	765	570	247
2 or 3..... farms.....	512	7	53	129	162	113	48
..... number.....	1 113	14	116	286	352	244	101
4 and over..... farms.....	39	1	4	5	13	10	6
..... number.....	179	4	19	20	61	49	26
Tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	1 900	23	199	456	586	444	192
..... number.....	3 411	35	321	831	1 072	809	343
2 or 3..... farms.....	921	7	77	235	316	208	78
..... number.....	2 073	15	165	529	717	467	180
4 and over..... farms.....	107	1	11	24	25	31	15
..... number.....	466	5	45	105	110	137	64
Wheel tractors, excluding garden tractors and motor tillers..... farms.....	1 886	23	197	454	583	443	186
..... number.....	3 179	33	295	764	1 002	768	317
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	208	1	23	60	66	35	23
..... number.....	232	2	26	67	70	41	26
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	42	—	3	13	13	10	3
..... number.....	47	—	3	13	13	15	3
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	271	3	24	83	86	56	19
..... number.....	298	4	28	87	97	63	19
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	27	—	7	6	7	5	2
..... number.....	34	—	7	6	9	10	2
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	250	3	19	78	81	52	17
..... number.....	264	4	21	81	88	53	17
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	580	7	47	141	197	131	57
..... number.....	623	7	50	148	212	141	65
Pickup balers..... farms.....	1 242	14	125	306	402	291	104
..... number.....	1 285	14	128	317	414	305	107
Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	395	4	39	98	117	99	38
..... number.....	401	4	39	99	120	101	38
Field forage harvesters, shear bar..... farms.....	243	3	27	64	82	44	23
..... number.....	258	4	30	69	85	47	23
Value of Machinery and Equipment							
Estimated market value of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	2 100	24	221	502	640	491	222
..... \$1,000.....	29 101	286	2 735	7 103	8 652	7 147	3 178
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999..... farms.....	393	3	47	87	110	101	45
..... \$1,000.....	1 129	12	136	254	320	278	129
\$5,000 to \$9,999..... farms.....	556	9	69	129	175	125	49
..... \$1,000.....	3 840	58	493	901	1 180	869	339
\$10,000 to \$19,999..... farms.....	658	8	59	168	208	143	72
..... \$1,000.....	8 849	107	743	2 239	2 820	1 946	994
\$20,000 to \$49,999..... farms.....	446	4	45	104	136	106	51
..... \$1,000.....	12 123	109	1 287	2 812	3 628	2 876	1 412
\$50,000 to \$99,999..... farms.....	44	—	1	14	10	14	5
..... \$1,000.....	2 819	—	75	898	(0)	(0)	304
\$100,000 and over..... farms.....	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
..... \$1,000.....	340	—	—	—	(0)	(0)	—

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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Agricultural Chemicals								
Agricultural chemicals..... farms...	4 312	2 803	40	187	353	622	812	789
\$1,000...	6 813	5 345	51	507	948	1 618	1 395	826
Commercial fertilizer..... farms...	4 094	2 680	39	178	346	601	769	747
acres on which used...	165 709	127 485	1 779	11 841	21 858	35 564	33 857	22 586
tons.....	36 527	28 197	345	2 637	4 743	8 553	7 332	4 587
\$1,000...	5 172	4 036	39	393	720	1 176	1 059	649
Lime..... farms.....	700	472	7	43	75	119	127	101
acres on which used...	22 429	16 107	166	1 690	2 951	4 576	4 221	2 503
tons.....	43 335	30 931	351	3 378	4 814	9 335	7 992	5 061
\$1,000...	311	213	3	27	34	65	50	35
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay crops..... farms...	282	220	8	14	39	60	50	49
acres on which used...	6 774	5 929	109	517	1 595	1 484	1 243	981
\$1,000...	36	33	1	3	8	7	8	5
Insects on other crops..... farms...	493	372	6	31	60	92	102	81
acres on which used...	27 795	24 710	489	2 586	5 426	7 624	4 989	3 596
\$1,000...	487	383	5	26	57	139	103	53
