

Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Farms	number	57 469	21 174	539	1 857	2 764	4 070	5 714	6 230
	percent	100.0	36.8	0.9	3.2	4.8	7.0	9.9	10.8
Land in farms	acres	11 500 927	6 915 661	120 797	804 633	1 209 328	1 565 073	1 822 385	1 393 445
Average size of farm	acres	200	327	224	433	438	385	319	224
Value of land and buildings	farms	57 474	21 283	533	1 847	2 639	4 168	5 855	6 241
	\$1,000	7 330 861	4 284 348	88 412	508 820	809 906	1 078 632	1 067 902	730 677
Average per farm	dollars	127 550	201 303	165 875	275 484	306 898	258 788	182 391	117 076
Average per acre	dollars	637	620	720	637	691	657	597	530
<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>									
\$1 to \$19,999		7 800	2 123	55	93	233	279	424	1 039
\$20,000 to \$39,999		11 739	3 424	115	175	260	588	1 037	1 249
\$40,000 to \$69,999		13 138	4 056	71	265	310	652	1 134	1 624
\$70,000 to \$99,999		7 108	2 405	30	176	268	437	768	726
\$100,000 to \$149,999		6 540	2 493	42	254	303	457	839	598
\$150,000 to \$199,999		3 058	1 373	54	132	203	314	372	298
\$200,000 to \$499,999		5 608	3 452	144	468	668	860	832	480
\$500,000 to \$999,999		1 690	1 316	8	223	241	387	306	151
\$1,000,000 or more		793	641	14	61	153	194	143	76
<b>Owned and rented land by operator:</b>									
Land owned	farms	52 676	19 129	248	1 390	2 445	3 701	5 394	5 951
	acres	8 463 758	4 554 377	36 387	343 039	602 480	954 255	1 332 483	1 285 733
Land rented or leased from others	farms	20 282	9 710	433	1 403	1 755	2 249	2 368	1 502
	acres	3 753 174	2 743 034	88 143	490 218	656 658	680 273	576 886	250 856
Land rented or leased to others	farms	7 511	2 923	28	148	298	433	776	1 240
	acres	716 005	381 750	3 733	28 624	49 810	69 455	86 984	143 144
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland	farms	50 736	19 253	509	1 719	2 452	3 580	5 275	5 718
	acres	5 610 925	3 687 713	84 414	506 783	715 239	893 579	945 207	542 491
Harvested cropland	farms	40 862	16 992	488	1 577	2 231	3 202	4 651	4 843
	acres	3 419 676	2 607 374	68 063	409 591	566 011	668 019	631 403	264 287
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>									
1 to 49 acres		28 664	8 790	195	374	719	1 246	2 446	3 810
50 to 99 acres		4 779	2 387	85	217	329	501	759	496
100 to 199 acres		3 189	2 124	86	307	342	511	599	279
200 to 499 acres		2 798	2 346	101	458	488	566	564	169
500 to 999 acres		1 036	971	19	171	257	268	195	61
1,000 to 1,999 acres		312	295	2	39	75	87	70	22
2,000 acres or more		84	79	-	11	21	23	18	6
<b>Cropland:</b>									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	28 401	10 241	188	692	1 113	1 852	2 946	3 450
	acres	1 794 557	867 477	12 572	73 137	115 307	171 640	261 098	233 723
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	2 229	935	12	101	134	209	277	202
	acres	66 149	34 874	816	4 404	4 255	9 104	10 157	6 138
On which all crops failed	farms	2 840	1 210	27	125	206	261	273	318
	acres	77 725	48 571	1 151	6 345	11 581	12 406	9 108	7 980
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 379	651	7	38	58	106	210	232
	acres	40 071	25 079	142	2 726	3 597	5 394	8 588	4 632
Idle	farms	8 328	3 503	106	320	440	699	943	995
	acres	212 747	104 338	1 670	10 580	14 488	27 016	24 853	25 731
<b>Total woodland</b>									
	farms	35 099	13 213	171	919	1 584	2 535	3 769	4 235
	acres	4 035 960	2 101 915	21 285	189 414	274 341	423 192	593 845	599 838
Woodland pastured	farms	21 981	7 957	102	496	849	1 530	2 284	2 696
	acres	1 492 714	760 499	7 998	52 907	100 954	168 942	219 529	210 169
Woodland not pastured	farms	22 054	8 763	104	640	1 091	1 737	2 468	2 723
	acres	2 543 246	1 341 416	13 287	136 507	173 387	254 250	374 316	389 669
<b>Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured</b>									
	farms	11 124	4 313	66	343	620	868	1 155	1 261
	acres	1 348 986	871 774	8 562	83 678	181 260	195 165	213 865	189 244
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	37 772	13 845	269	1 045	1 815	2 769	3 740	4 207
	acres	505 056	254 259	6 536	24 758	38 488	53 137	69 468	61 872
Pastureland, all types	farms	41 361	14 898	266	1 044	1 762	2 761	4 230	4 835
	acres	4 636 257	2 499 750	29 132	209 722	397 521	535 747	694 492	633 136
Irrigated land	farms	1 079	624	10	99	128	156	140	91
	acres	58 479	50 383	822	8 444	14 528	13 779	9 133	3 677
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1 001	598	10	98	127	151	136	76
	acres	54 880	48 253	822	8 310	13 840	13 121	8 866	3 294
Pastureland irrigated	farms	88	38	-	3	3	10	4	18
	acres	2 658	1 339	-	(D)	(D)	175	70	314
Other land irrigated	farms	38	18	-	1	2	5	6	4
	acres	941	791	-	(D)	(D)	483	197	69
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	5 068	3 182	97	331	459	660	892	743
	acres	61 932	48 499	1 029	6 281	10 091	12 463	12 668	5 967
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>									
All operators	number	57 469	21 174	539	1 857	2 764	4 070	5 714	6 230
Full owners	number	37 349	11 541	107	458	1 014	1 837	3 365	4 760
Part owners	number	15 233	7 540	141	921	1 426	1 858	2 022	1 172
Tenants	number	4 887	2 093	291	478	324	375	327	298
White	number	52 589	19 273	521	1 800	2 582	3 891	5 201	5 278
Full owners	number	34 338	10 435	101	438	970	1 768	3 062	4 096
Part owners	number	14 131	7 031	137	904	1 336	1 800	1 889	965
Tenants	number	4 120	1 807	283	458	276	323	250	217
Black and other races	number	4 880	1 901	18	57	182	179	513	952
Full owners	number	3 011	1 106	6	20	44	69	303	664
Part owners	number	1 102	509	4	17	90	58	133	207
Tenants	number	767	286	8	20	48	52	77	81

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms..... number.....	36 295	599	4 740	8 706	10 071	8 143	4 036
..... percent.....	63.1	1.0	8.2	15.1	17.5	14.1	7.0
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 585 266	61 239	492 860	966 231	1 290 711	1 180 250	593 975
Average size of farm..... acres.....	126	102	104	111	128	145	147
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	36 191	552	4 816	8 510	9 901	8 395	4 017
..... \$1,000.....	3 046 513	30 426	375 912	717 948	883 648	720 631	317 948
Average per farm..... dollars.....	84 178	55 120	78 054	84 365	89 248	85 840	79 150
Average per acre..... dollars.....	661	627	744	756	674	602	534
<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	5 677	176	888	1 245	1 291	1 292	785
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	8 315	113	1 153	1 887	2 306	1 853	1 003
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	9 082	176	1 127	2 024	2 607	2 161	987
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	4 703	52	592	1 304	1 206	1 124	425
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	4 047	16	586	998	1 186	914	347
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 685	9	143	372	586	391	184
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 156	1	271	585	546	536	217
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	374	7	33	77	126	72	59
\$1,000,000 or more.....	152	2	23	18	47	52	10
<b>Owned and rented land by operator:</b>							
Land owned..... farms.....	33 547	376	4 083	7 993	9 520	7 737	3 838
..... acres.....	3 909 381	34 064	345 810	730 654	1 124 415	1 083 629	590 809
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	10 572	321	2 041	3 028	2 794	1 755	633
..... acres.....	1 010 140	30 260	171 754	291 933	253 803	189 002	73 388
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	4 588	47	401	863	1 206	1 257	814
..... acres.....	334 255	3 085	24 704	56 356	87 507	92 381	70 222
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms.....	31 483	513	4 014	7 583	8 772	7 145	3 456
..... acres.....	1 923 212	33 897	241 629	450 820	536 335	457 426	203 105
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	23 870	404	3 081	5 906	6 585	5 329	2 565
..... acres.....	812 302	22 197	120 923	213 139	222 838	167 567	65 638
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>							
1 to 49 acres.....	19 874	293	2 464	4 815	5 443	4 549	2 310
50 to 99 acres.....	2 392	79	344	649	683	488	149
100 to 199 acres.....	1 065	16	191	297	322	175	64
200 to 499 acres.....	452	12	72	127	115	94	32
500 to 999 acres.....	65	2	7	13	16	19	8
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	17	1	2	3	5	4	2
2,000 acres or more.....	5	1	1	2	1	-	-
<b>Cropland:</b>							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	18 160	216	2 083	4 225	5 228	4 359	2 049
..... acres.....	927 080	9 768	95 596	198 365	267 439	242 890	113 022
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	1 294	17	158	345	370	279	125
..... acres.....	31 275	658	3 410	7 340	8 033	7 877	3 957
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	1 630	31	246	424	394	339	196
..... acres.....	29 154	569	5 866	7 006	6 346	6 488	2 879
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	728	6	66	150	183	218	105
..... acres.....	14 992	119	1 191	2 527	4 011	5 023	2 121
idle..... farms.....	4 825	46	631	1 086	1 359	1 078	625
..... acres.....	108 409	586	14 643	22 443	27 668	27 581	15 488
Total woodland..... farms.....	21 886	240	2 530	5 138	6 321	5 191	2 466
..... acres.....	1 934 045	20 008	181 891	373 537	561 590	514 011	283 008
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	14 024	170	1 567	3 176	4 082	3 347	1 682
..... acres.....	732 215	7 954	68 224	149 862	203 723	192 625	109 827
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	13 291	138	1 523	3 141	3 790	3 209	1 490
..... acres.....	1 201 830	12 054	113 667	223 675	357 867	321 386	173 181
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	6 811	68	790	1 538	1 941	1 585	889
..... acres.....	477 212	3 430	44 613	95 044	128 743	133 122	72 260
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	23 927	313	2 961	5 677	6 752	5 405	2 819
..... acres.....	250 797	3 904	24 727	46 830	64 043	75 691	35 602
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	26 463	327	3 145	6 200	7 563	6 189	3 039
..... acres.....	2 136 507	21 152	208 433	443 271	599 905	568 637	295 109
Irrigated land..... farms.....	455	2	55	71	203	85	39
..... acres.....	8 096	(D)	(D)	1 549	2 468	2 229	1 154
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	403	2	47	58	191	72	33
..... acres.....	6 627	(D)	(D)	1 252	2 077	1 731	1 053
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	50	-	8	11	14	12	5
..... acres.....	1 319	-	155	259	356	483	66
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	20	-	3	4	4	3	6
..... acres.....	150	-	27	38	35	15	35
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	1 886	30	243	428	474	512	199
..... acres.....	13 433	142	1 649	3 167	3 506	3 449	1 520
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators..... number.....	36 295	599	4 740	8 706	10 071	8 143	4 036
Full owners..... number.....	25 808	279	2 713	5 700	7 298	6 407	3 411
Part owners..... number.....	7 693	97	1 361	2 282	2 204	1 323	426
Tenants..... number.....	2 794	223	666	724	569	413	199
White..... number.....	33 316	563	4 517	8 115	9 410	7 355	3 356
Full owners..... number.....	23 903	255	2 616	5 348	6 858	5 887	2 939
Part owners..... number.....	7 100	91	1 273	2 184	2 095	1 167	290
Tenants..... number.....	2 313	217	628	583	457	301	127
Black and other races..... number.....	2 979	36	223	591	661	788	680
Full owners..... number.....	1 905	24	97	352	440	520	472
Part owners..... number.....	593	6	88	98	109	156	136
Tenants..... number.....	481	6	38	141	112	112	72

