

Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000                                       | 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                              | 45 213    | 12 445          | 276            | 608            | 1 050          | 1 766          | 3 361             | 5 384   |
|  | percent                             | 100.0     | 27.5            | 0.6            | 1.3            | 2.3            | 3.9            | 7.4               | 11.9    |
| Land in farms  | acres                               | 5 309 994 | 1 803 091       | 30 848         | 97 642         | 143 489        | 256 050        | 508 845           | 766 217 |
| Average size of farm   | acres                               | 117       | 145             | 112            | 161            | 137            | 145            | 151               | 142     |
| Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup>                                     | farms                               | 45 189    | 12 570          | 262            | 626            | 951            | 1 763          | 3 508             | 5 460   |
|  | \$1,000                             | 3 451 237 | 1 089 363       | 17 508         | 68 271         | 89 075         | 169 385        | 305 725           | 439 399 |
| Average per farm   | dollars                             | 76 373    | 86 663          | 66 824         | 109 059        | 93 664         | 96 077         | 87 150            | 80 476  |
| Average per acre   | dollars                             | 652       | 605             | 697            | 654            | 712            | 644            | 579               | 582     |
| <b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>                                 |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| \$1 to \$19,999  |                                     | 7 260     | 1 830           | 53             | 60             | 192            | 197            | 338               | 990     |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999   |                                     | 10 698    | 2 861           | 97             | 122            | 162            | 441            | 864               | 1 175   |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999   |                                     | 11 542    | 3 137           | 30             | 149            | 181            | 398            | 845               | 1 534   |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999   |                                     | 5 961     | 1 633           | 22             | 72             | 131            | 239            | 524               | 645     |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999   |                                     | 4 938     | 1 397           | 22             | 94             | 123            | 175            | 465               | 518     |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999   |                                     | 1 960     | 610             | 10             | 32             | 75             | 108            | 159               | 226     |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999   |                                     | 2 374     | 899             | 28             | 79             | 62             | 186            | 252               | 292     |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999   |                                     | 375       | 175             | -              | 17             | 23             | 16             | 60                | 59      |
| \$1,000,000 or more  |                                     | 81        | 28              | -              | 1              | 2              | 3              | 1                 | 21      |
| <b>Owned and rented land by operator:</b>                                    |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| Land owned   | farms                               | 41 517    | 11 279          | 101            | 432            | 890            | 1 567          | 3 151             | 5 138   |
|  | acres                               | 4 670 786 | 1 590 856       | 10 568         | 46 548         | 108 206        | 196 489        | 457 059           | 771 986 |
| Land rented or leased from others  | farms                               | 13 378    | 4 100           | 228            | 412            | 547            | 746            | 1 055             | 1 112   |
|  | acres                               | 1 073 033 | 386 449         | 21 562         | 60 471         | 54 630         | 74 484         | 89 793            | 85 509  |
| Land rented or leased to others  | farms                               | 6 125     | 2 010           | 15             | 65             | 174            | 208            | 502               | 1 046   |
|  | acres                               | 433 825   | 174 214         | 1 282          | 9 377          | 19 347         | 14 923         | 38 007            | 91 278  |
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>  |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| Total cropland   | farms                               | 39 874    | 11 323          | 261            | 557            | 928            | 1 512          | 3 116             | 4 949   |
|  | acres                               | 2 227 036 | 798 483         | 21 494         | 55 394         | 74 290         | 118 428        | 228 066           | 300 811 |
| Harvested cropland   | farms                               | 31 152    | 9 642           | 245            | 484            | 799            | 1 285          | 2 684             | 4 145   |
|  | acres                               | 875 582   | 361 783         | 15 133         | 35 997         | 44 348         | 61 058         | 101 778           | 103 469 |
| <b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>   |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| 1 to 9 acres   |                                     | 9 464     | 2 331           | 17             | 57             | 141            | 216            | 547               | 1 353   |
| 10 to 29 acres   |                                     | 12 255    | 3 470           | 84             | 96             | 198            | 449            | 993               | 1 650   |
| 30 to 49 acres   |                                     | 4 471     | 1 529           | 43             | 87             | 124            | 203            | 460               | 612     |
| 50 to 99 acres   |                                     | 3 427     | 1 476           | 56             | 115            | 205            | 247            | 471               | 382     |
| 100 to 199 acres   |                                     | 1 279     | 678             | 34             | 92             | 102            | 144            | 177               | 129     |
| 200 to 499 acres   |                                     | 243       | 146             | 11             | 34             | 27             | 25             | 33                | 16      |
| 500 acres or more  |                                     | 13        | 12              | -              | 3              | 2              | 1              | 3                 | 3       |
| <b>Cropland:</b>   |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| Pasture or grazing only  | farms                               | 22 772    | 6 240           | 87             | 226            | 419            | 756            | 1 730             | 3 022   |
|  | acres                               | 1 127 846 | 362 643         | 4 792          | 14 945         | 23 792         | 45 030         | 105 537           | 168 547 |
| Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured | farms                               | 1 622     | 461             | 6              | 31             | 41             | 74             | 155               | 154     |
|  | acres                               | 36 351    | 10 839          | 471            | 450            | 723            | 1 944          | 4 004             | 3 247   |
| On which all crops failed  | farms                               | 2 242     | 733             | 18             | 42             | 113            | 128            | 148               | 284     |
|  | acres                               | 39 269    | 15 239          | 413            | 2 290          | 2 440          | 2 992          | 3 204             | 3 900   |
| In cultivated summer fallow  | farms                               | 1 055     | 397             | 4              | 8              | 18             | 48             | 129               | 190     |
|  | acres                               | 20 385    | 9 745           | 28             | 175            | 554            | 1 769          | 4 020             | 3 199   |
| Idle   | farms                               | 6 163     | 1 875           | 50             | 77             | 141            | 246            | 511               | 850     |
|  | acres                               | 127 603   | 38 234          | 657            | 1 537          | 2 433          | 5 635          | 9 523             | 18 449  |
| <b>Total woodland</b>  |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
|  | farms                               | 27 642    | 7 835           | 73             | 291            | 588            | 1 008          | 2 207             | 3 668   |
|  | acres                               | 2 315 315 | 755 416         | 5 727          | 29 831         | 48 623         | 102 739        | 216 112           | 352 384 |
| Woodland pastured  | farms                               | 17 683    | 4 921           | 53             | 175            | 322            | 636            | 1 365             | 2 370   |
|  | acres                               | 897 983   | 292 155         | 2 589          | 12 122         | 20 615         | 46 187         | 81 485            | 129 157 |
| Woodland not pastured  | farms                               | 16 909    | 5 003           | 38             | 180            | 381            | 670            | 1 419             | 2 315   |
|  | acres                               | 1 417 332 | 463 261         | 3 138          | 17 709         | 28 008         | 56 552         | 134 627           | 223 227 |
| <b>Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured</b>   |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
|  | farms                               | 8 227     | 2 185           | 21             | 105            | 150            | 307            | 579               | 1 023   |
|  | acres                               | 477 521   | 163 584         | 1 479          | 8 836          | 13 972         | 25 341         | 39 517            | 74 439  |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.                            | farms                               | 29 638    | 8 113           | 125            | 335            | 660            | 1 161          | 2 209             | 3 623   |
|  | acres                               | 290 122   | 85 608          | 2 148          | 3 581          | 6 604          | 9 542          | 25 150            | 38 583  |
| Pastureland, all types   | farms                               | 32 881    | 8 865           | 121            | 346            | 616            | 1 113          | 2 481             | 4 188   |
|  | acres                               | 2 503 350 | 818 382         | 8 860          | 35 903         | 58 379         | 116 558        | 226 539           | 372 143 |
| Irrigated land   | farms                               | 561       | 180             | 2              | 14             | 17             | 36             | 49                | 62      |
|  | acres                               | 5 443     | 2 209           | (D)            | (D)            | 187            | 477            | 668               | 687     |
| Harvested cropland irrigated   | farms                               | 491       | 160             | 2              | 14             | 17             | 32             | 46                | 49      |
|  | acres                               | 3 969     | 1 762           | (D)            | (D)            | (D)            | 413            | 595               | 380     |
| Pastureland irrigated  | farms                               | 67        | 23              | -              | -              | -              | 6              | 2                 | 15      |
|  | acres                               | 1 208     | 323             | -              | -              | -              | (D)            | (D)               | 238     |
| Other land irrigated   | farms                               | 28        | 9               | -              | -              | 1              | 2              | 2                 | 4       |
|  | acres                               | 266       | 124             | -              | -              | (D)            | (D)            | (D)               | 69      |
| Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978                          | farms                               | 3 041     | 1 436           | 58             | 63             | 114            | 199            | 398               | 604     |
|  | acres                               | 17 750    | 8 562           | 320            | 499            | 1 094          | 1 402          | 2 271             | 2 976   |
| <b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>   |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| All operators  | number                              | 45 213    | 12 445          | 276            | 608            | 1 050          | 1 766          | 3 361             | 5 384   |
| Full owners  | number                              | 31 949    | 8 383           | 48             | 199            | 505            | 1 029          | 2 315             | 4 287   |
| Part owners  | number                              | 9 510     | 2 873           | 53             | 231            | 383            | 536            | 831               | 839     |
| Tenants  | number                              | 3 754     | 1 189           | 175            | 178            | 162            | 201            | 215               | 258     |
| White  | number                              | 40 541    | 10 707          | 262            | 572            | 900            | 1 612          | 2 920             | 4 441   |
| Full owners  | number                              | 29 021    | 7 339           | 43             | 181            | 470            | 965            | 2 052             | 3 628   |
| Part owners  | number                              | 8 508     | 2 442           | 49             | 224            | 310            | 497            | 726               | 636     |
| Tenants  | number                              | 3 012     | 926             | 170            | 167            | 120            | 150            | 142               | 177     |
| Black and other races  | number                              | 4 672     | 1 738           | 14             | 36             | 150            | 154            | 441               | 943     |
| Full owners  | number                              | 2 928     | 1 044           | 5              | 18             | 35             | 64             | 263               | 659     |
| Part owners  | number                              | 1 002     | 431             | 4              | 7              | 73             | 39             | 105               | 203     |
| Tenants  | number                              | 742       | 263             | 5              | 11             | 42             | 51             | 73                | 81      |

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000                                       | 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>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| Farms  | number            | 32 768          | 543            | 4 194          | 7 772          | 8 983          | 7 438             | 3 838   |
|  | percent           | 72.4            | 1.2            | 9.2            | 17.1           | 19.8           | 16.4              | 8.4     |
| Land in farms  | acres             | 3 506 903       | 44 056         | 367 775        | 732 587        | 970 843        | 920 585           | 471 057 |
| Average size of farm   | acres             | 107             | 81             | 88             | 94             | 108            | 124               | 123     |
| Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup>                                     | farms             | 32 619          | 520            | 4 201          | 7 556          | 8 832          | 7 662             | 3 848   |
|  | \$1,000           | 2 361 873       | 21 113         | 274 524        | 552 856        | 668 783        | 574 576           | 270 021 |
| Average per farm   | dollars           | 72 407          | 40 601         | 65 347         | 73 167         | 75 722         | 74 990            | 70 171  |
| Average per acre   | dollars           | 677             | 652            | 741            | 774            | 687            | 611               | 586     |
| Farms by value of land and buildings:  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| \$1 to \$19,999  |                   | 5 430           | 174            | 822            | 1 207          | 1 243          | 1 213             | 771     |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999   |                   | 7 837           | 110            | 1 054          | 1 730          | 2 198          | 1 764             | 981     |
| \$40,000 to \$69,999   |                   | 8 405           | 172            | 1 010          | 1 862          | 2 383          | 2 003             | 975     |
| \$70,000 to \$99,999   |                   | 4 328           | 49             | 539            | 1 197          | 1 083          | 1 062             | 398     |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999   |                   | 3 541           | 5              | 479            | 871            | 1 022          | 841               | 323     |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999   |                   | 1 350           | 9              | 107            | 292            | 438            | 327               | 177     |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999   |                   | 1 475           | —              | 166            | 354            | 391            | 388               | 176     |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999   |                   | 200             | —              | 20             | 36             | 55             | 44                | 45      |
| \$1,000,000 or more  |                   | 53              | 1              | 4              | 7              | 19             | 20                | 2       |
| Owned and rented land by operator:   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| Land owned   | farms             | 30 238          | 336            | 3 593          | 7 143          | 8 460          | 7 053             | 3 653   |
|  | acres             | 3 079 930       | 27 460         | 262 971        | 587 690        | 859 441        | 862 724           | 479 644 |
| Land rented or leased from others  | farms             | 9 278           | 288            | 1 821          | 2 609          | 2 421          | 1 554             | 585     |
|  | acres             | 686 584         | 18 833         | 123 619        | 188 701        | 182 511        | 125 884           | 47 036  |
| Land rented or leased to others  | farms             | 4 115           | 42             | 352            | 771            | 1 079          | 1 117             | 754     |
|  | acres             | 259 611         | 2 237          | 18 815         | 43 804         | 71 109         | 68 023            | 55 623  |
| <b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| Total cropland   | farms             | 28 551          | 465            | 3 597          | 6 780          | 7 867          | 6 548             | 3 294   |
|  | acres             | 1 428 553       | 22 739         | 173 764        | 325 555        | 398 999        | 345 384           | 162 112 |
| Harvested cropland   | farms             | 21 510          | 363            | 2 762          | 5 235          | 5 855          | 4 864             | 2 431   |
|  | acres             | 513 799         | 13 318         | 76 974         | 132 757        | 143 582        | 104 330           | 42 838  |
| Farms by acres harvested:  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| 1 to 9 acres   |                   | 7 133           | 51             | 824            | 1 633          | 1 868          | 1 653             | 1 104   |
| 10 to 29 acres   |                   | 8 785           | 175            | 1 087          | 2 113          | 2 399          | 2 121             | 890     |
| 30 to 49 acres   |                   | 2 942           | 52             | 409            | 790            | 833            | 592               | 266     |
| 50 to 99 acres   |                   | 1 951           | 68             | 293            | 505            | 547            | 405               | 133     |
| 100 to 199 acres   |                   | 601             | 12             | 131            | 167            | 179            | 80                | 32      |
| 200 to 499 acres   |                   | 97              | 5              | 18             | 27             | 28             | 13                | 6       |
| 500 acres or more  |                   | 1               | —              | —              | —              | 1              | —                 | —       |
| Cropland:  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| Pasture or grazing only  | farms             | 16 532          | 200            | 1 871          | 3 815          | 4 676          | 4 016             | 1 954   |
|  | acres             | 765 203         | 8 125          | 77 755         | 163 072        | 216 325        | 203 142           | 96 784  |
| Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured | farms             | 1 161           | 14             | 134            | 299            | 340            | 255               | 119     |
|  | acres             | 25 512          | 158            | 2 966          | 6 178          | 6 525          | 6 073             | 3 612   |
| On which all crops failed  | farms             | 1 509           | 30             | 227            | 400            | 355            | 306               | 191     |
|  | acres             | 24 030          | 558            | 5 170          | 5 667          | 5 261          | 4 579             | 2 795   |
| In cultivated summer fallow  | farms             | 658             | 5              | 62             | 142            | 168            | 183               | 98      |
|  | acres             | 10 640          | 92             | 983            | 2 324          | 3 158          | 2 580             | 1 503   |
| Idle   | farms             | 4 288           | 42             | 540            | 931            | 1 211          | 966               | 598     |
|  | acres             | 89 369          | 488            | 9 916          | 15 557         | 24 148         | 24 680            | 14 580  |
| Total woodland   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
|  | farms             | 19 807          | 214            | 2 269          | 4 594          | 5 630          | 4 764             | 2 336   |
|  | acres             | 1 559 899       | 15 938         | 144 863        | 306 194        | 439 206        | 422 173           | 231 525 |
| Woodland pastured  | farms             | 12 762          | 154            | 1 430          | 2 846          | 3 626          | 3 100             | 1 606   |
|  | acres             | 605 828         | 5 876          | 56 606         | 122 547        | 164 984        | 161 183           | 94 632  |
| Woodland not pastured  | farms             | 11 906          | 124            | 1 344          | 2 793          | 3 333          | 2 915             | 1 397   |
|  | acres             | 954 071         | 10 062         | 88 257         | 183 647        | 274 222        | 260 990           | 136 893 |
| Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured          |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
|  | farms             | 6 042           | 59             | 699            | 1 309          | 1 714          | 1 432             | 829     |
|  | acres             | 313 937         | 2 610          | 30 195         | 62 394         | 82 015         | 91 372            | 45 351  |
| Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.                            |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
|  | farms             | 21 525          | 288            | 2 570          | 5 079          | 5 970          | 4 938             | 2 680   |
|  | acres             | 204 514         | 2 769          | 18 953         | 38 444         | 50 623         | 61 656            | 32 069  |
| Pastureland, all types   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
|  | farms             | 24 016          | 298            | 2 830          | 5 545          | 6 763          | 5 683             | 2 897   |
|  | acres             | 1 684 968       | 16 611         | 164 556        | 348 013        | 463 324        | 455 697           | 236 767 |
| Irrigated land   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
|  | farms             | 381             | 2              | 46             | 58             | 177            | 67                | 31      |
|  | acres             | 3 234           | (D)            | (D)            | 581            | 973            | 903               | 301     |
| Harvested cropland irrigated   | farms             | 331             | 2              | 38             | 45             | 166            | 55                | 25      |
|  | acres             | 2 207           | (D)            | (D)            | 317            | 682            | 714               | 200     |
| Pastureland irrigated  | farms             | 44              | —              | 8              | 10             | 11             | 10                | 5       |
|  | acres             | 885             | —              | 155            | 234            | 256            | 174               | 66      |
| Other land irrigated   | farms             | 19              | —              | 3              | 3              | 4              | 3                 | 6       |
|  | acres             | 142             | —              | 27             | 30             | 35             | 15                | 35      |
| Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978                          |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
|  | farms             | 1 605           | 27             | 212            | 344            | 384            | 454               | 184     |
|  | acres             | 9 188           | 120            | 1 166          | 2 149          | 2 277          | 2 311             | 1 165   |
| <b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| All operators  | number            | 32 768          | 543            | 4 194          | 7 772          | 8 983          | 7 438             | 3 838   |
| Full owners  | number            | 23 566          | 256            | 2 385          | 5 184          | 6 581          | 5 901             | 3 259   |
| Part owners  | number            | 6 637           | 80             | 1 201          | 1 949          | 1 865          | 1 149             | 393     |
| Tenants  | number            | 2 565           | 207            | 608            | 639            | 537            | 388               | 186     |
| White  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| Full owners  | number            | 29 834          | 509            | 3 978          | 7 193          | 8 326          | 6 668             | 3 160   |
| Part owners  | number            | 21 682          | 232            | 2 291          | 4 836          | 6 143          | 5 392             | 2 788   |
| Tenants  | number            | 6 066           | 76             | 1 117          | 1 858          | 1 758          | 999               | 258     |
| Black and other races  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |         |
| Full owners  | number            | 2 086           | 201            | 570            | 499            | 425            | 277               | 114     |
| Part owners  | number            | 2 934           | 34             | 216            | 579            | 657            | 770               | 678     |
| Tenants  | number            | 1 884           | 24             | 94             | 348            | 438            | 509               | 471     |
| Full owners  | number            | 571             | 4              | 84             | 91             | 107            | 150               | 135     |
| Tenants  | number            | 479             | 6              | 38             | 140            | 112            | 111               | 72      |

