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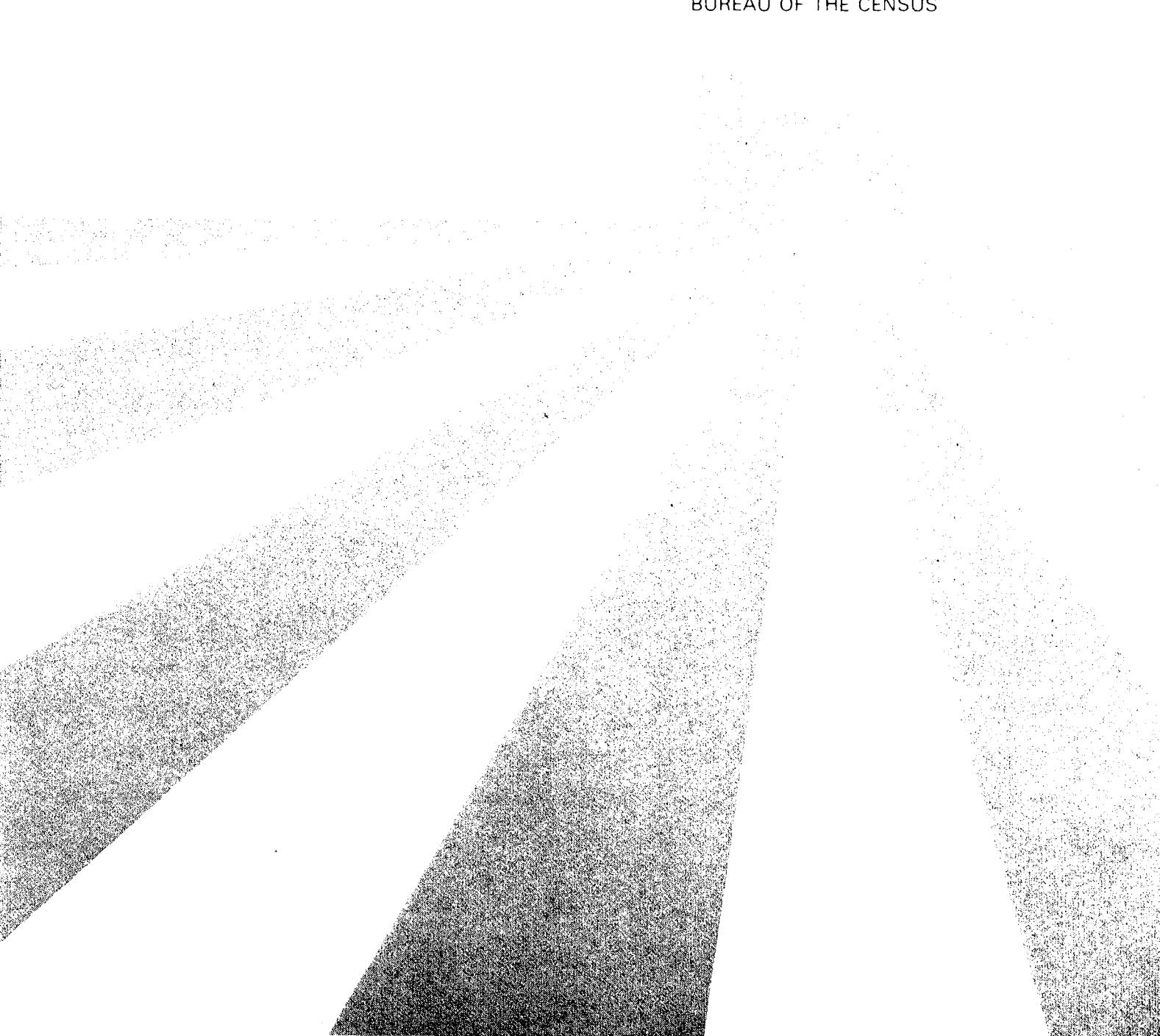
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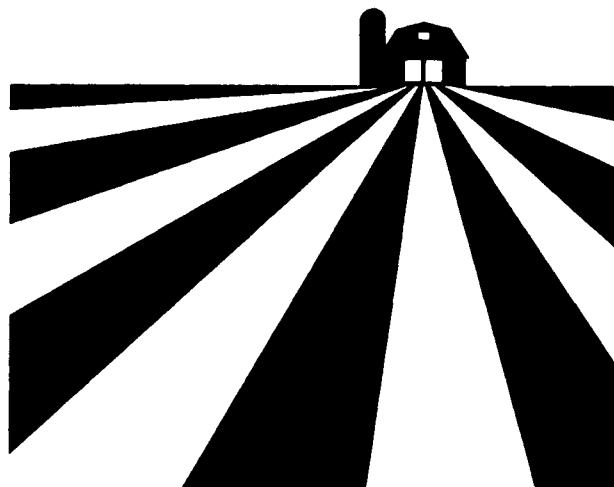
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HISTORY

The census of agriculture provides a periodic statistical picture of the Nation's farming, ranching, and related activities. The 1978 Census of Agriculture is the 21st taken by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

The first agriculture census was taken in 1840 as part of the sixth decennial census. From 1840 to 1950, an agriculture census was taken as part of the decennial census of population. A mid-decade census of agriculture was conducted in 1925, 1935, and 1945. From 1954 to 1974 a census of agriculture was taken for the years ending in 4 and 9. In 1976, Congress authorized the census of agriculture to be taken for 1978 and 1982 to adjust the data reference year to coincide with the 1982 Economic Censuses covering manufacturing, mining, construction, retail trade, wholesale trade, service industries, and selected transportation activities. Thereafter, the agriculture census will revert to a 5-year cycle.

AUTHORITY AND AREA COVERED

The census of agriculture is authorized under the provisions of title 13, United States Code. Section 142(a) provides for the census to be taken in 1979, in 1983, and in every fifth year after 1983. Section 191 provides that the census shall include each State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands. A census of agriculture will be conducted in American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands in conjunction with the 1980 Census of Population and Housing.

FARM DEFINITION

Since 1850, when minimum criteria defining a farm for census purposes were first established, the farm definition has been changed nine times, as the Nation has grown and changed. The current definition was announced on August 12, 1975, in accordance with a joint agreement between the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Bureau of the Census. It defines a farm, for statistical purposes, as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agri-

cultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year. The previous definition (used for the 1959, 1964, and 1969 censuses, and for the 1974 preliminary county reports) counted as a farm any place with less than 10 acres from which \$250 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year, or any place of 10 acres or more from which \$50 or more of agricultural products were sold or normally would have been sold during the census year.

METHOD OF ENUMERATION

Evaluation studies of the 1969 and 1974 censuses, which were conducted primarily by mail, indicated that the administrative lists used to create the census mailing list were not adequate to assure complete coverage in the census. Also, censuses prior to 1969, conducted by direct enumeration, had been found by evaluation studies (conducted since 1950) to be progressively less and less complete, as increased mobility of farm operators led to increases in the numbers of nonresident operators, operators farming on a part-time basis, and operators farming two or more separate tracts.

The 1978 Census of Agriculture was conducted primarily by mail for maximum economy, supplemented by a personal canvass of a statistical area segment sample for maximum completeness of coverage. The area segment sample, which consists of selected geographic areas completely canvassed by direct enumeration, provides reliable estimates for States of the number and characteristics of any farms not represented in the mail portion of the census. Estimates for such farms are an integral part of the State totals published for the 1978 census. The direct enumeration sample estimates are statistically reliable only for State totals and have not been allocated to counties. Appendix A provides a more detailed description of how the 1978 census was taken and includes a discussion of census coverage.

COMPARABILITY OF DATA

State totals for 1978 are not directly comparable with totals for 1974 or earlier censuses as they include data for farm operations represented on the mail list plus estimates from the direct enumeration sample for farms not represented on the mail list. The 1974 State level data include only operations represented on the mail list.

Coverage evaluation studies for the 1974 census indicated that 10.7 percent of all farms were not included in the census. Farms missed in the census were usually small and accounted for less than 3 percent of the total value of agricultural products sold and less than 6 percent of the land in farms. The proportion of farms missed in the 1974 census was generally higher in

States having a large proportion of small farms and urbanized areas having a sizable number of part-time farms. Farm counts for 1974, adjusted for the net undercount, are shown in appendix C.

County level data on acreages and inventories for 1978 and 1974 are generally comparable; however, improvements in the coverage of the 1978 census, especially of smaller farms, should be taken into consideration when comparing farm counts.

USE OF SAMPLING

Two types of sampling were used for data collection for the 1978 census. In addition to the State estimates from the direct enumeration sample discussed previously, data for items in sections 22 through 27 of the census report form were collected from only a sample of farms. Data based on a sample are subject to sampling error. Detailed discussions of the census report forms, the use of sampling, and estimates of sampling error are included in appendix A.

GRAPHICS

Several charts and maps presented on the following pages show selected agricultural statistics for this State. The items in the charts and the first four maps are presented for all States. The last four maps present data of particular importance to this State.

TABULAR PRESENTATION

State data—In chapter 1, State tables 1 through 28 show detailed State level data usually accompanied by historical data for one or more censuses. Tables 29 through 35 provide 1978 State data cross-tabulated by various farm classifications.

County summary data—Selected data items are presented by county in chapter 2. Tables 1 through 15 include general data such as land in farms, size of farms, land use, operator characteristics, expenses, and machinery and equipment. Inventory and sales data for livestock, poultry, and animal specialties are contained in tables 16 through 27 and detailed crop data in tables 28 through 35. Tables 36 through 43 present data on foreign ownership, income from customwork, direct sales to consumers, operators by racial group, and female operators.

Individual county data—Five pages of tables are presented in chapter 3 for each county with 10 farms or more in 1978. The tables include final data for each county and are more comprehensive than those in the preliminary reports. Data are provided for all farms and for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more for both 1978 and 1974.

This chapter also includes a set of similar tables for the State as a whole and for those farms in the State not on the mailing list and not included in county tables.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS

Preliminary reports have been published separately for all counties in the United States with 10 farms or more in 1978, each State, the four geographic regions, and the United States. This series provided, at the earliest possible date, information on major data items, with comparable final data from the 1974 census. The data items were standard for each State and county except in table 3 where the selected crops varied by State according to their relative importance in the State. The State preliminary report also included a full set of tables providing data derived from the direct enumeration sample on the estimated number and characteristics of farms not included in county totals because they were not represented on the mailing list.

For major data items at the county level differences between the preliminary and final figures are in general less than 5 percent. At the State level, differences are significantly less.

CENSUS DISCLOSURE RULES

In keeping with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, data that would disclose the operations of an individual farm are not published. However, the number of farms in a given size category or other classification is not considered a disclosure. Appendix A presents additional information on disclosure rules.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Appendix A includes definitions and explanations of selected terms used in the tables.

"SEE TEXT" REFERENCE

Items in the tables which are followed by the reference "See text" are explained or defined in appendix A.

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- Zero.
- (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.
- (X) Not applicable.
- (Z) Less than half of the unit reported.
- (NA) Not available.
- * Independent city.

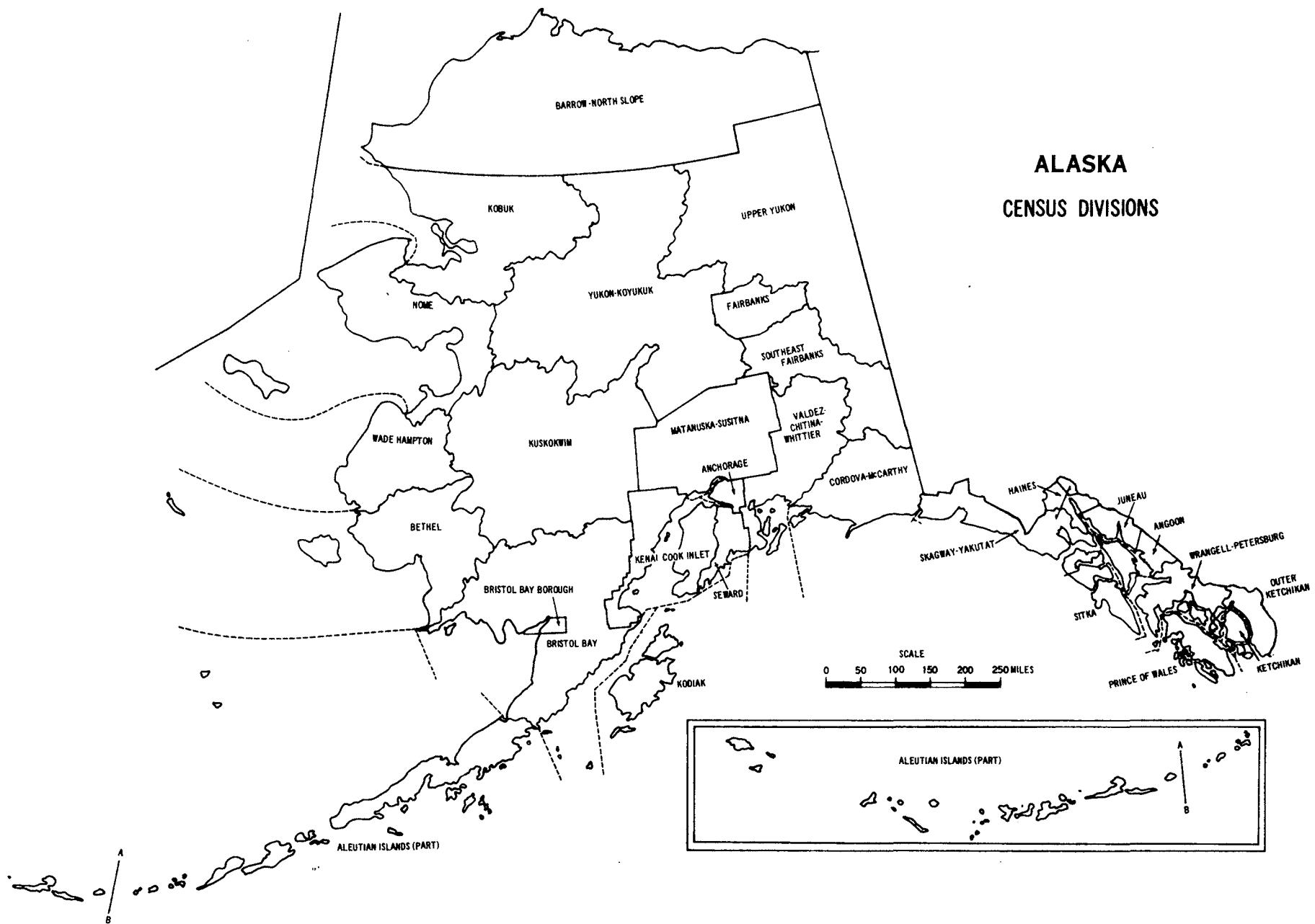
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	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974 ¹		1978	
	Total	Not on mail list	Total	Total	Not on mail list	Total
Farms ----- number	383	-	291	221	-	201
Land farms ----- acres	1 286 463	-	1 633 070	799 464	-	1 553 958
Average size of farm ----- acres	3 359	-	5 612	3 617	-	7 731
Harvested cropland ----- acres	20 538	-	16 750	17 691	-	15 007
Average per farm ----- acres	54	-	58	80	-	75
Farms by size:						
1 to 49 acres ----- number	104	-	57	49	-	30
50 to 499 acres ----- number	198	-	165	123	-	116
500 to 999 acres ----- number	30	-	13	22	-	10
1,000 acres or more ----- number	51	-	56	27	-	45
Value of land and buildings: ²						
Average per farm ----- dollars	364 528	-	237 938	444 592	-	270 090
Average per acre ----- dollars	109	-	42	123	-	35
Value of machinery and equipment on farms ² ----- \$1,000	7 762	-	5 004	6 043	-	4 272
Average per farm ----- dollars	20 267	-	17 196	27 344	-	21 254
Value of agricultural products sold ----- \$1,000	8 225	-	6 695	7 768	-	6 481
Average per farm ----- dollars	21 475	-	23 007	35 148	-	32 244
Crops sold ----- \$1,000	4 661	-	2 808	4 444	-	2 722
Average per farm ----- dollars	12 170	-	9 649	20 110	-	13 542
Livestock and livestock products sold ----- \$1,000	3 190	-	3 389	2 963	-	3 265
Average per farm ----- dollars	8 330	-	11 646	13 406	-	16 244
Poultry and poultry products sold ----- \$1,000	374	-	438	361	-	433
Average per farm ----- dollars	976	-	1 505	1 633	-	2 154
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:						
Less than \$2,500 ----- number	152	-	108	-	-	24
\$2,500 to \$9,999 ----- number	122	-	93	122	-	93
\$10,000 to \$39,999 ----- number	61	-	48	61	-	48
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- number	18	-	18	18	-	18
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ----- number	11	-	10	11	-	10
\$200,000 or more ----- number	9	-	8	9	-	8
Abnormal farms ----- number	10	80	6	(X)	80	(X)
Value of agricultural products sold by farms having sales of ----- \$1,000	189	-	112	-	-	21
\$2,500 to \$9,999 ----- \$1,000	617	-	518	617	-	518
\$10,000 to \$39,999 ----- \$1,000	1 168	-	(D)	1 168	-	(D)
\$40,000 to \$99,999 ----- \$1,000	1 187	-	(D)	1 187	-	(D)
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ----- \$1,000	1 767	-	1 405	1 767	-	1 405
\$200,000 or more ----- \$1,000	3 030	-	2 425	3 030	-	2 425
Abnormal farms ----- \$1,000	268	00	124	00	00	(X)
Farm production expenses for selected items: ²						
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- \$1,000	1 665	-	1 675	1 439	-	1 595
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- \$1,000	238	-	130	224	-	124
Commercial fertilizer ----- \$1,000	776	-	636	707	-	587
Other agricultural chemicals ----- \$1,000	68	-	24	60	-	22
Petroleum products — gasoline, diesel, etc. ----- \$1,000	507	-	338	446	-	315
Hired farm labor ----- \$1,000	1 823	-	785	1 587	-	716
Livestock and poultry inventory:						
Cattle and calves ----- number	8 743	-	9 695	7 018	-	9 278
Hogs and pigs ----- number	845	-	1 162	585	-	1 134
Sheep and lambs ----- number	4 969	-	15 139	4 898	-	15 111
Chickens 3 months old or older ----- number	33 012	-	29 176	31 295	-	28 117
Crops harvested:						
Barley for grain ----- acres	3 887	-	(NA)	3 713	-	640
Irish potatoes ----- bushels	166 923	-	(NA)	157 023	-	23 817
Hay crops ----- hundredweight	458	-	551	410	-	535
All vegetables harvested for sale ----- acres	78 773	-	91 987	75 169	-	90 432
Hay crops ----- acres	15 536	-	14 528	13 088	-	12 950
All vegetables harvested for sale ----- tons, dry	23 591	-	20 015	20 874	-	18 019
All vegetables harvested for sale ----- acres	237	-	(NA)	214	-	135

¹Not fully comparable because of direct enumeration sample in 1978 totals; see text.