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family	farms... 52 469	18 740	467	1 542	2 437	3 557	5 033	5 704
	acres... 9 216 702	5 219 119	87 399	545 527	921 214	1 199 619	1 346 797	1 118 563
Partnership	farms... 4 222	2 000	59	271	259	403	547	461
	acres... 1 773 840	1 297 045	27 643	194 520	226 835	288 583	364 478	194 986
Corporations:								
Family held	farms... 557	351	13	35	55	88	107	53
	acres... 389 365	313 080	5 755	45 845	48 605	63 579	94 539	54 757
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 10	6	—	—	1	2	—	2
10 or less stockholders	farms... 547	345	13	35	54	86	106	51
Other than family held	farms... 77	49	—	7	9	15	17	1
More than 10 stockholders	acres... 51 894	45 526	—	(D)	8 344	11 303	5 534	(D)
10 or less stockholders	farms... 15	11	—	3	—	4	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms... 62	38	—	4	9	11	13	1
	acres... 144	34	—	2	4	7	10	11
	acres... 69 126	40 891	—	(D)	4 330	1 989	11 037	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	39 825	15 330	314	1 151	1 995	3 071	4 176	4 623
Not on farm operated	9 877	2 933	174	464	455	546	648	646
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 138	539	539	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	6 597	1 857	—	1 857	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	11 470	2 764	—	—	2 764	—	—	—
45 to 54 years	14 141	4 070	—	—	—	4 070	—	—
55 to 64 years	13 857	5 714	—	—	—	—	5 714	—
65 years and over	10 266	6 230	—	—	—	—	—	6 230
Average age	51.0	54.9	21.7	29.8	39.7	49.7	59.7	70.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	53 955	19 765	524	1 808	2 619	3 798	5 251	5 765
Female	3 514	1 409	15	49	145	272	463	465
Operators of Spanish origin	211	75	—	4	7	9	25	30
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	21 174	21 174	539	1 857	2 764	4 070	5 714	6 230
Other	36 295	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	18 509	14 098	300	1 114	1 557	2 593	3 773	4 761
1 to 99 days	4 676	2 642	108	330	400	556	768	480
100 to 199 days	4 499	1 134	45	151	304	288	229	117
200 days or more	27 584	1 099	45	143	255	267	294	95
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres	4 454	1 181	22	74	192	335	244	314
10 to 49 acres	16 236	4 037	141	235	398	624	1 111	1 528
50 to 69 acres	5 313	1 548	32	110	141	247	376	642
70 to 99 acres	6 749	2 204	51	123	241	363	616	810
100 to 139 acres	6 028	2 128	36	125	220	374	627	746
140 to 179 acres	3 965	1 543	49	130	163	268	442	491
180 to 219 acres	2 659	1 213	35	124	141	250	324	339
220 to 259 acres	1 860	881	25	100	104	179	247	226
260 to 499 acres	5 360	2 876	95	380	456	579	762	604
500 to 999 acres	3 043	2 133	41	306	396	467	603	320
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 208	961	9	101	214	267	238	132
2,000 acres or more	594	469	3	49	98	117	124	78
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Cash grain farms (011)	9 288	4 203	194	565	680	811	1 021	932
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	5 738	3 279	143	420	454	748	938	576
Cotton farms (0131)	1 366	1 012	29	105	166	215	296	201
Tobacco farms (0132)	31	20	—	1	3	7	6	3
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	4 341	2 247	114	314	285	526	636	372
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	1 298	524	8	31	70	84	135	196
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	902	200	1	11	16	30	64	78
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	566	237	3	31	52	51	60	40
General farms, primarily crop (019)	1 425	674	21	75	86	171	197	124
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	31 708	8 768	97	395	830	1 279	2 354	3 813
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	23 448	6 206	52	226	474	743	1 685	3 026
Dairy farms (024)	772	443	5	62	77	109	138	52
Poultry and egg farms (025)	4 521	2 461	63	238	457	746	704	253
Animal specialty farms (027)	596	182	3	14	20	17	67	61
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	655	203	1	15	22	24	36	105
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms... 57 469	21 174	539	1 857	2 764	4 070	5 714	6 230
	\$1,000... 1 571 196	1 124 374	22 754	130 954	229 945	337 017	299 922	103 784
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more	236	203	2	16	41	80	46	18
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 188	948	10	118	229	322	215	54
\$100,000 to \$199,999	2 680	1 928	50	234	449	571	500	124
\$40,000 to \$99,999	4 481	3 254	96	528	654	799	877	300
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3 671	2 396	105	353	341	532	715	350
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 114	2 560	104	270	335	460	713	678
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 719	2 575	63	132	229	339	760	1 052
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9 492	2 631	64	84	166	341	749	1 227
Less than \$2,500	22 888	4 679	45	122	320	626	1 139	2 427

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family.....farms.....	33 729	546	4 292	8 161	9 408	7 577	3 745
.....acres.....	3 997 583	47 529	405 898	867 125	1 132 001	1 040 769	504 261
Partnership.....farms.....	2 222	47	396	456	593	488	242
.....acres.....	476 795	8 246	72 041	85 219	135 094	105 871	70 324
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	206	5	44	38	49	50	20
.....acres.....	76 285	(D)	(D)	9 131	13 445	26 386	11 706
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	4	—	—	—	2	2	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	202	5	44	38	47	48	20
Other than family held.....farms.....	28	—	3	8	12	4	1
.....acres.....	6 368	—	226	638	4 929	511	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	4	—	—	1	1	1	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	24	—	3	7	11	3	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	110	1	5	43	9	24	28
.....acres.....	28 235	(D)	(D)	4 118	5 242	6 713	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	24 495	319	3 110	5 730	6 916	5 564	2 856
Not on farm operated.....	6 944	210	1 069	1 745	1 806	1 435	679
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	599	599	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	4 740	—	4 740	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	8 706	—	—	8 706	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	10 071	—	—	—	10 071	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	8 143	—	—	—	—	8 143	—
65 years and over.....	4 036	—	—	—	—	—	4 036
Average age.....	48.7	22.2	30.6	39.6	49.5	59.0	70.9
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	34 190	563	4 642	8 485	9 515	7 542	3 443
Female.....	2 105	36	98	221	556	601	593
Operators of Spanish origin.....	136	3	6	28	72	18	9
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	36 295	599	4 740	8 706	10 071	8 143	4 036
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	4 411	24	112	303	641	1 132	2 199
1 to 99 days.....	2 034	55	165	396	424	625	369
100 to 199 days.....	3 365	57	472	684	849	808	495
200 days or more.....	26 485	463	3 991	7 323	8 157	5 578	973
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	3 273	70	559	826	829	579	410
10 to 49 acres.....	12 199	269	1 803	3 076	3 387	2 559	1 105
50 to 69 acres.....	3 765	39	470	891	1 094	849	422
70 to 99 acres.....	4 545	69	604	1 030	1 279	1 050	513
100 to 139 acres.....	3 900	63	462	957	1 082	868	468
140 to 179 acres.....	2 422	39	246	593	654	557	333
180 to 219 acres.....	1 446	5	147	312	399	407	176
220 to 259 acres.....	979	7	80	252	273	257	110
260 to 499 acres.....	2 484	16	255	530	698	661	324
500 to 999 acres.....	910	16	80	182	275	243	114
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	247	3	23	43	63	79	36
2,000 acres or more.....	125	3	11	14	38	34	25
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Cash grain farms (011).....	5 085	170	856	1 366	1 287	958	448
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	2 459	83	352	705	620	504	195
Cotton farms (0131).....	354	14	39	106	79	81	35
Tobacco farms (0132).....	11	—	3	2	2	—	4
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	2 094	69	310	597	539	423	156
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	774	12	94	229	241	128	70
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	702	2	50	109	188	181	172
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	329	2	30	64	150	53	30
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	751	4	109	195	193	149	101
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	22 940	291	2 741	5 272	6 436	5 550	2 650
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	17 242	179	1 842	3 708	4 961	4 389	2 163
Dairy farms (024).....	329	5	39	74	73	52	86
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	2 060	22	376	481	648	370	163
Animal specialty farms (027).....	414	7	69	113	102	71	52
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	452	1	24	98	133	127	69
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	36 295	599	4 740	8 706	10 071	8 143	4 036
.....\$1,000.....	446 822	6 382	61 882	110 524	147 638	89 311	31 084
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	33	—	4	8	14	5	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	240	4	39	57	89	41	10
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	752	8	101	189	286	143	25
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	1 227	21	198	337	325	259	87
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 275	23	204	343	374	257	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 554	49	447	646	665	550	197
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 144	78	663	1 333	1 406	1 159	505
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 861	145	798	1 637	2 010	1 544	727
Less than \$2,500.....	18 209	271	2 286	4 156	4 902	4 185	2 409