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| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000   | Total farming and other occupations | Farming |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  |                                     | 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 BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Individual or family   | 42 260                              | 11 581  | 247             | 542            | 968            | 1 638          | 3 144          | 5 042             |
| Partnership  | 2 644                               | 779     | 26              | 60             | 76             | 110            | 191            | 316               |
| Corporations:  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Family held  | 174                                 | 61      | 3               | 4              | 4              | 15             | 18             | 17                |
| More than 10 stockholders  | 63 529                              | 29 491  | 972             | (D)            | (D)            | 12 030         | (D)            | 7 742             |
| 10 or less stockholders  | 172                                 | 61      | 3               | 4              | 4              | 15             | 18             | 17                |
| Other than family held   | 9                                   | 4       | —               | —              | —              | 1              | 3              | —                 |
| More than 10 stockholders  | 1 128                               | 390     | —               | —              | —              | (D)            | (D)            | —                 |
| 10 or less stockholders  | —                                   | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.   | 126                                 | 20      | —               | 2              | 2              | 1              | 3              | —                 |
|  | 36 530                              | 13 597  | —               | (D)            | (D)            | (D)            | 8 213          | 4 379             |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Operators by place of residence:   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| On farm operated   | 31 035                              | 8 837   | 158             | 304            | 663            | 1 270          | 2 406          | 4 036             |
| Not on farm operated   | 8 020                               | 1 775   | 86              | 197            | 246            | 289            | 430            | 527               |
| Operators by age group:  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Under 25 years   | 819                                 | 276     | 276             | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| 25 to 34 years   | 4 802                               | 608     | —               | 608            | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| 35 to 44 years   | 8 822                               | 1 050   | —               | —              | 1 050          | —              | —              | —                 |
| 45 to 54 years   | 10 749                              | 1 766   | —               | —              | —              | 1 766          | —              | —                 |
| 55 to 64 years   | 10 799                              | 3 361   | —               | —              | —              | —              | 3 361          | —                 |
| 65 years and over  | 9 222                               | 5 384   | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | 5 384             |
| Average age  | 51.8                                | 59.3    | 21.0            | 29.8           | 39.6           | 49.7           | 60.1           | 71.0              |
| Operators by sex:  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Male   | 42 304                              | 11 465  | 267             | 581            | 982            | 1 646          | 3 032          | 4 957             |
| Female   | 2 909                               | 980     | 9               | 27             | 68             | 120            | 329            | 427               |
| Operators of Spanish origin  | 179                                 | 50      | —               | 3              | 3              | 2              | 15             | 27                |
| Operators by principal occupation:   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Farming  | 12 445                              | 12 445  | 276             | 608            | 1 050          | 1 766          | 3 361          | 5 384             |
| Other  | 32 768                              | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| Operators reporting days of work off farm:   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| None   | 11 908                              | 7 971   | 122             | 265            | 420            | 953            | 2 111          | 4 100             |
| 1 to 99 days   | 3 496                               | 1 600   | 52              | 122            | 187            | 270            | 523            | 446               |
| 100 to 199 days  | 3 724                               | 723     | 37              | 70             | 187            | 189            | 139            | 101               |
| 200 days or more   | 24 554                              | 620     | 37              | 77             | 133            | 140            | 159            | 74                |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 9 acres   | 3 714                               | 797     | 14              | 32             | 116            | 204            | 144            | 287               |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 14 638                              | 3 190   | 96              | 134            | 230            | 400            | 892            | 1 438             |
| 50 to 69 acres   | 4 790                               | 1 263   | 27              | 76             | 79             | 171            | 298            | 612               |
| 70 to 99 acres   | 5 966                               | 1 726   | 46              | 66             | 175            | 220            | 461            | 758               |
| 100 to 139 acres   | 5 249                               | 1 633   | 28              | 76             | 127            | 218            | 487            | 697               |
| 140 to 179 acres   | 3 219                               | 1 031   | 23              | 59             | 97             | 145            | 269            | 438               |
| 180 to 219 acres   | 2 022                               | 733     | 10              | 45             | 63             | 122            | 204            | 289               |
| 220 to 259 acres   | 1 269                               | 440     | 8               | 30             | 38             | 59             | 132            | 173               |
| 260 to 499 acres   | 3 023                               | 1 052   | 16              | 58             | 85             | 145            | 293            | 455               |
| 500 to 999 acres   | 1 018                               | 454     | 7               | 22             | 29             | 61             | 152            | 183               |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres   | 241                                 | 103     | 1               | 9              | 8              | 18             | 25             | 42                |
| 2,000 acres or more  | 64                                  | 23      | —               | 1              | 3              | 3              | 4              | 12                |
| <b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>                        |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Cash grain farms (011)   | 7 184                               | 2 482   | 110             | 192            | 274            | 433            | 657            | 816               |
| Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)  | 3 373                               | 1 241   | 75              | 98             | 102            | 173            | 395            | 398               |
| Cotton farms (0131)  | 597                                 | 330     | 11              | 26             | 22             | 38             | 107            | 126               |
| Tobacco farms (0132)   | 18                                  | 9       | —               | —              | 2              | 3              | 4              | —                 |
| Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139) | 2 758                               | 902     | 64              | 72             | 78             | 132            | 284            | 272               |
| Vegetable and melon farms (016)  | 1 177                               | 426     | 7               | 15             | 44             | 57             | 119            | 184               |
| Fruit and tree nut farms (017)   | 859                                 | 164     | 1               | 9              | 5              | 25             | 51             | 73                |
| Horticultural specialty farms (018)  | 379                                 | 100     | 1               | 15             | 12             | 16             | 30             | 26                |
| General farms, primarily crop (019)  | 950                                 | 277     | 12              | 21             | 21             | 53             | 83             | 87                |
| Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)                   | 29 422                              | 7 264   | 64              | 234            | 546            | 959            | 1 879          | 3 582             |
| Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)  | 22 117                              | 5 379   | 37              | 154            | 311            | 595            | 1 416          | 2 866             |
| Dairy farms (024)  | 306                                 | 60      | 1               | 3              | 7              | 5              | 21             | 23                |
| Poultry and egg farms (025)  | 442                                 | 128     | 1               | 7              | 13             | 25             | 45             | 37                |
| Animal specialty farms (027)   | 515                                 | 142     | 3               | 5              | 13             | 9              | 54             | 58                |
| General farms, primarily livestock (029)   | 606                                 | 161     | 1               | 9              | 13             | 11             | 27             | 100               |
| <b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Market value of agricultural products sold   | 45 213                              | 12 445  | 276             | 608            | 1 050          | 1 766          | 3 361          | 5 384             |
|  | \$1,000                             | 183 137 | 69 062          | 2 192          | 5 340          | 7 410          | 11 021         | 19 675            |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold:  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$15,000 or more   | 1 964                               | 1 063   | 32              | 125            | 157            | 206            | 322            | 221               |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999   | 3 150                               | 1 497   | 72              | 145            | 178            | 254            | 391            | 457               |
| \$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             |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499   | 3 262                               | 714     | 11              | 27             | 41             | 132            | 203            | 300               |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999   | 3 760                               | 755     | 8               | 19             | 53             | 78             | 217            | 380               |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499   | 5 030                               | 864     | 8               | 23             | 73             | 95             | 207            | 458               |
| Less than \$1,000  | 10 836                              | 2 346   | 18              | 53             | 153            | 321            | 512            | 1 289             |

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Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000  | 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>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Individual or family.....farms...   | 30 679            | 500             | 3 819          | 7 329          | 8 479          | 6 961          | 3 591             |
| .....acres...   | 3 144 518         | 36 362          | 311 552        | 667 667        | 888 103        | 822 112        | 418 722           |
| Partnership.....farms...  | 1 865             | 38              | 335            | 382            | 472            | 428            | 210               |
| .....acres...   | 304 676           | 5 550           | 47 743         | 57 361         | 75 306         | 74 805         | 43 911            |
| Corporations:   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Family held.....farms...  | 113               | 4               | 34             | 18             | 24             | 24             | 9                 |
| .....acres...   | 34 038            | (D)             | 5 443          | (D)            | 5 967          | 18 142         | 804               |
| More than 10 stockholders.....farms...  | 2                 | —               | —              | —              | 1              | 1              | —                 |
| 10 or less stockholders.....farms...  | 111               | 4               | 34             | 18             | 23             | 23             | 9                 |
| Other than family held.....farms...   | 5                 | —               | 1              | 2              | —              | 2              | —                 |
| .....acres...   | 738               | —               | (D)            | (D)            | —              | (D)            | —                 |
| More than 10 stockholders.....farms...  | —                 | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| 10 or less stockholders.....farms...  | 5                 | —               | 1              | 2              | —              | 2              | —                 |
| Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms...                                      | 106               | 1               | 5              | 41             | 8              | 23             | 28                |
| .....acres...   | 22 933            | (D)             | (D)            | 3 941          | 1 467          | (D)            | 7 620             |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Operators by place of residence:  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| On farm operated.....   | 22 198            | 287             | 2 765          | 5 104          | 6 181          | 5 109          | 2 752             |
| Not on farm operated.....   | 6 245             | 193             | 960            | 1 568          | 1 613          | 1 292          | 619               |
| Operators by age group:   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Under 25 years.....   | 543               | 543             | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| 25 to 34 years.....   | 4 194             | —               | 4 194          | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| 35 to 44 years.....   | 7 772             | —               | —              | 7 772          | —              | —              | —                 |
| 45 to 54 years.....   | 8 983             | —               | —              | —              | 8 983          | —              | —                 |
| 55 to 64 years.....   | 7 438             | —               | —              | —              | —              | 7 438          | —                 |
| 65 years and over.....  | 3 838             | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | 3 838             |
| Average age.....  | 48.9              | 22.1            | 30.6           | 39.6           | 49.5           | 59.0           | 71.0              |
| Operators by sex:   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Male.....   | 30 839            | 509             | 4 110          | 7 579          | 8 469          | 6 907          | 3 265             |
| Female.....   | 1 929             | 34              | 84             | 193            | 514            | 531            | 573               |
| Operators of Spanish origin.....  | 129               | 3               | 6              | 25             | 70             | 18             | 7                 |
| Operators by principal occupation:  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Farming.....  | —                 | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| Other.....  | 32 768            | 543             | 4 194          | 7 772          | 8 983          | 7 438          | 3 838             |
| Operators reporting days of work off farm:  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| None.....   | 3 937             | 18              | 79             | 247            | 537            | 959            | 2 097             |
| 1 to 99 days.....   | 1 896             | 48              | 157            | 360            | 390            | 586            | 355               |
| 100 to 199 days.....  | 3 001             | 45              | 399            | 601            | 737            | 733            | 486               |
| 200 days or more.....   | 23 934            | 432             | 3 559          | 6 564          | 7 319          | 5 160          | 900               |
| <b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 9 acres.....   | 2 917             | 64              | 475            | 754            | 732            | 494            | 398               |
| 10 to 49 acres.....   | 11 448            | 258             | 1 650          | 2 889          | 3 159          | 2 420          | 1 072             |
| 50 to 69 acres.....   | 3 527             | 39              | 434            | 817            | 1 016          | 807            | 414               |
| 70 to 99 acres.....   | 4 240             | 61              | 564            | 942            | 1 168          | 1 005          | 500               |
| 100 to 139 acres.....   | 3 616             | 58              | 423            | 878            | 985            | 826            | 446               |
| 140 to 179 acres.....   | 2 188             | 30              | 211            | 534            | 582            | 504            | 327               |
| 180 to 219 acres.....   | 1 289             | 3               | 130            | 265            | 348            | 379            | 164               |
| 220 to 259 acres.....   | 829               | 5               | 73             | 177            | 231            | 240            | 103               |
| 260 to 499 acres.....   | 1 971             | 10              | 171            | 396            | 539            | 556            | 299               |
| 500 to 999 acres.....   | 564               | 13              | 50             | 95             | 178            | 145            | 83                |
| 1,000 to 1,999 acres.....   | 138               | 1               | 8              | 22             | 33             | 48             | 26                |
| 2,000 acres or more.....  | 41                | 1               | 5              | 3              | 12             | 14             | 6                 |
| <b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>                             |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Cash grain farms (011).....   | 4 702             | 159             | 785            | 1 253          | 1 182          | 894            | 429               |
| Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....  | 2 132             | 73              | 311            | 611            | 544            | 419            | 174               |
| Cotton farms (0131).....  | 267               | 9               | 33             | 87             | 57             | 54             | 27                |
| Tobacco farms (0132).....   | 9                 | —               | 2              | 2              | 2              | —              | 3                 |
| Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)..... | 1 856             | 64              | 276            | 522            | 485            | 365            | 144               |
| Vegetable and melon farms (016).....  | 751               | 10              | 91             | 225            | 233            | 124            | 68                |
| Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....   | 695               | 2               | 49             | 107            | 184            | 181            | 172               |
| Horticultural specialty farms (018).....  | 279               | —               | 21             | 51             | 139            | 41             | 27                |
| General farms, primarily crop (019).....  | 673               | 4               | 101            | 171            | 174            | 128            | 95                |
| Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....                   | 22 158            | 282             | 2 630          | 5 075          | 6 200          | 5 384          | 2 587             |
| Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....  | 16 738            | 175             | 1 779          | 3 583          | 4 817          | 4 271          | 2 113             |
| Dairy farms (024).....  | 246               | 3               | 35             | 33             | 60             | 36             | 79                |
| Poultry and egg farms (025).....  | 314               | 2               | 78             | 42             | 57             | 44             | 91                |
| Animal specialty farms (027).....   | 373               | 7               | 69             | 107            | 79             | 64             | 47                |
| General farms, primarily livestock (029).....   | 445               | 1               | 24             | 97             | 131            | 123            | 69                |
| <b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms...                                   | 32 768            | 543             | 4 194          | 7 772          | 8 983          | 7 438          | 3 838             |
| .....\$1,000...   | 114 075           | 1 987           | 15 982         | 28 240         | 31 244         | 25 441         | 11 182            |
| Farms by value of agricultural products sold:   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$15,000 or more.....   | 901               | 18              | 179            | 216            | 220            | 204            | 64                |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999.....   | 1 653             | 31              | 268            | 430            | 445            | 346            | 133               |
| \$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             |
| \$2,000 to \$2,499.....   | 2 548             | 25              | 325            | 634            | 654            | 597            | 313               |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999.....   | 3 005             | 34              | 339            | 706            | 896            | 606            | 424               |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499.....   | 4 166             | 82              | 442            | 907            | 1 227          | 1 023          | 485               |
| Less than \$1,000.....  | 8 490             | 130             | 1 180          | 1 909          | 2 125          | 1 959          | 1 187             |