Nematodes in crops..... farms...	8	6	—	1	2	2	1	—
acres on which used...	1 093	1 087	—	500	97	435	55	—
\$1,000...	11	11	—	2	(Z)	8	(Z)	—
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms...	112	83	1	5	16	27	24	10
acres on which used...	6 582	5 980	20	72	1 050	2 602	1 603	633
\$1,000...	232	200	1	2	23	104	51	19
Weeds or grass in crops..... farms...	1 023	771	9	76	121	205	211	149
acres on which used...	45 097	39 251	286	4 646	9 253	10 286	9 852	4 928
\$1,000...	423	371	2	49	92	85	96	46
Weeds or brush in pasture..... farms...	228	151	4	5	22	36	50	34
acres on which used...	5 603	4 325	124	27	579	1 562	1 263	770
\$1,000...	22	16	(Z)	(Z)	2	5	5	3
Weeds on other land..... farms...	126	92	—	7	12	26	23	24
acres on which used...	1 116	958	—	64	214	325	187	168
\$1,000...	5	4	—	(Z)	1	1	1	1
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit..... farms...	44	29	—	1	6	10	7	5
acres on which used...	1 714	1 214	—	12	252	416	458	76
\$1,000...	17	13	—	(Z)	2	7	3	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms...	403	282	4	28	40	77	82	51
\$1,000...	28	20	(Z)	2	2	7	4	4
Other chemicals (see text)..... farms...	506	288	7	17	25	61	91	87
\$1,000...	67	44	1	3	6	13	12	10
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm								
Farms with grain storage facilities:								
None.....	1 989	1 179	23	76	136	263	345	336
Under 1,000 bushels.....	987	673	3	44	85	136	205	200
1,000 to 4,999 bushels.....	496	378	4	32	53	102	102	85
5,000 to 9,999 bushels.....	90	75	3	7	10	20	21	14
10,000 to 24,999 bushels.....	44	39	—	4	8	13	10	4
25,000 to 49,999 bushels.....	8	8	—	1	2	1	3	1
50,000 bushels and over.....	5	3	—	2	—	—	1	—
Not reporting.....	2 383	1 425	19	69	137	267	396	537
Livestock								
Cattle and calves..... farms...	5 247	3 359	45	214	390	729	963	1 018
number.....	325 945	232 254	3 226	18 044	33 500	56 756	68 162	52 566
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms...	4 829	3 126	45	199	363	696	901	922
number.....	169 444	120 612	1 922	9 047	17 114	30 125	35 105	27 299
Beef cows..... farms...	4 139	2 539	33	145	264	539	737	821
number.....	134 600	89 122	1 248	5 641	11 172	20 920	26 464	23 677
Milk cows..... farms...	1 997	1 516	22	106	195	379	451	363
number.....	34 844	31 490	674	3 406	5 942	9 205	8 641	3 622
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved..... farms...	3 901	2 596	34	165	314	570	763	750
number.....	73 945	54 908	784	5 057	7 967	13 692	16 287	11 121
Beef heifers and heifer calves..... farms...	3 372	2 135	24	122	232	441	635	681
number.....	55 575	38 093	509	3 091	4 454	8 701	11 905	9 433
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement..... farms...	922	779	17	61	121	199	240	141
number.....	18 370	16 815	275	1 966	3 513	4 991	4 382	1 688
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms...	4 330	2 755	38	177	321	587	800	832
number.....	82 556	56 734	520	3 940	8 419	12 939	16 770	14 146
Cattle and calves sold..... farms...	5 289	3 376	44	208	382	725	983	1 034
number.....	145 236	99 758	1 175	7 198	12 885	25 228	28 453	24 819
\$1,000...	28 304	19 968	252	1 425	2 681	5 304	5 552	4 754
Calves..... farms...	3 748	2 425	27	142	280	518	713	745
number.....	60 447	40 586	433	2 769	4 648	9 710	12 269	10 757
\$1,000...	6 531	4 271	52	280	458	1 036	1 280	1 165
Cattle..... farms...	4 306	2 738	37	166	328	593	806	808
number.....	84 789	59 172	742	4 429	8 237	15 518	16 184	14 062
\$1,000...	21 772	15 697	200	1 145	2 223	4 268	4 272	3 589
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms...	576	340	4	16	50	70	94	106
number.....	12 041	9 306	125	288	1 806	3 228	1 943	1 916
\$1,000...	4 015	3 194	43	85	645	1 189	620	613
Hogs and pigs..... farms...	1 348	916	9	66	132	212	250	247
number.....	36 742	26 954	226	2 395	4 252	9 493	5 323	5 265