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal forms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms..	15 878	8 555	311	1 101	1 385	1 864	2 249	1 645
	\$1,000..	223 816	182 351	5 256	32 700	43 506	45 258	41 370	14 260
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	1 401	1 292	36	249	349	322	259	77
	\$1,000..	125 661	116 108	2 189	21 886	31 411	29 235	24 770	6 618
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..	784	536	14	87	90	132	137	76
	\$1,000..	3 898	3 492	132	811	714	894	738	204
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	2 147	1 570	46	176	271	350	452	275
	\$1,000..	87 706	81 758	1 120	8 884	19 276	24 639	18 775	9 063
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	565	547	5	59	140	158	139	46
	\$1,000..	69 853	68 040	555	7 063	17 176	21 519	14 604	7 124
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..	272	224	6	35	40	61	58	24
	\$1,000..	3 205	2 979	113	554	390	1 112	549	261
Tobacco	farms..	46	32	—	2	4	10	13	3
	\$1,000..	1 246	1 085	—	(D)	(D)	590	182	79
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	9	8	—	1	1	5	1	—
	\$1,000..	856	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	533	(D)	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms..	5 508	2 088	75	243	290	429	596	455
	\$1,000..	17 462	9 642	272	1 217	1 853	2 229	2 656	1 415
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	28	24	2	2	7	7	5	1
	\$1,000..	2 273	2 004	(D)	(D)	536	663	547	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	2 622	1 260	27	96	159	220	367	391
	\$1,000..	13 760	10 447	128	1 046	2 667	2 691	1 617	2 299
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	50	46	1	7	14	16	2	6
	\$1,000..	5 102	4 849	(D)	445	1 712	1 428	(D)	1 027
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	1 195	576	3	29	62	123	169	190
	\$1,000..	5 802	4 334	2	195	1 214	1 010	1 424	488
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	26	22	—	1	9	6	5	1
	\$1,000..	2 698	2 232	—	(D)	892	413	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms..	648	284	3	41	59	61	70	50
	\$1,000..	36 066	28 751	96	2 827	4 644	9 194	9 091	2 899
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	129	94	2	9	27	30	19	7
	\$1,000..	32 260	26 636	(D)	(D)	4 167	8 874	8 507	2 597
Other crops	farms..	4 289	3 001	123	423	427	738	832	458
	\$1,000..	121 911	106 380	3 017	17 023	17 830	34 083	26 532	7 895
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	900	823	21	163	157	241	195	46
	\$1,000..	82 798	75 948	1 584	12 337	13 736	25 802	17 925	4 563
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	5 355	2 837	66	255	487	790	810	429
	\$1,000..	652 821	418 293	9 955	37 651	75 881	148 046	119 277	27 484
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	3 739	2 166	57	211	420	684	618	176
	\$1,000..	638 204	410 923	9 760	36 795	74 714	146 387	117 317	25 949
Dairy products	farms..	1 084	621	9	80	100	135	193	104
	\$1,000..	66 168	57 845	174	6 559	11 657	16 487	17 715	5 253
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	444	379	2	58	80	103	112	24
	\$1,000..	61 630	55 549	(D)	(D)	11 343	15 984	17 029	4 836
Cattle and calves	farms..	35 015	12 681	188	834	1 503	2 302	3 599	4 255
	\$1,000..	250 160	158 218	1 694	11 974	38 193	33 695	45 304	27 359
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	839	669	9	57	182	156	174	91
	\$1,000..	99 866	84 971	604	5 971	28 791	18 208	22 736	8 660
Hogs and pigs	farms..	11 501	4 795	123	451	738	1 133	1 213	1 137
	\$1,000..	86 179	60 665	1 014	9 713	12 373	17 875	14 912	4 778
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	401	331	5	54	76	102	81	13
	\$1,000..	41 038	35 264	300	6 340	7 893	11 184	8 177	1 369
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	83	37	—	5	5	7	12	8
	\$1,000..	36	22	—	2	1	4	11	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	2 166	698	7	56	101	118	196	220
	\$1,000..	8 065	4 584	26	(D)	(D)	1 214	1 055	508
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	30	22	—	6	4	6	5	1
	\$1,000..	3 495	2 670	—	820	315	876	(D)	(D)
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	20 721	8 512	220	736	1 286	2 092	2 322	1 856
	\$1,000..	187 168	127 908	2 075	11 170	27 508	38 684	39 596	8 876
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		14 324	4 778	88	339	507	1 030	1 294	1 520
\$5,000 to \$19,999		4 763	2 576	116	250	445	703	791	271
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 217	832	10	107	258	256	154	47
\$50,000 or more		417	326	6	40	76	103	83	18
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	41 302	15 176	311	1 113	1 912	2 934	4 290	4 616
	\$1,000..	473 705	308 730	5 753	32 695	64 532	99 826	82 002	23 922
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		33 909	10 623	218	622	1 014	1 633	2 985	4 151
\$5,000 to \$19,999		2 588	1 582	34	165	302	391	452	238
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 795	1 013	13	105	149	314	325	107
\$50,000 or more		3 010	1 958	46	221	447	596	528	120
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	17 401	7 354	148	633	1 161	1 759	2 002	1 651
	tons..	2 548 211	1 659 292	32 435	175 483	340 822	557 524	441 314	111 714
	\$1,000..	403 665	263 012	5 211	28 313	54 204	88 838	68 591	17 854
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons		12 765	4 562	89	329	621	906	1 180	1 437
100 to 499 tons		3 012	1 752	45	183	264	496	597	167
500 tons or more		1 624	1 040	14	121	276	357	225	47
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		11 795	3 978	88	253	528	745	1 022	1 342
\$5,000 to \$19,999		1 231	726	2	90	106	200	224	104
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 586	866	12	89	111	264	289	101
\$50,000 or more		2 789	1 784	46	201	416	550	467	104

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	7 323	209	1 167	1 982	1 932	1 426	607
\$1,000	41 465	1 384	7 162	11 502	10 411	7 817	3 189
Sales of \$40,000 or more	109	4	18	24	25	29	9
\$1,000	9 553	466	1 394	2 160	2 373	2 098	1 062
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	248	3	44	47	79	53	22
\$1,000	406	9	120	101	95	55	26
Cotton and cottonseed	577	16	54	140	168	149	50
\$1,000	5 949	163	488	1 408	2 068	1 236	585
Sales of \$40,000 or more	18	—	2	4	7	2	3
\$1,000	1 813	—	(D)	387	943	(D)	255
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	48	2	5	8	16	14	3
\$1,000	226	(D)	(D)	33	60	86	5
Tobacco	14	—	3	3	3	—	5
\$1,000	161	—	82	9	24	—	46
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	3 420	81	525	953	936	697	228
\$1,000	7 820	179	1 153	1 973	2 407	1 650	458
Sales of \$40,000 or more	4	1	—	—	2	—	—
\$1,000	269	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 362	15	166	352	409	255	165
\$1,000	3 312	89	478	801	1 054	609	281
Sales of \$40,000 or more	4	—	1	1	1	—	1
\$1,000	253	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	619	3	51	113	178	177	97
\$1,000	1 468	1	214	425	447	215	166
Sales of \$40,000 or more	4	—	1	2	1	—	—
\$1,000	465	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	364	2	31	70	166	62	33
\$1,000	7 316	(D)	1 678	1 812	2 088	1 295	292
Sales of \$40,000 or more	35	2	6	11	9	5	2
\$1,000	5 624	(D)	1 514	1 445	1 398	949	(D)
Other crops	1 288	31	209	324	345	269	110
\$1,000	15 531	260	1 979	4 072	4 102	4 197	921
Sales of \$40,000 or more	77	1	8	21	20	23	4
\$1,000	6 849	(D)	(D)	1 681	2 174	2 354	210
Poultry and poultry products	2 518	26	452	579	780	467	214
\$1,000	234 528	2 609	33 169	56 028	87 142	42 509	13 070
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1 573	18	244	400	548	301	62
\$1,000	227 281	2 516	30 744	54 653	85 393	41 303	12 674
Dairy products	463	6	57	102	85	86	127
\$1,000	8 323	99	768	3 206	1 718	1 626	906
Sales of \$40,000 or more	65	—	3	38	11	9	4
\$1,000	6 082	—	286	2 900	1 450	1 114	331
Cattle and calves	22 334	255	2 457	5 000	6 518	5 481	2 623
\$1,000	91 942	863	10 116	21 236	27 566	22 683	9 478
Sales of \$40,000 or more	170	2	25	39	49	35	20
\$1,000	14 895	(D)	(D)	3 002	5 326	2 925	1 319
Hogs and pigs	6 706	134	1 060	1 837	1 826	1 283	566
\$1,000	25 514	561	4 279	7 312	7 244	4 705	1 413
Sales of \$40,000 or more	70	2	14	19	20	11	4
\$1,000	5 774	(D)	(D)	1 697	1 528	1 164	285
Sheep, lambs, and wool	46	—	2	12	12	16	4
\$1,000	14	—	(D)	(D)	3	5	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	1 468	18	200	423	439	276	112
\$1,000	3 481	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 366	762	276
Sales of \$40,000 or more	8	—	—	1	2	3	2
\$1,000	825	—	—	(D)	(D)	360	(D)
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Livestock and poultry purchased	12 209	140	2 215	3 056	3 267	2 504	1 027
\$1,000	59 260	551	8 802	12 475	23 542	11 334	2 556
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	9 546	114	1 761	2 341	2 424	1 975	931
\$5,000 to \$19,999	2 187	23	369	604	658	453	80
\$20,000 to \$49,999	385	2	69	92	151	61	10
\$50,000 or more	91	1	16	19	34	15	6
Feed for livestock and poultry	26 126	338	3 473	6 027	7 324	6 150	2 814
\$1,000	164 975	1 927	25 052	39 989	56 663	31 429	9 914
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	23 286	306	2 906	5 346	6 519	5 522	2 687
\$5,000 to \$19,999	1 006	18	246	227	211	251	53
\$20,000 to \$49,999	782	3	170	183	194	187	45
\$50,000 or more	1 052	11	151	271	400	190	29
Commercially mixed formula feeds	10 047	67	1 623	2 322	2 778	2 248	1 009
tons	888 919	9 748	141 585	222 015	313 017	162 798	39 758
\$1,000	140 654	1 570	22 477	34 690	50 069	25 627	6 221
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 99 tons	8 203	48	1 287	1 855	2 197	1 874	942
100 to 499 tons	1 260	10	243	325	346	288	48
500 tons or more	584	9	93	142	235	86	19
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 817	48	1 175	1 736	2 134	1 793	931
\$5,000 to \$19,999	505	5	139	153	85	110	13
\$20,000 to \$49,999	720	3	161	192	168	159	37
\$50,000 or more	1 005	11	148	241	391	186	28