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Table 32. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.**

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000               | Total farming and other occupations | Farming |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
|  |                                     | 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  | farms                               | 10 087  | 3 799           | 151            | 298            | 394            | 643            | 1 057             | 1 256  |
|  | \$1,000                             | 37 094  | 16 659          | 959            | 2 021          | 2 370          | 3 153          | 4 302             | 3 854  |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 2 527   | 1 196           | 70             | 151            | 185            | 243            | 306               | 241    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 22 872  | 11 447          | 759            | 1 677          | 1 867          | 2 336          | 2 761             | 2 047  |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans                   | farms                               | 393     | 199             | 7              | 12             | 24             | 43             | 53                | 60     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 583     | 367             | 14             | 60             | 86             | 101            | 50                | 56     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                | farms                               | 903     | 469             | 19             | 33             | 36             | 59             | 145               | 177    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 4 485   | 2 689           | 130            | 267            | 268            | 340            | 898               | 786    |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 328     | 207             | 10             | 21             | 19             | 26             | 70                | 61     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 3 136   | 2 077           | 96             | 230            | 219            | 248            | 736               | 548    |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans                   | farms                               | 73      | 47              | 3              | 2              | 3              | 11             | 15                | 13     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 230     | 163             | 19             | (D)            | (D)            | 9              | 87                | 20     |
| Tobacco  | farms                               | 23      | 12              | —              | —              | 3              | 3              | 6                 | —      |
|  | \$1,000                             | 113     | 61              | —              | —              | 10             | 25             | 25                | —      |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 9       | 4               | —              | —              | —              | 2              | 2                 | —      |
|  | \$1,000                             | 75      | 38              | —              | —              | —              | (D)            | (D)               | —      |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage                 | farms                               | 4 020   | 1 078           | 45             | 72             | 85             | 163            | 345               | 368    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 7 637   | 2 541           | 75             | 186            | 257            | 346            | 855               | 822    |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 325     | 147             | —              | 10             | 16             | 16             | 62                | 43     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 2 642   | 1 157           | —              | 82             | 153            | 125            | 411               | 386    |
| Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons                   | farms                               | 2 159   | 866             | 18             | 35             | 72             | 121            | 265               | 355    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 4 861   | 2 508           | 47             | 151            | 282            | 459            | 696               | 872    |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 270     | 173             | 3              | 13             | 23             | 31             | 45                | 58     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 2 313   | 1 511           | 24             | 120            | 197            | 310            | 389               | 472    |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries                            | farms                               | 880     | 314             | 1              | 8              | 15             | 48             | 94                | 148    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 1 510   | 707             | (D)            | (D)            | 55             | 165            | 218               | 218    |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 85      | 46              | —              | 3              | 6              | 13             | 12                | 12     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 838     | 479             | —              | 44             | 49             | 130            | 145               | 111    |
| Nursery and greenhouse products                      | farms                               | 436     | 126             | 1              | 19             | 16             | 18             | 37                | 35     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 2 053   | 767             | (D)            | (D)            | 108            | 125            | 231               | 122    |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 188     | 65              | 1              | 14             | 11             | 9              | 21                | 9      |
|  | \$1,000                             | 1 557   | 640             | (D)            | (D)            | 100            | 105            | 201               | 72     |
| Other crops  | farms                               | 1 883   | 941             | 48             | 72             | 91             | 155            | 277               | 298    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 9 580   | 5 275           | 332            | 627            | 619            | 1 028          | 1 406             | 1 263  |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 785     | 444             | 29             | 56             | 54             | 88             | 119               | 98     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 7 200   | 4 148           | 286            | 591            | 526            | 864            | 1 028             | 854    |
| Poultry and poultry products                         | farms                               | 1 168   | 420             | 2              | 12             | 23             | 43             | 131               | 209    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 2 918   | 1 161           | (D)            | (D)            | 121            | 230            | 405               | 291    |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 208     | 84              | 1              | 7              | 9              | 17             | 31                | 19     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 2 608   | 1 041           | (D)            | (D)            | 116            | 204            | 365               | 243    |
| Dairy products                                       | farms                               | 488     | 138             | 4              | 10             | 8              | 11             | 43                | 62     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 1 933   | 492             | 15             | 41             | 65             | 29             | 173               | 169    |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 164     | 33              | —              | 3              | 5              | 1              | 13                | 10     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 1 393   | 302             | (D)            | (D)            | 57             | (D)            | 124               | 81     |
| Cattle and calves                                    | farms                               | 27 974  | 7 589           | 112            | 258            | 540            | 923            | 2 085             | 3 671  |
|  | \$1,000                             | 87 467  | 28 501          | 379            | 1 142          | 2 042          | 3 653          | 8 356             | 12 928 |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 5 206   | 1 902           | 29             | 82             | 142            | 251            | 554               | 844    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 45 361  | 17 269          | 243            | 765            | 1 265          | 2 281          | 5 272             | 7 443  |
| Hogs and pigs  | farms                               | 8 754   | 2 693           | 63             | 130            | 327            | 537            | 657               | 979    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 21 107  | 6 994           | 205            | 538            | 1 090          | 1 343          | 1 937             | 1 881  |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 1 224   | 428             | 14             | 36             | 67             | 87             | 117               | 107    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 10 562  | 3 840           | 131            | 360            | 657            | 749            | 1 076             | 868    |
| Sheep, lambs, and wool                               | farms                               | 69      | 27              | —              | 3              | 3              | 5              | 8                 | 8      |
|  | \$1,000                             | 28      | 16              | —              | 1              | 1              | 3              | 7                 | 3      |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
|  | \$1,000                             | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text)    | farms                               | 1 778   | 448             | 5              | 13             | 55             | 56             | 120               | 199    |
|  | \$1,000                             | 2 352   | 691             | 25             | 43             | 122            | 123            | 165               | 214    |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | farms                               | 132     | 44              | 3              | 3              | 8              | 8              | 10                | 12     |
|  | \$1,000                             | 1 157   | 426             | 25             | 33             | 84             | 92             | 76                | 118    |
| <b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b> |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Livestock and poultry purchased                      | farms                               | 13 069  | 3 456           | 70             | 132            | 323            | 623            | 899               | 1 409  |
|  | \$1,000                             | 20 838  | 6 564           | 325            | 520            | 1 145          | 1 052          | 1 707             | 1 814  |
| Farms with expenses of—                              |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| \$1 to \$499   | farms                               | 5 460   | 1 317           | 7              | 45             | 93             | 274            | 294               | 604    |
| \$500 to \$2,499                                     | farms                               | 5 297   | 1 466           | 35             | 44             | 125            | 219            | 445               | 598    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                   | farms                               | 1 236   | 329             | —              | 26             | 36             | 87             | 54                | 126    |
| \$5,000 or more                                      | farms                               | 1 076   | 344             | 28             | 17             | 69             | 43             | 106               | 81     |
| Feed for livestock and poultry                       | farms                               | 31 604  | 8 545           | 151            | 329            | 647            | 1 096          | 2 368             | 3 954  |
|  | \$1,000                             | 32 920  | 10 167          | 254            | 663            | 765            | 1 730          | 3 107             | 3 648  |
| Farms with expenses of—                              |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| \$1 to \$499   | farms                               | 14 124  | 3 812           | 35             | 95             | 252            | 466            | 1 054             | 1 910  |
| \$500 to \$2,499                                     | farms                               | 14 586  | 3 646           | 78             | 147            | 308            | 421            | 996               | 1 696  |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                   | farms                               | 1 916   | 704             | 31             | 59             | 53             | 128            | 192               | 241    |
| \$5,000 or more                                      | farms                               | 978     | 383             | 7              | 28             | 34             | 81             | 126               | 107    |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds                     | farms                               | 10 563  | 2 882           | 57             | 99             | 280            | 444            | 726               | 1 276  |
|  | tons                                | 76 795  | 23 193          | 362            | 1 760          | 2 419          | 5 419          | 6 084             | 7 355  |
|  | \$1,000                             | 11 544  | 3 511           | 71             | 244            | 341            | 806            | 919               | 1 132  |
| Farms by tons purchased:                             |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| 1 to 49 tons   | farms                               | 8 970   | 2 372           | 51             | 73             | 230            | 292            | 610               | 1 116  |
| 50 to 99 tons  | farms                               | 1 374   | 443             | 5              | 15             | 44             | 127            | 98                | 154    |
| 100 tons or more                                     | farms                               | 219     | 67              | 1              | 11             | 6              | 25             | 18                | 6      |
| Farms with expenses of—                              |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| \$1 to \$499   | farms                               | 5 626   | 1 422           | 5              | 14             | 120            | 163            | 401               | 719    |
| \$500 to \$2,499                                     | farms                               | 3 907   | 1 094           | 46             | 59             | 111            | 184            | 239               | 455    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                   | farms                               | 607     | 210             | 5              | 8              | 36             | 65             | 41                | 55     |
| \$5,000 or more                                      | farms                               | 423     | 156             | 1              | 18             | 13             | 32             | 45                | 47     |

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Table 32. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.**

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000               | Other occupations |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | Age of operator   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
|  | Total             | 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  | 6 288             | 188            | 1 023          | 1 688          | 1 622          | 1 219          | 548               |
| farms  | 20 435            | 688            | 4 113          | 5 688          | 4 898          | 3 598          | 1 450             |
| \$1,000  | 1 331             | 34             | 318            | 375            | 298            | 222            | 84                |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 11 426            | 317            | 2 788          | 3 229          | 2 495          | 1 901          | 696               |
| \$1,000  | 194               | 1              | 37             | 34             | 62             | 40             | 20                |
| Commodity Credit Corporation loans                   | 216               | (D)            | (D)            | 52             | 69             | 28             | 21                |
| \$1,000  | 434               | 11             | 44             | 104            | 127            | 109            | 39                |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                | 1 796             | 55             | 225            | 455            | 555            | 386            | 120               |
| farms  | 121               | 6              | 22             | 31             | 30             | 25             | 7                 |
| \$1,000  | 1 059             | 40             | 166            | 264            | 306            | 225            | 58                |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 26                | 2              | 2              | 4              | 9              | 7              | 2                 |
| \$1,000  | 67                | (D)            | (D)            | 29             | 19             | 8              | (D)               |
| Tobacco  | 11                | —              | 2              | 2              | 3              | —              | 4                 |
| farms  | 52                | —              | (D)            | (D)            | 24             | —              | 18                |
| \$1,000  | 5                 | —              | 1              | —              | 3              | —              | 1                 |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 37                | —              | (D)            | —              | (D)            | —              | (D)               |
| \$1,000  | 2 942             | 70             | 453            | 818            | 799            | 602            | 200               |
| Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage                 | 5 096             | 105            | 731            | 1 372          | 1 477          | 1 078          | 332               |
| farms  | 178               | 1              | 23             | 53             | 57             | 34             | 10                |
| \$1,000  | 1 486             | (D)            | (D)            | 433            | 489            | 263            | 80                |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 1 293             | 12             | 161            | 332            | 389            | 238            | 161               |
| \$1,000  | 2 354             | 25             | 329            | 601            | 740            | 447            | 211               |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 97                | 1              | 15             | 26             | 29             | 18             | 8                 |
| \$1,000  | 801               | (D)            | (D)            | 181            | 236            | 160            | 69                |
| Fruits, nuts, and berries                            | 566               | 3              | 49             | 99             | 157            | 167            | 91                |
| farms  | 803               | 1              | 55             | 135            | 271            | 198            | 143               |
| \$1,000  | 39                | —              | 4              | 7              | 14             | 8              | 6                 |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 359               | —              | 25             | 56             | 159            | 69             | 50                |
| \$1,000  | 310               | —              | 22             | 57             | 154            | 47             | 30                |
| Nursery and greenhouse products                      | 1 285             | —              | 89             | 313            | 636            | 148            | 98                |
| farms  | 123               | —              | 6              | 37             | 64             | 9              | 7                 |
| \$1,000  | 917               | —              | 55             | 280            | 460            | 62             | 59                |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 942               | 23             | 152            | 219            | 268            | 194            | 86                |
| \$1,000  | 4 305             | 101            | 811            | 1 066          | 1 101          | 887            | 340               |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 341               | 8              | 63             | 87             | 83             | 69             | 31                |
| \$1,000  | 3 052             | 56             | 613            | 743            | 704            | 682            | 254               |
| Poultry and poultry products                         | 748               | 6              | 151            | 139            | 178            | 133            | 141               |
| farms  | 1 757             | 23             | 612            | 222            | 491            | 311            | 98                |
| \$1,000  | 124               | 2              | 45             | 17             | 36             | 22             | 2                 |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 1 567             | (D)            | 604            | 194            | 450            | 268            | (D)               |
| \$1,000  | 350               | 4              | 51             | 55             | 67             | 55             | 118               |
| Dairy products                                       | 1 441             | 24             | 399            | 146            | 201            | 192            | 479               |
| farms  | 131               | 1              | 32             | 11             | 11             | 14             | 62                |
| \$1,000  | 1 090             | (D)            | (D)            | 84             | 91             | 118            | 420               |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 20 385            | 233            | 2 227          | 4 467          | 5 901          | 5 058          | 2 499             |
| \$1,000  | 58 966            | 606            | 5 898          | 13 610         | 16 706         | 15 310         | 6 836             |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 3 304             | 36             | 305            | 788            | 920            | 895            | 360               |
| \$1,000  | 28 092            | 318            | 2 670          | 6 714          | 7 590          | 7 716          | 3 085             |
| Hogs and pigs  | 6 061             | 122            | 960            | 1 654          | 1 590          | 1 191          | 544               |
| farms  | 14 113            | 335            | 2 423          | 4 101          | 3 654          | 2 650          | 951               |
| \$1,000  | 796               | 26             | 128            | 231            | 189            | 182            | 40                |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 6 721             | 209            | 1 160          | 1 998          | 1 605          | 1 391          | 358               |
| \$1,000  | 42                | —              | 2              | 12             | 12             | 12             | 4                 |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 12                | —              | (D)            | (D)            | 3              | 3              | 2                 |
| \$1,000  | —                 | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| Other livestock and livestock products (see text)    | 1 330             | 18             | 180            | 385            | 398            | 247            | 102               |
| farms  | 1 660             | 24             | 289            | 524            | 489            | 231            | 104               |
| \$1,000  | 88                | 1              | 17             | 28             | 31             | 8              | 3                 |
| Sales of \$5,000 or more                             | 731               | (D)            | (D)            | 226            | 267            | 69             | 28                |
| \$1,000  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| <b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b> |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Livestock and poultry purchased                      | 9 613             | 110            | 1 759          | 2 415          | 2 454          | 1 951          | 924               |
| farms  | 14 274            | 249            | 2 854          | 3 729          | 3 615          | 2 795          | 1 033             |
| \$1,000  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Farms with expenses of—                              |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499   | 4 143             | 37             | 787            | 913            | 1 148          | 822            | 436               |
| \$500 to \$2,499                                     | 3 831             | 25             | 635            | 1 101          | 888            | 803            | 379               |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                   | 907               | 41             | 199            | 180            | 225            | 187            | 75                |
| \$5,000 or more                                      | 732               | 7              | 138            | 221            | 193            | 139            | 34                |
| \$5,000 or more                                      |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Feed for livestock and poultry                       | 23 059            | 307            | 2 958          | 5 264          | 6 371          | 5 491          | 2 668             |
| farms  | 22 753            | 461            | 3 296          | 5 005          | 6 243          | 5 750          | 1 997             |
| \$1,000  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Farms with expenses of—                              |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499   | 10 312            | 141            | 1 433          | 2 304          | 2 593          | 2 370          | 1 471             |
| \$500 to \$2,499                                     | 10 940            | 133            | 1 242          | 2 567          | 3 313          | 2 629          | 1 056             |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                   | 1 212             | 15             | 122            | 282            | 348            | 336            | 109               |
| \$5,000 or more                                      | 595               | 18             | 161            | 111            | 117            | 156            | 32                |
| \$5,000 or more                                      |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Commercially mixed formula feeds                     | 7 681             | 46             | 1 209          | 1 709          | 2 028          | 1 777          | 912               |
| farms  | 53 601            | 765            | 10 158         | 11 422         | 14 766         | 12 720         | 3 770             |
| tons   | 8 032             | 129            | 1 588          | 1 757          | 2 197          | 1 834          | 527               |
| \$1,000  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Farms by tons purchased:                             |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 49 tons   | 6 598             | 41             | 985            | 1 463          | 1 755          | 1 521          | 833               |
| 50 to 99 tons  | 931               | —              | 189            | 219            | 233            | 214            | 76                |
| 100 tons or more                                     | 152               | 5              | 35             | 27             | 40             | 42             | 3                 |
| Farms with expenses of—                              |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499   | 4 204             | 17             | 735            | 862            | 1 008          | 967            | 615               |
| \$500 to \$2,499                                     | 2 813             | 24             | 333            | 704            | 870            | 629            | 253               |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                                   | 397               | —              | 57             | 77             | 105            | 119            | 39                |
| \$5,000 or more                                      | 267               | 5              | 84             | 66             | 45             | 62             | 5                 |
| \$5,000 or more                                      |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |