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms...	757	537	4	39	68	145	146	135
number.....	4 989	3 469	15	341	485	1 152	687	789
Other..... farms...	1 255	849	9	60	127	196	228	229
number.....	31 753	23 485	211	2 054	3 767	8 341	4 636	4 476

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	Total	Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Agricultural Chemicals							
Agricultural chemicals..... farms.....	1 509	20	172	372	469	320	156
..... \$1,000.....	1 468	10	124	334	554	279	166
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	1 414	18	161	344	447	298	146
..... acres on which used.....	38 224	351	2 751	9 244	12 934	7 818	5 126
..... tons.....	8 329	63	660	2 019	2 885	1 641	1 062
..... \$1,000.....	1 136	8	98	268	404	227	132
Lime..... farms.....	228	4	20	63	78	40	23
..... acres on which used.....	6 322	91	455	1 619	1 863	1 452	842
..... tons.....	12 404	184	1 091	3 397	3 667	2 219	1 846
..... \$1,000.....	98	1	8	26	28	20	15
Sprays, dusts, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay crops..... farms.....	62	2	5	12	22	14	7
..... acres on which used.....	845	24	111	193	260	190	67
..... \$1,000.....	4	(Z)	(Z)	1	1	1	(Z)
Insects on other crops..... farms.....	121	2	14	22	44	23	16
..... acres on which used.....	3 085	7	169	431	1 660	414	404
..... \$1,000.....	104	(Z)	2	4	82	7	9
Nematodes in crops..... farms.....	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
..... acres on which used.....	6	—	—	—	5	1	—
..... \$1,000.....	(Z)	—	—	—	(Z)	(Z)	—
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.....	29	—	3	6	10	8	2
..... acres on which used.....	602	—	114	119	118	124	127
..... \$1,000.....	32	—	7	8	4	10	3
Weeds or grass in crops..... farms.....	252	2	25	73	89	41	22
..... acres on which used.....	5 846	110	318	1 890	2 288	749	491
..... \$1,000.....	52	1	3	17	22	6	3
Weeds or brush in pasture..... farms.....	77	1	8	19	23	19	7
..... acres on which used.....	1 278	30	147	443	329	259	70
..... \$1,000.....	6	(Z)	1	2	1	1	(Z)
Weeds on other land..... farms.....	34	—	3	3	13	10	5
..... acres on which used.....	158	—	17	23	37	50	31
..... \$1,000.....	1	—	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Defoliation, growth of crops, or thinning of fruit..... farms.....	15	—	3	1	9	2	—
..... acres on which used.....	500	—	11	20	461	8	—
..... \$1,000.....	4	—	(Z)	(Z)	4	(Z)	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms.....	121	2	14	30	38	28	9
..... \$1,000.....	8	(Z)	1	1	2	3	1
Other chemicals (see text)..... farms.....	218	—	40	55	61	46	16
..... \$1,000.....	23	—	4	6	7	4	1
Grain Storage Facilities on Farm							
Farms with grain storage facilities:							
None.....	810	14	76	185	257	184	94
Under 1,000 bushels.....	314	5	32	77	108	56	36
1,000 to 4,999 bushels.....	118	1	8	31	39	24	15
5,000 to 9,999 bushels.....	15	—	1	2	5	6	1
10,000 to 24,999 bushels.....	5	—	—	1	3	1	—
25,000 to 49,999 bushels.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 bushels and over.....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Not reporting.....	958	9	112	230	255	255	97
Livestock							
Cattle and calves..... farms.....	1 888	21	198	450	592	432	195
..... number.....	93 691	862	8 712	21 938	28 976	21 488	11 715
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	1 703	18	174	415	534	389	173
..... number.....	48 832	428	4 314	11 626	14 797	11 542	6 125
Beef cows..... farms.....	1 600	15	167	391	496	369	162
..... number.....	45 478	399	4 026	10 859	13 651	10 792	5 751
Milk cows..... farms.....	481	8	41	132	149	107	44
..... number.....	3 354	29	288	767	1 146	750	374
Heifers and heifer calves that had not calved..... farms.....	1 305	13	134	300	426	301	131
..... number.....	19 037	124	1 754	4 201	6 245	4 442	2 271