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>								
Animal health costs..... farms.....	26 647	10 532	239	831	1 553	2 355	2 949	2 605
..... \$1,000.....	8 506	5 556	126	604	982	1 659	1 567	618
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	23 321	8 279	168	579	1 045	1 674	2 355	2 458
\$500 to \$999.....	1 726	1 109	11	117	263	333	312	73
\$1,000 to \$19,999.....	1 233	871	58	108	183	264	206	52
\$3,000 or more.....	367	273	2	27	62	84	76	22
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	26 111	11 999	388	1 229	1 631	2 564	3 339	2 848
..... \$1,000.....	38 983	31 032	758	4 477	6 960	8 637	7 295	2 906
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	19 036	6 586	179	391	565	1 178	1 929	2 344
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 127	3 685	180	551	667	902	998	387
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 192	1 041	15	201	235	258	259	73
\$10,000 or more.....	756	687	14	86	164	226	153	44
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	39 879	16 025	434	1 494	2 051	3 178	4 453	4 415
..... \$1,000.....	106 614	80 547	1 727	10 933	16 508	22 075	20 966	8 357
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	31 287	9 629	204	498	912	1 545	2 739	3 731
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	5 970	4 046	184	650	599	948	1 132	533
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 623	1 436	41	227	321	397	366	84
\$20,000 or more.....	999	914	5	119	219	288	216	67
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	29 422	13 281	403	1 400	1 834	2 941	3 674	3 029
..... \$1,000.....	52 288	42 622	1 063	6 198	9 203	12 639	9 674	3 844
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	25 254	9 787	306	775	1 095	1 933	2 933	2 745
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 981	2 380	76	452	490	662	479	221
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	743	689	18	114	141	219	165	32
\$20,000 or more.....	444	425	3	59	108	127	97	31
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	56 889	21 137	533	1 847	2 630	4 144	5 826	6 157
..... \$1,000.....	79 652	55 587	1 351	6 824	10 570	16 217	14 184	6 441
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	49 110	15 202	350	992	1 438	2 363	4 343	5 716
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	6 548	4 877	173	733	933	1 437	1 239	362
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	898	782	7	95	199	260	169	52
\$20,000 or more.....	333	276	3	27	60	84	75	27
Petroleum products..... farms.....	56 829	21 130	533	1 847	2 630	4 144	5 826	6 150
..... \$1,000.....	66 635	47 060	1 226	5 903	9 069	13 541	11 906	5 415
Gasoline..... farms.....	49 060	18 784	500	1 666	2 306	3 728	5 139	5 445
..... \$1,000.....	27 730	18 538	531	2 235	3 294	5 144	4 755	2 579
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	30 145	13 321	340	1 407	2 001	2 998	3 690	2 885
..... \$1,000.....	21 777	16 932	449	2 295	3 443	4 759	4 282	1 704
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	7 752	4 622	150	533	788	1 242	1 237	672
..... \$1,000.....	10 443	7 178	155	816	1 530	2 401	1 747	529
Fuel oil..... farms.....	2 847	1 230	23	95	148	208	352	404
..... \$1,000.....	626	373	6	53	89	65	75	86
Natural gas..... farms.....	752	419	3	39	56	123	113	85
..... \$1,000.....	915	644	9	47	93	241	140	114
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	56 829	21 130	533	1 847	2 630	4 144	5 826	6 150
..... \$1,000.....	5 143	3 394	76	457	620	930	907	404
Electricity..... farms.....	24 738	11 380	309	1 221	1 592	2 721	3 178	2 359
..... \$1,000.....	12 509	8 224	(D)	(D)	1 458	2 607	2 180	950
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	1 936	919	2	64	120	141	276	316
..... \$1,000.....	508	304	(D)	(D)	43	70	99	76
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	20 108	9 138	260	940	1 425	2 087	2 600	1 826
..... \$1,000.....	82 493	64 729	814	6 306	11 933	20 603	17 865	7 208
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	17 067	6 606	224	612	828	1 338	1 978	1 626
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	2 331	1 910	30	272	457	529	481	141
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	520	459	6	42	109	162	101	39
\$50,000 or more.....	190	163	—	14	31	58	40	20
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more..... farms.....	5 362	3 795	63	443	822	1 069	962	436
..... workers.....	13 401	10 551	94	972	2 007	3 523	2 831	1 124
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	17 516	7 445	215	726	1 092	1 640	2 168	1 604
..... workers.....	64 691	32 939	659	2 501	4 950	8 024	10 124	6 681
Contract labor..... farms.....	3 053	1 385	56	153	231	293	363	289
..... \$1,000.....	5 500	3 525	116	353	873	935	973	276
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 578	1 068	41	125	148	195	296	263
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	380	245	15	22	56	71	58	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	73	54	—	5	17	23	7	2
\$20,000 or more.....	22	18	—	1	10	4	2	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	18 825	7 989	229	796	1 091	1 785	2 202	1 886
..... \$1,000.....	21 092	14 201	428	1 720	2 557	4 111	3 429	1 956
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	16 814	6 451	175	577	811	1 352	1 824	1 712
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 821	1 354	52	202	244	358	339	159
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	138	133	1	13	25	54	31	9
\$20,000 or more.....	52	51	1	4	11	21	8	6
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	3 134	1 955	94	368	356	434	477	226
..... \$1,000.....	7 449	5 744	264	1 219	1 227	1 618	1 119	297
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	2 725	1 038	22	100	110	183	294	329
..... \$1,000.....	5 155	3 251	17	356	713	803	719	643