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Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000  | Total farming and other occupations | Farming |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|   |                                     | 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>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Animal health costs..... farms.....   | 18 094                              | 4 748   | 99              | 164            | 418            | 676            | 1 323          | 2 068             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 1 989                               | 630     | 25              | 22             | 86             | 103            | 170            | 224               |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$99.....  | 11 439                              | 2 676   | 69              | 105            | 186            | 291            | 736            | 1 289             |
| \$100 to \$999.....   | 6 291                               | 1 945   | 20              | 55             | 193            | 352            | 559            | 766               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....   | 232                                 | 80      | —               | 2              | 24             | 25             | 23             | 6                 |
| \$5,000 or more.....  | 132                                 | 47      | 10              | 2              | 15             | 8              | 5              | 7                 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....   | 18 726                              | 6 140   | 180             | 352            | 505            | 925            | 1 795          | 2 383             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 6 667                               | 2 964   | 141             | 301            | 372            | 482            | 860            | 808               |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$99.....  | 6 016                               | 1 606   | 25              | 30             | 109            | 224            | 383            | 835               |
| \$100 to \$999.....   | 8 754                               | 2 688   | 77              | 119            | 162            | 386            | 880            | 1 064             |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....   | 2 330                               | 1 007   | 29              | 113            | 109            | 160            | 280            | 316               |
| \$5,000 or more.....  | 1 626                               | 839     | 49              | 90             | 125            | 155            | 252            | 168               |
| Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....   | 30 791                              | 9 088   | 218             | 466            | 737            | 1 245          | 2 638          | 3 784             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 27 503                              | 11 070  | 354             | 1 097          | 970            | 1 899          | 3 528          | 3 221             |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....   | 15 135                              | 3 661   | 49              | 95             | 233            | 400            | 944            | 1 940             |
| \$500 to \$999.....   | 7 205                               | 1 980   | 60              | 67             | 171            | 256            | 575            | 851               |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....   | 6 014                               | 2 170   | 51              | 135            | 231            | 361            | 705            | 687               |
| \$2,500 or more.....  | 2 437                               | 1 277   | 58              | 169            | 102            | 228            | 414            | 306               |
| Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....                                       | 20 930                              | 6 713   | 204             | 430            | 570            | 1 062          | 1 967          | 2 480             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 9 505                               | 4 001   | 146             | 453            | 389            | 816            | 1 206          | 991               |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....   | 15 021                              | 4 381   | 92              | 176            | 330            | 633            | 1 285          | 1 865             |
| \$500 to \$999.....   | 3 365                               | 1 104   | 67              | 92             | 124            | 158            | 308            | 355               |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....   | 2 069                               | 979     | 45              | 121            | 78             | 204            | 306            | 225               |
| \$2,500 or more.....  | 475                                 | 249     | —               | 41             | 38             | 67             | 68             | 35                |
| Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....   | 44 628                              | 12 446  | 262             | 626            | 946            | 1 740          | 3 490          | 5 382             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 20 012                              | 7 824   | 281             | 682            | 686            | 1 341          | 2 244          | 2 590             |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....   | 32 118                              | 7 454   | 73              | 226            | 509            | 982            | 1 979          | 3 685             |
| \$500 to \$999.....   | 7 721                               | 2 544   | 67              | 157            | 231            | 300            | 806            | 983               |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....   | 4 158                               | 2 107   | 106             | 197            | 167            | 377            | 614            | 646               |
| \$2,500 or more.....  | 631                                 | 341     | 16              | 46             | 39             | 81             | 91             | 68                |
| Petroleum products..... farms.....  | 44 570                              | 12 440  | 262             | 626            | 946            | 1 740          | 3 490          | 5 376             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 17 103                              | 6 755   | 253             | 606            | 611            | 1 173          | 1 902          | 2 210             |
| Gasoline..... farms.....  | 38 158                              | 10 826  | 241             | 560            | 789            | 1 476          | 3 026          | 4 734             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 9 969                               | 3 865   | 149             | 309            | 328            | 625            | 1 125          | 1 329             |
| Diesel fuel..... farms.....   | 20 706                              | 6 269   | 161             | 375            | 609            | 978            | 1 864          | 2 282             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 4 414                               | 1 849   | 73              | 190            | 211            | 370            | 483            | 522               |
| LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....   | 2 500                               | 1 030   | 47              | 106            | 35             | 154            | 284            | 404               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 566                                 | 252     | 8               | 40             | 10             | 39             | 64             | 90                |
| Fuel oil..... farms.....  | 2 263                               | 800     | 16              | 34             | 70             | 100            | 230            | 350               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 266                                 | 95      | (2)             | 10             | 8              | 16             | 25             | 36                |
| Natural gas..... farms.....   | 425                                 | 170     | —               | 5              | 22             | 52             | 21             | 70                |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 70                                  | 38      | —               | 1              | 3              | 12             | 11             | 12                |
| Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....   | 44 570                              | 12 440  | 262             | 626            | 946            | 1 740          | 3 490          | 5 376             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 1 818                               | 656     | 22              | 56             | 51             | 112            | 194            | 221               |
| Electricity..... farms.....   | 15 180                              | 4 546   | 122             | 312            | 310            | 699            | 1 332          | 1 771             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 2 682                               | 967     | 28              | 72             | 70             | 154            | 312            | 331               |
| Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....   | 1 386                               | 540     | —               | 22             | 50             | 49             | 137            | 282               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 227                                 | 102     | —               | 4              | 5              | 13             | 30             | 50                |
| Hired farm labor..... farms.....  | 12 136                              | 3 341   | 57              | 203            | 242            | 491            | 1 034          | 1 314             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 8 851                               | 3 002   | 77              | 221            | 240            | 509            | 931            | 1 023             |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....   | 7 204                               | 1 761   | 19              | 100            | 110            | 237            | 551            | 744               |
| \$500 to \$2,499.....   | 4 112                               | 1 280   | 27              | 86             | 105            | 206            | 389            | 467               |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....   | 739                                 | 255     | 11              | 11             | 27             | 42             | 64             | 100               |
| \$5,000 or more.....  | 81                                  | 45      | —               | 6              | —              | 6              | 30             | 3                 |
| Workers by number of days worked:   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 150 days or more..... farms.....  | 1 067                               | 372     | 10              | 18             | 28             | 70             | 118            | 128               |
| ..... workers.....  | 1 447                               | 536     | 10              | 18             | 48             | 116            | 157            | 187               |
| Less than 150 days..... farms.....  | 11 429                              | 3 099   | 47              | 190            | 227            | 446            | 968            | 1 221             |
| ..... workers.....  | 36 235                              | 10 962  | 195             | 537            | 945            | 1 727          | 3 154          | 4 404             |
| Contract labor..... farms.....  | 1 812                               | 539     | 5               | 29             | 64             | 58             | 170            | 213               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 1 247                               | 310     | 4               | 19             | 53             | 32             | 115            | 87                |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....   | 1 152                               | 339     | —               | 14             | 22             | 45             | 104            | 154               |
| \$500 to \$999.....   | 333                                 | 120     | 5               | 8              | 26             | 6              | 36             | 39                |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....   | 264                                 | 71      | —               | 7              | 16             | 5              | 23             | 20                |
| \$2,500 or more.....  | 63                                  | 9       | —               | —              | —              | 2              | 7              | —                 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....                   | 13 400                              | 3 903   | 121             | 197            | 301            | 589            | 1 137          | 1 558             |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 7 550                               | 2 816   | 119             | 173            | 227            | 439            | 888            | 971               |
| Farms with expenses of—   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....   | 8 414                               | 2 078   | 61              | 77             | 134            | 284            | 592            | 930               |
| \$500 to \$999.....   | 2 748                               | 922     | 22              | 71             | 84             | 157            | 233            | 355               |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....   | 1 867                               | 732     | 21              | 36             | 76             | 122            | 251            | 226               |
| \$2,500 or more.....  | 371                                 | 171     | 17              | 13             | 7              | 26             | 61             | 47                |
| <b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....             | 1 689                               | 700     | 36              | 90             | 101            | 110            | 196            | 167               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 2 099                               | 986     | 74              | 194            | 173            | 200            | 233            | 113               |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms..... | 2 290                               | 700     | 11              | 34             | 45             | 101            | 207            | 302               |
| ..... \$1,000.....  | 2 566                               | 1 117   | 6               | 97             | 102            | 199            | 336            | 376               |

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Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000   | Other occupations |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | Age of operator   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
|  | Total             | 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...   | 13 346            | 165            | 1 914          | 3 264          | 3 600          | 3 096          | 1 307             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 1 359             | 26             | 216            | 345            | 357            | 296            | 120               |
| Farms with expenses of—  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$99.....   | 8 763             | 111            | 1 240          | 1 991          | 2 370          | 2 086          | 965               |
| \$100 to \$999.....  | 4 346             | 42             | 587            | 1 212          | 1 205          | 963            | 337               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....  | 152               | —              | 73             | 35             | 13             | 31             | —                 |
| \$5,000 or more.....   | 85                | 12             | 14             | 26             | 12             | 16             | 5                 |
| Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms...   | 12 586            | 271            | 1 696          | 3 224          | 3 335          | 2 812          | 1 248             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 3 703             | 103            | 545            | 912            | 1 034          | 799            | 309               |
| Farms with expenses of—  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$99.....   | 4 410             | 46             | 592            | 1 091          | 1 104          | 971            | 606               |
| \$100 to \$999.....  | 6 066             | 162            | 764            | 1 625          | 1 639          | 1 398          | 478               |
| \$1,000 to \$4,999.....  | 1 323             | 46             | 206            | 326            | 384            | 276            | 85                |
| \$5,000 or more.....   | 787               | 17             | 134            | 182            | 208            | 167            | 79                |
| Commercial fertilizer.....farms...   | 21 703            | 360            | 2 979          | 5 149          | 5 924          | 5 031          | 2 260             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 16 433            | 255            | 2 456          | 3 660          | 4 732          | 4 049          | 1 281             |
| Farms with expenses of—  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....  | 11 474            | 179            | 1 502          | 2 593          | 3 195          | 2 613          | 1 392             |
| \$500 to \$999.....  | 5 225             | 87             | 676            | 1 395          | 1 272          | 1 257          | 538               |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....  | 3 844             | 91             | 565            | 937            | 1 119          | 881            | 251               |
| \$2,500 or more.....   | 1 160             | 3              | 236            | 224            | 338            | 280            | 79                |
| Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms...                                       | 14 217            | 271            | 1 923          | 3 426          | 3 841          | 3 195          | 1 561             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 5 504             | 105            | 808            | 1 272          | 1 590          | 1 185          | 544               |
| Farms with expenses of—  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....  | 10 640            | 197            | 1 375          | 2 513          | 2 865          | 2 508          | 1 182             |
| \$500 to \$999.....  | 2 261             | 53             | 323            | 647            | 577            | 411            | 250               |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....  | 1 090             | 21             | 195            | 230            | 316            | 212            | 116               |
| \$2,500 or more.....   | 226               | —              | 30             | 36             | 83             | 64             | 13                |
| Energy and petroleum products.....farms...   | 32 182            | 486            | 4 129          | 7 512          | 8 726          | 7 554          | 3 775             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 12 188            | 204            | 1 609          | 2 843          | 3 317          | 2 914          | 1 300             |
| Farms with expenses of—  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....  | 24 664            | 343            | 3 159          | 5 743          | 6 625          | 5 720          | 3 074             |
| \$500 to \$999.....  | 5 177             | 104            | 616            | 1 242          | 1 435          | 1 273          | 507               |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....  | 2 051             | 33             | 335            | 483            | 583            | 470            | 147               |
| \$2,500 or more.....   | 290               | 6              | 19             | 44             | 83             | 91             | 47                |
| Petroleum products.....farms...  | 32 130            | 486            | 4 129          | 7 506          | 8 704          | 7 530          | 3 775             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 10 349            | 178            | 1 394          | 2 387          | 2 827          | 2 460          | 1 103             |
| Gasoline.....farms...  | 27 332            | 426            | 3 430          | 6 332          | 7 450          | 6 476          | 3 218             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 6 104             | 113            | 806            | 1 386          | 1 618          | 1 511          | 671               |
| Diesel fuel.....farms...   | 14 437            | 134            | 2 055          | 3 678          | 3 825          | 3 402          | 1 343             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 2 565             | 30             | 375            | 628            | 733            | 577            | 221               |
| LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms...   | 1 470             | 62             | 130            | 321            | 468            | 337            | 152               |
| .....\$1,000...  | 315               | 7              | 28             | 58             | 107            | 69             | 45                |
| Fuel oil.....farms...  | 1 463             | 41             | 165            | 341            | 285            | 362            | 269               |
| .....\$1,000...  | 171               | 5              | 20             | 39             | 39             | 24             | 44                |
| Natural gas.....farms...   | 255               | —              | 58             | 35             | 63             | 82             | 17                |
| .....\$1,000...  | 32                | —              | 8              | 2              | 10             | 10             | 2                 |
| Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms...   | 32 130            | 486            | 4 129          | 7 506          | 8 704          | 7 530          | 3 775             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 1 162             | 22             | 157            | 273            | 322            | 269            | 120               |
| Electricity.....farms...   | 10 634            | 126            | 1 330          | 2 596          | 2 960          | 2 532          | 1 090             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 1 715             | 26             | 196            | 433            | 449            | 432            | 179               |
| Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms...   | 846               | 5              | 96             | 176            | 283            | 191            | 95                |
| .....\$1,000...  | 124               | 1              | 19             | 23             | 41             | 22             | 18                |
| Hired farm labor.....farms...  | 8 795             | 149            | 976            | 2 216          | 2 470          | 2 073          | 911               |
| .....\$1,000...  | 5 849             | 112            | 601            | 1 269          | 1 734          | 1 482          | 650               |
| Farms with expenses of—  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....  | 5 443             | 110            | 641            | 1 329          | 1 501          | 1 295          | 567               |
| \$500 to \$2,499.....  | 2 832             | 28             | 265            | 787            | 835            | 633            | 284               |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999.....  | 484               | 11             | 64             | 97             | 121            | 134            | 57                |
| \$5,000 or more.....   | 36                | —              | 6              | 3              | 13             | 11             | 3                 |
| Workers by number of days worked:  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 150 days or more.....farms...  | 695               | 10             | 67             | 141            | 177            | 216            | 84                |
| .....workers...  | 911               | 10             | 95             | 182            | 263            | 269            | 92                |
| Less than 150 days.....farms...  | 8 330             | 139            | 926            | 2 119          | 2 366          | 1 914          | 866               |
| .....workers...  | 25 273            | 426            | 2 443          | 6 939          | 7 183          | 5 772          | 2 510             |
| Contract labor.....farms...  | 1 273             | 17             | 218            | 309            | 318            | 321            | 90                |
| .....\$1,000...  | 937               | 26             | 167            | 188            | 289            | 213            | 54                |
| Farms with expenses of—  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....  | 813               | 5              | 182            | 214            | 160            | 187            | 65                |
| \$500 to \$999.....  | 213               | —              | 12             | 66             | 54             | 74             | 7                 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....  | 193               | 12             | 14             | 9              | 88             | 55             | 15                |
| \$2,500 or more.....   | 54                | —              | 10             | 20             | 16             | 5              | 3                 |
| Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms...                   | 9 497             | 133            | 1 125          | 2 274          | 2 474          | 2 415          | 1 076             |
| .....\$1,000...  | 4 733             | 95             | 657            | 1 078          | 1 253          | 1 095          | 555               |
| Farms with expenses of—  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$499.....  | 6 336             | 47             | 694            | 1 491          | 1 618          | 1 761          | 725               |
| \$500 to \$999.....  | 1 826             | 63             | 249            | 486            | 484            | 339            | 205               |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499.....  | 1 135             | 15             | 147            | 244            | 337            | 279            | 113               |
| \$2,500 or more.....   | 200               | 8              | 35             | 53             | 35             | 36             | 33                |
| <b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>   |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms...             | 989               | 37             | 229            | 297            | 227            | 154            | 45                |
| .....\$1,000...  | 1 114             | 40             | 252            | 362            | 261            | 163            | 36                |
| Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms... | 1 590             | 20             | 221            | 392            | 423            | 295            | 239               |
| .....\$1,000...  | 1 449             | 8              | 188            | 347            | 343            | 334            | 229               |