Beef heifers and heifer calves..... farms.....	1 237	12	129	291	398	282	125
..... number.....	17 482	114	1 543	3 992	5 623	4 095	2 115
Heifers and heifer calves for milk cow replacement..... farms.....	143	2	18	17	54	38	14
..... number.....	1 555	10	211	209	622	347	156
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms.....	1 575	20	159	373	508	352	163
..... number.....	25 822	310	2 644	6 111	7 934	5 504	3 319
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	1 913	23	197	457	593	438	205
..... number.....	45 478	444	4 672	9 968	14 217	10 605	5 572
..... \$1,000.....	8 336	86	872	1 812	2 618	1 848	1 100
Calves..... farms.....	1 323	19	144	310	400	315	135
..... number.....	19 861	211	1 818	4 539	5 992	4 954	2 347
..... \$1,000.....	2 261	25	213	523	668	553	279
Cattle..... farms.....	1 568	20	160	363	495	360	170
..... number.....	25 617	233	2 854	5 429	8 225	5 651	3 225
..... \$1,000.....	6 075	61	659	1 288	1 950	1 295	821
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms.....	236	4	24	61	81	51	15
..... number.....	2 735	19	231	844	995	565	81
..... \$1,000.....	821	4	60	263	308	162	25
Hogs and pigs..... farms.....	432	6	42	135	125	88	36
..... number.....	9 788	89	1 244	2 352	3 159	2 136	808
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	220	4	22	68	60	48	18
..... number.....	1 520	33	153	305	483	443	103
Other..... farms.....	406	6	40	131	117	79	33
..... number.....	8 268	56	1 091	2 047	2 676	1 693	705

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming								
	Total farming and other occupations	Age of farm operator						65 years and over	
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
Livestock—Continued									
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	1 038	734	8	48	96	183	218	181
	number.....	56 656	40 921	205	3 196	6 320	13 192	9 264	8 744
	\$1,000.....	3 087	2 326	12	151	389	753	512	509
Feeder pigs	farms.....	388	267	2	20	42	68	81	54
	number.....	18 332	11 654	34	1 081	1 566	3 338	3 043	2 592
	\$1,000.....	387	261	1	20	37	78	62	63
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
December 1 of preceding year and									
November 30	farms.....	835	589	4	44	78	149	168	146
	number.....	6 904	4 946	22	407	647	1 709	1 016	1 145
December 1 and May 31	farms.....	689	497	4	28	62	123	147	133
	number.....	3 417	2 471	7	161	323	822	560	598
June 1 and November 30	farms.....	677	481	4	40	68	132	121	116
	number.....	3 487	2 475	15	246	324	887	456	547
Sheep and lambs of all ages	farms.....	1 279	930	12	49	98	203	257	311
	number.....	89 682	68 113	1 078	4 850	8 828	15 592	18 605	19 160
Lambs under 1 year old	farms.....	888	645	8	40	70	144	165	218
	number.....	25 323	19 371	410	1 421	2 526	3 992	5 111	5 911
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	1 256	914	11	47	97	201	252	306
	number.....	60 988	46 229	623	3 199	6 012	11 050	12 877	12 468
Rams and wethers 1 year old or									
older	farms.....	1 150	826	10	42	90	190	230	264
	number.....	3 371	2 513	45	230	290	550	617	781
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	1 300	949	11	50	99	210	264	315
	number.....	75 776	58 481	667	3 926	7 051	13 522	15 737	17 578
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	1 249	913	11	47	94	203	254	304
	number.....	68 060	51 717	729	3 594	6 428	11 710	14 419	14 837
	pounds of wool.....	396 145	301 529	4 332	20 616	37 504	68 484	84 370	86 223
Horses and ponies	farms.....	1 280	685	11	59	92	136	192	195
	number.....	5 372	2 710	55	176	350	459	931	739
Sold	farms.....	161	78	3	3	12	20	16	24
	number.....	827	479	5	3	21	82	309	59
	\$1,000.....	279	124	1	(Z)	24	22	61	15
Horses	farms.....	1 135	603	11	50	80	124	169	169
	number.....	4 485	2 278	54	136	302	381	804	601