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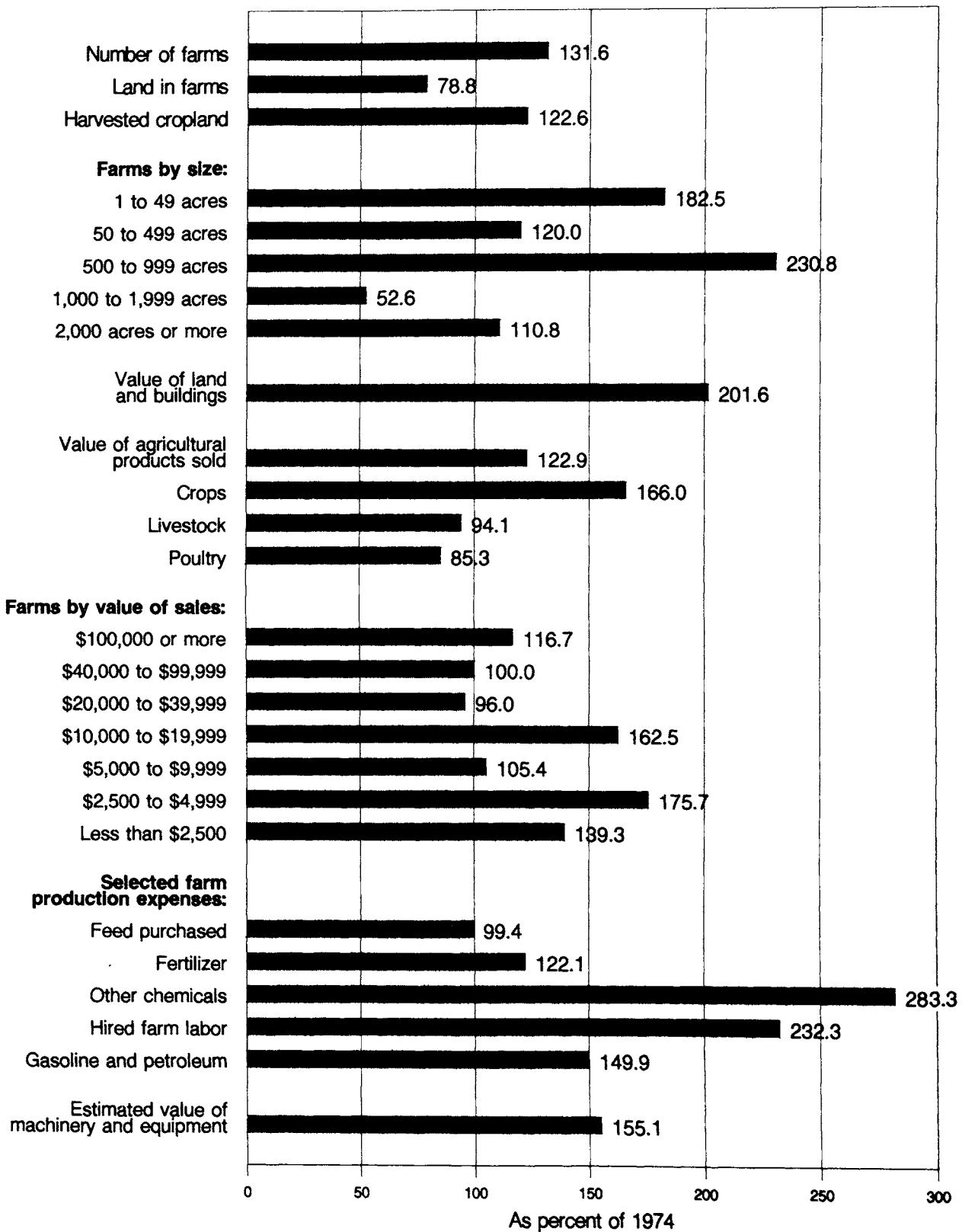
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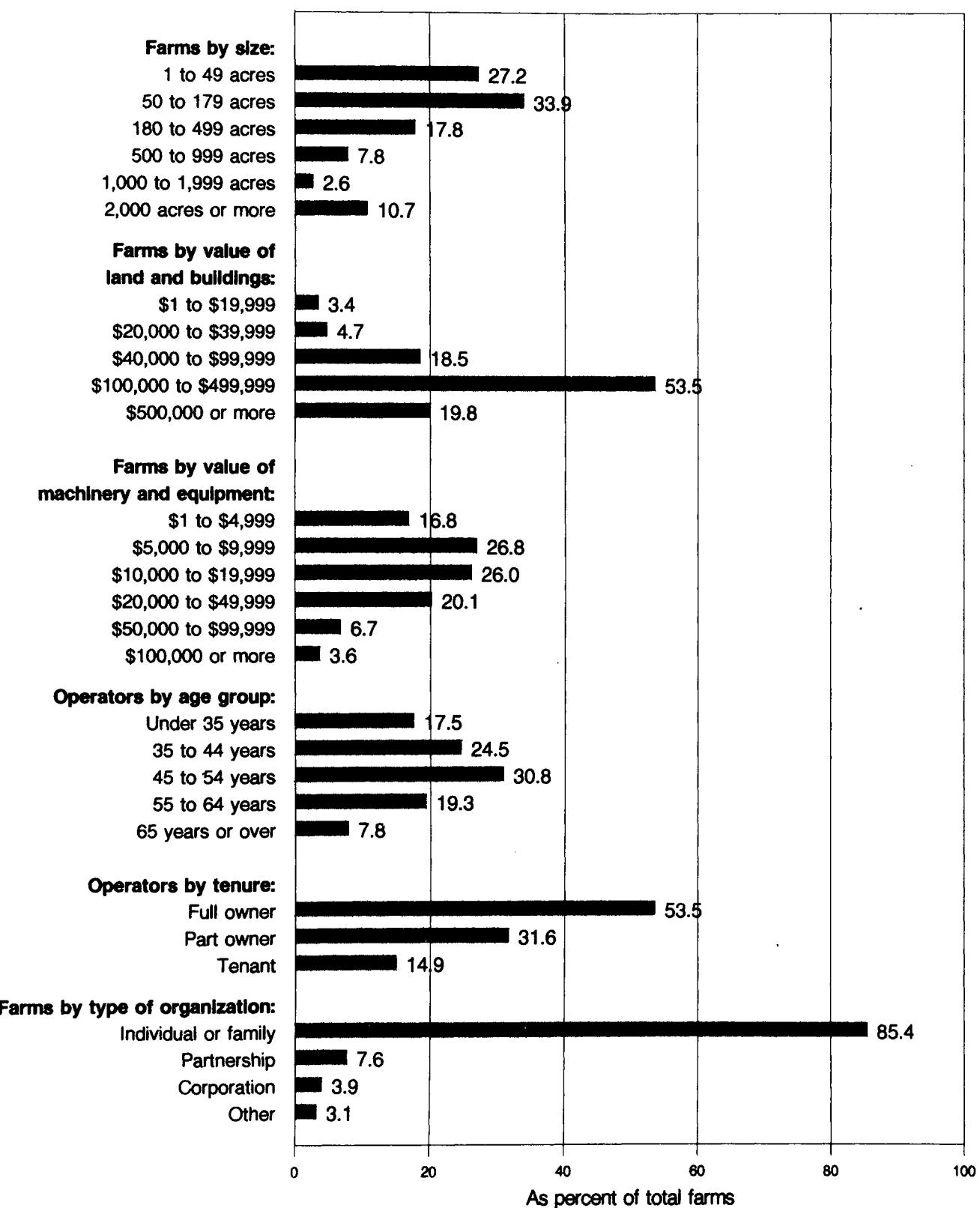
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Chart 2.
Profile of State's Agriculture: 1978

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Operators working off farm:

None	27.9
1 to 99 days	16.7
100 to 199 days	22.2
200 days or more	33.2

Value of agricultural products by commodity group:

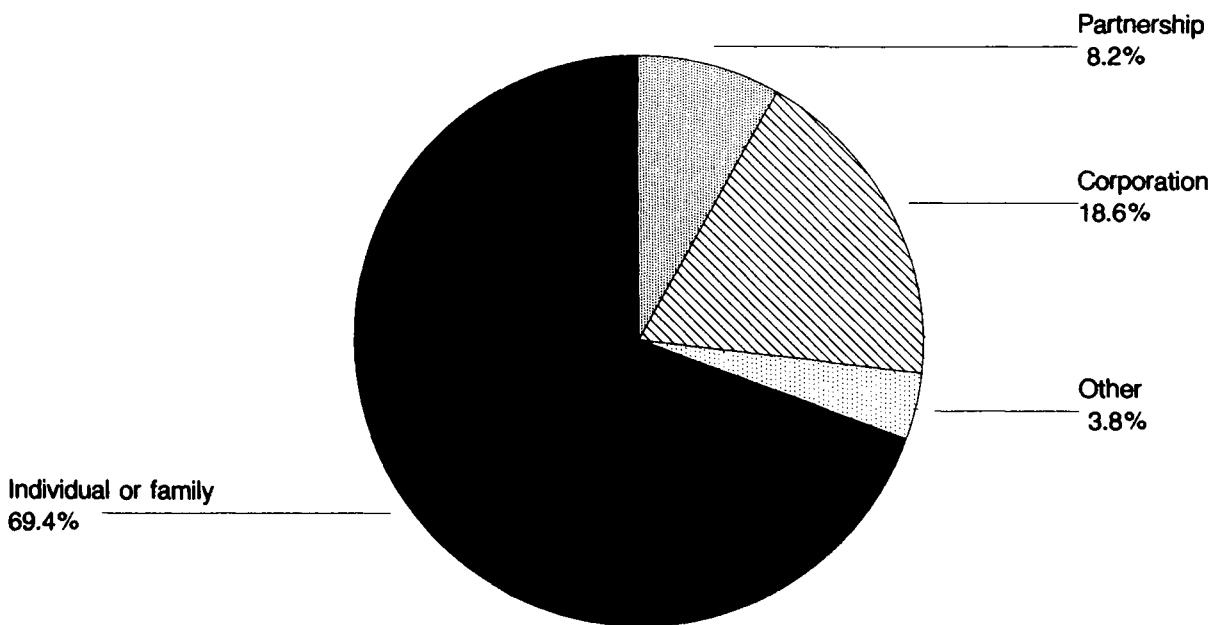
Crops	56.7
Livestock	38.8
Poultry	4.5

Expenditures for energy and petroleum products:

Gasoline	36.5
Diesel oil	14.4
Lp gas, butane	2.0
Fuel oil	10.9
Electricity	22.8
Other	13.3

0 20 40 60 80 100
As percent of total farms

Chart 3.
Land in Farms by Type of Organization: 1978



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Chart 4.
Farms by Value of Sales: 1978

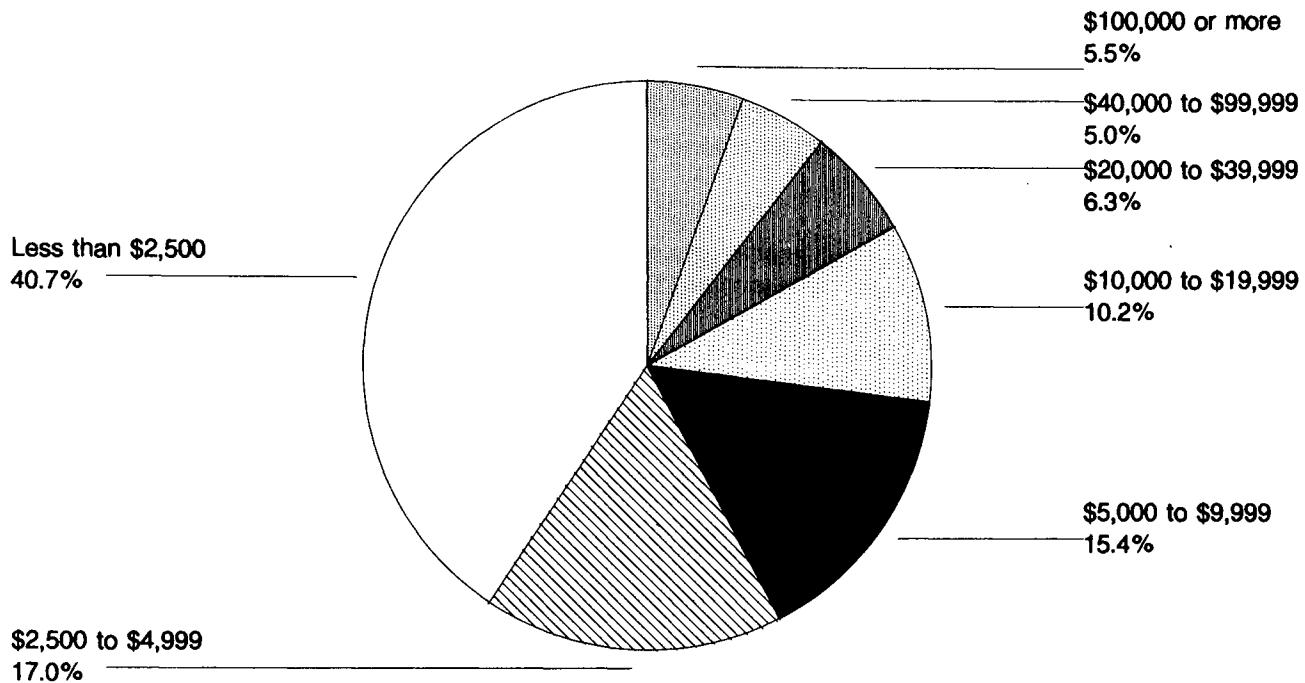
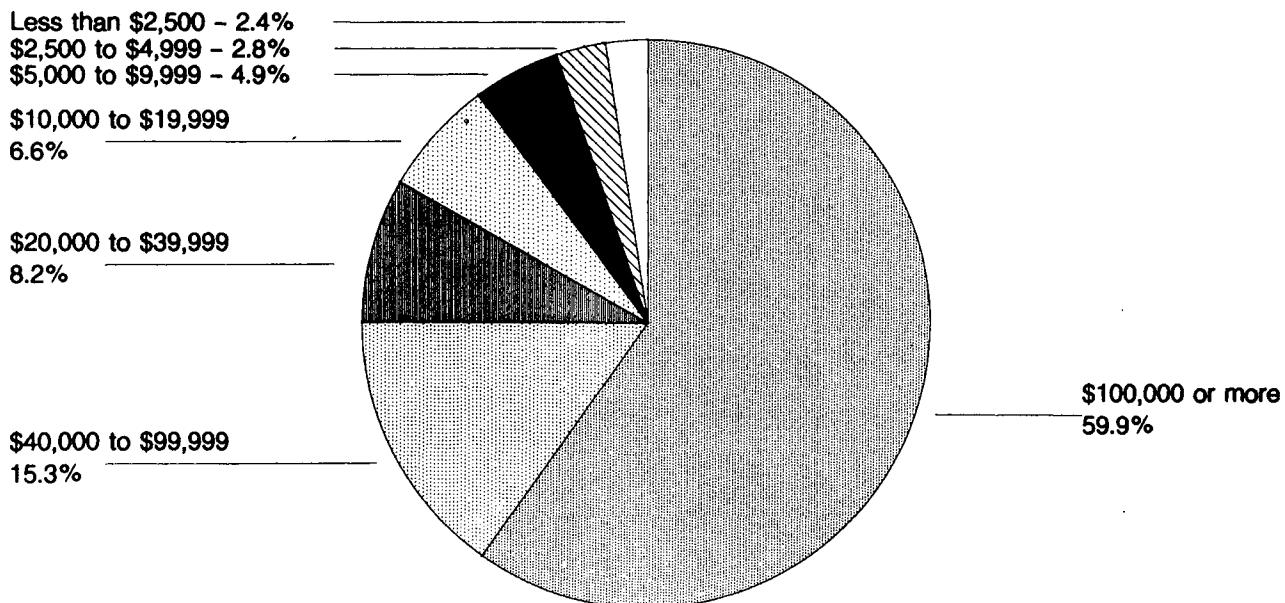