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Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000                                 | Total farming and other occupations | Farming |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  |                                     | 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...     | 44 976                              | 12 531  | 262             | 626            | 946            | 1 746          | 3 508          | 5 443             |
| \$1,000...   | 468 520                             | 158 421 | 5 060           | 13 789         | 16 739         | 27 472         | 43 114         | 52 247            |
| Farms by value group:  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$4,999 .....   | 10 539                              | 2 536   | 45              | 96             | 112            | 280            | 590            | 1 413             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 .....   | 20 306                              | 5 151   | 67              | 155            | 368            | 611            | 1 480          | 2 470             |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 .....   | 8 421                               | 2 634   | 43              | 186            | 218            | 402            | 835            | 950               |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999 .....   | 4 618                               | 1 699   | 86              | 93             | 163            | 345            | 487            | 525               |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 .....   | 954                                 | 459     | 21              | 91             | 63             | 97             | 108            | 79                |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999 .....   | 127                                 | 47      | —               | 1              | 21             | 11             | 8              | 6                 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999 .....   | 7                                   | 1       | —               | —              | 1              | —              | —              | —                 |
| \$500,000 or more .....  | 4                                   | 4       | —               | 4              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| <b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>                    |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Automobiles .....  | 23 054                              | 7 175   | 120             | 318            | 472            | 908            | 2 178          | 3 179             |
| number .....   | 32 158                              | 9 354   | 170             | 419            | 662            | 1 320          | 2 800          | 3 983             |
| Motortrucks, including pickups .....                                   | 36 595                              | 10 577  | 226             | 578            | 871            | 1 587          | 2 995          | 4 320             |
| number .....   | 47 222                              | 14 274  | 336             | 862            | 1 341          | 2 296          | 4 066          | 5 373             |
| Wheel tractors .....   | 36 797                              | 10 351  | 191             | 500            | 833            | 1 416          | 3 039          | 4 372             |
| number .....   | 48 080                              | 14 447  | 247             | 761            | 1 158          | 2 104          | 4 377          | 5 800             |
| 2 or 3 .....   | 8 634                               | 2 864   | 40              | 165            | 232            | 470            | 880            | 1 077             |
| number .....   | 18 768                              | 6 361   | 96              | 362            | 507            | 1 062          | 1 966          | 2 368             |
| 4 or more .....  | 332                                 | 168     | —               | 16             | 14             | 26             | 70             | 42                |
| number .....   | 1 481                               | 767     | —               | 80             | 64             | 122            | 322            | 179               |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .....                     | 2 151                               | 868     | 44              | 105            | 115            | 213            | 217            | 174               |
| number .....   | 2 356                               | 961     | 45              | 130            | 124            | 225            | 259            | 178               |
| Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .....                     | 4 048                               | 1 602   | 60              | 89             | 133            | 326            | 475            | 519               |
| number .....   | 4 406                               | 1 769   | 61              | 94             | 148            | 388            | 508            | 570               |
| Corn heads for combines .....  | 1 094                               | 494     | 21              | 53             | 55             | 181            | 99             | 85                |
| number .....   | 1 189                               | 549     | 22              | 53             | 67             | 189            | 121            | 97                |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .....                            | 3 143                               | 1 196   | 39              | 41             | 79             | 197            | 387            | 453               |
| number .....   | 3 217                               | 1 220   | 39              | 41             | 81             | 199            | 387            | 473               |
| Cottonpickers .....  | 546                                 | 282     | —               | 12             | 22             | 60             | 138            | 50                |
| number .....   | 627                                 | 335     | —               | 22             | 22             | 79             | 160            | 52                |
| Mower conditioners .....   | 5 264                               | 1 730   | 28              | 87             | 171            | 273            | 591            | 580               |
| number .....   | 5 749                               | 1 972   | 28              | 97             | 200            | 296            | 700            | 651               |
| Pickup balers .....  | 6 094                               | 2 060   | 36              | 124            | 158            | 322            | 749            | 671               |
| number .....   | 6 481                               | 2 212   | 42              | 127            | 188            | 379            | 789            | 687               |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .....              | 1 057                               | 354     | 5               | 19             | 34             | 59             | 131            | 106               |
| number .....   | 1 189                               | 402     | 10              | 19             | 34             | 88             | 137            | 114               |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>                              |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime ..... | 33 376                              | 9 788   | 246             | 514            | 807            | 1 352          | 2 788          | 4 081             |
| \$1,000 .....  | 37 008                              | 15 070  | 500             | 1 550          | 1 359          | 2 714          | 4 734          | 4 212             |
| Commercial fertilizer .....  | 28 861                              | 8 541   | 214             | 444            | 681            | 1 192          | 2 525          | 3 485             |
| Lime .....   | 1 069 495                           | 416 613 | 12 325          | 36 992         | 38 711         | 70 563         | 131 730        | 126 292           |
| acres on which used .....  | 10 345                              | 3 212   | 122             | 202            | 244            | 537            | 1 013          | 1 094             |
| acres on which used .....  | 273 404                             | 105 544 | 4 413           | 9 857          | 11 058         | 20 788         | 31 351         | 28 077            |
| tons .....   | 322 212                             | 119 541 | 4 344           | 12 463         | 12 143         | 24 176         | 37 825         | 28 590            |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—                   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Insects on hay and other crops .....                                   | 7 273                               | 2 671   | 88              | 177            | 192            | 435            | 809            | 970               |
| acres on which used .....  | 187 762                             | 91 614  | 5 050           | 8 837          | 8 677          | 17 836         | 26 282         | 24 932            |
| Nematodes in crops .....   | 1 680                               | 584     | 49              | 34             | 40             | 90             | 195            | 176               |
| acres on which used .....  | 34 922                              | 15 399  | 1 402           | 1 601          | 1 309          | 2 761          | 5 260          | 3 066             |
| Diseases in crops and orchards .....                                   | 1 910                               | 637     | 10              | 64             | 61             | 122            | 168            | 212               |
| acres on which used .....  | 29 896                              | 15 518  | 262             | 2 847          | 1 814          | 3 524          | 3 998          | 3 073             |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .....                      | 13 023                              | 4 180   | 169             | 274            | 349            | 682            | 1 233          | 1 473             |
| acres on which used .....  | 498 707                             | 204 815 | 8 152           | 22 078         | 22 213         | 42 317         | 55 785         | 54 270            |
| Chemicals for—   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit ..... | 968                                 | 330     | 5               | 32             | 31             | 52             | 109            | 101               |
| acres on which used .....  | 21 405                              | 10 384  | 106             | 2 732          | 1 207          | 818            | 3 169          | 2 352             |
| Insect control on livestock and poultry .....                          | 8 228                               | 2 239   | 76              | 93             | 219            | 366            | 670            | 815               |
| Sanitation and rodent and bird control .....                           | 4 024                               | 1 110   | 17              | 52             | 109            | 180            | 348            | 404               |
| <b>LIVESTOCK</b>   |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Cattle and calves inventory .....                                      | 29 766                              | 8 023   | 118             | 266            | 560            | 969            | 2 177          | 3 933             |
| number .....   | 804 875                             | 263 264 | 2 874           | 11 608         | 20 482         | 35 824         | 77 454         | 115 022           |
| Farms with—  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 9 .....   | 7 363                               | 1 791   | 53              | 43             | 96             | 195            | 408            | 996               |
| 10 to 29 .....   | 18 279                              | 4 630   | 48              | 157            | 332            | 546            | 1 264          | 2 283             |
| 50 to 99 .....   | 3 104                               | 1 133   | 13              | 40             | 90             | 156            | 363            | 471               |
| 100 to 199 .....   | 880                                 | 391     | 4               | 18             | 38             | 64             | 119            | 148               |
| 200 to 499 .....   | 132                                 | 76      | —               | 8              | 4              | 7              | 22             | 35                |
| 500 or more .....  | 8                                   | 2       | —               | —              | —              | 1              | 1              | —                 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved .....                                 | 27 074                              | 7 444   | 104             | 240            | 504            | 894            | 2 023          | 3 679             |
| number .....   | 453 013                             | 149 903 | 1 689           | 6 594          | 11 544         | 19 394         | 44 373         | 66 309            |
| Beef cows .....  | 25 577                              | 6 810   | 66              | 229            | 476            | 856            | 1 888          | 3 295             |
| number .....   | 441 980                             | 146 227 | 1 559           | 6 460          | 11 300         | 19 073         | 43 441         | 64 394            |
| Farms with—  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 9 .....   | 10 921                              | 2 451   | 15              | 69             | 142            | 291            | 627            | 1 307             |
| 10 to 49 .....   | 13 081                              | 3 678   | 43              | 120            | 277            | 470            | 1 060          | 1 708             |
| 50 to 99 .....   | 1 317                               | 551     | 8               | 28             | 44             | 80             | 159            | 232               |
| 100 to 199 .....   | 229                                 | 117     | —               | 10             | 12             | 13             | 40             | 42                |
| 200 to 499 .....   | 24                                  | 12      | —               | 2              | 1              | 1              | 2              | 6                 |
| 500 or more .....  | 5                                   | 1       | —               | —              | —              | 1              | —              | —                 |