Sold	farms.....	146	69	3	1	11	18	15	21
	number.....	717	436	5	1	20	78	284	48
	\$1,000.....	274	122	1	(Z)	24	22	59	15
Any goats	farms.....	22	15	—	3	3	1	6	2
	number.....	685	490	—	18	22	84	128	238
Sold	farms.....	14	10	—	2	2	4	4	—
	number.....	199	107	—	6	24	9	68	—
	\$1,000.....	3	2	—	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1	—
Poultry									
Chickens 3 months old or older	farms.....	1 292	887	3	47	99	193	247	298
	number.....	549 380	433 897	195	22 516	29 572	211 394	105 407	64 813
Sold	farms.....	268	198	2	14	24	39	63	56
	number.....	790 767	575 202	40	15 404	115 507	208 585	198 380	37 286
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	1 266	867	3	47	93	191	240	293
	number.....	480 218	370 630	195	22 437	29 177	180 016	85 344	53 461
Kept for table or market egg									
production	farms.....	1 249	856	3	47	93	188	236	289
	number.....	451 278	346 958	195	22 313	29 147	169 484	72 654	53 165
Kept for hatching egg									
production	farms.....	43	28	—	6	1	4	7	10
	number.....	28 940	23 672	—	124	30	10 532	12 690	296
Pullets 3 months old or older not of									
laying age	farms.....	51	40	—	—	5	9	13	13
	number.....	64 031	59 885	—	—	95	30 130	18 517	11 143
Roosters and male chickens	farms.....	354	229	—	23	33	44	66	63
	number.....	5 131	3 382	—	79	300	1 248	1 546	209
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3									
months old	farms.....	20	14	—	—	4	2	8	—
	number.....	64 386	47 766	—	—	20 645	15 007	12 114	—
Broilers and other meat-type									
chickens sold	farms.....	148	113	1	8	19	28	35	22
	number.....	14 284 420	12 100 479	(D)	(D)	2 320 621	4 105 205	2 818 837	1 725 285
Turkeys									
	farms.....	90	71	1	6	10	25	16	13
	number.....	509 022	447 922	(D)	(D)	132 720	187 929	37 245	46 808
Sold	farms.....	75	60	1	3	14	18	16	8
	number.....	1 546 752	1 362 303	(D)	(D)	441 842	536 641	160 744	148 508
Heavy breeds for slaughter									
	farms.....	43	35	1	3	8	10	10	3
	number.....	284 680	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	88 715	14 073	15 164
Sold	farms.....	41	34	1	2	10	9	9	3
	number.....	777 946	(D)	(D)	(D)	355 335	(D)	57 153	80 158
Light breeds for slaughter									
	farms.....	31	26	1	2	2	10	5	6
	number.....	210 506	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	88 492	23 153	31 619
Sold	farms.....	39	31	1	5	11	8	8	5
	number.....	755 399	(D)	(D)	(D)	86 500	(D)	103 591	68 350
Turkey hens kept for breeding									
	farms.....	35	26	—	1	2	10	7	6
	number.....	13 836	10 781	—	6	9	10 722	19	25
Sold	farms.....	4	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
	number.....	13 407	(D)	—	—	7	(D)	—	—
Crops Harvested									
Field corn for all purposes	farms.....	2 845	2 011	35	162	274	469	569	502
	acres.....	78 387	63 480	1 079	7 452	11 733	17 280	16 220	9 716
Commercial fertilizer used	farms.....	2 277	1 615	33	139	228	393	447	375
	acres.....	66 146	54 909	1 004	6 885	10 559	15 326	13 299	7 836
Field corn for grain or seed	farms.....	2 117	1 471	22	122	196	324	409	398
	acres.....	45 828	35 739	548	4 567	6 405	8 838	8 934	6 447
	bushels.....	3 378 843	2 685 833	26 249	344 229	493 726	687 111	662 148	472 370
Irrigated	farms.....	4	4	—	—	—	1	3	—
	acres.....	66	66	—	—	—	10	56	—

Table 29. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Farm Operator: 1974—Continued

Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Other occupation						
	Total	Age of farm operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Livestock—Continued							
Hogs and pigs sold							
farms	304	7	32	81	92	68	24
number	15 735	241	1 630	3 740	3 993	4 830	1 301
\$1,000	761	8	89	194	202	186	81
Feeder pigs							
farms	121	4	17	37	31	27	5
number	6 678	175	700	1 230	1 379	2 975	219