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	16 115	186	2 358	3 983	4 471	3 681	1 436
\$1,000.....	2 951	38	448	683	911	640	231
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	15 042	166	2 155	3 714	4 163	3 449	1 395
\$500 to \$999.....	617	6	131	168	174	118	20
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	362	14	57	86	93	102	10
\$3,000 or more.....	94	—	15	15	41	12	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	14 112	285	1 913	3 675	3 793	3 117	1 329
\$1,000.....	7 951	146	1 089	2 340	2 169	1 604	604
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	12 450	255	1 662	3 195	3 362	2 788	1 188
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 442	28	238	405	381	278	112
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	151	1	8	57	25	34	26
\$10,000 or more.....	69	1	5	18	25	17	3
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	23 854	371	3 270	5 760	6 631	5 456	2 366
\$1,000.....	26 067	284	3 511	6 297	7 757	6 120	2 098
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	21 658	365	2 909	5 225	5 996	4 948	2 215
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 924	4	334	479	531	457	119
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	187	2	23	33	71	34	24
\$20,000 or more.....	85	—	4	23	33	17	8
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	16 141	277	2 211	3 964	4 412	3 619	1 658
\$1,000.....	9 667	179	1 490	2 337	2 761	2 035	864
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	15 467	274	2 124	3 807	4 213	3 448	1 601
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	601	2	69	141	179	163	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	54	—	15	11	12	7	9
\$20,000 or more.....	19	1	3	5	8	1	1
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	35 752	518	4 744	8 465	9 795	8 286	3 944
\$1,000.....	24 065	304	3 280	6 303	6 670	5 472	2 035
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	33 908	496	4 488	7 973	9 229	7 903	3 819
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 671	20	239	434	532	334	112
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	116	2	15	25	22	41	11
\$20,000 or more.....	57	—	2	33	12	8	2
Petroleum products.....farms.....	35 699	518	4 744	8 459	9 772	8 262	3 944
\$1,000.....	19 575	263	2 728	4 957	5 534	4 396	1 697
Gasoline.....farms.....	30 276	454	3 920	7 164	8 282	7 093	3 363
\$1,000.....	9 192	150	1 198	2 277	2 417	2 201	951
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	16 824	159	2 416	4 384	4 546	3 861	1 458
\$1,000.....	4 845	55	674	1 336	1 401	1 008	371
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	3 130	71	465	731	967	676	220
\$1,000.....	3 264	26	536	813	1 067	658	163
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 617	41	189	385	308	408	286
\$1,000.....	253	5	24	46	83	41	54
Natural gas.....farms.....	333	—	76	51	81	101	24
\$1,000.....	271	—	59	51	34	120	7
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	35 699	518	4 744	8 459	9 772	8 262	3 944
\$1,000.....	1 749	28	237	433	533	369	150
Electricity.....farms.....	13 358	140	1 799	3 320	3 771	3 106	1 222
\$1,000.....	4 286	40	521	1 304	1 070	1 033	318
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 017	15	113	224	339	227	99
\$1,000.....	205	1	32	42	67	43	20
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	10 970	176	1 308	2 771	3 128	2 546	1 041
\$1,000.....	17 765	176	1 629	3 739	5 819	4 747	1 654
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 461	173	1 255	2 637	2 961	2 440	995
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	421	2	48	117	134	82	38
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	61	1	3	12	23	16	6
\$50,000 or more.....	27	—	2	5	10	8	2
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 567	15	174	344	456	421	157
workers.....	2 850	23	283	594	903	788	259
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	10 071	165	1 193	2 576	2 892	2 292	953
workers.....	31 752	519	3 182	8 825	9 194	7 132	2 900
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 668	18	265	422	439	399	125
\$1,000.....	1 974	26	230	588	569	461	101
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 510	18	247	370	397	358	120
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	135	—	7	48	38	38	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	19	—	11	3	2	2	1
\$20,000 or more.....	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	10 836	138	1 353	2 637	2 835	2 723	1 150
\$1,000.....	6 890	106	948	1 720	1 754	1 658	704
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	10 363	129	1 290	2 503	2 734	2 614	1 093
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	467	9	63	133	99	108	55
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5	—	—	1	2	—	2
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 179	45	265	355	271	192	51
\$1,000.....	1 705	60	401	519	423	256	46
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 687	22	235	421	453	315	241
\$1,000.....	1 904	14	248	376	626	410	229

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 57 261	21 244	533	1 847	2 634	4 151	5 855	6 224
	\$1,000... 1 110 772	693 545	16 775	91 230	136 051	183 432	177 111	88 946
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 269	2 921	91	149	179	352	685	1 465
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21 272	5 654	87	212	434	745	1 608	2 568
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 966	4 131	61	368	494	817	1 290	1 101
\$20,000 to \$49,999	8 196	4 198	166	408	635	1 026	1 213	750
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3 466	2 536	107	454	448	670	628	229
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1 562	1 312	16	194	322	393	306	81
\$200,000 to \$499,999	497	460	5	52	113	141	119	30
\$500,000 or more	33	32	—	10	9	7	6	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Automobiles	farms... 31 725	13 552	296	1 166	1 664	2 789	3 912	3 725
	number... 45 090	18 864	386	1 596	2 417	4 210	5 376	4 879
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 48 144	18 883	475	1 767	2 477	3 901	5 226	5 037
	number... 74 973	35 556	781	3 693	5 641	8 728	9 546	7 167
Wheel tractors	farms... 47 929	18 350	391	1 632	2 383	3 635	5 220	5 089
	number... 75 214	35 673	652	3 416	5 422	8 430	10 045	7 708
2 or 3	farms... 14 251	7 057	160	801	1 100	1 627	1 976	1 393
	number... 32 086	16 370	363	1 866	2 581	3 876	4 552	3 132
4 or more	farms... 2 280	1 908	14	174	372	603	538	207
	number... 11 730	9 918	72	893	1 930	3 149	2 787	1 087
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... 5 862	3 999	159	649	778	1 115	955	343
	number... 6 934	4 856	168	796	951	1 334	1 220	387
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 7 018	4 065	139	426	599	1 004	1 179	718
	number... 7 966	4 734	150	512	703	1 245	1 321	803
Corn heads for combines	farms... 3 202	2 295	89	335	426	677	590	178
	number... 3 455	2 498	91	354	479	730	646	198
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 4 293	2 097	51	144	215	461	657	569
	number... 4 511	2 236	59	158	224	515	675	605
Cottonpickers	farms... 1 787	1 417	17	152	281	395	433	139
	number... 2 641	2 218	19	218	461	671	633	216
Mower conditioners	farms... 7 938	3 692	47	301	574	789	1 148	833
	number... 8 821	4 210	49	332	641	892	1 342	954
Pickup balers	farms... 9 460	4 617	56	383	631	1 123	1 444	980
	number... 10 363	5 214	63	423	730	1 344	1 621	1 033
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 1 871	1 003	10	121	120	293	307	152
	number... 2 141	1 175	15	142	136	366	344	172
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... 43 241	17 184	465	1 604	2 215	3 414	4 758	4 728
	\$1,000... 158 903	123 169	2 789	17 131	25 711	34 696	30 640	12 201
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 37 789	15 384	430	1 462	1 983	3 094	4 305	4 110
	acres on which used... 3 732 003	2 734 079	63 414	398 401	552 337	732 547	683 852	303 528
Lime	farms... 14 969	6 932	222	820	965	1 583	1 919	1 423
	acres on which used... 909 079	656 499	12 592	97 933	135 249	194 549	146 859	69 317
	tons... 1 063 443	759 437	13 111	116 636	162 487	226 809	162 743	77 651
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 11 280	5 966	196	697	779	1 347	1 651	1 296
	acres on which used... 1 168 416	976 923	25 930	159 551	201 650	272 171	222 965	94 656
Nematodes in crops	farms... 3 381	1 964	93	220	317	444	611	279
	acres on which used... 295 583	240 868	7 627	34 539	52 008	68 228	57 794	20 672
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 3 256	1 750	55	282	267	391	431	324
	acres on which used... 223 307	192 901	3 548	30 075	51 348	51 537	41 204	15 189
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 18 962	8 798	330	979	1 317	1 977	2 396	1 799
	acres on which used... 2 050 033	1 579 350	43 620	246 374	368 553	426 117	351 982	142 704
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms... 1 913	1 182	25	183	212	299	289	174
	acres on which used... 226 450	201 544	2 544	34 970	44 568	61 245	42 048	16 169
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... 12 041	5 048	126	458	780	1 117	1 486	1 081
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... 6 042	2 603	48	281	388	581	788	517
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... 36 827	13 124	223	830	1 526	2 355	3 682	4 508
	number... 1 697 464	979 447	10 293	85 447	178 840	221 333	272 955	210 579
Farms with—								
1 to 9	7 946	2 143	85	79	174	291	493	1 021
10 to 49	20 622	6 205	74	331	589	1 006	1 754	2 451
50 to 99	4 697	2 306	34	159	316	474	722	601
100 to 199	2 141	1 356	20	152	193	313	419	259
200 to 499	1 141	878	8	88	206	207	229	140
500 or more	280	236	2	21	48	64	65	36
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 33 492	12 111	199	746	1 352	2 172	3 419	4 223
	number... 905 897	510 359	5 580	44 067	79 519	114 903	147 032	119 258
Beef cows	farms... 31 505	11 090	158	681	1 253	2 027	3 163	3 808
	number... 836 519	454 394	5 273	37 871	68 858	99 944	130 171	112 277
Farms with—								
1 to 9	11 801	3 011	56	137	246	450	761	1 361
10 to 49	15 825	5 621	68	310	623	1 012	1 682	1 926
50 to 99	2 476	1 429	22	137	200	312	427	331
100 to 199	761	673	8	67	111	165	198	124
200 to 499	374	297	4	22	64	74	82	51
500 or more	68	59	—	8	9	14	13	15