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Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000                           | 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>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>              |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment            | 32 445            | 515             | 4 168          | 7 533          | 8 813          | 7 592          | 3 824             |
| \$1,000  | 310 099           | 5 124           | 45 218         | 73 802         | 85 660         | 70 799         | 29 496            |
| Farms by value group:  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| \$1 to \$4,999   | 8 003             | 184             | 897            | 1 716          | 2 268          | 1 854          | 1 084             |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 15 155            | 182             | 1 970          | 3 469          | 3 786          | 3 679          | 2 069             |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999   | 5 787             | 71              | 747            | 1 515          | 1 748          | 1 291          | 415               |
| \$20,000 to \$49,999   | 2 919             | 72              | 443            | 722            | 868            | 619            | 195               |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999   | 495               | 6               | 90             | 82             | 131            | 129            | 57                |
| \$100,000 to \$199,999   | 80                | -               | 16             | 28             | 12             | 20             | 4                 |
| \$200,000 to \$499,999   | 6                 | -               | 5              | 1              | -              | -              | -                 |
| \$500,000 or more  | -                 | -               | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| <b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>              |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Automobiles  | 15 879            | 154             | 1 843          | 3 480          | 4 334          | 4 028          | 2 040             |
| number   | 22 804            | 292             | 2 599          | 5 187          | 6 544          | 5 494          | 2 688             |
| Motortrucks, including pickups                                   | 26 018            | 448             | 3 449          | 6 215          | 7 114          | 6 138          | 2 654             |
| number   | 32 948            | 596             | 4 198          | 8 059          | 9 100          | 7 893          | 3 102             |
| Wheel tractors   | 26 446            | 389             | 3 241          | 6 350          | 7 268          | 6 318          | 2 880             |
| number   | 33 633            | 488             | 4 054          | 8 023          | 9 527          | 8 003          | 3 538             |
| 2 or 3   | 5 770             | 87              | 710            | 1 363          | 1 684          | 1 379          | 547               |
| number   | 12 407            | 186             | 1 500          | 2 905          | 3 654          | 3 000          | 1 162             |
| 4 or more  | 164               | -               | 6              | 34             | 90             | 20             | 14                |
| number   | 714               | -               | 29             | 165            | 379            | 84             | 57                |
| Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only                     | 1 283             | 43              | 277            | 305            | 340            | 241            | 77                |
| number   | 1 395             | 43              | 305            | 312            | 367            | 291            | 77                |
| Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers                     | 2 446             | 46              | 367            | 528            | 708            | 581            | 216               |
| number   | 2 637             | 46              | 378            | 549            | 780            | 628            | 256               |
| Corn heads for combines  | 600               | 21              | 101            | 160            | 171            | 125            | 22                |
| number   | 640               | 21              | 101            | 161            | 179            | 141            | 37                |
| Other cornpickers and picker-shellers                            | 1 947             | 25              | 272            | 382            | 583            | 481            | 204               |
| number   | 1 997             | 25              | 277            | 388            | 601            | 487            | 219               |
| Cottonpickers  | 264               | 12              | 35             | 62             | 55             | 94             | 6                 |
| number   | 292               | 12              | 35             | 62             | 57             | 120            | 6                 |
| Mower conditioners   | 3 534             | 36              | 410            | 889            | 1 070          | 831            | 298               |
| number   | 3 777             | 48              | 449            | 941            | 1 142          | 893            | 304               |
| Pickup balers  | 4 034             | 36              | 423            | 1 101          | 1 227          | 961            | 286               |
| number   | 4 269             | 36              | 472            | 1 186          | 1 286          | 1 003          | 286               |
| Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type              | 703               | -               | 90             | 192            | 231            | 152            | 38                |
| number   | 787               | -               | 99             | 214            | 264            | 172            | 38                |
| <b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>                        |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime | 23 588            | 378             | 3 248          | 5 541          | 6 387          | 5 444          | 2 590             |
| \$1,000  | 21 937            | 359             | 3 264          | 4 933          | 6 322          | 5 234          | 1 826             |
| Commercial fertilizer  | 20 320            | 335             | 2 752          | 4 836          | 5 538          | 4 746          | 2 113             |
| acres on which used  | 652 882           | 11 932          | 94 538         | 150 071        | 192 325        | 153 632        | 50 384            |
| Lime   | 7 133             | 136             | 933            | 1 765          | 1 955          | 1 694          | 650               |
| acres on which used  | 167 860           | 3 349           | 24 727         | 41 473         | 47 420         | 37 402         | 13 489            |
| tons   | 202 671           | 4 962           | 29 647         | 50 386         | 56 497         | 45 736         | 15 443            |
| Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—             |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Insects on hay and other crops                                   | 4 602             | 44              | 510            | 1 042          | 1 355          | 1 105          | 546               |
| acres on which used  | 96 148            | 696             | 13 224         | 22 837         | 28 167         | 22 009         | 9 215             |
| Nematodes in crops   | 1 096             | 21              | 183            | 228            | 286            | 248            | 130               |
| acres on which used  | 19 523            | 569             | 4 362          | 4 874          | 4 150          | 3 873          | 1 695             |
| Diseases in crops and orchards                                   | 1 273             | 12              | 165            | 242            | 414            | 276            | 164               |
| acres on which used  | 14 378            | 116             | 2 671          | 2 354          | 5 272          | 2 655          | 1 310             |
| Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture                      | 8 843             | 214             | 1 299          | 2 110          | 2 345          | 2 035          | 840               |
| acres on which used  | 293 892           | 8 365           | 45 987         | 78 709         | 75 807         | 61 641         | 23 383            |
| Chemicals for—   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit | 638               | 4               | 129            | 126            | 159            | 144            | 76                |
| acres on which used  | 11 021            | 20              | 2 743          | 2 525          | 2 435          | 2 070          | 1 228             |
| Insect control on livestock and poultry                          | 5 989             | 48              | 873            | 1 384          | 1 658          | 1 391          | 635               |
| Sanitation and rodent and bird control                           | 2 914             | 35              | 390            | 707            | 765            | 659            | 358               |
| <b>LIVESTOCK</b>   |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                      | 21 743            | 279             | 2 366          | 4 893          | 6 163          | 5 346          | 2 696             |
| number   | 541 611           | 5 859           | 51 837         | 116 516        | 154 307        | 143 966        | 69 126            |
| Farms with—  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 9   | 5 572             | 81              | 611            | 1 356          | 1 453          | 1 363          | 708               |
| 10 to 49   | 13 649            | 169             | 1 526          | 2 954          | 3 986          | 3 309          | 1 705             |
| 50 to 99   | 1 971             | 23              | 187            | 482            | 567            | 511            | 201               |
| 100 to 199   | 489               | 6               | 39             | 91             | 145            | 140            | 68                |
| 200 to 499   | 56                | -               | 3              | 10             | 11             | 19             | 13                |
| 500 or more  | 6                 | -               | -              | -              | 1              | 4              | 1                 |
| Cows and heifers that had calved                                 | 19 630            | 208             | 2 089          | 4 408          | 5 562          | 4 891          | 2 472             |
| number   | 303 110           | 3 060           | 28 291         | 64 729         | 87 385         | 80 846         | 38 799            |
| Beef cows  | 18 767            | 196             | 2 016          | 4 281          | 5 322          | 4 671          | 2 281             |
| number   | 295 753           | 2 919           | 26 959         | 63 637         | 85 854         | 79 419         | 36 965            |
| Farms with—  |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 9   | 8 470             | 80              | 1 025          | 2 008          | 2 258          | 2 019          | 1 080             |
| 10 to 49   | 9 403             | 108             | 927            | 2 108          | 2 791          | 2 384          | 1 085             |
| 50 to 99   | 766               | 8               | 55             | 146            | 236            | 228            | 93                |
| 100 to 199   | 112               | -               | 7              | 17             | 34             | 32             | 22                |
| 200 to 499   | 12                | -               | 2              | 2              | 3              | 5              | -                 |
| 500 or more  | 4                 | -               | -              | -              | -              | 3              | 1                 |

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Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000          | Total farming and other occupations | Farming |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
|   |                                     | 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>                           |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Cattle and calves inventory—Con.                |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.           |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Milk cows                                       | farms..                             | 3 063   | 1 148           | 40             | 17             | 67             | 96             | 283               | 645    |
|   | number..                            | 11 033  | 3 676           | 130            | 134            | 244            | 321            | 932               | 1 915  |
| Farms with—                                     |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| 1 to 4  |                                     | 2 503   | 962             | 38             | 9              | 54             | 78             | 225               | 558    |
| 5 to 9  |                                     | 289     | 113             | —              | 1              | 6              | 9              | 42                | 55     |
| 10 to 49  |                                     | 271     | 73              | 2              | 7              | 7              | 9              | 16                | 32     |
| 50 to 99  |                                     | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 100 to 199                                      |                                     | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 200 to 499                                      |                                     | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 500 or more                                     |                                     | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| Heifers and heifer calves                       | farms..                             | 23 190  | 6 218           | 86             | 212            | 437            | 758            | 1 731             | 2 994  |
|   | number..                            | 186 572 | 59 513          | 608            | 2 510          | 4 757          | 8 874          | 17 290            | 25 474 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves    | farms..                             | 25 449  | 6 820           | 103            | 234            | 480            | 802            | 1 929             | 3 272  |
|   | number..                            | 165 290 | 53 848          | 577            | 2 504          | 4 181          | 7 556          | 15 791            | 23 239 |
| Cattle and calves sold                          | farms..                             | 27 974  | 7 589           | 112            | 258            | 540            | 923            | 2 085             | 3 671  |
|   | number..                            | 403 346 | 130 279         | 1 781          | 5 318          | 9 605          | 16 603         | 37 749            | 59 223 |
|   | \$1,000..                           | 87 467  | 28 501          | 379            | 1 142          | 2 042          | 3 653          | 8 356             | 12 928 |
| Calves  | farms..                             | 23 594  | 6 387           | 103            | 213            | 424            | 785            | 1 716             | 3 146  |
|   | number..                            | 259 172 | 83 391          | 1 128          | 3 564          | 6 328          | 10 495         | 23 135            | 38 741 |
|   | \$1,000..                           | 48 876  | 15 881          | 210            | 674            | 1 181          | 2 024          | 4 415             | 7 376  |
| Cattle  | farms..                             | 17 956  | 4 899           | 77             | 342            | 585            | 1 392          | 3 243             | 5 552  |
|   | number..                            | 144 174 | 46 888          | 653            | 1 754          | 3 277          | 6 108          | 14 614            | 20 482 |
|   | \$1,000..                           | 38 590  | 12 620          | 168            | 468            | 861            | 1 629          | 3 942             | 5 552  |
| Fattened on grain and concentrates              | farms..                             | 2 027   | 607             | 37             | 21             | 43             | 76             | 160               | 270    |
|   | number..                            | 15 241  | 5 519           | 208            | 228            | 426            | 883            | 1 508             | 2 266  |
|   | \$1,000..                           | 4 090   | 1 493           | 51             | 75             | 120            | 219            | 417               | 611    |
| Hogs and pigs inventory                         | farms..                             | 10 839  | 3 265           | 68             | 130            | 365            | 586            | 826               | 1 290  |
|   | number..                            | 258 930 | 82 983          | 2 452          | 5 750          | 12 720         | 17 392         | 22 616            | 22 053 |
| Farms with—                                     |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| 1 to 9  |                                     | 4 866   | 1 446           | 21             | 23             | 111            | 274            | 349               | 668    |
| 10 to 49  |                                     | 4 526   | 1 335           | 33             | 64             | 177            | 192            | 353               | 516    |
| 50 to 99  |                                     | 940     | 302             | 9              | 27             | 43             | 63             | 82                | 78     |
| 100 to 199                                      |                                     | 425     | 147             | 3              | 13             | 27             | 52             | 26                | 26     |
| 200 to 499                                      |                                     | 77      | 34              | 2              | 3              | 7              | 5              | 15                | 2      |
| 500 or more                                     |                                     | 5       | 1               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| Used or to be used for breeding                 | farms..                             | 7 753   | 2 217           | 50             | 106            | 287            | 348            | 587               | 839    |
|   | number..                            | 53 048  | 15 769          | 355            | 1 430          | 2 450          | 3 802          | 3 953             | 3 779  |
| Other   | farms..                             | 9 883   | 3 025           | 58             | 118            | 348            | 547            | 730               | 1 224  |
|   | number..                            | 205 882 | 67 214          | 2 097          | 4 320          | 10 270         | 13 590         | 18 663            | 18 274 |
| Hogs and pigs sold                              | farms..                             | 8 754   | 2 693           | 63             | 130            | 327            | 537            | 657               | 979    |
|   | number..                            | 361 965 | 107 644         | 3 193          | 8 803          | 16 894         | 21 724         | 28 694            | 28 336 |
|   | \$1,000..                           | 21 107  | 6 994           | 205            | 538            | 1 090          | 1 343          | 1 937             | 1 881  |
| Feeder pigs sold                                | farms..                             | 3 174   | 813             | 18             | 39             | 80             | 154            | 208               | 314    |
|   | number..                            | 166 049 | 42 435          | 1 081          | 3 776          | 5 639          | 9 871          | 11 246            | 10 822 |
|   | \$1,000..                           | 6 110   | 1 590           | 46             | 146            | 213            | 375            | 418               | 392    |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between—               |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30            | farms..                             | 8 304   | 2 454           | 52             | 109            | 310            | 391            | 640               | 952    |
|   | number..                            | 55 697  | 16 993          | 379            | 1 413          | 2 576          | 3 612          | 4 349             | 4 664  |
| Dec. 1 and May 31                               | farms..                             | 6 990   | 2 091           | 43             | 97             | 251            | 298            | 575               | 827    |
|   | number..                            | 28 394  | 8 775           | 190            | 681            | 1 316          | 1 613          | 2 389             | 2 586  |
| June 1 and Nov. 30                              | farms..                             | 6 005   | 1 723           | 43             | 92             | 271            | 300            | 405               | 612    |
|   | number..                            | 27 303  | 8 218           | 189            | 732            | 1 260          | 1 999          | 1 960             | 2 078  |
| Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory           | farms..                             | 149     | 31              | —              | 3              | 3              | 7              | 10                | 8      |
|   | number..                            | 1 700   | 915             | —              | 19             | 68             | 203            | 465               | 160    |
| Ewes 1 year old or older                        | farms..                             | 100     | 22              | —              | 1              | 2              | 6              | 7                 | 6      |
|   | number..                            | 1 017   | 547             | —              | (D)            | (D)            | 154            | 249               | 99     |
| Sheep and lambs sold                            | farms..                             | 62      | 26              | —              | 3              | 3              | 4              | 8                 | 8      |
|   | number..                            | 991     | 496             | —              | 41             | 31             | 61             | 265               | 98     |
| Sheep and lambs shorn                           | farms..                             | 52      | 20              | —              | 1              | 2              | 5              | 7                 | 7      |
|   | number..                            | 1 050   | 601             | —              | (D)            | (D)            | 164            | 255               | 120    |
|   | pounds of wool..                    | 7 450   | 4 665           | —              | (D)            | (D)            | 1 220          | 2 160             | 1 032  |
| Horses and ponies inventory                     | farms..                             | 6 458   | 1 436           | 20             | 64             | 175            | 188            | 337               | 652    |
|   | number..                            | 19 883  | 4 388           | 84             | 282            | 695            | 704            | 1 085             | 1 538  |
| Horses and ponies sold                          | farms..                             | 966     | 195             | 4              | 7              | 28             | 23             | 45                | 88     |
|   | number..                            | 2 601   | 590             | 4              | 29             | 107            | 56             | 172               | 222    |
|   | \$1,000..                           | 1 244   | 260             | 20             | 10             | 60             | 42             | 72                | 56     |
| Goats inventory                                 | farms..                             | 812     | 181             | 1              | 1              | 28             | 15             | 73                | 63     |
|   | number..                            | 7 629   | 1 933           | (D)            | (D)            | (D)            | 151            | 892               | 643    |
| Goats sold                                      | farms..                             | 241     | 88              | —              | —              | 6              | 5              | 5                 | 72     |
|   | number..                            | 1 753   | 479             | —              | —              | 21             | 26             | 82                | 350    |
|   | \$1,000..                           | 36      | 10              | —              | —              | 1              | 1              | 3                 | 6      |
| <b>POULTRY</b>                                  |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory        | farms..                             | 6 718   | 2 170           | 13             | 29             | 169            | 216            | 565               | 1 178  |
|   | number..                            | 446 859 | 187 103         | 6 734          | 12 698         | 15 185         | 30 099         | 60 666            | 61 721 |
| Farms with—                                     |                                     |         |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| 1 to 399  |                                     | 6 650   | 2 137           | 12             | 27             | 166            | 208            | 552               | 1 172  |
| 400 to 3,199                                    |                                     | 23      | 13              | —              | —              | 1              | 4              | 7                 | 1      |
| 3,200 to 9,999                                  |                                     | 43      | 19              | 1              | 2              | 2              | 4              | 5                 | 5      |
| 10,000 to 19,999                                |                                     | 2       | 1               | —              | —              | —              | —              | 1                 | —      |
| 20,000 to 49,999                                |                                     | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 50,000 to 99,999                                |                                     | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 100,000 or more                                 |                                     | —       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| Hens and pullets of laying age                  | farms..                             | 6 585   | 2 142           | 13             | 29             | 165            | 212            | 555               | 1 168  |
|   | number..                            | 338 496 | 134 936         | 6 698          | 12 653         | 7 913          | 28 620         | 34 973            | 44 079 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age | farms..                             | 1 785   | 604             | 4              | 3              | 51             | 33             | 126               | 387    |
|   | number..                            | 108 363 | 52 167          | 36             | 45             | 7 272          | 1 479          | 25 693            | 17 642 |