Chart 5.
Value of Products Sold by Size of Sales: 1978



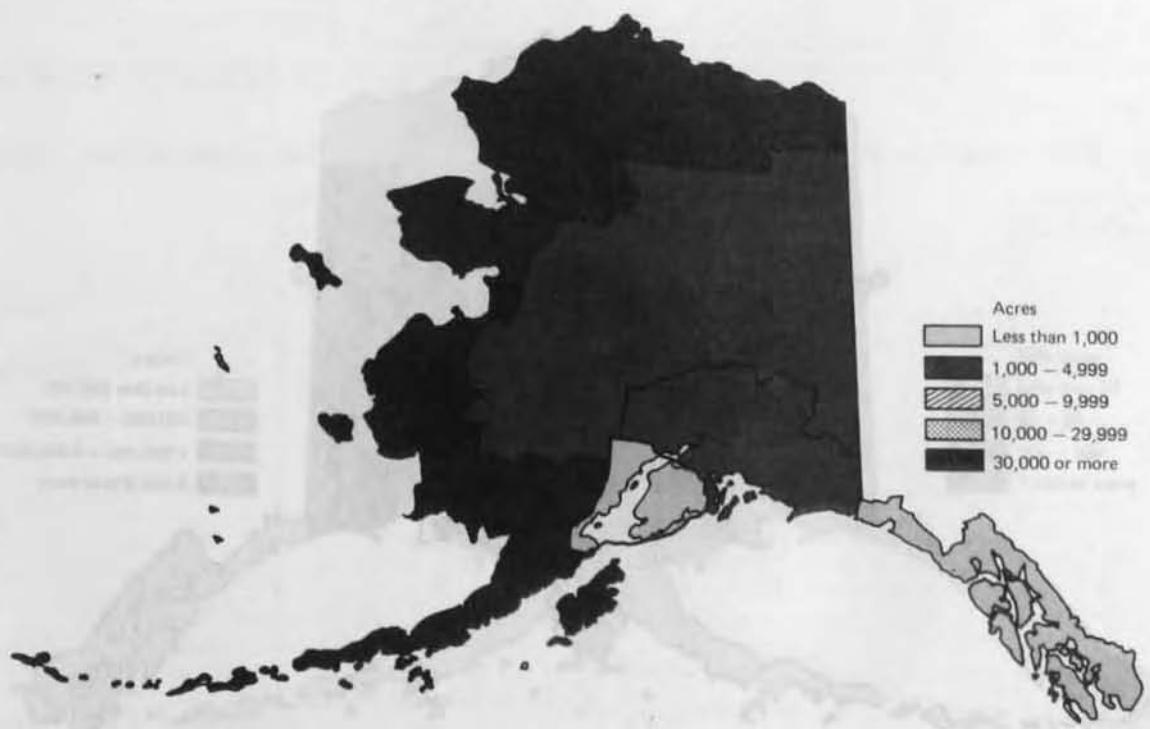
Map 1. Land in Farms by County: 1978

As percent of land in county

State average .4 percent

**Map 2. Average Size of Farm by County: 1978**

Average size 3,359 acres



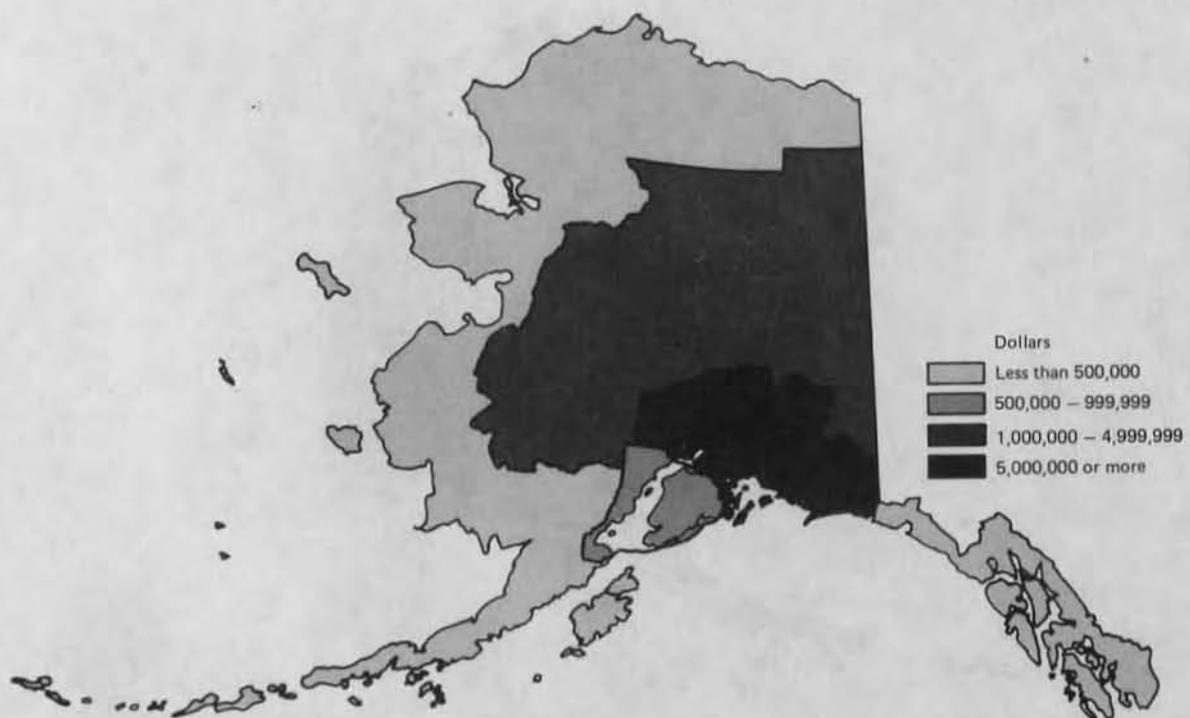
Map 3. Value of Land and Buildings by County: 1978

Average per farm
State average \$364,528



Map 4. Value of Agricultural Products Sold by County: 1978

State total \$8,225,000

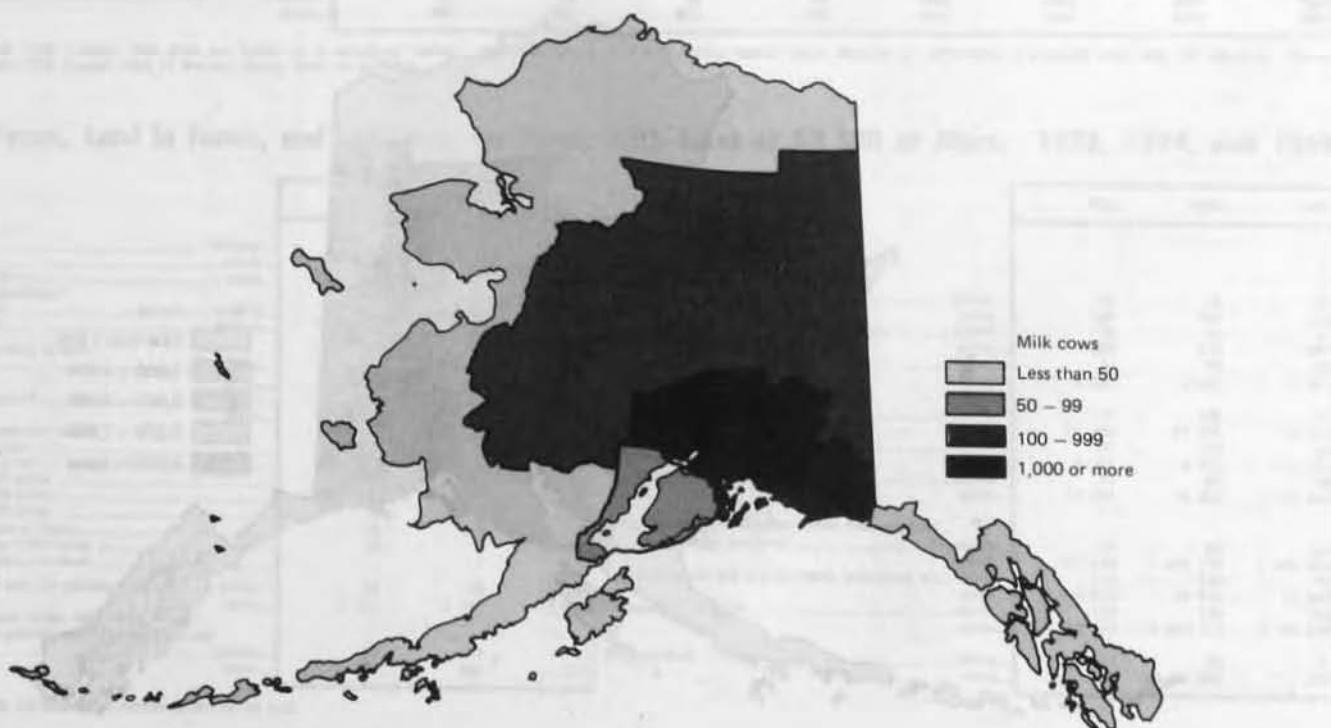


Map 5. Cattle and Calves Inventory by County: 1978

State total 8,743

**Map 6. Milk Cows Inventory by County: 1978**

State total 1,330



Map 7. Vegetables Harvested for Sale by County: 1978
State total 237 acres



Map 8. Land From Which Hay Was Cut by County: 1978
State total 15,536 acres



Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1945 to 1978

	1978	1974	1969	1964	1959	1954	1950	1945
All farms-----	number							
Land in farms-----	acres	383	291	332	382	367	(NA)	525
Average size of farm-----	acres	1 286 463	1 633 070	1 604 211	1 959 440	888 331	(NA)	421 799
Approximate land area-----	acres	3 359	5 612	4 832	5 129	2 421	(NA)	803
Proportion in farms-----	Percent	364 544 000	362 516 480	362 516 480	362 516 480	362 516 480	(NA)	362 516 480
Value of land and buildings: ¹	dollars	364 528	237 938	61 541	47 150	48 379	(NA)	12 465
Average per farm-----	dollars	109	42	13	9	20	(NA)	16
Average per acre-----	dollars							
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$9,999-----		2	8	24	23	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----		11	17	58	91	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999-----		18	35	76	120	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$69,999-----		38	50	73	83	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$70,000 to \$99,999-----		33	46	45	27	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$100,000 to \$149,999-----		52	24	36	20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$150,000 to \$199,999-----		36	26	11	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$200,000 to \$499,999-----		117	57	6	7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
\$500,000 or more-----		76	28	3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland-----	farms	320	249	282	346	325	(NA)	414
Land in farms-----	acres	29 341	23 970	22 035	23 271	24 119	(NA)	12 385
Harvested cropland-----	farms	303	237	251	305	302	(NA)	310
Land in farms-----	acres	20 538	16 750	13 105	16 410	14 482	(NA)	6 450
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres-----		202	152	167	195	206	(NA)	280
1 to 9 acres-----		87	57	72	69	77	(NA)	154
10 to 19 acres-----		39	26	38	54	57	(NA)	46
20 to 29 acres-----		36	38	30	45	34	(NA)	37
30 to 49 acres-----		40	31	27	27	38	(NA)	43
50 to 99 acres-----		49	40	44	59	57	(NA)	30
100 to 199 acres-----		24	23	22	36	31	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres-----		23	19	18	14	6	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999 acres-----		2	1	—	1	2	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more-----		3	2	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 to 1,999 acres-----		3	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
2,000 acres or more-----		—	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ² -----	farms	87	70	96	140	107	(NA)	127
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing-----	acres	3 761	1 599	3 123	3 516	4 365	(NA)	2 449
Other cropland-----	farms	104	74	145	160	154	(NA)	(NA)
Land in farms-----	acres	5 042	5 621	5 807	3 345	5 272	(NA)	3 486
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured-----	farms	32	(NA)	(NA)	44	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured-----	acres	391	(NA)	(NA)	699	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland on which all crops failed-----	farms	21	(NA)	(NA)	39	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ³ -----	farms	426	(NA)	(NA)	532	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle-----	farms	883	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cropland idle-----	acres	58	(NA)	(NA)	112	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Total woodland-----	farms	207	149	234	258	290	(NA)	455
Total woodland-----	acres	37 390	27 586	34 215	48 132	110 326	(NA)	42 825
Woodland pastured-----	farms	76	(NA)	(NA)	76	82	(NA)	119
Woodland not pastured-----	farms	15 464	(NA)	(NA)	16 821	42 286	(NA)	7 108
Woodland not pastured-----	acres	163	(NA)	(NA)	235	261	(NA)	392
Other land-----	farms	301	252	264	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other land-----	acres	1 219 732	1 581 514	1 547 961	1 888 037	753 886	(NA)	366 589
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured-----	farms	124	(NA)	(NA)	170	77	(NA)	74
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured-----	acres	1 212 192	(NA)	(NA)	1 751 934	523 930	(NA)	356 471
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.-----	farms	239	(NA)	(NA)	339	(NA)	(NA)	303
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.-----	acres	7 540	(NA)	(NA)	136 103	229 956	(NA)	10 118
Irrigated land-----	farms	35	28	28	10	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Irrigated land-----	acres	920	888	823	158	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

¹1978 and 1950 through 1964 data are based on a sample of farms. ²Not fully comparable for various census years because of differences in cropland used only for pasture. ³Varies from State to State, 1950 through 1964; 17 Western States, 1945 not available.