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms..... 36 017	547	4 783	8 487	9 882	8 325	3 993
	\$1,000..... 417 228	6 426	59 748	103 088	115 748	95 792	36 424
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 348	186	1 014	1 789	2 335	1 926	1 098
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15 618	182	2 033	3 566	3 976	3 776	2 085
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6 835	75	906	1 791	2 102	1 487	474
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 998	86	651	1 029	1 169	828	235
\$50,000 to \$99,999	930	16	134	242	224	237	77
\$100,000 to \$199,999	250	2	38	65	68	56	21
\$200,000 to \$499,999	37	—	7	5	8	15	2
\$500,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Automobiles	farms..... 18 173	166	2 196	4 151	4 987	4 509	2 164
	number..... 26 226	310	3 028	6 258	7 559	6 192	2 879
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..... 29 261	479	4 008	7 097	8 051	6 818	2 808
	number..... 39 417	649	5 127	9 810	11 065	9 278	3 488
Wheel tractors	farms..... 29 579	417	3 758	7 184	8 239	6 948	3 033
	number..... 39 541	529	4 951	9 561	11 305	9 310	3 885
2 or 3	farms..... 7 194	93	896	1 776	2 129	1 684	616
	number..... 15 716	201	1 915	3 837	4 719	3 723	1 321
4 or more	farms..... 372	1	29	83	137	84	38
	number..... 1 812	(D)	(D)	399	613	407	185
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms..... 1 863	47	348	522	507	331	108
	number..... 2 078	49	379	574	558	404	114
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms..... 2 953	47	418	669	878	691	250
	number..... 3 232	47	430	703	1 007	749	296
Corn heads for combines	farms..... 907	22	130	261	277	179	38
	number..... 957	22	131	263	286	198	57
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms..... 2 196	25	294	427	687	539	224
	number..... 2 275	25	299	440	721	551	239
Cottonpickers	farms..... 370	12	40	94	83	131	10
	number..... 423	12	40	106	95	160	10
Mower conditioners	farms..... 4 246	43	524	1 075	1 304	944	356
	number..... 4 611	55	577	1 157	1 428	1 018	376
Pickup balers	farms..... 4 843	43	506	1 295	1 540	1 118	341
	number..... 5 149	43	555	1 397	1 626	1 182	346
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms..... 868	9	101	236	294	185	43
	number..... 966	10	110	259	335	209	43
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms..... 26 057	392	3 625	6 233	7 141	5 949	2 717
	\$1,000..... 35 734	463	5 001	8 634	10 518	8 155	2 963
Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 22 405	346	3 030	5 425	6 230	5 156	2 218
	acres on which used..... 997 924	12 932	134 611	240 854	296 245	230 203	83 079
Lime	farms..... 8 037	136	1 047	2 053	2 238	1 867	696
	acres on which used..... 252 580	3 349	31 968	65 851	72 829	56 201	22 382
	tons..... 304 006	4 962	38 509	78 300	88 279	68 700	25 256
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..... 5 314	47	599	1 253	1 586	1 255	574
	acres on which used..... 191 493	3 995	24 586	52 219	52 112	42 735	15 846
Nematodes in crops	farms..... 1 417	21	226	335	378	317	140
	acres on which used..... 54 715	569	8 759	14 664	16 165	11 122	3 436
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..... 1 506	12	174	333	459	344	184
	acres on which used..... 30 406	116	3 489	8 417	7 839	6 204	4 341
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..... 10 164	217	1 505	2 493	2 757	2 294	898
	acres on which used..... 470 683	11 480	74 768	125 677	128 892	88 148	41 718
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms..... 731	5	147	137	197	166	79
	acres on which used..... 24 906	160	3 914	3 900	9 229	5 241	2 462
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms..... 6 993	54	1 029	1 614	2 024	1 586	686
	Sanitation and rodent and bird control..... 3 439	38	462	866	904	787	382
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..... 23 703	300	2 602	5 426	6 787	5 774	2 814
	number..... 718 017	7 530	68 936	156 556	210 277	185 567	89 151
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 803	82	654	1 429	1 517	1 405	716
10 to 49	14 417	177	1 623	3 162	4 244	3 471	1 740
50 to 99	2 391	30	232	608	697	597	227
100 to 199	785	9	66	163	242	218	87
200 to 499	263	2	24	58	71	73	35
500 or more	44	—	3	6	16	10	9
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..... 21 381	228	2 292	4 880	6 121	5 276	2 584
	number..... 395 538	4 063	35 966	85 439	116 761	103 757	49 552
Beef cows	farms..... 20 415	216	2 211	4 701	5 867	5 033	2 387
	number..... 382 125	3 823	34 279	82 056	113 937	100 818	47 212
Farms with—							
1 to 9	8 790	83	1 076	2 111	2 348	2 083	1 089
10 to 49	10 204	120	1 021	2 308	3 086	2 537	1 132
50 to 99	1 047	11	87	206	329	301	113
100 to 199	288	1	21	64	76	87	39
200 to 499	77	1	6	12	26	21	11
500 or more	9	—	—	—	2	4	3

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Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms number	3 918	1 820	46	91	198	281	503	701
Farms with—	number	69 378	55 965	307	6 196	10 661	14 959	16 861	6 981
1 to 4	number	2 779	1 163	39	16	95	137	302	574
5 to 9	number	311	130	—	3	7	15	47	58
10 to 49	number	405	167	7	18	21	26	49	46
50 to 99	number	211	162	—	27	31	54	43	7
100 to 199	number	148	136	—	24	31	35	39	7
200 to 499	number	58	56	—	3	13	10	22	8
500 or more	number	6	6	—	—	—	4	1	1
Heifers and heifer calves	farms number	28 884	10 333	176	670	1 192	1 894	2 935	3 466
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms number	387 669	221 087	1 955	19 140	39 853	54 076	60 111	45 952
	number	31 717	11 342	171	740	1 350	2 046	3 247	3 788
	number	403 898	248 001	2 758	22 240	59 468	52 354	65 812	45 369
Cattle and calves sold	farms number	35 015	12 681	188	834	1 503	2 302	3 599	4 255
	number	972 930	574 314	6 889	44 257	124 172	123 658	162 215	113 123
	\$1,000	250 160	158 218	1 694	11 974	38 193	33 695	45 304	27 359
Calves	farms number	29 117	10 356	164	652	1 184	1 863	2 899	3 594
	number	505 657	271 170	3 516	19 705	55 944	52 489	75 234	64 282
	\$1,000	100 654	55 307	733	4 129	12 955	10 035	14 922	12 532
Cattle	farms number	22 888	8 426	133	560	962	1 530	2 465	2 776
	number	467 273	303 144	3 373	24 552	68 228	71 169	86 981	48 841
	\$1,000	149 506	102 911	961	7 845	25 238	23 660	30 382	14 826
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms number	2 724	1 133	44	73	135	217	315	349
	number	99 818	81 969	1 000	2 199	31 446	14 527	24 839	7 958
	\$1,000	40 004	34 617	276	784	13 699	6 008	11 000	2 851
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms number	13 592	5 370	131	458	786	1 174	1 377	1 444
	number	724 790	462 336	9 448	78 148	94 197	130 954	105 140	44 449
Farms with—	number	5 243	1 722	26	57	185	354	414	686
1 to 9	number	5 211	1 853	56	136	269	331	503	558
10 to 49	number	1 426	684	17	86	111	161	196	113
50 to 99	number	946	520	17	76	90	155	126	56
100 to 199	number	550	416	14	58	88	116	104	22
200 to 499	number	216	175	1	31	43	57	34	9
500 or more	number	9 917	3 857	100	362	613	817	1 006	959
Used or to be used for breeding	farms number	117 027	66 827	1 599	11 555	13 447	19 800	13 777	6 649
Other	farms number	12 458	5 006	727	430	727	1 102	1 753	1 374
	number	607 763	395 509	7 849	66 593	80 750	111 154	91 363	37 800
Hogs and pigs sold	farms number	11 501	4 795	123	451	738	1 133	1 213	1 137
	number	1 113 191	721 671	12 134	122 830	146 846	209 487	169 342	61 032
	\$1,000	86 179	60 665	1 014	9 713	12 373	17 875	14 912	4 778
Feeder pigs sold	farms number	3 848	1 278	32	132	176	291	308	339
	number	315 951	155 837	2 727	35 984	34 527	41 437	25 903	15 259
	\$1,000	12 029	6 045	119	1 281	1 430	1 649	1 047	519
Litters of pigs farrowed between—	farms number	10 526	4 138	102	370	645	877	1 069	1 075
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	number	138 927	84 090	1 356	15 531	17 221	24 387	16 743	8 852
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms number	9 042	3 647	89	327	562	758	968	943
	number	69 595	41 961	609	7 514	8 410	12 073	8 656	4 699
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms number	8 023	3 255	88	332	579	738	795	723
	number	69 332	42 129	747	8 017	8 811	12 314	8 087	4 153
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms number	167	45	—	5	6	10	15	9
	number	2 158	1 337	—	35	90	319	732	161
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms number	114	33	—	3	5	11	7	7
	number	1 190	698	—	17	50	157	375	99
Sheep and lambs sold	farms number	74	34	—	5	4	5	12	8
	number	1 322	746	—	55	41	161	391	98
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms number	64	29	—	3	4	6	9	7
	number	1 299	822	—	48	57	167	430	120
	pounds of wool	9 475	6 350	—	484	339	1 244	3 251	1 032
Horses and ponies inventory	farms number	8 011	2 454	33	216	449	445	566	745
	number	26 702	9 085	128	1 135	1 842	2 093	1 979	1 908
Horses and ponies sold	farms number	1 203	326	5	34	53	55	80	99
	number	3 444	1 092	7	121	195	215	283	271
	\$1,000	3 006	858	20	257	99	270	121	90
Goats inventory	farms number	881	226	1	8	41	23	86	67
	number	8 577	2 615	(D)	(D)	300	185	1 315	680
Goats sold	farms number	258	100	—	4	7	6	10	73
	number	2 001	705	—	59	22	34	232	358
	\$1,000	40	14	—	2	1	1	5	6
<b>POULTRY</b>									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms number	7 911	2 966	26	124	335	462	777	1 242
	number	18 339 538	13 048 364	235 284	1 167 835	2 200 294	4 925 373	3 683 903	835 675
Farms with—	number	6 981	2 371	14	51	216	262	627	1 201
1 to 399	number	40	21	—	1	2	5	10	3
400 to 3,199	number	314	200	4	24	27	77	48	20
3,200 to 9,999	number	339	211	2	30	60	61	50	8
10,000 to 19,999	number	181	116	5	14	23	35	32	7
20,000 to 49,999	number	36	30	1	4	6	14	4	1
50,000 to 99,999	number	20	17	—	—	1	8	6	2
100,000 or more	number	7 656	2 867	25	116	319	441	738	1 228
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms number	15 368 416	11 235 712	213 748	1 003 395	1 982 326	4 334 931	2 937 379	763 933
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms number	1 982	730	6	17	73	65	172	397
	number	2 971 122	1 812 652	21 536	164 440	217 968	590 442	746 524	71 742