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Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000          | Other occupations   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
|---|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
|   | Age of operator     |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
|   | Total               | Under 25 years | 25 to 34 years | 35 to 44 years | 45 to 54 years | 55 to 64 years | 65 years and over |        |
| <b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>                           |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Cattle and calves inventory—Con.                |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.           |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Milk cows                                       | farms.....          | 1 915          | 26             | 170            | 363            | 471            | 431               | 454    |
|   | number.....         | 7 357          | 141            | 1 332          | 1 092          | 1 531          | 1 427             | 1 834  |
| Farms with—                                     |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| 1 to 4  | farms.....          | 1 541          | 19             | 119            | 311            | 384            | 365               | 343    |
| 5 to 9  | farms.....          | 176            | 4              | 12             | 30             | 57             | 40                | 33     |
| 10 to 49  | farms.....          | 198            | 3              | 39             | 22             | 30             | 26                | 78     |
| 50 to 99  | farms.....          | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 100 to 199                                      | farms.....          | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 200 to 499                                      | farms.....          | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 500 or more                                     | farms.....          | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| Heifers and heifer calves                       | farms.....          | 16 972         | 236            | 1 842          | 3 779          | 4 739          | 4 235             | 2 141  |
|   | number.....         | 127 059        | 1 637          | 12 338         | 27 780         | 35 037         | 33 782            | 16 485 |
| Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves    | farms.....          | 18 629         | 212            | 1 981          | 4 163          | 5 330          | 4 653             | 2 290  |
|   | number.....         | 111 442        | 1 162          | 11 208         | 24 007         | 31 885         | 29 338            | 13 842 |
| Cattle and calves sold                          | farms.....          | 20 385         | 233            | 2 227          | 4 467          | 5 901          | 5 058             | 2 499  |
|   | number.....         | 273 067        | 2 751          | 27 242         | 62 154         | 78 336         | 70 787            | 31 797 |
|   | \$1,000.....        | 58 966         | 606            | 5 898          | 13 610         | 16 706         | 15 310            | 6 836  |
| Calves  | farms.....          | 17 207         | 191            | 1 777          | 3 774          | 5 021          | 4 320             | 2 124  |
|   | number.....         | 175 781        | 1 774          | 17 174         | 39 527         | 50 759         | 45 484            | 21 063 |
|   | \$1,000.....        | 32 996         | 350            | 3 239          | 7 541          | 9 420          | 8 455             | 3 991  |
| Cattle  | farms.....          | 13 057         | 158            | 1 411          | 2 821          | 3 816          | 3 354             | 1 497  |
|   | number.....         | 97 286         | 977            | 10 068         | 22 627         | 27 577         | 25 303            | 10 734 |
|   | \$1,000.....        | 25 970         | 256            | 2 659          | 6 069          | 7 286          | 6 855             | 2 845  |
| Fattened on grain and concentrates              | farms.....          | 1 420          | 15             | 123            | 339            | 421            | 348               | 174    |
|   | number.....         | 9 722          | 161            | 932            | 2 183          | 2 688          | 2 535             | 1 223  |
|   | \$1,000.....        | 2 597          | 37             | 236            | 597            | 727            | 680               | 319    |
| Hogs and pigs inventory                         | farms.....          | 7 574          | 151            | 1 211          | 1 934          | 1 994          | 1 542             | 742    |
|   | number.....         | 175 947        | 4 258          | 30 272         | 47 940         | 44 615         | 34 954            | 13 908 |
| Farms with—                                     |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| 1 to 9  | farms.....          | 3 420          | 53             | 499            | 739            | 1 008          | 767               | 354    |
| 10 to 49  | farms.....          | 3 191          | 75             | 543            | 933            | 713            | 613               | 314    |
| 50 to 99  | farms.....          | 638            | 11             | 114            | 192            | 179            | 86                | 56     |
| 100 to 199                                      | farms.....          | 278            | 10             | 44             | 64             | 78             | 67                | 15     |
| 200 to 499                                      | farms.....          | 43             | 2              | 11             | 6              | 14             | 7                 | 3      |
| 500 or more                                     | farms.....          | 4              | —              | —              | —              | 2              | 2                 | —      |
| Used or to be used for breeding                 | farms.....          | 5 536          | 106            | 838            | 1 531          | 1 438          | 1 122             | 501    |
|   | number.....         | 37 279         | 831            | 6 108          | 10 984         | 9 061          | 7 336             | 2 959  |
| Other   | farms.....          | 6 858          | 134            | 1 147          | 1 751          | 1 717          | 1 398             | 711    |
|   | number.....         | 138 668        | 3 427          | 24 164         | 36 956         | 35 554         | 27 618            | 10 949 |
| Hogs and pigs sold                              | farms.....          | 6 061          | 122            | 960            | 1 654          | 1 590          | 1 191             | 544    |
|   | number.....         | 254 321        | 6 720          | 44 341         | 75 707         | 61 110         | 50 043            | 16 400 |
|   | \$1,000.....        | 14 113         | 335            | 2 423          | 4 101          | 3 654          | 2 650             | 951    |
| Feeder pigs sold                                | farms.....          | 2 361          | 76             | 504            | 723            | 489            | 377               | 192    |
|   | number.....         | 123 614        | 3 627          | 26 120         | 41 171         | 28 017         | 19 457            | 5 222  |
|   | \$1,000.....        | 4 519          | 135            | 927            | 1 507          | 1 039          | 720               | 191    |
| Litters of pigs farrowed between—               |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30            | farms.....          | 5 850          | 109            | 965            | 1 584          | 1 487          | 1 152             | 553    |
|   | number.....         | 38 704         | 997            | 6 722          | 11 839         | 9 350          | 7 272             | 2 524  |
| Dec. 1 and May 31                               | farms.....          | 4 899          | 97             | 761            | 1 308          | 1 304          | 951               | 478    |
|   | number.....         | 19 619         | 528            | 3 477          | 5 934          | 4 889          | 3 531             | 1 260  |
| June 1 and Nov. 30                              | farms.....          | 4 282          | 69             | 696            | 1 220          | 1 119          | 795               | 383    |
|   | number.....         | 19 085         | 469            | 3 245          | 5 905          | 4 461          | 3 741             | 1 264  |
| Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory           | farms.....          | 118            | —              | 31             | 15             | 50             | 17                | 5      |
|   | number.....         | 785            | —              | 71             | 186            | 224            | 241               | 63     |
| Ewes 1 year old or older                        | farms.....          | 78             | —              | 30             | 14             | 15             | 14                | 5      |
|   | number.....         | 470            | —              | 37             | 139            | 118            | 132               | 44     |
| Sheep and lambs sold                            | farms.....          | 36             | —              | 2              | 10             | 9              | 11                | 4      |
|   | number.....         | 495            | —              | (D)            | (D)            | 88             | 180               | 41     |
| Sheep and lambs shorn                           | farms.....          | 32             | —              | —              | 10             | 11             | 7                 | 4      |
|   | number.....         | 449            | —              | —              | 154            | 107            | 129               | 59     |
|   | pounds of wool..... | 2 785          | —              | —              | 1 074          | 529            | 767               | 415    |
| Horses and ponies inventory                     | farms.....          | 5 022          | 60             | 732            | 1 433          | 1 428          | 941               | 428    |
|   | number.....         | 15 495         | 155            | 2 128          | 4 771          | 4 493          | 2 743             | 1 205  |
| Horses and ponies sold                          | farms.....          | 771            | 13             | 124            | 251            | 221            | 111               | 51     |
|   | number.....         | 2 011          | 45             | 379            | 701            | 504            | 276               | 106    |
|   | \$1,000.....        | 984            | 20             | 218            | 345            | 275            | 85                | 41     |
| Goats inventory                                 | farms.....          | 631            | 2              | 101            | 116            | 197            | 128               | 87     |
|   | number.....         | 5 696          | (D)            | (D)            | 1 289          | 2 068          | 1 118             | 600    |
| Goats sold                                      | farms.....          | 153            | 2              | 20             | 35             | 54             | 37                | 5      |
|   | number.....         | 1 274          | (D)            | (D)            | 429            | 341            | 247               | 85     |
|   | \$1,000.....        | 25             | (D)            | (D)            | 9              | 6              | 7                 | 1      |
| <b>POULTRY</b>                                  |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| Chickens 3 months old or older inventory        | farms.....          | 4 548          | 24             | 434            | 1 027          | 1 200          | 1 036             | 827    |
|   | number.....         | 259 756        | 647            | 81 153         | 37 296         | 63 147         | 57 723            | 19 790 |
| Farms with—                                     |                     |                |                |                |                |                |                   |        |
| 1 to 399  | farms.....          | 4 513          | 24             | 422            | 1 024          | 1 190          | 1 028             | 825    |
| 400 to 3,199                                    | farms.....          | 10             | —              | 1              | —              | 6              | 1                 | 2      |
| 3,200 to 9,999                                  | farms.....          | 24             | —              | 11             | 3              | 3              | 7                 | —      |
| 10,000 to 19,999                                | farms.....          | 1              | —              | —              | —              | 1              | —                 | —      |
| 20,000 to 49,999                                | farms.....          | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 50,000 to 99,999                                | farms.....          | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| 100,000 or more                                 | farms.....          | —              | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 | —      |
| Hens and pullets of laying age                  | farms.....          | 4 443          | 24             | 394            | 1 014          | 1 184          | 1 008             | 819    |
|   | number.....         | 203 560        | 588            | 61 986         | 27 167         | 41 618         | 55 547            | 16 654 |
| Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age | farms.....          | 1 181          | 4              | 161            | 263            | 420            | 247               | 86     |
|   | number.....         | 56 196         | 59             | 19 167         | 10 129         | 21 529         | 2 176             | 3 136  |

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Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000     | Total farming and other occupations | Farming   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  |                                     | 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>POULTRY—Con.</b>                        |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Chickens 3 months old or older sold        | farms... 333                        | 116       | 1               | 6              | 5              | 19             | 43             | 42                |
|  | number... 659 680                   | 355 710   | (D)             | (D)            | 26 022         | 83 076         | 133 560        | 75 122            |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | farms... 158                        | 62        | —               | 3              | 8              | 13             | 24             | 14                |
|  | number... 2 169 200                 | 819 015   | —               | 56 000         | 104 368        | 126 333        | 382 267        | 150 047           |
| Farms with—                                |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 1,999                                 | 39                                  | 19        | —               | —              | 2              | 4              | 10             | 3                 |
| 2,000 to 15,999                            | 115                                 | 40        | —               | 3              | 6              | 9              | 11             | 11                |
| 16,000 to 29,999                           | 3                                   | 2         | —               | —              | —              | —              | 2              | —                 |
| 30,000 or more                             | 1                                   | 1         | —               | —              | —              | —              | 1              | —                 |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding              | farms... 611                        | 135       | 2               | —              | 5              | 13             | 57             | 58                |
|  | number... 2 257                     | 590       | (D)             | —              | (D)            | 73             | 181            | 318               |
| Turkeys sold                               | farms... 54                         | 14        | —               | 1              | 1              | —              | 5              | 7                 |
|  | number... 467                       | 289       | —               | (D)            | (D)            | —              | (D)            | 175               |
| <b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>                     |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Corn for all purposes                      | farms... 12 843                     | 4 757     | 121             | 201            | 383            | 595            | 1 265          | 2 192             |
|  | acres... 192 875                    | 86 345    | 2 838           | 6 532          | 10 899         | 13 723         | 23 790         | 28 563            |
| For grain or seed                          | farms... 12 467                     | 4 593     | 86              | 197            | 373            | 571            | 1 235          | 2 131             |
|  | acres... 185 296                    | 82 113    | 2 099           | 6 483          | 10 449         | 13 163         | 22 787         | 27 132            |
| Irrigated                                  | bushels... 6 723 751                | 3 004 197 | 94 836          | 257 925        | 379 203        | 508 300        | 817 266        | 946 667           |
|  | acres... 80                         | 35        | —               | —              | 3              | 12             | 6              | 14                |
| Farms by acres harvested:                  |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres                              | 622                                 | 315       | —               | —              | 11             | 174            | 20             | 110               |
| 25 to 99 acres                             | 10 385                              | 3 596     | 47              | 108            | 231            | 401            | 955            | 1 854             |
| 100 to 499 acres                           | 1 972                               | 924       | 39              | 78             | 120            | 157            | 269            | 261               |
| 500 acres or more                          | 110                                 | 73        | —               | 11             | 22             | 13             | 11             | 16                |
| Sorghums for all purposes                  | farms... 321                        | 139       | 6               | 15             | 21             | 19             | 29             | 49                |
|  | acres... 4 362                      | 2 292     | 62              | 337            | 440            | 435            | 344            | 674               |
| For grain or seed                          | farms... 159                        | 80        | 6               | 9              | 15             | 11             | 19             | 20                |
|  | acres... 2 525                      | 1 466     | 62              | 205            | 327            | 345            | 275            | 252               |
| Irrigated                                  | bushels... 66 409                   | 38 870    | 1 526           | 4 911          | 8 449          | 9 199          | 5 706          | 9 079             |
|  | acres... —                          | —         | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                  |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres                              | 129                                 | 62        | 5               | 7              | 10             | 6              | 15             | 19                |
| 25 to 99 acres                             | 28                                  | 16        | 1               | 2              | 5              | 4              | 4              | —                 |
| 100 to 499 acres                           | 2                                   | 2         | —               | —              | —              | 1              | —              | 1                 |
| 500 acres or more                          | —                                   | —         | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| Wheat for grain                            | farms... 299                        | 136       | 11              | 13             | 16             | 24             | 42             | 30                |
|  | acres... 6 230                      | 3 251     | 283             | 223            | 332            | 571            | 1 027          | 815               |
| Irrigated                                  | bushels... 143 488                  | 76 085    | 4 976           | 5 051          | 9 541          | 11 283         | 25 953         | 19 281            |
|  | acres... 2                          | —         | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                  |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres                              | (D)                                 | —         | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| 25 to 99 acres                             | 220                                 | 89        | 7               | 10             | 11             | 13             | 28             | 20                |
| 100 to 499 acres                           | 75                                  | 44        | 4               | 3              | 5              | 11             | 13             | 8                 |
| 500 acres or more                          | 4                                   | 3         | —               | —              | —              | —              | 1              | 2                 |
| Oats for grain                             | farms... 224                        | 99        | 4               | 8              | 7              | 18             | 21             | 41                |
|  | acres... 3 973                      | 2 186     | 155             | 242            | 123            | 632            | 454            | 580               |
| Irrigated                                  | bushels... 143 587                  | 77 983    | 8 870           | 8 908          | 5 559          | 16 046         | 16 045         | 22 555            |
|  | acres... 1                          | 1         | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | 1                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                  |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres                              | (D)                                 | (D)       | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | (D)               |
| 25 to 99 acres                             | 224                                 | 99        | 4               | 8              | 7              | 18             | 21             | 41                |
| 100 to 499 acres                           | 3 973                               | 2 186     | 155             | 242            | 123            | 632            | 454            | 580               |
| 500 acres or more                          | 143 587                             | 77 983    | 8 870           | 8 908          | 5 559          | 16 046         | 16 045         | 22 555            |
| Soybeans for beans                         | farms... 6 683                      | 2 578     | 121             | 245            | 307            | 429            | 742            | 734               |
|  | acres... 296 705                    | 138 337   | 9 588           | 21 305         | 21 249         | 26 851         | 34 847         | 24 497            |
| Irrigated                                  | bushels... 4 962 739                | 2 245 603 | 141 995         | 304 009        | 322 159        | 418 932        | 604 271        | 454 237           |
|  | acres... 31                         | 11        | —               | —              | 2              | 1              | 5              | 3                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                  |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres                              | 976                                 | 439       | —               | —              | (D)            | (D)            | 280            | 14                |
| 25 to 99 acres                             | 2 878                               | 948       | 26              | 54             | 56             | 145            | 309            | 358               |
| 100 to 499 acres                           | 3 102                               | 1 256     | 62              | 106            | 190            | 202            | 347            | 349               |
| 500 acres or more                          | 695                                 | 366       | 33              | 82             | 60             | 81             | 84             | 26                |
| Cotton                                     | farms... 915                        | 477       | 19              | 33             | 37             | 61             | 148            | 179               |
|  | acres... 22 056                     | 13 783    | 649             | 1 239          | 1 185          | 2 048          | 4 524          | 4 138             |
| Irrigated                                  | bales... 15 046                     | 9 172     | 429             | 855            | 920            | 1 146          | 3 142          | 2 680             |
|  | acres... 4                          | 3         | —               | —              | —              | —              | 1              | 2                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                  |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres                              | 79                                  | (D)       | —               | —              | —              | —              | (D)            | (D)               |
| 25 to 99 acres                             | 630                                 | 281       | 12              | 14             | 18             | 35             | 78             | 124               |
| 100 to 499 acres                           | 260                                 | 175       | 6               | 18             | 17             | 24             | 62             | 48                |
| 500 acres or more                          | 25                                  | 21        | 1               | 1              | 2              | 2              | 8              | 7                 |
| Irish potatoes                             | farms... 356                        | 143       | 2               | 4              | 7              | 24             | 42             | 64                |
|  | acres... 628                        | 255       | (D)             | (D)            | 52             | 33             | 55             | 88                |
| Irrigated                                  | hundredweight... 51 379             | 19 050    | (D)             | (D)            | 1 034          | 4 664          | 4 341          | 6 104             |
|  | acres... 4                          | —         | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                  |                                     |           |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres                           | 2                                   | —         | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| 1.0 to 4.9 acres                           | 230                                 | 92        | 1               | —              | 2              | 14             | 25             | 50                |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres                          | 95                                  | 36        | 1               | 2              | 1              | 7              | 14             | 11                |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres                         | 26                                  | 14        | —               | 2              | 4              | 3              | 3              | 2                 |
| 100.0 acres or more                        | 5                                   | 1         | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | 1                 |