\$1,000	126	3	16	18	28	58	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
December 1 of preceding year and							
November 30							
farms	246	4	24	71	70	57	20
number	1 958	33	208	427	618	559	113
December 1 and May 31							
farms	192	4	19	58	47	44	20
number	946	15	98	212	251	300	70
June 1 and November 30							
farms	196	2	22	54	58	47	13
number	1 012	18	110	215	367	259	43
Sheep and lambs of all ages							
farms	349	7	30	62	125	83	42
number	21 569	215	1 929	3 486	6 423	6 249	3 267
Lambs under 1 year old							
farms	243	4	23	42	73	64	37
number	5 952	63	692	839	1 461	1 887	1 010
Ewes 1 year old or older							
farms	342	7	29	61	122	81	42
number	14 759	141	1 173	2 500	4 667	4 130	2 148
Rams and wethers 1 year old or older							
farms	324	4	28	58	113	80	41
number	858	11	64	147	295	232	109
Sheep and lambs sold							
farms	351	7	30	58	128	86	42
number	17 295	168	1 511	2 674	5 673	4 762	2 507
Sheep and lambs shorn							
farms	336	7	27	56	124	83	39
number	16 343	187	1 246	2 596	5 331	4 640	2 343
pounds of wool	94 616	1 178	7 056	15 896	29 882	26 788	13 816
Horses and ponies							
farms	595	7	68	176	184	107	53
number	2 662	43	228	681	813	645	252
Sold							
farms	83	2	9	18	32	15	7
number	348	2	42	82	127	39	56
\$1,000	155	1	13	25	80	31	5
Horses							
farms	532	6	65	157	158	96	50
number	2 207	32	196	571	669	583	156
Sold							
farms	77	2	9	16	30	14	6
number	281	2	41	57	122	38	21
\$1,000	152	1	13	25	80	31	3
Any goats							
farms	7	—	1	—	4	1	1
number	195	—	1	—	129	62	3
Sold							
farms	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
number	92	—	—	—	78	14	—
\$1,000	2	—	—	—	2	(2)	—
Poultry							
Chickens 3 months old or older							
farms	405	4	32	97	131	106	35
number	115 483	95	882	10 187	78 909	24 187	1 223
Sold							
farms	70	—	1	17	30	19	3
number	215 565	—	2	72 489	113 707	29 251	116
Hens and pullets of laying age							
farms	399	4	32	93	131	105	34
number	109 588	93	752	9 791	74 164	23 631	1 157
Kept for table or market egg production							
farms	393	4	30	91	129	105	34
number	104 320	93	644	9 324	69 508	23 596	1 155
Kept for hatching egg production							
farms	15	—	4	4	4	2	1
number	5 268	—	108	467	4 656	35	2
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age							
farms	11	—	—	3	7	—	1
number	4 146	—	—	28	4 103	—	15
Roosters and male chickens							
farms	125	1	17	35	38	22	12
number	1 749	2	130	368	642	556	51
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old							
farms	6	—	1	3	1	1	—
number	16 620	—	10	110	13 000	3 500	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold							
farms	35	—	2	10	13	9	1
number	2 183 941	—	(D)	387 159	1 175 082	477 700	(D)
Turkeys							
farms	19	—	3	2	8	5	1
number	61 100	—	15	4	51 032	10 039	10
Sold							
farms	15	1	3	—	8	3	—
number	184 449	(D)	33	—	(D)	20 704	—
Heavy breeds for slaughter							
farms	8	—	2	1	2	2	1
number	(D)	—	4	2	(D)	(D)	6
Sold							
farms	7	1	2	—	4	—	—
number	(D)	(D)	22	—	11 712	—	—
Light breeds for slaughter							
farms	5	—	1	—	2	2	—
number	(D)	—	11	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sold							
farms	8	—	1	—	4	3	—
number	(D)	—	11	—	132 000	20 704	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding							
farms	9	—	—	1	5	2	1
number	3 055	—	—	2	3 032	17	4
Sold							
farms	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
number	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Crops Harvested							
Field corn for all purposes							
farms	834	13	96	217	261	174	73
acres	14 907	182	1 316	3 943	4 733	3 607	1 126
Commercial fertilizer used							
farms	662	12	87	180	207	124	52
acres	11 237	162	1 171	3 277	3 875	1 942	810
Field corn for grain or seed							
farms	646	10	76	167	196	139	58
acres	10 089	138	858	2 817	3 411	2 114	751
bushels	693 010	7 545	66 670	198 900	225 009	141 685	53 201