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
<b>Cattle and calves inventory—Con.</b>								
<b>Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.</b>								
Milk cows	farms.....	2 098	29	182	434	516	471	466
	number.....	13 413	240	1 687	3 383	2 824	2 939	2 340
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 4	.....	1 616	20	125	335	412	379	345
5 to 9	.....	181	4	12	31	58	41	35
10 to 49	.....	238	5	43	32	37	41	80
50 to 99	.....	49	—	—	34	6	4	5
100 to 199	.....	12	—	2	2	2	5	1
200 to 499	.....	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	18 551	254	2 017	4 196	5 248	4 594	2 242
	number.....	166 582	1 991	16 291	37 251	46 888	42 982	21 179
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	20 375	231	2 178	4 634	5 897	5 034	2 401
	number.....	155 897	1 476	16 679	33 866	46 628	38 828	18 420
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	22 334	255	2 457	5 000	6 518	5 481	2 623
	number.....	398 616	3 841	43 177	91 918	117 917	99 246	42 517
	\$1,000.....	91 942	863	10 116	21 236	27 566	22 683	9 478
Calves	farms.....	18 761	213	1 961	4 194	5 506	4 655	2 232
	number.....	234 487	2 479	24 687	54 225	67 104	59 462	26 530
	\$1,000.....	45 347	492	4 814	10 593	12 878	11 459	5 111
Cattle	farms.....	14 462	172	1 572	3 183	4 281	3 663	1 591
	number.....	164 129	1 362	18 490	37 693	50 813	39 784	15 987
	\$1,000.....	46 595	370	5 302	10 642	14 688	11 224	4 368
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	1 591	17	142	383	479	387	183
	number.....	17 849	221	1 666	3 425	6 195	4 831	1 511
	\$1,000.....	5 387	45	479	1 040	1 913	1 473	438
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	8 222	163	1 311	2 113	2 233	1 638	764
	number.....	262 454	6 586	42 192	74 116	73 205	48 948	17 407
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 9	.....	3 521	55	513	775	1 038	783	357
10 to 49	.....	3 358	78	571	983	770	637	319
50 to 99	.....	742	12	130	219	211	109	61
100 to 199	.....	426	10	61	93	164	81	17
200 to 499	.....	134	7	33	30	36	19	9
500 or more	.....	41	1	3	13	14	9	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	6 060	118	921	1 675	1 635	1 191	520
	number.....	50 200	1 060	8 187	14 838	13 112	9 739	3 264
Other	farms.....	7 452	146	1 238	1 907	1 942	1 487	732
	number.....	212 254	5 526	34 005	59 278	60 093	39 209	14 143
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	6 706	134	1 060	1 837	1 826	1 283	566
	number.....	391 520	9 433	68 275	116 092	101 182	75 835	20 703
	\$1,000.....	25 514	561	4 279	7 312	7 244	4 705	1 413
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	2 570	81	534	789	578	394	194
	number.....	160 114	4 446	34 363	53 153	36 028	26 682	5 442
	\$1,000.....	5 984	170	1 254	1 977	1 345	1 039	198
<b>Litters of pigs farrowed between—</b>								
<b>Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30</b>								
	farms.....	6 388	121	1 048	1 736	1 687	1 223	573
	number.....	54 837	1 356	9 318	17 397	13 812	9 984	2 970
<b>Dec. 1 and May 31</b>								
	farms.....	5 395	107	839	1 446	1 487	1 018	498
	number.....	27 634	704	4 727	8 720	7 099	4 897	1 487
<b>June 1 and Nov. 30</b>								
	farms.....	4 768	79	771	1 355	1 306	862	395
	number.....	27 203	652	4 591	8 677	6 713	5 087	1 483
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	122	—	31	15	50	20	6
	number.....	821	—	71	186	224	273	67
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	81	—	30	14	15	17	5
	number.....	492	—	37	139	118	154	44
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	40	—	2	10	9	15	4
	number.....	576	—	(D)	(D)	88	261	41
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	35	—	—	10	11	10	4
	number.....	477	—	—	154	107	157	59
	pounds of wool.....	3 125	—	—	1 074	529	1 107	415
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	5 557	63	829	1 594	1 576	1 038	457
	number.....	17 617	165	2 455	5 401	5 013	3 282	1 301
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	877	13	139	280	256	135	54
	number.....	2 352	45	432	792	598	371	114
	\$1,000.....	2 148	20	240	521	1 044	276	47
Goats inventory	farms.....	655	2	106	124	202	132	89
	number.....	5 962	(D)	(D)	1 421	2 079	1 142	625
Goats sold	farms.....	158	2	22	36	56	37	5
	number.....	1 296	(D)	(D)	439	343	247	85
	\$1,000.....	26	(D)	(D)	9	6	7	1
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	4 945	30	485	1 118	1 349	1 119	844
	number.....	5 291 174	105 347	572 965	1 223 168	1 997 582	909 225	482 887
<b>Farms with—</b>								
1 to 399	.....	4 610	24	431	1 042	1 234	1 048	831
400 to 3,199	.....	19	—	2	—	10	5	2
3,200 to 9,999	.....	114	2	29	20	33	30	—
10,000 to 19,999	.....	128	2	17	37	46	21	5
20,000 to 49,999	.....	65	2	6	19	20	15	3
50,000 to 99,999	.....	6	—	—	—	5	—	1
100,000 or more	.....	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	4 789	28	438	1 090	1 319	1 078	836
	number.....	4 132 704	78 588	484 178	913 429	1 598 657	649 385	408 467
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 252	6	168	284	440	265	89
	number.....	1 158 470	26 759	88 787	309 739	398 925	259 840	74 420

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms... 1 389	790	14	87	135	238	231	85
	number... 23 986 228	16 296 108	230 649	1 536 747	2 254 427	5 619 379	5 425 974	1 228 932
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 3 259	1 785	51	166	339	535	509	185
	number... 401 770 806	240 497 377	6 103 202	25 649 528	52 474 586	80 496 684	60 116 330	15 657 047
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	47	24	—	2	4	5	10	3
2,000 to 59,999	618	280	6	22	36	62	87	67
60,000 to 99,999	835	435	6	37	62	121	149	60
100,000 or more	1 759	1 046	39	105	237	347	263	55
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 646	159	2	5	15	16	60	61
	number... 2 441	700	(D)	(D)	53	83	194	326
Turkeys sold	farms... 60	17	—	1	3	1	5	7
	number... 17 683	16 569	—	(D)	16 290	(D)	(D)	175
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for all purposes	farms... 17 391	8 432	210	765	1 099	1 549	2 308	2 501
	acres... 555 652	400 967	8 540	55 626	81 426	99 295	106 226	49 854
For grain or seed	farms... 16 713	8 007	171	726	1 021	1 453	2 211	2 425
	acres... 504 290	356 994	7 612	50 806	71 242	86 488	95 193	45 653
Irrigated	bushels... 23 514 435	17 635 702	402 699	2 497 398	3 856 201	4 363 419	4 445 029	2 070 956
	farms... 273	214	2	40	52	56	39	25
	acres... 16 869	15 225	(D)	(D)	4 771	4 149	2 489	933
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	11 577	4 426	60	207	366	604	1 237	1 952
25 to 99 acres	3 953	2 560	94	338	410	563	756	399
100 to 499 acres	1 149	990	17	178	236	280	207	72
500 acres or more	34	31	—	3	9	6	11	2
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 870	619	18	84	126	165	145	81
	acres... 34 685	29 598	439	4 150	6 066	8 788	7 407	2 748
For grain or seed	farms... 499	377	15	61	81	93	93	34
	acres... 19 702	17 000	321	3 130	3 583	4 960	3 960	1 046
Irrigated	bushels... 601 482	527 918	7 390	76 391	117 846	162 997	115 764	47 530
	farms... 5	5	—	1	—	3	1	—
	acres... 101	101	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	274	179	8	30	37	33	45	26
25 to 99 acres	186	161	7	24	36	51	39	4
100 to 499 acres	38	36	—	6	8	9	9	4
500 acres or more	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms... 968	716	25	104	134	178	191	84
	acres... 52 285	43 885	937	6 133	9 523	12 537	10 019	4 736
Irrigated	bushels... 1 459 819	1 241 540	26 106	169 151	275 189	360 112	275 822	135 160
	farms... 5	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
	acres... 780	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	418	257	11	37	42	46	86	35
25 to 99 acres	407	334	12	48	66	93	83	32
100 to 499 acres	138	120	2	19	24	38	20	17
500 acres or more	5	5	—	—	2	1	2	—
Oats for grain	farms... 630	452	12	54	70	114	124	78
	acres... 29 000	24 998	565	3 150	5 826	6 562	6 799	2 096
Irrigated	bushels... 1 330 519	1 179 412	31 046	153 233	295 673	309 611	286 516	103 333
	farms... 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres... (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans	farms... 11 549	6 611	262	955	1 160	1 467	1 710	1 057
	acres... 1 638 960	1 333 085	43 816	253 145	317 833	329 127	299 711	89 453
Irrigated	bushels... 31 613 980	26 033 027	810 892	4 813 586	6 215 538	6 405 127	5 930 255	1 857 629
	farms... 81	58	1	8	15	15	9	10
	acres... 7 998	7 021	(D)	(D)	2 934	2 146	703	913
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	3 229	1 178	28	90	89	201	381	389
25 to 99 acres	4 285	2 186	94	237	338	469	581	467
100 to 499 acres	3 272	2 531	128	470	553	605	612	163
500 acres or more	763	716	12	158	180	192	136	38
Cotton	farms... 2 159	1 578	46	176	272	352	455	277
	acres... 328 608	304 952	5 157	33 946	70 439	88 852	73 824	32 734
Irrigated	bales... 287 887	268 614	3 995	28 803	63 780	79 883	61 488	30 665
	farms... 17	14	—	—	8	1	3	2
	acres... 1 123	1 053	—	—	739	(D)	253	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	691	332	14	25	25	44	98	126
25 to 99 acres	618	457	15	61	69	99	140	73
100 to 499 acres	684	628	16	80	133	156	183	60
500 acres or more	166	161	1	10	45	53	34	18
Irish potatoes	farms... 542	292	4	27	35	76	72	78
	acres... 19 158	16 616	54	3 192	3 493	6 677	1 735	1 464
Irrigated	hundredweight... 2 243 225	1 908 068	6 275	256 568	349 568	821 311	275 386	198 960
	farms... 15	10	—	—	5	1	2	2
	acres... 2 117	1 665	—	—	830	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	254	107	1	—	4	17	33	52
1.0 to 4.9 acres	110	48	1	3	4	10	18	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres	64	46	1	4	9	16	12	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	49	33	1	9	4	10	4	5
100.0 acres or more	65	58	—	11	14	23	5	5