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Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000                     | Other occupations |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
|--|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | Age of operator   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
|  | Total             | 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.....        | 217               | 1              | 50             | 35             | 55             | 48             | 28                |
| ..... number.....  | 303 970           | (D)            | (D)            | 33 085         | 102 442        | 90 576         | 13 314            |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms..... | 96                | 3              | 36             | 16             | 27             | 10             | 4                 |
| ..... number.....  | 1 350 185         | 47 030         | 406 378        | 151 901        | 538 520        | 162 901        | 43 455            |
| Farms with—  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 1,999.....  | 20                | 1              | 4              | 6              | 4              | 3              | 2                 |
| 2,000 to 15,999.....                                       | 75                | 2              | 32             | 10             | 22             | 7              | 2                 |
| 16,000 to 29,999.....                                      | 1                 | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -              | -                 |
| 30,000 or more.....  | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....              | 476               | 1              | 114            | 129            | 153            | 48             | 31                |
| ..... number.....  | 1 667             | (D)            | (D)            | 356            | 692            | 174            | 112               |
| Turkeys sold..... farms.....                               | 40                | -              | 4              | 7              | 5              | 23             | 1                 |
| ..... number.....  | 178               | -              | 7              | 20             | 48             | (D)            | (D)               |
| <b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>                                     |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| Corn for all purposes..... farms.....                      | 8 086             | 109            | 1 103          | 1 841          | 2 182          | 1 942          | 909               |
| ..... acres.....   | 106 530           | 1 605          | 15 086         | 26 549         | 30 391         | 22 875         | 10 024            |
| For grain or seed..... farms.....                          | 7 874             | 104            | 1 049          | 1 800          | 2 135          | 1 903          | 883               |
| ..... acres.....   | 103 183           | 1 507          | 14 611         | 26 018         | 29 165         | 22 278         | 9 604             |
| Irrigated..... farms.....                                  | 3 719 554         | 55 829         | 508 075        | 905 184        | 1 077 359      | 818 233        | 354 874           |
| ..... acres.....   | 45                | 1              | 8              | 8              | 15             | 7              | 6                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres.....   | 307               | (D)            | (D)            | 59             | 89             | 72             | 29                |
| 25 to 99 acres.....  | 6 789             | 90             | 882            | 1 493          | 1 829          | 1 685          | 810               |
| 100 to 499 acres.....                                      | 1 048             | 14             | 162            | 298            | 298            | 210            | 66                |
| 500 acres or more.....                                     | 37                | -              | 5              | 9              | 8              | 8              | 7                 |
| Sorghums for all purposes..... farms.....                  | 182               | -              | 32             | 40             | 58             | 39             | 13                |
| ..... acres.....   | 2 070             | -              | 403            | 515            | 618            | 441            | 93                |
| For grain or seed..... farms.....                          | 79                | -              | 13             | 21             | 24             | 17             | 4                 |
| ..... acres.....   | 1 059             | -              | 239            | 291            | 248            | 255            | 26                |
| Irrigated..... farms.....                                  | 27 539            | -              | 6 044          | 6 163          | 7 171          | 7 566          | 595               |
| ..... acres.....   | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres.....   | 67                | -              | 10             | 19             | 21             | 13             | 4                 |
| 25 to 99 acres.....  | 12                | -              | 3              | 2              | 3              | 4              | -                 |
| 100 to 499 acres.....                                      | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| 500 acres or more.....                                     | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| Wheat for grain..... farms.....                            | 163               | 1              | 30             | 48             | 36             | 37             | 11                |
| ..... acres.....   | 2 979             | (D)            | (D)            | 1 107          | 538            | 619            | 198               |
| ..... bushels.....   | 67 403            | (D)            | (D)            | 21 533         | 14 547         | 14 213         | 6 508             |
| Irrigated..... farms.....                                  | 2                 | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | 1                 |
| ..... acres.....   | (D)               | -              | (D)            | -              | -              | -              | (D)               |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres.....   | 131               | -              | 25             | 36             | 32             | 30             | 8                 |
| 25 to 99 acres.....  | 7                 | 1              | 5              | 12             | 4              | 6              | 3                 |
| 100 to 499 acres.....                                      | 1                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | 1              | -                 |
| 500 acres or more.....                                     | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| Oats for grain..... farms.....                             | 125               | 1              | 10             | 36             | 35             | 27             | 16                |
| ..... acres.....   | 1 787             | (D)            | (D)            | 765            | 531            | 288            | 126               |
| ..... bushels.....   | 65 604            | (D)            | (D)            | 29 225         | 17 328         | 12 354         | 3 717             |
| Irrigated..... farms.....                                  | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| ..... acres.....   | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| Soybeans for beans..... farms.....                         | 4 105             | 165            | 721            | 1 086          | 1 039          | 764            | 330               |
| ..... acres.....   | 158 368           | 8 392          | 34 213         | 44 101         | 38 269         | 23 953         | 9 440             |
| ..... bushels.....   | 2 717 136         | 106 927        | 574 734        | 750 620        | 673 892        | 433 328        | 177 635           |
| Irrigated..... farms.....                                  | 20                | -              | 3              | 4              | 5              | 4              | 4                 |
| ..... acres.....   | 537               | -              | 54             | 138            | 72             | 159            | 114               |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres.....   | 1 930             | 69             | 249            | 516            | 492            | 411            | 193               |
| 25 to 99 acres.....  | 1 846             | 82             | 370            | 465            | 475            | 327            | 127               |
| 100 to 499 acres.....                                      | 329               | 14             | 102            | 105            | 72             | 26             | 10                |
| 500 acres or more.....                                     | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| Cotton..... farms.....                                     | 438               | 11             | 47             | 104            | 128            | 109            | 39                |
| ..... acres.....   | 8 273             | 161            | 920            | 1 977          | 2 682          | 2 108          | 425               |
| ..... bales.....   | 5 874             | 150            | 740            | 1 448          | 1 812          | 1 340          | 384               |
| Irrigated..... farms.....                                  | 1                 | -              | 1              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| ..... acres.....   | (D)               | -              | (D)            | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres.....   | 349               | 10             | 34             | 78             | 103            | 88             | 36                |
| 25 to 99 acres.....  | 85                | 1              | 13             | 25             | 25             | 18             | 3                 |
| 100 to 499 acres.....                                      | 4                 | -              | -              | 1              | -              | 3              | -                 |
| 500 acres or more.....                                     | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |
| Irish potatoes..... farms.....                             | 213               | 5              | 17             | 62             | 53             | 56             | 20                |
| ..... acres.....   | 373               | 12             | 120            | 150            | 58             | 22             | 11                |
| ..... hundredweight.....                                   | 32 329            | 2 617          | 8 523          | 12 623         | 4 852          | 2 070          | 1 644             |
| Irrigated..... farms.....                                  | 4                 | -              | -              | 2              | -              | 1              | 1                 |
| ..... acres.....   | 2                 | -              | -              | (D)            | -              | (D)            | (D)               |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                  |                   |                |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 0.1 to 0.9 acres.....                                      | 138               | 2              | 10             | 20             | 42             | 48             | 16                |
| 1.0 to 4.9 acres.....                                      | 59                | 2              | 4              | 34             | 7              | 8              | 4                 |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres.....                                     | 12                | 1              | 1              | 6              | 4              | -              | -                 |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres.....                                    | 4                 | -              | 2              | 2              | -              | -              | -                 |
| 100.0 acres or more.....                                   | -                 | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              | -                 |

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Table 32. **Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.**

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000                    | 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...                                | 317                                 | 184        | 4               | 5              | 17             | 31             | 51             | 76                |
| .....acres...   | 1 043                               | 738        | 92              | 85             | 112            | 137            | 192            | 119               |
| .....bushels...   | 134 282                             | 93 673     | 5 960           | 7 875          | 11 465         | 29 335         | 24 455         | 14 583            |
| Irrigated.....farms...                                    | 5                                   | 2          | —               | —              | —              | 1              | —              | 1                 |
| .....acres...   | 5                                   | (D)        | —               | —              | —              | (D)            | —              | (D)               |
| Peanuts for nuts.....farms...                             | 1 803                               | 895        | 43              | 66             | 74             | 135            | 279            | 298               |
| .....acres...   | 20 839                              | 11 761     | 792             | 1 543          | 1 159          | 2 169          | 3 393          | 2 705             |
| .....pounds...  | 43 066 011                          | 23 631 398 | 1 781 314       | 2 965 734      | 2 531 801      | 4 241 786      | 6 453 849      | 5 656 914         |
| Irrigated.....farms...                                    | 19                                  | 14         | 1               | 2              | 1              | 5              | 1              | 4                 |
| .....acres...   | 240                                 | 195        | (D)             | (D)            | (D)            | 96             | (D)            | 29                |
| Hay crops (see text).....farms...                         | 15 959                              | 4 445      | 46              | 152            | 301            | 554            | 1 342          | 2 050             |
| .....acres...   | 311 670                             | 97 160     | 1 002           | 4 312          | 7 920          | 13 298         | 31 585         | 39 043            |
| .....tons, dry...   | 478 242                             | 159 643    | 1 867           | 8 733          | 13 662         | 21 130         | 54 669         | 59 582            |
| Irrigated.....farms...                                    | 68                                  | 24         | —               | —              | 1              | 4              | 7              | 12                |
| .....acres...   | 938                                 | 333        | —               | —              | (D)            | (D)            | 155            | 155               |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                 |                                     |            |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres.....  | 11 944                              | 3 206      | 28              | 98             | 197            | 375            | 900            | 1 608             |
| 25 to 99 acres.....                                       | 3 733                               | 1 130      | 18              | 49             | 94             | 157            | 412            | 400               |
| 100 to 499 acres.....                                     | 280                                 | 107        | —               | 5              | 10             | 22             | 29             | 41                |
| 500 acres or more.....                                    | 2                                   | 2          | —               | —              | —              | —              | 1              | 1                 |
| All vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....farms... | 2 176                               | 867        | 18              | 35             | 72             | 121            | 266            | 355               |
| .....acres...   | 13 853                              | 6 706      | 130             | 470            | 980            | 1 313          | 1 881          | 1 932             |
| Irrigated.....farms...                                    | 119                                 | 36         | 1               | 6              | 4              | 9              | 11             | 5                 |
| .....acres...   | 661                                 | 229        | (D)             | (D)            | 27             | 102            | 40             | 15                |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                 |                                     |            |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres.....                                     | 1 258                               | 444        | 3               | 7              | 24             | 53             | 146            | 211               |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres.....                                    | 836                                 | 373        | 14              | 22             | 37             | 57             | 105            | 138               |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres.....                                   | 81                                  | 49         | 1               | 6              | 11             | 10             | 15             | 6                 |
| 100.0 acres or more.....                                  | 1                                   | 1          | —               | —              | —              | 1              | —              | —                 |
| Land in orchards.....farms...                             | 2 567                               | 724        | 4               | 22             | 39             | 91             | 193            | 375               |
| .....acres...   | 18 413                              | 6 186      | 25              | 251            | 458            | 1 113          | 1 825          | 2 513             |
| Irrigated.....farms...                                    | 51                                  | 17         | —               | 2              | —              | 2              | 7              | 6                 |
| .....acres...   | 168                                 | 35         | —               | (D)            | —              | (D)            | 17             | 8                 |
| Farms by acres in orchards:                               |                                     |            |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres.....                                     | 1 490                               | 402        | 3               | 10             | 23             | 44             | 92             | 230               |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres.....                                    | 936                                 | 263        | 1               | 10             | 7              | 31             | 85             | 129               |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres.....                                   | 133                                 | 56         | —               | 2              | 9              | 16             | 14             | 15                |
| 100.0 acres or more.....                                  | 8                                   | 3          | —               | —              | —              | —              | 2              | 1                 |

See footnote at end of table.

Table 32. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operators for Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

| Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000                         | 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 .....                                | 133               | 3               | 11             | 27             | 18             | 53             | 21                |
| acres .....  | 305               | 12              | 58             | 82             | 49             | 83             | 21                |
| bushels .....  | 40 609            | 1 070           | 7 810          | 12 097         | 6 747          | 10 206         | 2 679             |
| Irrigated ----- farms .....                                    | 3                 | —               | —              | 2              | 1              | —              | —                 |
| acres .....  | 4                 | —               | —              | (D)            | (D)            | —              | —                 |
| Peanuts for nuts ----- farms .....                             | 908               | 18              | 140            | 192            | 257            | 185            | 116               |
| acres .....  | 9 078             | 204             | 1 602          | 2 047          | 2 678          | 1 750          | 797               |
| pounds .....   | 19 434 613        | 430 184         | 3 671 419      | 4 552 327      | 5 116 993      | 4 042 129      | 1 621 561         |
| Irrigated ----- farms .....                                    | 5                 | 1               | 2              | —              | 1              | —              | 1                 |
| acres .....  | 45                | (D)             | (D)            | —              | (D)            | —              | (D)               |
| Hay crops (see text) ----- farms .....                         | 11 514            | 138             | 1 339          | 2 839          | 3 257          | 2 749          | 1 192             |
| acres .....  | 214 510           | 2 925           | 23 936         | 54 018         | 64 730         | 49 304         | 19 597            |
| tons, dry .....  | 318 599           | 4 215           | 36 552         | 80 007         | 96 867         | 74 502         | 26 456            |
| Irrigated ----- farms .....                                    | 44                | —               | 6              | 11             | 10             | 11             | 6                 |
| acres .....  | 605               | —               | 77             | 67             | 60             | 385            | 16                |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                      |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 1 to 24 acres .....  | 8 738             | 78              | 1 046          | 2 105          | 2 446          | 2 134          | 929               |
| 25 to 99 acres .....   | 2 603             | 60              | 274            | 686            | 753            | 580            | 250               |
| 100 to 499 acres .....   | 173               | —               | 19             | 48             | 58             | 35             | 13                |
| 500 acres or more .....  | —                 | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms ..... | 1 309             | 12              | 162            | 334            | 395            | 244            | 162               |
| acres .....  | 7 148             | 96              | 892            | 2 116          | 2 216          | 1 262          | 565               |
| Irrigated ----- farms .....                                    | 83                | —               | 7              | 10             | 56             | 7              | 3                 |
| acres .....  | 433               | —               | 45             | 32             | 336            | 13             | 7                 |
| Farms by acres harvested:                                      |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....   | 814               | 6               | 99             | 200            | 217            | 164            | 128               |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....  | 463               | 6               | 59             | 125            | 167            | 73             | 33                |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....                                       | 32                | —               | 4              | 9              | 11             | 7              | 1                 |
| 100.0 acres or more .....                                      | —                 | —               | —              | —              | —              | —              | —                 |
| Land in orchards ----- farms .....                             | 1 843             | 5               | 139            | 360            | 515            | 459            | 365               |
| acres .....  | 12 227            | 15              | 760            | 2 360          | 3 590          | 3 330          | 2 172             |
| Irrigated ----- farms .....                                    | 34                | —               | 6              | 8              | 9              | 9              | 2                 |
| acres .....  | 134               | —               | 14             | 6              | 58             | (D)            | (D)               |
| Farms by acres in orchards:                                    |                   |                 |                |                |                |                |                   |
| 0.1 to 4.9 acres .....   | 1 088             | 3               | 88             | 203            | 306            | 272            | 216               |
| 5.0 to 24.9 acres .....  | 673               | 2               | 49             | 141            | 180            | 166            | 135               |
| 25.0 to 99.9 acres .....                                       | 77                | —               | 2              | 16             | 28             | 19             | 12                |
| 100.0 acres or more .....                                      | 5                 | —               | —              | —              | 1              | 2              | 2                 |

1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.