Table 2. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 or More: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	1978	1974	1969	
Farms-----	number			
Land in farms-----	acres	221	201	148
Average size of farm-----	acres	799 464	1 553 958	1 527 104
Value of land and buildings: ¹	dollars	3 617	7 731	10 318
Average per farm-----	dollars	444 592	270 090	80 037
Average per acre-----	dollars	123	35	8
Land in farms according to use:				
Total cropland-----	farms	194	172	123
Land in farms-----	acres	24 770	21 311	14 820
Harvested cropland-----	farms	185	165	112
Land in farms-----	acres	17 691	15 007	10 415
Farms by acres harvested:				
1 to 49 acres-----		98	86	38
50 to 99 acres-----		41	37	37
100 to 199 acres-----		20	22	20
200 to 499 acres-----		21	17	17
500 to 999 acres-----		2	1	—
1,000 acres or more-----		3	2	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres-----		3	1	—
2,000 acres or more-----		—	1	—
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing-----	farms	54	48	44
Cropland used only for pasture or grazing-----	acres	3 251	1 159	2 043
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured-----	farms	12	11	13
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured-----	acres	205	206	229
Land in farms according to use—Con.				
Total cropland—Con.				
Cropland on which all crops failed-----	farms	10	10	12
Cropland on which all crops failed-----	acres	169	105	573
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow-----	farms	18	16	11
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow-----	acres	628	553	299
Cropland idle-----	farms	34	28	35
Cropland idle-----	acres	2 826	4 281	1 261
Total woodland-----	farms	117	100	93
Total woodland-----	acres	21 682	21 512	16 416
Woodland pastured-----	farms	41	33	34
Woodland pastured-----	acres	6 281	4 975	2 472
Woodland not pastured-----	farms	97	82	76
Woodland not pastured-----	acres	15 401	16 537	13 944
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured-----	farms	56	85	62
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured-----	acres	747 940	1 491 179	1 476 324
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.-----	farms	136	130	99
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.-----	acres	5 072	19 956	19 544
Pastureland, all types-----	farms	113	126	105
Pastureland, all types-----	acres	757 472	1 497 313	1 480 839
Irrigated land-----	farms	26	23	21
Irrigated land-----	acres	723	842	790

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

	Farms		Land in farms (acres)		Harvested cropland (acres)		Irrigated land (acres)	
	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
All farms	383	291	1 286 463	1 633 070	20 538	16 750	920	888
with harvested cropland	303	237	190 699	346 454	20 538	16 750	909	888
with irrigated land	35	28	7 676	5 122	3 111	1 311	920	888
Farms by size:								
1 to 9 acres	33	17	89	60	39	11	11	-
with harvested cropland	18	11	59	30	39	11	11	-
with irrigated land	4	-	14	-	11	-	11	-
10 to 49 acres	71	40	1 742	1 028	586	427	63	54
with harvested cropland	53	35	1 431	916	586	427	52	54
with irrigated land	8	7	187	171	52	72	63	54
50 to 69 acres	14	12	808	696	306	320	-	(D)
with harvested cropland	10	11	579	646	306	320	-	6
with irrigated land	-	2	-	(D)	-	21	-	(D)
70 to 99 acres	29	20	2 354	1 672	767	546	20	4
with harvested cropland	27	18	2 196	1 516	767	546	20	4
with irrigated land	3	3	244	245	26	29	20	4
100 to 139 acres	31	24	3 618	2 752	1 368	708	(D)	-
with harvested cropland	30	23	3 501	2 615	1 368	708	(D)	-
with irrigated land	1	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
140 to 179 acres	56	51	8 846	7 921	1 710	1 580	45	40
with harvested cropland	52	45	8 206	7 004	1 710	1 580	45	40
with irrigated land	7	7	1 105	1 098	67	60	45	40
180 to 219 acres	15	9	2 857	1 709	939	314	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland	14	9	2 677	1 709	939	314	(D)	12
with irrigated land	1	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	21	(D)	(D)
220 to 259 acres	16	18	3 803	4 310	1 080	1 516	(D)	(D)
with harvested cropland	15	16	3 548	3 850	1 080	1 516	(D)	197
with irrigated land	2	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	177	(D)	(D)
260 to 499 acres	37	31	12 276	10 007	3 570	3 554	358	562
with harvested cropland	35	29	11 626	9 432	3 570	3 554	358	562
with irrigated land	5	4	1 485	1 303	800	666	358	562
500 to 999 acres	30	13	21 139	9 321	4 905	1 569	95	(D)
with harvested cropland	29	13	20 277	9 321	4 905	1 569	95	13
with irrigated land	3	2	2 465	(D)	470	265	95	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	19	14 186	23 966	2 406	3 298	(D)	-
with harvested cropland	9	14	12 883	18 215	2 406	3 298	(D)	-
with irrigated land	1	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	41	37	1 214 745	1 569 628	2 862	2 907	-	-
with harvested cropland	11	13	123 716	291 200	2 862	2 907	-	-
5,000 acres or more	30	(NA)	1 179 933	(NA)	310	(NA)	-	(NA)
with harvested cropland	4	(NA)	102 587	(NA)	310	(NA)	-	(NA)
with irrigated land	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)	-	(NA)

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Farms and land in farms operated by:						
All operators	farms	farms	farms	3	1	1
acres	acres	acres	acres	(D)	(D)	145
Harvested cropland	farms	farms	farms	2	1	1
acres	acres	acres	acres	251	(D)	15
Full owners	farms	farms	farms	1	-	1
acres	acres	acres	acres	162	-	145
Harvested cropland	farms	farms	farms	1	-	1
acres	acres	acres	acres	140	-	15
5 627	5 505	4 275	(D)	-	-	15
Part owners	farms	farms	farms	2	1	-
acres	acres	acres	acres	86	(D)	-
Harvested cropland	farms	farms	farms	80	(D)	-
acres	acres	acres	acres	105	1	-
Tenants	farms	farms	farms	7 701	(D)	-
acres	acres	acres	acres	43	-	-
Harvested cropland	farms	farms	farms	42	-	-
acres	acres	acres	acres	32	-	-
514 967	1 053 199	1 042 647	-	-	-	-
Percent of tenancy	acres	acres	acres	17	15	-
farms	acres	acres	acres	390	129	-
1 033	1 023	1 129	-	-	-	-
14.9	14.8	12.6	-	-	-	-
Farms by type of organization:						
Individual or family	farms	farms	farms	2	(NA)	(NA)
acres	acres	acres	acres	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
327	(NA)	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Partnership	farms	farms	farms	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
acres	acres	acres	acres	29	(NA)	(NA)
105 501	(NA)	(NA)	105	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Corporations	farms	farms	farms	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	acres	acres	acres	15	(NA)	(NA)
239 703	(NA)	(NA)	239 703	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms	farms	farms	1	(NA)	(NA)
acres	acres	acres	acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms	farms	farms	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	acres	acres	acres	9	(NA)	(NA)
108 143	(NA)	(NA)	108 143	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms	farms	farms	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	acres	acres	acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms	farms	farms	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	acres	acres	acres	3	(NA)	(NA)
2 416	(NA)	(NA)	2 416	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	farms	farms	-	(NA)	(NA)
acres	acres	acres	acres	12	(NA)	(NA)
48 683	(NA)	(NA)	48 683	-	(NA)	(NA)

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978, 1974, and 1969—Con.

	All farms			Farms operated by Black and other races ¹		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Operators by age group:¹						
Under 25 years	8	2	4	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	59	22	31	—	1	—
35 to 44 years	94	70	102	2	—	—
45 to 54 years	118	108	117	—	—	1
55 to 64 years	74	48	61	1	—	—
65 years and over	30	23	17	—	—	—
Average age	46.8	48.6	47.0	45.7	34.0	45.0
Operators by place of residence:¹						
On farm operated	319	236	271	3	1	1
Not on farm operated	57	32	51	—	—	—
Not reported	7	23	10	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:¹						
None	103	55	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Any	276	205	244	3	1	—
1 to 49 days	39	16	21	—	—	—
50 to 99 days	25	17	29	—	1	—
100 to 149 days	19	23	47	—	—	—
150 to 199 days	66	41	—	—	—	—
200 days or more	127	108	147	3	—	—
Not reporting	4	13	(NA)	—	—	(NA)
Operators by principal occupation:¹						
Farming	150	97	(NA)	—	1	(NA)
Other	233	176	(NA)	3	—	(NA)
Operators by sex:						
Male	355	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)
farms	1 127	(NA)	(NA)	128	(NA)	(NA)
acres	624	(NA)	(NA)	714	(NA)	(NA)
Female	28	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
farms	158	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
acres	839	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Operators of Spanish origin	farms	2	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	(D)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)

¹1969 data apply only to farms operated by Blacks; 1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorship) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Operators by Type of Organization for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 or More: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	1978		1974		1969	
	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)	Farms	Farms operated by Black and other races, (see text)
Individual or family	farms	185	1	171	1	134
	acres	(D)	—	950	170	963
Partnership	farms	20	—	942	—	361
	acres	(D)	—	18	—	5
Corporations	farms	15	1	12	(NA)	9
	acres	239	(D)	439	(NA)	520
Family held:						418
More than 10 stockholders	farms	2	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms	9	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	108	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other than family held:						
More than 10 stockholders	farms	1	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	(D)	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 or less stockholders	farms	3	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	acres	2 416	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	farms	1	—	(NA)	—	—
	acres	(D)	—	(NA)	—	—

¹1969 data for farms operated by Blacks only.

Table 6. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978, 1974, and 1969

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

All Farms	1978				1978	1978			
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1974	1969		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1974	1969
Livestock and poultry purchased									
farms \$1,000	104	(X)	91	98	farms \$1,000	256	(X)	215	229
Farms with expenses of—		569	180	246		(X)	776	636	237
\$1 to \$499	43	9	43	57		91	18	72	140
\$500 to \$999	16	11	15	13		42	29	35	24
\$1,000 to \$4,999	30	63	22	17		75	168	75	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	37	7	5		28	183	20	8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4	42				13	178	7	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	(D)	3			5	129		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	(D)				2	(D)	6	1
\$30,000 to \$39,999	—	—		1		—	—		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	—	—				6	—		
\$50,000 to \$79,999	1	(D)				—	—		
\$80,000 or more	2	(D)				—	—		
Feed for livestock and poultry	222	(X)	195	214		96	(X)	87	(NA)
farms \$1,000	(X)	1 665	1 675	809		(X)	68	24	19
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	47	10	53	107		33	1	34	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	41	30	34	23		35	9	36	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$4,999	91	202	70	40		12	9	13	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	143	11			9	12	4	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	(D)				5	17		
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	64	8			1	(D)		
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2	(D)				1	(D)	—	(NA)
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	(D)		19		—	—		
\$40,000 to \$79,999	6	359				15	Hired farm labor	115	139
\$80,000 or more	5	720				155	(X)	115	139
Commercially mixed formula feeds	146	(X)	176	177		1 823		785	472
farms \$1,000	(X)	1 140	1 415	652					
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	131	(X)	152	144		6	(Z)	5	48
50 to 99 tons	3	(X)	6	12		29	7	23	
100 to 199 tons	3	(X)	6	15		22	15	15	16
200 to 499 tons	7	(X)	8	4		35	54	22	28
500 to 799 tons	—	(X)				17	59	9	16
800 to 999 tons	1	(X)	4	2		10	83	17	16
1,000 tons or more	1	(X)				5	176	12	15
Forms with expenses of—						9	1 073		
\$1 to \$499	39	7	59	98					
\$500 to \$999	34	25	34	13					
\$1,000 to \$4,999	53	110	49	32					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	23	12	11					
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	(D)	4						
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4	65							
\$20,000 to \$29,999	—	—							
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	(D)	18	23					
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	(D)							
\$50,000 or more	8	783							
Animal health cost	163	(X)	(NA)	(NA)		Energy and petroleum products expenses		(NA)	(NA)
farms \$1,000	(X)	73	(NA)	(NA)		farms \$1,000		(NA)	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$99	66	2	(NA)	(NA)		\$1 to \$499	156	34	(NA)
\$100 to \$499	70	15	(NA)	(NA)		\$500 to \$999	69	49	(NA)
\$500 to \$999	13	9	(NA)	(NA)		\$1,000 to \$1,999	53	76	(NA)
\$1,000 to \$2,999	11	19	(NA)	(NA)		\$2,000 to \$4,999	50	148	(NA)
\$3,000 to \$4,999	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)		\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	148	(NA)
\$5,000 or more	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)		\$10,000 to \$19,999	11	150	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	145	(X)	136	136		\$20,000 to \$39,999	2	(D)	(NA)
farms \$1,000	(X)	238	130	65		\$40,000 or more	—	—	(NA)
Farms with expenses of—						Petroleum products	361	(X)	288
\$1 to \$499	95	15	89	107		farms \$1,000	(X)	338	328
\$500 to \$999	17	11	19	13			(X)	507	195
\$1,000 to \$4,999	24	50	24	15					
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	(D)	2	—					
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	93	2	1					
\$20,000 or more	1	(D)							

Table 7. Expenses for Energy and Petroleum Products: 1978, 1974, and 1969

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

	1978, All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	1978, farms	1978, expenses (\$1,000)		1974, farms	1969, farms
				1978, farms	expenses (\$1,000)		
Gasoline	forms	350	(X)	212	(X)	201	147
	\$1,000	(X)	245	(X)	210	166	97
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499		224	40	102	22	105	73
\$500 to \$999		54	36	40	27	43	47
\$1,000 to \$1,999		44	62	43	(D)	33	20
\$2,000 to \$4,999		22	72	22	72	18	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999		6	36	5	(D)	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		—	—	—	—	1	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	
Diesel fuel	forms	158	(X)	119	(X)	79	56
	\$1,000	(X)	97	(X)	89	57	27
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499		99	18	64	13	36	37
\$500 to \$999		26	17	23	15	24	11
\$1,000 to \$1,999		22	27	21	(D)	12	6
\$2,000 to \$4,999		10	29	10	29	6	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1	(D)	1	(D)	1	
\$10,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	
LP gas, butane, and propane	forms	53	(X)	39	(X)	26	23
	\$1,000	(X)	13	(X)	8	8	3
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99		22	1	15	1	9	17
\$100 to \$499		25	5	20	4	12	4
\$500 to \$999		5	4	4	(D)	3	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499		—	—	—	—	2	
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1	(D)	—	—	1	
\$5,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	
Motor oil, grease, natural gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	forms	361	(X)	215	(X)	201	148
	\$1,000	(X)	152	(X)	139	84	22
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99		207	6	98	4	118	83
\$100 to \$499		109	23	74	16	57	59
\$500 to \$999		15	10	14	(D)	10	4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		14	19	14	19	13	2
\$3,000 to \$4,999		10	32	9	(D)	—	
\$5,000 or more		6	61	6	61	3	
1978, All farms							
	Fuel oil		Natural gas		Kerosene, motor oil, and grease		Electricity
	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.
Forms	number	Expenses (\$1,000)	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Expenses (\$1,000)
	dollars	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms	82	(X)	7	(X)	361	(X)	197
	(X)	73	(X)	43	(X)	35	(X)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99		14	1	1	(D)	248	7
\$100 to \$499		47	16	2	(D)	111	(D)
\$1,000 to \$1,999		11	16	1	(D)	2	(D)
\$2,000 to \$4,999		8	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
\$5,000 or more		2	(D)	3	42	—	—

Table 8. Fuel Expenses, Quantity Purchased, and Storage Capacity: 1978

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

All Farms	Total				Reporting storage capacity			
	Forms	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Expenses (\$1,000)	Price per gallon	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Storage capacity (1,000 gallons)	Average capacity
Gasoline	350	358	245	68.5	190	204	85	445
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	107	143	66	614
Diesel fuel	158	148	97	65.2	108	81	57	529
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	56	51	47	840
LP gas, butane, and propane	53	17	13	76.7	27	(D)	(D)	267
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	(D)	1 750
Fuel oil	82	139	73	52.6	55	63	54	978
Storage capacity of 500 gallons or more	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	36	55	49	1 366

Table 9. Farm Payroll, Employment, and Contract Expenses: 1978, 1974, and 1969

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

	All farms 1978	Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
		1978		1974	
		1978	1974	1974	1969
Hired farm labor	farms	155	119	103	99
	workers	1 129	1 001	804	568
	payroll, \$1,000	1 823	1 587	716	425
Workers by number of days worked:					
150 days or more	farms	46	42	38	40
	workers	185	169	74	66
	days	141	106	93	88
Less than 150 days	farms	944	832	730	502
	workers	11	9	6	12
	days	27	(D)	33	25
Contract labor	expenses, \$1,000				

Table 10. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Market value of agricultural products sold ¹ (see text) farms \$1,000.	383	291	332	221	201	148
Average per farm dollars	8 225	6 695	3 617	7 768	6 481	3 360
21 475	23 007	10 895	35 148	32 244	22 701	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:						
Less than \$2,500 (see text) farms \$1,000.	152	108	208	(X)	24	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999 farms \$1,000.	189	112	159	(X)	21	30
\$5,000 to \$7,499 farms \$1,000.	64	37	25	64	37	25
\$7,500 to \$9,999 farms \$1,000.	224	133	85	224	133	85
\$10,000 to \$14,999 farms \$1,000.	38	40	19	38	40	19
\$15,000 to \$19,999 farms \$1,000.	226	249	112	226	249	112
\$20,000 to \$29,999 farms \$1,000.	15	16	6	20	16	6
\$30,000 to \$39,999 farms \$1,000.	371	432	271	371	432	271
\$40,000 to \$59,999 farms \$1,000.	8	7	12	8	7	12
\$60,000 to \$79,999 farms \$1,000.	270	(D)	433	270	(D)	433
\$80,000 to \$99,999 farms \$1,000.	7	11	18	7	11	18
\$100,000 or more farms \$1,000.	334	545	859	334	545	859
\$100,000 to \$199,999 farms \$1,000.	4 797	3 830	833	4 797	3 830	833
\$200,000 to \$499,999 farms \$1,000.	11	10	(D)	11	10	(D)
\$500,000 or more farms \$1,000.	357	444	84	357	444	84
Abnormal farms farms \$1,000.	20	18	6	20	18	6
4 797	3 830	833	4 797	3 830	833	
Form sales by commodity or commodity group:						
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products farms \$1,000.	252	180	199	162	132	80
Grains farms \$1,000.	4 661	2 808	983	4 444	2 722	896
Commodity Credit Corporation loans farms \$1,000.	35	(NA)	(NA)	30	22	15
Cotton and cottonseed farms \$1,000.	641	(NA)	(NA)	563	105	47
Commodity Credit Corporation loans farms \$1,000.	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco farms \$1,000.	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage farms \$1,000.	172	(NA)	(NA)	112	84	42
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons farms \$1,000.	1 289	(NA)	(NA)	1 201	695	147
Fruits, nuts, and berries farms \$1,000.	43	(NA)	(NA)	25	26	25
Nursery and greenhouse products farms \$1,000.	459	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	275	197
Other crops farms \$1,000.	9	(NA)	(NA)	5	5	3
1 605	464	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2	1
60	(NA)	(NA)	33	33	29	12
662	(NA)	(NA)	35	35	37	29
Livestock, poultry, and their products sold farms \$1,000.	206	160	193	118	113	102
Poultry and poultry products farms \$1,000.	3 564	3 827	2 621	3 324	3 698	2 453
Dairy products farms \$1,000.	69	39	(NA)	34	25	16
Cattle and calves farms \$1,000.	374	438	(NA)	361	433	253
Sheep, lambs, and wool farms \$1,000.	35	(NA)	(NA)	25	27	36
Hogs and pigs farms \$1,000.	2 492	(NA)	(NA)	2 364	2 526	1 770
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) farms \$1,000.	102	(NA)	(NA)	65	69	(NA)
387	(NA)	(NA)	337	366	251	
15	(NA)	(NA)	9	3	—	
(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	83	—	
36	(NA)	(NA)	23	14	(NA)	
102	(NA)	(NA)	87	200	179	
89	(NA)	(NA)	54	34		
(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	91		

¹1974 and 1969 data include sales of forest products.