Irrigated							
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of farm operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Crops Harvested—Continued								
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 63	42	1	5	8	12	11	5
	acres... 977	650	6	37	232	145	155	75
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 43	27	1	3	7	7	4	5
	acres... 653	442	6	10	212	102	37	75
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms... 7	4	—	1	—	2	1	—
	acres... 101	81	—	—	—	63	17	—
Irrigated	bushels... 5 430	4 740	—	50	—	4 090	600	—
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms... 58	35	—	2	3	12	12	6
	acres... 2 291	1 975	—	140	395	415	875	150
Irrigated	bushels... 61 695	53 173	—	4 130	12 700	11 740	21 487	3 116
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 30	24	—	2	3	8	8	3
	acres... 1 819	1 758	—	140	385	346	779	108
Peanuts for nuts	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	pounds... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat	farms... 641	505	10	36	55	106	154	144
	acres... 8 352	7 174	123	458	803	1 594	2 146	2 050
Irrigated	bushels... 281 221	242 167	3 215	18 002	29 803	50 072	72 679	68 396
	farms... 1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres... 6	6	—	—	—	—	6	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 457	371	4	22	44	82	121	98
	acres... 6 294	5 637	63	341	662	1 266	1 750	1 555
Cotton	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	bales... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms... 378	229	1	15	31	33	63	86
	acres... 688	415	3	34	99	55	120	105
Irrigated	pounds... 1 183 841	739 734	4 400	55 166	192 682	91 666	211 786	184 034
	farms... 4	3	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres... 10	9	—	8	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 378	229	1	15	31	33	63	86
	acres... 669	397	3	34	79	54	120	107
Irish potatoes	farms... 572	379	1	13	35	67	132	131
	acres... 932	615	2	26	119	53	183	233
Irrigated	hundredweight... 112 258	78 500	99	2 335	19 685	9 012	28 419	18 950
	farms... 7	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
	acres... 5	5	—	—	—	—	3	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 290	207	1	5	20	36	76	69
	acres... 812	553	2	22	114	41	169	206
Hay	farms... 4 951	3 160	36	192	361	684	902	985
	acres... 217 095	144 721	1 523	9 069	17 688	36 212	40 707	39 522
Irrigated	tons... 431 499	293 088	3 295	20 489	40 949	75 585	80 003	72 767
	farms... 1 164	756	8	48	116	201	211	172
	acres... 34 144	23 686	188	2 064	4 147	6 901	6 271	4 115
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms... 1 545	1 031	16	74	144	260	242	295
	acres... 39 310	27 375	324	1 809	4 161	8 113	5 973	6 995
Irrigated	tons, dry... 95 976	69 624	863	5 384	12 309	20 658	14 780	15 630
	farms... 1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres... 5	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms... 3 950	2 494	29	142	264	527	755	777
	acres... 152 732	100 291	1 081	5 982	10 807	23 069	30 655	28 697
Irrigated	tons, dry... 293 851	194 925	2 180	12 670	23 021	47 594	58 601	50 859
	farms... 9	7	—	—	1	4	1	1
	acres... 203	148	—	—	36	79	30	3
Field seeds	farms... 51	44	—	2	6	16	11	9
	acres... 608	526	—	20	69	148	222	67
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 7	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
	acres... 85	30	—	—	21	4	5	—
Vegetables	farms... 154	98	—	8	13	16	28	33
	acres... 1 432	1 221	—	56	275	145	326	419
Irrigated	farms... 6	6	—	—	—	2	3	1
	acres... 75	75	—	—	—	22	23	30
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 111	72	—	8	11	12	21	20
	acres... 1 395	1 203	—	56	275	143	320	409
Berries	farms... 44	23	—	1	2	4	3	13
	acres... 98	70	—	1	1	1	64	4