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms...	599	7	110	133	186	120	43
.....number...	7 690 120	103 615	1 271 090	2 099 292	2 698 333	1 150 986	366 804
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms...	1 474	16	277	359	488	272	62
.....number...	161 273 429	1 703 558	26 624 675	39 944 176	57 043 426	27 518 329	8 439 265
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....farms...	23	1	6	6	4	4	2
2,000 to 59,999.....farms...	338	3	99	67	88	57	24
60,000 to 99,999.....farms...	400	6	72	115	115	74	18
100,000 or more.....farms...	713	6	100	171	281	137	18
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms...	487	1	114	132	156	53	31
.....number...	1 741	(D)	(D)	366	734	196	112
Turkeys sold.....farms...	43	—	4	7	6	25	1
.....number...	1 114	—	7	20	128	(D)	(D)
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for all purposes.....farms...	8 959	120	1 201	2 094	2 473	2 110	961
.....acres...	154 685	2 151	20 071	41 858	43 296	33 188	14 121
For grain or seed.....farms...	8 706	113	1 145	2 041	2 414	2 060	933
.....acres...	147 296	1 898	19 050	40 808	40 846	31 349	13 345
.....bushels...	5 878 733	67 429	707 811	1 531 574	1 740 262	1 306 954	524 703
Irrigated.....farms...	59	1	10	12	17	10	9
.....acres...	1 644	(D)	(D)	691	249	378	218
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....farms...	7 151	93	925	1 592	1 959	1 753	829
25 to 99 acres.....farms...	1 393	18	198	407	416	268	86
100 to 499 acres.....farms...	159	2	22	40	39	39	17
500 acres or more.....farms...	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms...	251	—	47	55	77	56	16
.....acres...	5 087	—	1 142	1 147	1 275	1 288	235
For grain or seed.....farms...	122	—	26	27	38	25	6
.....acres...	2 702	—	891	364	735	644	68
.....bushels...	73 564	—	19 392	7 274	25 381	20 023	1 494
Irrigated.....farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....farms...	95	—	17	25	29	18	6
25 to 99 acres.....farms...	25	—	8	2	9	6	—
100 to 499 acres.....farms...	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more.....farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain.....farms...	252	3	41	76	57	59	16
.....acres...	8 400	438	1 125	2 315	1 585	2 416	521
.....bushels...	218 279	17 625	23 512	57 585	46 646	58 297	14 614
Irrigated.....farms...	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
.....acres...	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....farms...	161	—	29	49	39	35	9
25 to 99 acres.....farms...	73	1	9	25	15	17	6
100 to 499 acres.....farms...	18	2	3	2	3	7	1
500 acres or more.....farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain.....farms...	178	3	19	54	44	39	19
.....acres...	4 002	105	618	1 551	818	728	182
.....bushels...	151 107	3 680	25 782	54 560	26 590	33 864	6 631
Irrigated.....farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans.....farms...	4 938	184	837	1 326	1 298	918	375
.....acres...	305 875	15 451	60 952	84 228	74 317	52 142	18 785
.....bushels...	5 580 953	218 721	1 015 721	1 513 929	1 450 379	972 194	410 009
Irrigated.....farms...	23	—	3	4	7	4	5
.....acres...	977	—	54	138	162	159	464
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....farms...	2 051	70	261	541	555	427	197
25 to 99 acres.....farms...	2 099	88	401	544	547	377	142
100 to 499 acres.....farms...	741	24	169	229	188	101	30
500 acres or more.....farms...	47	2	6	12	8	13	6
Cotton.....farms...	581	16	57	140	169	149	50
.....acres...	23 656	589	1 711	5 977	7 706	5 188	2 485
.....bales...	19 273	465	1 535	4 566	6 508	4 254	1 945
Irrigated.....farms...	3	—	1	—	2	—	—
.....acres...	70	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....farms...	359	10	34	82	108	89	36
25 to 99 acres.....farms...	161	3	20	41	47	44	6
100 to 499 acres.....farms...	56	3	3	16	11	16	7
500 acres or more.....farms...	5	—	—	1	3	—	1
Irish potatoes.....farms...	250	6	19	79	64	62	20
.....acres...	2 542	17	121	1 376	890	127	11
.....hundredweight...	335 157	3 617	8 643	171 647	109 286	40 320	1 644
Irrigated.....farms...	5	—	—	2	1	1	1
.....acres...	452	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....farms...	147	2	12	22	44	51	16
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....farms...	62	2	4	36	7	9	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....farms...	18	2	1	7	7	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....farms...	16	—	2	10	3	1	—
100.0 acres or more.....farms...	7	—	—	4	3	—	—

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>									
Sweetpotatoes	farms.....	425	282	7	13	40	60	77	85
	acres.....	3 680	3 196	120	344	445	1 316	754	217
	bushels.....	614 372	552 480	13 200	64 576	71 753	243 432	125 577	33 942
Irrigated	farms.....	8	5	-	1	-	2	-	2
	acres.....	23	20	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	farms.....	3 976	2 759	115	389	366	653	797	439
	acres.....	207 334	180 637	5 920	30 049	31 311	51 999	48 278	13 080
	pounds.....	508 936 899	446 092 200	14 324 979	76 309 606	77 769 916	130 024 608	117 354 992	30 308 099
Irrigated	farms.....	263	234	9	55	46	65	47	12
	acres.....	17 698	16 096	500	3 744	3 665	4 180	3 584	423
Hay crops (see text)	farms.....	21 149	8 194	136	590	984	1 590	2 427	2 467
	acres.....	586 806	308 648	4 492	27 645	49 674	73 291	85 416	68 130
	tons, dry.....	1 052 226	610 373	8 522	62 297	98 176	149 349	164 085	127 944
Irrigated	farms.....	95	42	-	5	5	7	11	14
	acres.....	1 970	1 087	-	117	200	97	493	180
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 24 acres.....	14 362	4 860	86	290	466	849	1 394	1 775
	25 to 99 acres.....	5 695	2 593	42	219	380	548	846	558
	100 to 499 acres.....	1 050	706	7	79	132	182	179	127
	500 acres or more.....	42	35	1	2	6	11	8	7
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.....	2 642	1 264	27	96	159	221	370	391
	acres.....	28 147	19 527	331	2 133	5 029	4 806	3 679	3 549
Irrigated	farms.....	182	91	1	17	17	29	18	9
	acres.....	3 415	2 954	(D)	(D)	1 024	1 218	157	193
Farms by acres harvested:									
	0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 381	548	6	19	44	78	185	216
	5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1 013	525	15	51	65	97	145	152
	25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	218	162	6	24	38	34	40	20
	100.0 acres or more.....	30	29	-	2	12	12	-	3
Land in orchards	farms.....	3 188	1 198	11	56	111	221	344	455
	acres.....	37 695	22 830	82	1 145	4 552	5 982	5 255	5 814
Irrigated	farms.....	60	25	-	3	-	3	10	9
	acres.....	518	373	-	10	-	42	196	125
Farms by acres in orchards:									
	0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 717	543	4	17	38	80	146	258
	5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1 154	442	7	26	30	81	145	153
	25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	257	162	-	11	31	44	43	33
	100.0 acres or more.....	60	51	-	2	12	16	10	11

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED — Con.</b>							
Sweetpotatoes ----- farms .....	143	5	14	29	19	55	21
acres .....	483	47	96	92	136	91	21
bushels .....	61 892	8 570	13 610	14 130	11 097	11 806	2 679
Irrigated ----- farms .....	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
acres .....	4	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Peanuts for nuts ----- farms .....	1 217	24	192	282	324	255	140
acres .....	26 697	405	3 924	6 032	7 098	7 093	2 145
pounds .....	62 844 699	959 729	9 194 391	14 028 628	16 118 375	17 662 690	4 880 886
Irrigated ----- farms .....	29	1	6	2	8	7	5
acres .....	1 602	(D)	192	(D)	409	494	258
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms .....	12 955	156	1 505	3 238	3 711	3 072	1 273
acres .....	278 158	3 504	31 343	69 362	83 746	64 696	25 507
tons, dry .....	441 853	5 435	49 955	108 660	139 089	102 101	36 613
Irrigated ----- farms .....	53	—	6	11	15	13	8
acres .....	883	—	77	67	140	519	80
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres .....	9 502	89	1 134	2 328	2 699	2 291	961
25 to 99 acres .....	3 102	66	331	829	898	700	278
100 to 499 acres .....	344	1	39	80	112	79	33
500 acres or more .....	7	—	1	1	2	2	1
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms .....	1 378	15	167	354	415	261	166
acres .....	8 620	210	1 097	2 505	2 647	1 517	645
Irrigated ----- farms .....	91	—	8	10	59	11	3
acres .....	461	—	45	32	359	18	7
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	833	6	100	207	219	172	129
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	488	6	60	129	179	79	35
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	56	3	7	18	16	10	2
100.0 acres or more .....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms .....	1 990	7	147	388	588	484	376
acres .....	14 865	16	1 446	3 202	4 288	3 550	2 363
Irrigated ----- farms .....	35	—	6	8	10	9	2
acres .....	146	—	14	6	70	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres .....	1 174	5	92	218	354	285	220
5.0 to 24.9 acres .....	712	2	52	147	196	176	139
25.0 to 99.9 acres .....	95	—	2	21	36	21	15
100.0 acres or more .....	9	—	1	2	2	2	2

<sup>1</sup>1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.