Table 11. Value of Agricultural Products Sold Directly to Consumers for Human Consumption: 1978

	All farms		Farms with sales or \$2,500 or more	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Direct sales farms \$1,000.	99	(X)	53	(X)
Average per farm dollars	(X)	209	(X)	163
	(X)	2 115	(X)	3 070
Farms by value of direct sales:				
\$1 to \$99 farms \$1,000.	8	(D)	2	(D)
\$100 to \$249 farms \$1,000.	8	1	3	(Z)
\$250 to \$499 farms \$1,000.	10	3	4	1
\$500 to \$999 farms \$1,000.	23	16	14	10
\$1,000 to \$4,999 farms \$1,000.	42	93	22	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999 farms \$1,000.	6	38	6	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999 farms \$1,000.	1	(D)	1	(D)
\$20,000 to \$29,999 farms \$1,000.	—	—	—	—
\$30,000 or more farms \$1,000.	1	(D)	1	(D)

Table 12. Income From Machine Work, Customwork, and Other Agricultural Services: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974	1969	1978		1969
	farms \$1,000	Average per farm	dollars				
Total	43	44	31	31	31	31	13
\$1,000	137	93	21	125	80	8	
Average per farm	3 185	2 114	677	4 048	2 581	615	
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services:							
\$1 to \$249	14	(NA)	(NA)	9	3	2	
\$250 to \$499	9	(NA)	(NA)	7	8	5	
\$500 to \$999	5	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	4	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	12	(NA)	(NA)	10	10	2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	(NA)	(NA)	1	1	-	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	2	-	
\$30,000 or more	1	(NA)	(NA)	1	-	-	

Table 13. Selected Characteristics of Farms by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms: 1978

All Farms	Farms	Land in farms (acres)	Harvested cropland (acres)	Selected capital assets, ¹ average per farm (dollars)		Value of sales (\$1,000)			
				Value of land and buildings	Value of machinery and equipment	Total	Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products	Livestock and livestock products	
								Poultry and poultry products	
Total	383	1 286 463	20 538	364 528	21 683	8 225	4 661	3 190	374
Crops (01)	228	92 640	14 142	334 561	21 963	4 703	4 545	149	10
Cash grains (011)	12	7 355	3 956	1 139 355	27 627	790	787	1	2
Wheat (0111)	1	80	2	320 000	12 000	-	-	-	-
Rice (0112)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn (0115)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Soybeans (0116)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash grains, n.e.c. ² (0119)	11	7 275	3 954	1 213 842	29 048	790	787	1	2
Field crops, except cash grains (013)	149	37 740	7 375	281 021	21 816	1 647	1 604	39	3
Cotton (0131)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crops (0133)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (0134)	16	3 391	449	264 969	25 158	575	575	-	-
Field crops, except cash grains, n.e.c. ² (0139)	133	34 349	6 926	282 952	21 402	1 072	1 029	39	3
Vegetables and melons (016)	14	1 520	212	192 864	18 802	393	393	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts (017)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berry crops (0171)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes (0172)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tree nuts (0173)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citrus fruits (0174)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deciduous tree fruits (0175)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits and tree nuts, n.e.c. ² (0179)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Horticultural specialties (018)	32	2 497	109	261 109	16 093	1 549	1 548	-	1
Ornamental floriculture and nursery products (0181)	29	1 617	101	247 603	17 010	1 530	1 529	-	1
Food crops grown under cover (0182)	3	880	8	391 667	7 833	19	19	-	-
Horticultural specialties, n.e.c. ² (0189)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
General farms, primarily crop (019)	21	43 528	2 490	460 943	30 644	325	214	109	3
Livestock (02)	155	1 193 823	6 396	408 608	21 231	3 522	116	3 042	364
Livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (021)	75	891 954	1 817	434 909	13 054	430	26	401	3
Beef cattle feedlots (0211)	5	45 910	219	424 800	18 256	29	-	28	
Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	50	625 883	1 464	471 503	12 481	260	23	236	1
Hogs (0213)	8	698	7	198 490	12 981	73	-	72	
Sheep and goats (0214)	7	128 797	16	389 729	8 329	25	-	25	1
General livestock, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialties (0219)	5	90 666	111	520 600	19 059	43	2	40	1
Dairy (024)	22	8 371	3 770	715 037	67 149	2 552	38	2 505	10
Poultry and eggs (025)	11	1 300	320	184 805	17 000	384	39	2	342
Broiler, fryer, and roaster chickens (0251)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chicken eggs (0252)	10	1 288	317	201 900	18 200	383	39	2	342
Turkey and turkey eggs (0253)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry hatcheries (0254)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and eggs, n.e.c. ² (0259)	1	12	3	13 850	5 000	1	-	-	1
Animal specialties (027)	36	123 358	435	218 083	11 741	120	6	113	1
Fur-bearing animals and rabbits (0271)	2	3	-	71 250	2 250	5	-	5	1
Horses and other equines (0272)	32	123 175	435	237 516	12 137	107	6	101	-
Animal specialties, n.e.c. ² (0279)	2	180	-	54 000	15 500	7	-	7	-
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	11	168 840	54	463 766	11 069	36	7	21	8

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

²Not elsewhere classified receives 50 percent or more of their value of sales from a three digit SIC group, but less than 50 percent from any single four digit SIC group.

Table 14. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1978 and 1974

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

All Farms

	1978		1974		
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment					
farms	358	(X)	289	(X)	
\$1,000	(X)	7 762	(X)	5 004	
Average per form	(X)	21 683	(X)	17 315	
By value group:					
\$1 to \$999	2	(D)	1	(D)	
\$1,000 to \$4,999	58	(D)	53	(D)	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	631	103	717	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	1 301	63	825	
\$20,000 to \$29,999	34	757	26	609	
\$30,000 to \$49,999	38	1 339	19	689	
\$50,000 to \$69,999	18	1 007	7	413	
\$70,000 or more	19	2 547	17	1 583	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6	456	(NA)	(NA)	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10	1 344	(NA)	(NA)	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3	747	(NA)	(NA)	
\$500,000 or more	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	
	1978		1974		
	Total	Manufactured 1974 to 1978	Manufactured prior to 1974		Number manufactured 1970 to 1974
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms
Selected machinery and equipment:					
Automobiles	206	301	93	110	196
2 or 3	62	139	15	32	62
4 or more	5	23	—	3	3
Motortrucks, including pickups	313	600	152	181	270
2 or 3	129	297	19	39	106
4 or more	26	145	2	(D)	27
Wheel tractors	268	520	84	112	408
2 or 3	110	256	16	37	209
4 or more	26	132	2	(D)	183
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	23	27	4	4	16
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	17
Corn heads for combines	—	—	—	—	(D)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	(NA)
Mower conditioners	120	135	54	58	77
Pickup balers	131	149	44	47	102
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	57	69	11	12	57

Table 15. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms, 1978	Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		1974
		1978	1974	
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime				
farms	259	167	151	
\$1,000	844	768	609	
Commercial fertilizer	256	165	149	
farms	19 645	17 646	13 676	
acres on which used	776	707	587	
Lime	16	9	7	
farms	190	150	48	
acres on which used	157	114	52	
Farms by tons used:				
1 to 49 tons	16	9	7	
50 to 99 tons	—	—	—	
100 to 199 tons	—	—	—	
200 to 499 tons	—	—	—	
500 to 999 tons	—	—	—	
1,000 tons or more	—	—	—	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control:				
Insects on hay and other crops	32	24	(NA)	
acres on which used	562	507	255	
Nematodes in crops	7	4	—	
acres on which used	26	10	—	
Diseases in crops and orchards	5	2	2	
acres on which used	31	(D)	(D)	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	55	43	(NA)	
acres on which used	5 031	4 687	1 991	
Chemicals for:				
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	2	2	—	
acres on which used	(D)	(D)	—	
Insect control on livestock and poultry	25	13	8	
acres on which used	11	7	(NA)	
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	—	—	—	

Table 16. Irrigation: 1978, 1974, and 1969

	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		
	1978	1974	1969	1978	1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms	35	28	26	23	21
Proportion of farms	percent	9.1	9.6	8.4	11.8	11.4
Irrigated land	acres	920	888	823	723	842
Average per farm	acres	26	32	293	28	37
Irrigated farms by acres irrigated:						
1 to 9 acres	farms	17	17	14	11	14
	acres	32	(NA)	(NA)	24	42
10 to 49 acres	farms	10	6	11	8	4
	acres	173	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 acres	farms	5	1	—	5	1
	acres	347	(NA)	(NA)	347	(D)
100 to 199 acres	farms	3	3	2	2	3
	acres	368	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 acres	farms	—	1	1	—	1
	acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)
500 to 999 acres	farms	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
1,000 acres or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Irrigated land use:						
Harvested cropland	farms	33	(NA)	(NA)	26	23
	acres	863	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	820
Pastureland	farms	1	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)
	acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	20
Other land	farms	4	(NA)	(NA)	3	2
	acres	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	3
Land in irrigated farms	acres	7 676	5 122	6 516	6 544	4 511
Cropland	acres	4 726	(NA)	(NA)	4 299	1 552
Harvested cropland	acres	3 111	1 311	1 813	2 877	1 240
						4 871
						2 096
						1 536

Table 17. Selected Characteristics of Irrigated and Nonirrigated Farms: 1978

	Irrigated farms			Nonirrigated farms	
	All farms	Any irrigated land			
		All harvested cropland irrigated	—		
Farms	number	383	35	21	
Land in farms	acres	1 286 463	7 676	2 458	
Value of land and buildings: ¹				1 278 787	
Average per farm	dollars	364 528	564 681	410 957	
Average per acre	dollars	109	2 575	3 511	
Irrigated land	acres	920	920	358	
Land in farms according to use:					
Total cropland	farms	320	34	21	
	acres	29 341	4 726	840	
Harvested cropland	farms	303	33	21	
	acres	20 538	3 111	352	
Total pastureland, excluding woodland pastured	farms	195	6	3	
	acres	1 215 953	195	158	
Inventory of livestock:					
Cattle and calves	farms	141	8	2	
number		8 743	272	(D)	
Milk cows	farms	59	6	2	
number		1 330	179	(D)	
Hogs and pigs	farms	55	1	—	
number		845	(D)	—	
Sheep and lambs	farms	19	4	2	
number		(D)	27	(D)	
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ¹	farms	358	34	20	
\$1,000	dollars	7 762	1 300	661	
Average per farm		21 683	38 240	33 033	
Market value of agricultural products sold	\$1,000	8 225	2 691	1 618	
Average per farm	dollars	21 475	76 889	77 025	
Craps, including nursery and greenhouse products	farms	252	30	21	
\$1,000		4 661	2 296	1 604	
Livestock and livestock products	farms	184	9	2	
\$1,000		3 190	393	(D)	
Poultry and poultry products	farms	69	8	4	
\$1,000		374	2	2	
Selected farm production expenses: ¹					
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	222	13	4	
\$1,000		1 665	184	12	
Seed, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms	145	25	18	
\$1,000		238	130	103	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	256	32	20	
\$1,000		776	179	65	
Other agricultural chemicals, including lime	farms	96	26	17	
\$1,000		68	28	17	
Energy and petroleum products	farms	361	34	20	
\$1,000		671	184	129	
Hired farm labor	farms	155	25	15	
\$1,000		1 823	909	816	
Contract labor	farms	11	3	2	
\$1,000		27	11	(D)	

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 18. Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978, 1974, and 1969

All Farms	Inventory			Sales			
	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Value (\$1,000)	
Value of livestock and poultry ¹	1978	262	(X)	4 329	206	(X)	3 564
	1974	199	(X)	4 877	160	(X)	3 827
	1969	(NA)	(X)	3 158	193	(X)	2 621
Value of poultry	1978	103	(X)	142	69	(X)	374
Value of livestock	1978	248	(X)	4 187	184	(X)	3 190
Cattle and calves	1978	141	8 743	3 486	102	1 616	387
	1974	124	9 695	3 556	95	1 510	(NA)
	1969	136	8 466	1 992	112	2 029	(NA)
Cows and heifers that had calved	1978	117	4 103	1 908	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	97	4 711	2 051	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	118	4 315	1 328	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1978	80	2 773	1 137	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	58	3 104	1 086	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	(NA)	2 653	663	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1978	59	1 330	771	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	50	1 607	964	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1969	76	1 662	665	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hogs and pigs	1978	55	845	113	36	1 001	102
	1974	31	1 162	103	18	1 635	(NA)
	1969	24	975	49	13	836	(NA)
Feeder pigs sold	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	510	20
	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	188	(NA)
Sheep and lambs ²	1978	19	4 969	390	14	186	39
	1974	9	15 139	761	5	2 243	(NA)
	1969	19	27 817	758	16	630	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1978	159	1 319	198	58	166	134
	1974	105	1 131	357	43	200	(NA)
	1969	103	1 046	303	30	97	(NA)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1978	89	33 012	138	32	3 304	(NA)
	1974	62	29 176	99	18	9 642	(NA)
	1969	67	26 956	56	17	14 171	(NA)
Hens and pullets of laying age	1978	87	32 688	137	30	3 161	(NA)
	1974	60	28 871	98	18	9 040	(NA)
	1969	64	26 273	55	12	13 890	(NA)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1978	23	2 326	2	13	1 418	(NA)
	1974	9	888	1	4	5 408	(NA)
	1969	2	112	(Z)	4	300	(NA)
Turkeys	1978	12	226	1	6	214	(NA)

¹Value of major poultry and livestock inventory items.

²Value of sales includes sheep, lambs, and wool sold.

Table 19. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Any poultry	1978	103	(X)	53	(X)	53	(X)	29	(X)
	1974	66	(X)	40	(X)	22	(X)	15	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1978	89	33 012	45	31 295	32	3 304	18	2 990
	1974	62	29 176	36	28 117	18	9 642	12	9 269
Forms with—									
1 to 1,599	1978	86	4 512	42	2 795	32	3 304	18	2 990
1,600 to 3,199	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1978	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 or more	1978	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	1978	87	32 688	43	31 006	30	3 161	17	2 872
	1974	60	28 871	35	27 849	18	9 040	12	8 667
Forms with—									
1 to 99	1978	70	1 587	32	710	24	482	11	193
100 to 399	1978	12	1 751	6	946	3	379	3	379
400 to 1,599	1978	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	2 300	3	2 300
1,600 to 3,199	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1978	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1978	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1978	23	2 326	13	1 920	13	1 418	7	929
	1974	9	888	7	(D)	4	5 408	3	(D)
Turkeys	1978	12	226	8	206	6	214	3	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	11	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)
For slaughter	1978	10	211	7	(D)	6	209	3	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)
Hens kept for breeding	1978	5	15	4	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	3	7	(NA)	(NA)	—	—
Ducks, geese, and other poultry	1978	39	(X)	20	(X)	21	(X)	11	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(X)	13	(X)	(NA)	(X)	6	(X)

Table 19. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974—Con.