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 13	6	—	—	1	1	2	2
	acres... 68	65	—	—	(2)	(2)	64	1
Land in orchards	farms... 264	182	3	10	28	44	47	50
	acres... 13 116	11 141	27	538	1 204	4 992	2 716	1 666
Irrigated	farms... 4	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres... 295	90	—	—	—	50	40	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 107	80	1	4	13	27	22	13
	acres... 9 815	8 465	20	141	1 021	4 511	1 898	875

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Crops Harvested—Continued							
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 21	—	3	8	6	3	1
	acres... 327	—	15	164	98	38	12
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 16	—	3	5	5	2	1
	acres... 211	—	15	121	55	8	12
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms... 3	—	—	—	3	—	—
	acres... 20	—	—	—	20	—	—
Irrigated	bushels... 690	—	—	—	690	—	—
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms... 23	—	5	9	3	5	1
	acres... 316	—	117	73	16	82	28
	bushels... 8 522	—	2 892	2 503	264	666	2 197
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 6	—	—	3	2	—	1
	acres... 61	—	—	27	6	—	28
Peanuts for nuts	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	pounds... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat	farms... 136	—	8	39	40	33	16
	acres... 1 178	—	49	328	406	262	133
	bushels... 39 054	—	1 470	11 020	13 443	8 866	4 255
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 86	—	8	21	27	19	11
	acres... 657	—	49	157	249	120	82
Cotton	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	bales... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms... 149	1	27	27	40	34	20
	acres... 272	3	61	49	62	46	52
	pounds... 444 107	2 480	105 845	87 265	105 476	77 017	66 024
Irrigated	farms... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 149	1	27	27	40	34	20
	acres... 272	3	61	50	62	46	51
Irish potatoes	farms... 193	1	14	36	55	61	26
	acres... 316	1	13	50	54	113	87
	hundredweight... 33 758	180	2 481	7 963	3 754	9 775	9 605
Irrigated	farms... 3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 83	—	2	16	(2)	(2)	—
	acres... 259	—	(2)	35	45	101	13
Hay	farms... 1 791	24	187	428	550	417	185
	acres... 72 374	729	6 646	17 371	21 881	17 658	8 089
	tons... 138 411	1 336	11 577	32 850	42 466	34 384	15 798
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 408	6	41	97	141	82	41
	acres... 10 458	103	702	2 416	3 100	2 781	1 356
Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating	farms... 514	5	53	122	173	111	50
	acres... 11 935	66	935	2 947	3 919	2 660	1 408
	tons, dry... 26 352	227	1 869	6 344	9 292	5 414	3 206
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clover, timothy, and mixtures of clover and grasses for hay	farms... 1 456	22	156	337	454	337	150
	acres... 52 441	625	4 856	12 387	15 484	12 936	6 153
	tons, dry... 98 926	1 080	8 410	22 821	29 351	25 476	11 788
Irrigated	farms... 2	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres... 55	—	—	55	—	—	—
Field seeds	farms... 7	—	—	1	3	1	2
	acres... 82	—	—	10	46	8	18
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 4	—	—	1	2	—	—
	acres... 55	—	—	5	40	—	10
Vegetables	farms... 56	1	6	11	13	16	9
	acres... 212	1	33	41	78	38	20
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 39	—	5	9	10	9	6
	acres... 192	—	33	35	76	30	18
Berries	farms... 21	1	—	3	9	4	4
	acres... 28	5	—	2	15	3	3
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 7	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... 3	—	—	—	2	3	2
Land in orchards	farms... 82	—	9	20	26	12	15
	acres... 1 974	—	167	213	1 077	122	395
Irrigated	farms... 2	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres... 205	—	—	—	190	—	15
Commercial fertilizer used	farms... 27	—	—	6	13	4	4
	acres... 1 350	—	—	93	1 010	96	151