Selected poultry inventory, 1978—All farms											
Chickens 3 months old or older								Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	
Total		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age							
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory											
1 to 99	89	33 012	87	32 688	11	324	9	448	20	1 926	
100 to 399	72	1 711	70	1 587	9	124	6	48	14	561	
400 to 1,599	12	1 851	12	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	
1,600 to 3,199	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10,000 to 19,999	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	
20,000 to 49,999	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
None	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	3	400	
Selected poultry sales, 1978—All farms											
Chickens 3 months old or older								Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Value of poultry and poultry products	
Total		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age							
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Farms with chickens 3 months old or older, inventory											
1 to 99	(NA)	2 576	26	(D)	2	(D)	9	908	59	369	
100 to 399	(NA)	232	15	(D)	1	(D)	5	407	43	11	
400 to 1,599	(NA)	485	7	(D)	1	(D)	4	501	12	19	
1,600 to 3,199	(NA)	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	
3,200 to 9,999	(NA)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10,000 to 19,999	(NA)	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	
20,000 to 49,999	(NA)	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	
50,000 to 99,999	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more	(NA)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
None	728	4	(D)	1	(D)	4	510	10	5		
Selected poultry sales, 1978—All farms—Con.											
Chickens 3 months old or older			Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age		Broilers and other meat-type chickens		Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old		
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Specified poultry sold											
1 to 1,999	32	3 304	30	3 161	3	143	13	1 418	6	846	
2,000 to 3,999	32	3 304	30	3 161	3	143	13	1 418	6	846	
4,000 to 7,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8,000 to 15,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Selected poultry sales, 1978—All farms—Con.											
Turkeys			Turkeys for slaughter			Turkey hens kept for breeding					
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Specified poultry sold											
1 to 1,999	6	214	6	(D)	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	(D)	
2,000 to 3,999	6	214	6	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	
4,000 to 7,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8,000 to 15,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Table 20. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

	Inventory				Sales						
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	Forms	Number	Farms	Number	Forms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	
Any livestock	1978	248	(X)	133	(X)	184	(X)	3 190	107	(X)	2 963
	1974	(NA)	(X)	127	(X)	146	(X)	3 389	104	(X)	3 265
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	1978	171	(X)	98	(X)	128	(X)	528	79	(X)	462
	1974	137	(X)	96	(X)	109	(X)	(NA)	79	(X)	649
Cattle and calves	1978	141	8 743	79	7 018	102	1 616	387	65	1 427	337
	1974	124	9 695	88	9 278	95	1 510	(NA)	69	1 401	366
Farms with —											
1 to 9	1978	61	247	28	129	67	247	78	31	124	40
10 to 19	1978	23	315	14	199	12	164	59	12	164	59
20 to 49	1978	27	793	13	404	14	447	126	14	447	126
50 to 99	1978	7	464	5	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1978	9	1 131	7	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1978	12	(D)	10	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999	1978	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	1978	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	1978	117	4 103	69	3 206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	97	4 711	70	4 547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1978	80	2 773	46	1 970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	58	3 104	40	3 006	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1978	59	1 330	39	1 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	50	1 607	37	1 541	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Heifers and heifer calves	1978	115	2 256	65	1 867	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	70	2 487	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1978	115	2 384	65	1 945	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	65	2 244	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle fattened on grain and concentrates sold	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	13	93	44	6	61	30
	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5	94	42
Farms with fattened cattle sold:											
1 to 9	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	23	10	4	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 2,499	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,500 or more	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	1978	117	4 103	69	3 206	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	97	4 711	70	4 547	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows	1978	80	2 773	46	1 970	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with —											
1 to 9	1978	39	138	21	72	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19	1978	16	215	7	96	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49	1978	13	(D)	9	256	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	1978	2	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 199	1978	7	1 002	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
200 to 499	1978	3	919	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 to 999	1978	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1,000 or more	1978	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows	1978	59	1 330	39	1 236	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farms with —											
1 or 2	1978	34	47	18	24	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
3 or 4	1978	5	(D)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
5 to 9	1978	4	28	4	28	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
10 to 19	1978	2	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
20 to 49	1978	3	78	3	78	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
50 to 99	1978	7	491	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
100 to 499	1978	4	646	4	646	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
500 or more	1978	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Cattle sold	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	83	814	305	52	700	263
Farms with —											
1 to 9	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	56	199	71	26	110	40
10 to 19	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	206	76	16	206	76
20 to 49	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	10	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 or more	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calves sold	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	47	802	82	35	727	74
Farms with —											
1 or 2	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	16	22	5	11	15	3
3 or 4	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	8	27	5	17	3	3
5 to 9	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
10 to 19	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
20 to 49	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	11	301	29	10	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4	243	15	4	243	15
100 to 499	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
500 or more	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 20. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974—Con.

Inventory, 1978—All forms									
Cattle and calves		Cows and heifers that had calved				Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
		Total cows		Milk cows					
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with milk cow inventory									
1 to 4 milk cows	59	4 631	59	2 240	59	1 330	47	1 365	44
5 to 9 milk cows	39	1 062	39	474	39	65	28	279	29
10 to 19 milk cows	4	1 423	4	474	4	28	4	286	4
20 to 29 milk cows	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
30 to 49 milk cows	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2
50 to 99 milk cows	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
100 to 199 milk cows	7	849	7	494	7	491	7	333	3
200 to 499 milk cows	3	740	3	454	3	409	3	269	3
500 milk cows or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	—
No milk cows	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	82	4 112	58	1 863	(X)	(X)	68	891	71
Sales, 1978—All forms									
Cattle and calves			Cattle		Calves		Dairy products		
Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)
Farms with milk cow inventory									
1 to 4 milk cows	40	903	178	30	379	25	524	35	2 492
5 to 9 milk cows	21	146	60	15	112	11	34	18	23
10 to 19 milk cows	4	46	18	4	45	1	(D)	2	(D)
20 to 29 milk cows	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
30 to 49 milk cows	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
50 to 99 milk cows	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
100 to 199 milk cows	7	296	33	6	90	7	206	7	1 089
200 to 499 milk cows	3	265	33	2	(D)	3	189	3	753
500 milk cows or more	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
No milk cows	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	62	713	209	53	435	22	278	—	—
Inventory, 1978—All forms									
Cattle and calves		Cows and heifers that had calved		Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves		Sales of cattle and calves, 1978	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number (\$1,000)
Farms with cattle and calves inventory									
1 to 9 cattle and calves	141	8 743	117	4 103	115	2 256	115	2 384	97
10 to 19 cattle and calves	61	247	43	84	41	79	42	84	25
20 to 49 cattle and calves	23	315	17	141	19	66	21	108	18
50 to 99 cattle and calves	27	793	27	404	25	197	27	192	25
100 to 199 cattle and calves	7	464	7	245	7	150	6	69	7
200 to 499 cattle and calves	9	1 131	9	628	9	346	6	157	8
500 to 999 cattle and calves	12	(D)	12	(D)	12	(D)	11	(D)	12
1,000 to 2,499 cattle and calves	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,500 cattle and calves or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
No cattle and calves	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	44
									10
Farms with cows and heifers that had calved inventory									
1 to 4 cows	117	8 617	117	4 103	99	2 205	95	2 309	83
5 to 9 cows	46	252	46	91	34	82	32	79	17
10 to 19 cows	14	225	14	102	12	49	13	74	13
20 to 29 cows	18	405	18	234	16	91	16	80	16
30 to 49 cows	9	358	9	194	8	86	9	78	8
50 to 99 cows	7	462	7	229	6	111	7	122	7
100 to 199 cows	9	1 357	9	632	9	478	5	247	8
200 to 499 cows	10	2 842	10	1 459	10	729	10	654	10
500 to 999 cows	4	2 716	4	1 162	4	579	3	975	4
1,000 cows or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No cows	24	126	(X)	(X)	16	51	20	75	19
									274
									50
Farms with beef cow inventory									
1 to 4 beef cows	80	6 801	80	3 081	71	1 495	71	2 225	63
5 to 9 beef cows	27	370	27	189	22	129	21	52	14
10 to 19 beef cows	12	245	12	125	11	58	11	62	11
20 to 29 beef cows	16	374	16	221	14	80	14	73	15
30 to 49 beef cows	6	263	6	131	6	65	6	67	5
50 to 99 beef cows	7	(D)	7	(D)	6	(D)	7	(D)	7
100 to 199 beef cows	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 beef cows	7	2 102	7	1 005	7	460	7	637	7
500 to 999 beef cows	3	2 325	3	925	3	425	3	975	3
1,000 beef cows or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cows	61	1 942	37	1 022	44	761	44	159	39
									853
									137

Table 20. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974—Con.

Sales, 1978—All farms												
Cattle and calves			Cattle						Calves			
			Fattened on grain and concentrates									
Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	
Farms with sales of cattle and calves												
1 to 4 cattle and calves	102	1 616	387	83	814	305	13	93	44	47	802	82
5 to 9 cattle and calves	45	102	31	33	67	24	7	16	6	19	35	8
10 to 19 cattle and calves	22	145	46	20	109	40	2	(D)	(D)	8	36	6
20 to 49 cattle and calves	12	164	59	12	149	58	1	(D)	(D)	3	15	1
50 to 99 cattle and calves	14	447	126	10	245	97	2	(D)	(D)	9	202	29
100 to 199 cattle and calves	7	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
200 to 499 cattle and calves	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)
500 cattle and calves or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 cattle and calves	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 cattle and calves or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with beef cow inventory	63	763	250	52	526	210	9	81	39	23	237	41
1 to 4 beef cows	14	138	28	11	59	25	5	32	14	6	79	3
5 to 9 beef cows	11	65	18	8	35	12	1	(D)	(D)	4	30	6
10 to 19 beef cows	15	123	42	11	66	27	1	(D)	(D)	11	(D)	(D)
20 to 29 beef cows	5	50	17	5	29	11	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
30 to 49 beef cows	7	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 99 beef cows	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 beef cows	7	187	78	7	187	78	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
200 to 499 beef cows	3	93	35	3	93	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 beef cows	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 beef cows or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No beef cows	39	853	137	31	288	95	4	12	5	24	565	42

Table 21. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

	Inventory				Sales						
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	
Total hogs and pigs	1978	55	845	33	585	36	1 001	102	23	794	87
	1974	31	1 162	23	1 134	18	1 635	(NA)	14	1 602	200
Farms with—											
1 to 24	1978	46	269	26	169	27	203	18	16	131	13
	1974	27	146	19	118	12	59	(NA)	8	26	2
25 to 49	1978	3	102	3	102	3	100	7	3	100	7
	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)
50 to 99	1978	4	247	3	(D)	4	254	23	2	(D)	(D)
	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	—	—
100 to 199	1978	2	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1974	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)
200 to 499	1978	—	—	—	—	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	—	—	—
500 or more	1978	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)
	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 4,999	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 or more	1978	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1978	35	223	23	182	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	13	234	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other hogs and pigs	1978	45	622	26	403	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	22	900	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Feeder pigs sold	1978	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	14	510	20	10	430	18
	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	188	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—											
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	1978	34	211	23	158	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
	1974	13	268	10	260	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	1978	29	109	19	83	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
	1974	8	125	8	125	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
June 1 and Nov. 30	1978	27	102	18	75	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
	1974	11	143	8	135	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Table 21. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974—Con.

Inventory, 1978—All farms						Sales, 1978—All farms					
Hogs and pigs		Used or to be used for breeding		Other hogs and pigs		Hogs and pigs		Feeder pigs sold			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Forms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)
Farms with hogs and pigs inventory											
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	55	845	35	223	45	622	34	997	102	14	510
10 to 24 hogs and pigs	37	131	19	48	28	83	18	102	8	5	38
25 to 99 hogs and pigs	9	138	8	43	8	95	7	150	12	3	68
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	7	(D)	6	(D)	7	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	4	(D)
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 hogs and pigs or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No hogs and pigs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms with hogs and pigs sold	34	761	28	206	26	555	36	1 001	102	14	510
1 to 9 hogs and pigs	16	76	11	24	11	52	18	67	6	5	24
10 to 49 hogs and pigs	12	211	12	68	9	143	12	236	19	5	111
50 to 99 hogs and pigs	4	(D)	3	(D)	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
100 to 199 hogs and pigs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 hogs and pigs	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
500 to 999 hogs and pigs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 hogs and pigs or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No hogs and pigs	21	84	7	17	19	67	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Farms by litters farrowed	34	715	33	217	24	498	28	929	98	13	451
1 litter	11	65	10	20	8	45	8	39	3	4	20
2 to 4 litters	11	98	11	35	5	63	8	87	7	3	41
5 to 9 litters	5	105	5	25	5	80	5	109	9	3	74
10 to 19 litters	4	153	4	49	3	104	4	200	23	—	—
20 to 49 litters	3	294	3	88	3	206	3	494	55	3	316
50 to 99 litters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 litters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 litters or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No litters	21	130	2	(D)	21	124	8	72	4	1	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between Dec. 1, 1977, and Nov. 30, 1978—All farms											
Total				Dec. 1, 1977, and May 31, 1978				June 1, 1978, and Nov. 30, 1978			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms by litters farrowed	34	211	29	109	—	27	—	102	—	102	—
1 litter	11	11	6	6	—	5	—	5	—	5	—
2 to 4 litters	11	29	11	17	—	10	—	12	—	12	—
5 to 9 litters	5	34	5	17	—	5	—	17	—	17	—
10 to 19 litters	4	46	4	23	—	4	—	23	—	23	—
20 to 49 litters	3	91	3	46	—	3	—	45	—	45	—
50 to 99 litters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 litters	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 litters or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 22. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
1978		1974		1978		1974	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Inventory of—							
Sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	19	9	—	11	—	6	—
number	(D)	(D)	15 139	(D)	9	—	15 111
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
farms	14	—	(NA)	—	9	—	5
number	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	—	6 950
Sheep and lambs sold	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
farms	14	5	—	9	—	—	—
number	(D)	2 243	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
farms	12	—	(NA)	—	8	—	9 500
number	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	—	85 200
Value of sales from sheep, lambs, and wool	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
pounds of wool	15	—	(NA)	9	—	—	—
farms	(D)	—	(NA)	(D)	—	(D)	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	83	—
Inventory, 1978—All farms				Sales, 1978—All farms			
Sheep and lambs		Ewes 1 year old or older		Sheep and lambs		Sheep and lambs shorn	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Farms with sheep and lambs inventory	19	4 969	14	2 456	14	186	12
1 to 24 sheep and lambs	15	139	10	83	10	45	8
25 to 99 sheep and lambs	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
100 to 299 sheep and lambs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
300 to 999 sheep and lambs	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
1,000 to 2,499 sheep and lambs	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
2,500 to 4,999 sheep and lambs	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
5,000 sheep and lambs or more	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
No sheep and lambs	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—
Forms with ewes 1 year old or older inventory	14	4 948	14	2 456	11	173	12
1 to 24 ewes	11	148	11	106	8	47	9
25 to 99 ewes	—	—	—	—	—	—	744
100 to 199 ewes	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
200 to 499 ewes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 ewes	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
1,000 to 2,499 ewes	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
2,500 to 4,999 ewes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5,000 ewes or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No ewes	5	21	(X)	(X)	3	13	—

Table 23. Other Livestock and Livestock Products—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

	Inventory				Sales			
	All farms, 1978	Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms, 1978	Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		1978	1974
		1978	1974		1978	1974		
Horses and ponies	farms	159	89	73	58	37	31	31
	number	1 319	856	972	166	133	174	174
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	134	109	86	86
Mules, burros, and donkeys	farms	12	8	5	3	3	1	1
	number	27	16	11	3	3	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	1	1	1	1
Mink and their pelts	farms	1	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
	number	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Colonies of bees	farms	9	4	1	2	2	—	—
	number	67	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Honey sold (pounds)	farms	(X)	(X)	(X)	5	2	—	—
	number	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Goats	farms	29	13	6	15	9	3	3
	number	233	128	23	71	52	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	6	4	—	—
Angora goats	farms	1	1	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
	number	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Mohair sold (pounds)	farms	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
	number	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Milk goats	farms	22	9	5	13	7	3	3
	number	210	113	22	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Goats milk sold (gallons)	farms	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	8	2	2
	number	(X)	(X)	(X)	5 439	3 182	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	15	10	—	—
Other goats	farms	7	3	1	1	1	—	—
	number	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Rabbits and their pelts	farms	16	6	5	13	6	2	2
	number	436	277	248	920	715	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	3	3	—	—
Chinchillas and their pelts	farms	2	1	—	1	1	—	—
	number	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Worms (see text)	farms	—	—	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
	number	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
All other livestock	farms	2	2	—	1	1	(D)	(D)
	number	(X)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Other livestock products	farms	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
	number	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—

Table 24. Fish Sales: 1978

	Total		Any				Only pounds			Only number			Acres under water for fish production	
	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Farms	Number	Farms	Pounds	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Acres
ALL FARMS														
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tropical and bait fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other aquacultural products	—	—	—	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)	(NA)	—	(X)	(NA)	—	—
FARMS WITH SALES OF \$2,500 OR MORE														
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trout	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tropical and bait fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other fish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other aquacultural products	—	—	—	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)	(NA)	—	(X)	(NA)	—	—

Table 25. Crops Harvested: 1978 and 1974

	All farms						Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more					
				Irrigated land		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Farms	Acres
				Farms	Acres				Farms	Acres		
Corn for all purposes-----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
For fodder, hogged or grazed-----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes-----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogged or grazed-----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
Wheat for grain (bushels)-----	1978	10	128	2 855	1	(D)	7	119	2 660	-	-	-
	1974	4	14	358	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)-----	1978	28	567	24 272	1	(D)	21	491	21 108	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	12	276	12 348	-	-	-
Barley for grain (bushels)-----	1978	44	3 887	166 923	2	(D)	32	3 713	157 023	1	(D)	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23	640	23 817	1	(D)	(D)
Rye for grain (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain-----	1978	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	-	-	00	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	00	-	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)-----	1978	68	458	78 773	12	101	37	410	75 169	9	99	-
	1974	61	551	91 987	(NA)	(NA)	42	535	90 432	5	63	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)-----	1978	231	15 536	23 591	6	380	141	13 088	20 874	5	(D)	-
	1974	176	14 528	20 015	(NA)	(NA)	121	12 950	18 019	4	614	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)-----	1978	186	9 943	14 418	6	380	121	8 547	12 965	5	(D)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8 417	11 126	(NA)	200	-
Field seed crops-----	1978	3	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	00	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	129	00	-	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red clover seed (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)-----	1978	43	237	(X)	13	107	25	214	(X)	8	102	-
	1974	31	151	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	26	148	(X)	12	94	-
Sweet corn-----	1978	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
Tomatoes-----	1978	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	(D)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	2	(X)	-	-	(D)
Green peas excluding cowpeas-----	1978	8	4	(X)	1	(D)	5	1	(X)	1	(D)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	1	(X)	1	(D)	-
Land in orchards-----	1978	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
	1974	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-	-
Apples (pounds)-----	1978	2	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Berries-----	1978	11	6	(X)	1	(D)	7	4	(X)	-	-	-
	1974	6	3	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	-
Strawberries (pounds)-----	1978	10	4	4 520	1	(D)	7	4	3 842	1	(D)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5	2	3 590	(NA)	(NA)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products-----	1978	45	74	(X)	13	52	33	42	(X)	11	(D)	-
	1974	5	194	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)

Table 26. Specified Crops Harvested—Yield Per Acre Irrigated and Nonirrigated: 1978

All Farms	Entire crop irrigated			Part of crop irrigated			None of crop irrigated			
	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres irrigated	Acres not irrigated	Average yield per acre	Farms	Acres	Average yield per acre
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain or seed (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	9	124	21.7
Oats for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	27	552	42.9
Barley for grain (bushels)	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	42	3 732	42.3
Rice (100-lb bags)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry field and seed beans (100-lb bags)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	10	70	317.6	2	(D)	66	(D)	56	291	144.2
Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Small grain hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	2 400	1.8
Other tame dry hay (see text) (tons, dry)	1	(D)	(D)	5	300	714	1.7	180	8 849	1.4
Wild hay (tons, dry)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	868	1.1
Grass silage and haylage (tons, green)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1 829	5.2
Hay crops cut and fed green (tons, green)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	496	4.6
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	12	90	(X)	1	(D)	(D)	(X)	30	112	(X)
Land in orchards	1	(D)	(X)	—	—	—	(X)	1	(D)	(X)
Strawberries (pounds)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	9	4	1035.9

Table 27. Crops Harvested and Value of Production: 1978 and 1974

All Farms	1978				1974				Value of production (\$1,000)
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Value of production (\$1,000)	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Value of production (\$1,000)	
	303	20 538	(X)	6 815	237	16 750	(X)	4 006	
Harvested cropland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for grain or seed (bushels)	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop or fodder or hogged or grazed	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
Sorghums for grain or seed (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage or green chop or cut for dry forage or hay or hogged or grazed	—	—	00	—	—	—	(X)	—	—
Wheat for grain (bushels)	10	128	2 855	9	4	14	358	140	
(NA)	(D)	(X)	(X)	701	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	140	
Other small grains for grain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (bales)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco (pounds)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	68	458	78 773	591	61	551	91 987	736	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	231	15 536	23 591	3 019	176	14 528	20 015	2 033	
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	43	237	(X)	459	31	151	(X)	158	
Land in orchards	2	(D)	(X)	(Z)	1	(D)	(X)	(Z)	
Berries	11	6	(X)	2	6	3	(X)	2	
Other crops (including nursery and greenhouse products)	(NA)	412	(X)	2 034	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	936	

Table 28. Crops by Acres Harvested: 1978

	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more					Irrigated land			
	Irrigated land			Farms		Acres			Quantity					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight):														
Acres harvested	68	458	78 773	12	101	37	410	75 169	9	99				
0.1 to 0.9 acres	19	5	729	5	2	8	2	287	3	(D)				
1.0 to 2.9 acres	22	30	2 376	3	3	10	13	1 659	2	(D)				
3.0 to 9.9 acres	13	57	6 448	-	-	5	(D)	-	-	-				
10.0 to 24.9 acres	10	159	26 140	2	(D)	10	159	26 140	2	(D)				
25.0 to 49.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)				
50.0 to 99.9 acres	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)				
100.0 to 249.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
250.0 to 499.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
500.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text):														
Acres harvested	231	15 536	23 591	6	380	141	13 088	20 874	5	(D)				
1 to 14 acres	64	482	693	-	-	19	150	276	-	-				
15 to 24 acres	30	562	732	-	-	10	186	239	-	-				
25 to 49 acres	54	1 884	2 375	1	(D)	41	1 457	2 030	-	-				
50 to 99 acres	43	2 940	4 218	1	(D)	35	2 458	3 624	1	(D)				
100 to 249 acres	27	4 137	6 221	1	(D)	25	(D)	(D)	1	(D)				
250 to 499 acres	9	(D)	(D)	3	250	7	(D)	(D)	3	250				
500 to 999 acres	4	(D)	(D)	-	-	4	2 544	4 254	-	-				
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text):														
Acres harvested	186	9 943	14 418	6	380	121	8 547	12 965	5	(D)				
1 to 14 acres	50	388	579	-	-	16	138	258	-	-				
15 to 24 acres	25	474	610	-	-	11	214	256	-	-				
25 to 49 acres	50	1 779	2 215	1	(D)	40	1 436	1 974	-	-				
50 to 99 acres	32	2 235	3 173	2	(D)	27	(D)	(D)	2	(D)				
100 to 249 acres	25	3 767	4 985	2	(D)	23	(D)	(D)	2	(D)				
250 to 499 acres	4	1 300	2 856	1	(D)	4	1 300	2 856	1	(D)				
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wild hay (tons, dry):														
Acres harvested	40	868	927	-	-	18	355	526	-	-				
1 to 14 acres	25	166	200	-	-	12	85	111	-	-				
15 to 24 acres	8	150	187	-	-	3	55	85	-	-				
25 to 49 acres	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-				
50 to 99 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
100 to 249 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
250 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Grass silage and haylage (tons, green):														
Acres harvested	14	1 829	9 595	-	-	13	(D)	(D)	-	-				
1 to 14 acres	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-				
15 to 24 acres	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-				
25 to 49 acres	3	90	390	-	-	3	90	390	-	-				
50 to 99 acres	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	-	-				
100 to 249 acres	5	995	6 345	-	-	4	(D)	(D)	-	-				
250 to 499 acres	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	-	-				
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text):														
Acres harvested	43	237	80	13	107	25	214	80	8	102				
0.1 to 0.9 acres	15	8	80	5	3	5	2	80	2	(D)				
1.0 to 4.9 acres	17	35	80	3	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	1	(D)				
5.0 to 14.9 acres	7	56	80	2	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	2	(D)				
15.0 to 24.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25.0 to 49.9 acres	4	138	80	3	80	4	138	80	3	80				
50.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
100.0 to 249.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
250.0 to 499.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
500.0 acres or more	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-				

Table 29. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1978

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
	number	number	number	number	number	number	number	number
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	373	201	119	53	221	109	84	28
Land in farms	100.0	53.8	31.9	14.2	59.2	29.2	22.5	7.5
Average size of farm	1 238 610	28 605	739 858	470 147	799 464	18 857	490 653	289 954
Value of land and buildings ¹	3 321	142	6 217	8 871	3 617	173	5 841	10 356
Average per farm	\$1,000.	132 899	48 622	67 870	16 407	98 255	32 252	56 517
Average per acre	dollars.	356 298	241 902	570 334	309 566	444 591	295 887	672 818
	107	1 699	91	34	122	1 710	115	32
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999	12	2	1	9	3	-	-	3
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18	10	1	7	8	5	-	3
\$40,000 to \$69,999	37	25	7	5	14	9	5	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999	33	17	11	5	17	7	6	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	52	40	7	5	30	21	4	5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35	27	7	1	19	14	5	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999	116	57	48	11	77	37	33	7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	43	16	20	7	30	10	16	4
\$1,000,000 or more	27	7	17	3	23	6	15	2
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	320	201	119	-	193	109	84
Land rented or leased from others	farms	114 881	33 101	81 780	-	102 394	23 205	79 189
Land rented or leased to others	farms	172	-	119	53	112	-	84
	acres	1 128 350	-	658 203	470 147	701 543	-	411 589
	acres	18	13	5	-	15	10	5
	acres	4 621	4 496	125	-	4 473	4 348	125
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	313	174	107	32	194	95	80
	acres	28 541	9 436	16 056	3 049	24 770	7 382	15 026
Harvested cropland	farms	297	162	104	31	185	88	79
	acres	19 937	5 295	12 614	2 028	17 691	4 302	11 826
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres		199	134	45	20	98	63	26
50 to 99 acres		49	18	27	4	41	16	22
100 to 199 acres		22	6	11	5	20	5	10
200 to 499 acres		22	3	17	2	21	3	17
500 to 999 acres		2	-	2	-	2	-	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres		3	1	2	-	3	1	2
2,000 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	85	42	34	9	54	23	25
	acres	3 720	2 031	899	790	3 251	1 745	(D) (D)
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	32	23	8	1	12	7	5
	acres	391	258	(D)	(D)	205	142	63
On which all crops failed	farms	20	9	9	2	10	1	8
	acres	421	119	(D)	(D)	169	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	29	20	8	1	18	10	7
	acres	730	622	(D)	(D)	628	535	(D)
Idle	farms	58	38	18	2	34	18	15
	acres	3 342	1 111	(D)	(D)	2 826	(D)	2 168 (D)
Total woodland	farms	201	124	68	9	117	61	50
	acres	35 628	11 562	20 533	3 533	21 682	7 124	12 377
Woodland pastured	farms	75	42	29	4	41	20	19
	acres	14 964	1 697	10 812	2 455	6 281	1 042	(D) (D)
Woodland not pastured	farms	157	98	52	7	97	50	42
	acres	20 664	9 865	9 721	1 078	15 401	6 082	(D) (D)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	119	44	50	25	56	19	27
	acres	1 167 263	3 695	701 047	462 521	747 940	1 547	461 585
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	232	142	70	20	136	73	51
	acres	7 178	3 912	2 222	1 044	5 072	2 804	1 665 603
Pastureland, all types	farms	214	101	81	32	113	49	50
	acres	1 185 947	7 423	712 758	465 766	757 472	4 334	466 066
Irrigated land	farms	34	23	8	3	26	15	8
	acres	752	186	476	90	723	157	476
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	32	21	8	3	26	15	8
	acres	695	(D)	(D)	90	677	(D)	(D)
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
	acres	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Other land irrigated	farms	4	3	1	-	3	2	1
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	46	(D)	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	4	2	2	-	4	2	2
	acres	56	(D)	(D)	-	56	(D)	(D)
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	373	201	119	53	221	109	84
Full owners	number	201	201	-	-	109	109	-
Part owners	number	119	-	119	-	84	-	84
Tenants	number	53	-	-	53	28	-	28
White	number	370	200	117	53	219	109	82
Full owners	number	200	200	-	-	109	109	-
Part owners	number	117	-	117	-	82	-	82
Tenants	number	53	-	-	53	28	-	28
Black and other races	number	3	1	2	-	2	-	2
Full owners	number	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Part owners	number	2	-	2	-	2	-	2
Tenants	number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 29. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text.]

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
	farms	farms	farms	farms	farms	farms	farms	farms
F FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	327	181	105	41	185	91	74	20
farms								
acres	892 576	23 356	487 571	381 649	556 371	13 958	337 882	204 531
Partnership	29	11	9	9	20	9	5	6
farms								
acres	105 501	1 662	100 307	3 532	3 310	1 312	791	1 207
Corporations:								
Family held	11	4	5	2	11	4	5	2
farms								
acres	237 257	(D)	151 980	(D)	237 257	(D)	151 980	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
farms								
10 or less stockholders	9	4	3	2	9	4	3	2
farms								
Other than family held	4	4	—	—	4	4	—	—
farms								
acres	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
farms								
10 or less stockholders	3	3	—	—	3	3	—	—
farms								
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
farms								
acres	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	316	178	106	32	191	101	75	15
farms								
Not on farm operated	50	18	12	20	27	7	8	12
farms								
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	8	2	1	5	3	—	—	3
farms								
25 to 34 years	56	14	18	24	30	8	14	8
farms								
35 to 44 years	94	49	36	9	49	22	23	4
farms								
45 to 54 years	116	66	43	7	75	37	32	6
farms								
55 to 64 years	70	47	15	8	44	27	10	7
farms								
65 years and over	29	23	6	—	20	15	5	—
farms								
Average age	46.7	49.7	45.6	38.1	47.6	50.5	45.8	41.6
Operators by sex:								
Male	345	184	114	47	209	99	83	27
farms								
Female	28	17	5	6	12	10	1	1
farms								
Operators of Spanish origin	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	145	69	51	25	104	49	42	13
farms								
Other	228	132	68	28	117	60	42	15
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	96	53	25	18	72	38	23	11
farms								
1 to 99 days	64	32	24	8	41	16	21	4
farms								
100 to 199 days	84	38	35	11	50	21	25	4
farms								
200 days or more	125	76	33	16	55	32	14	9
F FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	33	26	1	6	18	15	1	2
farms								
10 to 49 acres	71	48	13	10	31	20	4	7
farms								
50 to 69 acres	12	7	4	1	9	4	4	1
farms								
70 to 99 acres	29	17	10	2	16	7	7	2
farms								
100 to 139 acres	31	15	15	1	18	7	10	1
farms								
140 to 179 acres	56	47	7	2	35	27	7	1
farms								
180 to 219 acres	14	5	8	1	9	2	6	1
farms								
220 to 259 acres	15	12	1	2	12	10	1	1
farms								
260 to 499 acres	36	15	17	4	24	9	14	1
farms								
500 to 999 acres	27	8	15	4	22	7	13	2
farms								
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	—	6	4	7	—	6	1
farms								
2,000 acres or more	39	1	22	16	20	1	11	8
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)	11	5	6	—	9	3	6	—
farms								
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	147	83	53	11	84	36	42	6
farms								
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	147	83	53	11	84	36	42	6
farms								
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	14	8	3	3	10	4	3	3
farms								
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	31	29	—	2	27	25	2	2
farms								
General farms, primarily crop (019)	20	9	6	5	9	4	2	3
farms								
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	74	30	23	21	38	15	13	10
farms								
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	49	17	17	15	25	7	10	8
farms								
Dairy farms (024)	20	3	13	4	18	2	13	3
farms								
Poultry and egg farms (025)	11	8	3	—	4	2	2	—
farms								
Animal specialty farms (027)	36	22	9	5	19	15	3	1
farms								
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	9	4	3	2	3	3	—	—
farms								
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold	forms	373	201	119	53	221	109	84
\$1,000		7 957	2 756	4 214	988	7 768	2 641	4 174
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8	3	3	2	8	3	3	2
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11	2	9	—	11	2	9	—
\$40,000 to \$99,999	18	10	5	3	18	10	5	3
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23	9	11	3	23	9	11	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	15	16	7	38	15	16	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	32	19	7	58	32	19	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	38	20	6	64	38	20	6
Less than \$2,500	152	92	35	25	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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Table 29. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	forms	33	13	15	5	30	10	15
	\$1,000	564	47	513	5	563	45	513
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	3	—	3	—	3	—	3
	\$1,000	418	—	418	—	418	—	418
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	forms	170	90	64	16	112	49	52
	\$1,000	1 271	462	737	72	1 201	415	722
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	4	1	3	—	4	1	3
	\$1,000	372	(D)	(D)	—	372	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	forms	40	22	10	8	25	13	7
	\$1,000	456	244	94	118	446	237	93
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	4	2	1	1	4	2	1
	\$1,000	291	(D)	(D)	291	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	forms	9	6	2	1	5	3	1
	\$1,000	5	1	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	forms	43	36	5	2	33	27	4
	\$1,000	1 596	1 266	(D)	(D)	1 588	1 259	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	10	8	1	1	10	8	1
	\$1,000	1 364	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 364	(D)	(D)
Other crops	forms	57	31	13	13	35	16	10
	\$1,000	652	349	225	79	642	341	225
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	5	2	3	—	5	2	3
	\$1,000	463	(D)	(D)	463	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products	forms	68	46	17	5	34	19	12
	\$1,000	373	34	327	12	361	24	326
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	2	—	2	—	2	—	—
	\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Dairy products	forms	33	8	19	6	25	5	16
	\$1,000	2 369	84	1 995	290	2 364	81	1 994
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	11	1	8	2	11	1	8
	\$1,000	2 294	(D)	1 964	(D)	2 294	(D)	1 964
Cattle and calves	forms	99	30	46	23	65	16	34
	\$1,000	371	87	188	96	337	77	177
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs and pigs	forms	34	14	13	7	23	10	10
	\$1,000	91	77	8	6	87	75	7
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
	\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	forms	15	6	5	4	9	2	4
	\$1,000	39	1	(D)	(D)	38	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	forms	89	50	27	12	54	29	19
	\$1,000	171	103	50	18	137	87	40
Sales of \$40,000 or more	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	103	45	43	15	57	20	26
	\$1,000	568	48	211	309	517	33	196
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		88	44	35	9	43	19	18
\$5,000 to \$19,999		11	1	6	4	10	1	6
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1	—	1	—	1	—	1
\$50,000 or more		3	—	1	2	3	—	2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	218	105	81	32	118	51	51
	\$1,000	1 601	262	1 179	160	1 439	194	1 103
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		178	90	62	26	84	37	36
\$5,000 to \$19,999		26	13	8	5	20	12	4
\$20,000 to \$49,999		4	2	2	—	4	2	2
\$50,000 or more		10	—	9	1	10	—	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	142	69	51	22	80	35	33
	tons	5 238	555	4 127	556	4 916	411	3 970
	\$1,000	1 097	134	845	119	1 030	101	815
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons		131	69	41	21	70	35	24
100 to 499 tons		9	—	8	1	8	—	7
500 tons or more		2	—	2	—	2	—	2
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		124	64	41	19	63	30	24
\$5,000 to \$19,999		8	5	1	2	7	5	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999		2	—	2	—	2	—	2
\$50,000 or more		8	—	7	1	8	—	7

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(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs— forms \$1,000	159 72	74 17	64 48	21 7	93 57	39 11	42 41	12 5
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499— \$500 to \$999— \$1,000 to \$2,999— \$3,000 or more—	133 13 10 3	66 5 3 —	50 5 6 3	17 3 1 —	76 7 7 3	34 3 2 —	32 3 4 3	10 1 1 —
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees— forms \$1,000	140 234	83 170	40 48	17 16	82 224	43 164	26 44	13 16
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$999— \$1,000 to \$4,999— \$5,000 to \$9,999— \$10,000 or more	108 23 1 8	63 14 1 5	32 6 — 2	13 3 — 1	50 23 1 8	23 14 1 5	18 6 — 2	9 3 — 1
Commercial fertilizer— forms \$1,000	249 746	137 208	89 445	23 93	165 707	76 185	72 431	17 92
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more	180 50 12 7	120 13 3 1	49 27 7 6	11 10 2 —	96 50 12 7	59 13 3 1	32 27 7 6	5 10 2 —
Other agricultural chemicals including lime— forms \$1,000	90 62	51 20	27 34	12 8	69 60	33 19	26 33	10 8
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more	85 4 1 —	50 1 — —	24 2 1 —	11 1 — —	64 4 1 —	32 1 — —	23 2 1 —	9 1 — —
Energy and petroleum products— forms \$1,000	354 650	191 273	116 282	47 95	215 590	106 238	83 264	26 88
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more	291 50 11 2	168 18 4 1	83 27 6 —	40 5 1 —	152 50 11 2	83 18 4 1	50 27 6 —	19 5 1 —
Petroleum products— forms \$1,000	354 489 344 237	191 204 183 88	116 213 114 111	47 72 47 38	215 446 212 210	106 181 104 74	83 199 82 103	26 66 26 33
Gasoline— forms \$1,000	153 111	67 4	70 6	16 1	119 11	47 4	58 6	14 1
Diesel fuel— forms \$1,000	95 52	30 30	53 17	12 5	89 39	26 23	50 13	12 3
LP gas, butane, and propane— forms \$1,000	79 70	47 (D)	27 28	5 —	56 (D)	31 67	21 (D)	4 28 (D)
Fuel oil— forms \$1,000	9 70	5 —	3 2	2 —	8 —	4 —	2 —	1 —
Natural gas— forms \$1,000	7 43	6 (D)	— —	1 —	6 43	5 (D)	5 —	1 (D)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease— forms \$1,000	354 34	191 13	116 17	47 4	215 29	106 10	83 16	26 3
Electricity— forms \$1,000	194 150	113 63	64 (D)	17 (D)	131 136	68 54	49 (D)	14 (D)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.— forms \$1,000	32 11	18 5	12 (D)	2 —	21 8	9 3	10 (D)	2 (D)
Hired farm labor— forms \$1,000	151 1,615	66 758	68 543	17 314	119 1,587	47 742	58 533	14 312
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$4,999— \$5,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 to \$49,999— \$50,000 or more	108 25 11 7	51 8 4 3	48 15 3 2	9 2 4 2	76 25 11 7	32 8 4 3	38 15 3 2	6 2 4 2
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more— workers	43 170	15 50	20 73	8 47	42 169	15 50	19 72	8 47
Less than 150 days— workers	137 910	64 506	59 316	14 88	106 832	45 464	50 285	11 83
Contract labor— forms \$1,000	11 27	7 16	4 11	— —	9 27	5 15	4 11	— —
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more	7 4 —	5 2 —	2 2 —	— — —	5 4 —	3 2 —	2 2 —	— — —
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment— forms \$1,000	87 98	52 50	27 39	8 8	48 77	28 37	17 33	3 8
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more	77 9 1 —	47 5 — —	24 2 1 —	6 2 — —	38 9 1 —	23 5 — —	14 2 1 —	1 2 — —
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services— forms \$1,000	43 137	21 102	18 29	4 6	31 125	14 101	13 18	4 6
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption— forms \$1,000	97 203	54 134	33 49	10 20	53 163	25 107	22 40	6 16

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(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms—\$1,000—	351 7 395	190 3 118	116 3 510	45 767	213 6 043	105 2 296	83 3 085	25 662
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	58	36	10	12	21	15	5	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	59	22	14	48	31	10	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	53	30	9	54	25	22	7
\$20,000 to \$49,999	72	30	35	7	57	23	27	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	9	12	2	22	8	12	2
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8	2	5	1	8	2	5	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3	1	2	—	3	1	2	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles—farms—number—	205	124	66	15	135	74	53	8
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms—number—	300	180	98	22	192	105	76	11
Wheel tractors—farms—number—	306	160	109	37	200	96	81	23
2 or 3—farms—number—	573	273	227	73	408	179	174	55
4 or more—farms—number—	261	132	100	29	171	71	78	22
2 or 3—farms—number—	499	218	228	53	375	136	197	42
4 or more—farms—number—	110	43	49	18	83	27	41	15
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms—number—	256	97	117	42	198	63	100	35
Corn heads for combines—farms—number—	23	9	14	—	22	8	14	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—number—	115	41	74	—	111	37	74	—
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only—farms—number—	21	8	11	2	20	7	11	2
Cottonpickers—farms—number—	24	8	(D)	(D)	23	7	(D)	(D)
Mower conditioners—farms—number—	118	39	65	14	92	27	55	10
Pickup balers—farms—number—	133	42	76	15	105	29	65	11
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—number—	128	46	68	14	98	30	57	11
Lime—farms—acres on which used—	146	50	80	16	115	34	68	13
Lime—farms—acres on which used—	55	17	30	8	43	9	27	7
Lime—farms—tons—	66	17	41	8	54	9	38	7
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime—farms—\$1,000—	252 809	137 229	91 479	24 101	167 768	76 204	74 465	17 99
Commercial fertilizer—farms—	245	134	89	22	162	74	72	16
Lime—farms—acres on which used—	19 021	5 810	11 666	1 545	17 646	5 064	11 174	1 408
Lime—farms—acres on which used—	16	12	3	1	9	7	2	—
Lime—farms—tons—	190	98	(D)	(D)	150	(D)	(D)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops—farms—acres on which used—	30	19	8	3	24	13	8	3
Nematodes in crops—farms—acres on which used—	530	82	391	57	507	59	391	57
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms—acres on which used—	6	4	1	1	4	2	1	1
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture—farms—acres on which used—	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms—acres on which used—	2	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms—	25	13	9	3	13	3	9	1
Sanitation and rodent and bird control—farms—	10	3	5	2	7	1	5	1
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory—farms—number—	137 8 586	50 627	59 4 251	28 3 708	79 7 018	23 428	40 3 976	16 2 614
Farms with—								
1 to 9—	60	32	23	5	28	13	13	2
10 to 49—	48	16	21	11	27	8	13	6
50 to 99—	7	1	2	4	5	1	1	3
100 to 199—	8	—	6	2	7	—	6	1
200 to 499—	12	1	6	5	10	1	6	3
500 or more—	2	—	1	1	2	—	1	1
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms—number—	113 4 023	35 329	52 1 998	26 1 696	69 3 206	17 262	38 1 873	14 1 071
Beef cows—farms—number—	77 2 750	22 183	35 1 070	20 1 497	46 1 970	12 129	24 954	10 887
Farms with—								
1 to 9—	38	15	19	4	21	7	12	2
10 to 49—	27	7	10	10	16	5	6	5
50 to 99—	2	—	1	1	1	—	1	—
100 to 199—	7	—	4	3	6	—	4	2
200 to 499—	3	—	1	2	2	—	1	1
500 or more—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 29. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	57	17	29	11	39	9	23	7
farms—number—	1 273	146	928	199	1 236	133	919	184
Farms with—								
1 to 4	38	15	18	5	21	7	12	2
5 to 9	4	1	2	2	4	1	1	2
10 to 49	5	—	2	3	4	—	2	2
50 to 99	6	—	6	—	6	—	6	—
100 to 199	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1
200 to 499	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	112	33	54	25	65	14	38	13
farms—number—	2 191	154	1 251	786	1 867	81	1 190	596
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	112	40	46	26	65	19	31	15
farms—number—	2 372	144	1 002	1 226	1 945	85	913	947
Cattle and calves sold	99	30	46	23	65	16	34	15
farms—number—	1 541	396	814	331	1 427	360	773	294
Calves	371	87	188	96	337	77	177	84
farms—number—	44	15	21	8	35	10	19	6
Cattle	754	283	365	106	727	275	353	99
farms—number—	78	45	19	14	74	44	17	12
Cattle	787	113	449	225	700	85	420	195
farms—number—	293	42	169	82	263	32	159	72
Fattened on grain and concentrates	12	6	4	2	6	3	3	—
farms—number—	75	24	(D)	(D)	61	15	46	—
36	10	(D)	(D)	30	6	24	—	—
Hogs and pigs inventory	53	21	19	13	33	14	14	5
farms—number—	765	428	123	214	585	392	107	86
Farms with—								
1 to 9	37	14	15	8	19	8	10	1
10 to 49	11	3	4	4	10	2	4	4
50 to 99	3	3	—	—	3	3	—	—
100 to 199	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	33	14	11	8	23	11	8	4
farms—number—	214	131	29	54	182	125	20	37
Other	43	18	16	9	26	11	12	3
farms—number—	551	297	94	160	403	267	87	49
Hogs and pigs sold	34	14	13	7	23	10	10	3
farms—number—	899	665	108	126	794	645	83	66
Feeder pigs sold	91	77	8	6	87	75	7	5
farms—number—	14	6	4	4	10	5	3	2
\$1,000—	510	349	71	90	430	343	(D)	(D)
20	14	3	3	18	13	(D)	(D)	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	32	13	11	8	23	10	9	4
farms—number—	193	115	27	51	158	111	22	25
Dec. 1 and May 31	27	11	8	8	19	9	6	4
farms—number—	101	59	16	26	83	57	13	13
June 1 and Nov. 30	25	11	6	8	18	9	5	4
farms—number—	92	56	11	25	75	54	9	12
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	19	9	6	4	11	3	5	3
farms—number—	4 969	58	(D)	(D)	4 898	(D)	(D)	520
Ewes 1 year old or older	14	5	5	4	9	2	4	3
farms—number—	2 456	25	(D)	(D)	2 416	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	14	5	5	4	9	2	4	3
farms—number—	186	(D)	(D)	(D)	177	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	12	3	5	4	8	1	4	3
farms—number—	3 905	11	3 361	533	(D)	(D)	3 340	(D)
pounds of wool—	36 384	73	30 115	6 196	(D)	(D)	30 010	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	158	69	63	26	89	38	38	13
farms—number—	1 318	391	708	219	856	272	482	102
Horses and ponies sold	58	30	18	10	37	20	12	5
farms—number—	166	84	63	19	133	71	53	9
\$1,000—	134	76	45	14	109	64	36	8
Goats inventory	29	14	9	6	13	6	5	2
farms—number—	233	104	73	56	128	60	(D)	(D)
Goats sold	15	8	4	3	9	5	3	1
farms—number—	71	36	21	14	52	27	(D)	(D)
\$1,000—	6	3	1	1	4	3	(D)	(D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	88	53	28	7	45	22	19	4
farms—number—	32 912	2 637	29 243	1 032	31 295	1 303	29 095	897
Farms with—								
1 to 399	83	52	25	6	40	21	16	3
400 to 3,199	2	1	—	1	2	1	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	2	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	86	52	27	7	43	21	18	4
farms—number—	32 588	(D)	29 146	(D)	31 006	(D)	29 033	797
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	11	3	7	1	9	3	5	1
farms—number—	324	(D)	97	(D)	289	(D)	62	(D)

See footnote at end of table.

Table 29. Summary by Tenure of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal forms; see text]

	All farms				Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms number	32	21	8	3	18	9	7
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	3 304	1 421	1 805	78	2 990	(D)	1 775
Forms with—		13	8	4	1	7	4	3
1 to 1,999		13	8	4	1	7	4	3
2,000 to 59,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms number	5	4	1	—	4	3	1
Turkeys sold	farms number	15	(D)	(D)	—	14	(D)	(D)
	6	5	—	—	1	3	2	1
	214	(D)	—	(D)	191	(D)	—	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Irish potatoes	farms acres	65	39	13	13	37	19	9
	hundredweight	448	184	168	97	410	153	165
Irrigated	farms acres	77 873	40 380	23 407	14 086	75 169	38 174	23 245
Forms by acres harvested:		12	9	2	1	9	6	2
0.1 to 0.9 acres		19	14	1	4	8	7	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres		28	20	7	1	11	7	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres		14	3	3	8	14	3	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres		4	2	2	—	4	2	2
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms acres	229	110	94	25	141	57	70
	tons, dry	15 162	4 216	9 317	1 629	13 088	3 372	8 543
Irrigated	farms acres	22 871	6 461	14 497	1 913	20 874	5 433	13 862
Forms by acres harvested:		6	1	4	1	5	—	4
1 to 24 acres		94	63	19	12	29	19	7
25 to 99 acres		96	40	49	7	76	32	38
100 to 499 acres		35	6	23	6	32	5	22
500 acres or more		4	1	3	—	4	1	3
Wild hay	farms acres	40	12	21	7	18	5	11
	tons, dry	868	112	451	305	355	76	(D)
Irrigated	farms acres	927	179	470	278	526	141	(D)
Forms by acres harvested:		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grass silage and haylage	farms acres	13	—	10	3	13	—	10
	tons, green	1 632	—	1 433	199	1 632	—	1 433
Irrigated	farms acres	8 495	—	7 302	1 193	8 495	—	7 302
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms acres	40	22	10	8	25	13	7
	acres	229	115	52	63	214	104	49
Irrigated	farms acres	13	11	1	1	8	6	1
	acres	107	(D)	(D)	(D)	102	(D)	(D)
Forms by acres harvested:		30	17	8	5	15	8	5
0.1 to 4.9 acres		6	3	1	2	6	3	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres		4	2	1	1	4	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table 30. Summary by Type of Organization: 1978

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms

	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation				Other— cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	
				Family held		Other than family held			
				Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	373	327	29	15	11	9	4	3	
number								2	
percent	100.0	87.6	7.7	4.0	2.9	2.4	1.0	0.8	
Land in farms	1 238 610	892 576	105 501	239 703	237 257	108 143	2 446	2 416	
acres								830	
Average size of farm	3 321	2 730	3 638	15 980	21 569	12 016	612	805	
Value of land and buildings ¹	373	327	29	15	11	9	4	3	
farms								2	
\$1,000	132 899	99 801	12 144	20 738	15 778	13 247	4 960	(D)	
Average per farm	356 298	305 203	418 767	1 382 520	1 434 345	1 471 866	1 240 000	1 320 000	
dollars								107 875	
Average per acre	107	111	115	86	66	122	2 027	1 639	
Average per acre								259	
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999	12	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	37	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	33	31	2	—	—	—	—	—	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	52	49	3	—	—	—	—	—	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35	31	4	—	—	—	—	—	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	116	103	9	3	1	—	2	2	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	43	34	4	5	5	5	—	—	
\$1,000,000 or more	27	17	3	7	5	4	2	1	
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	320	286	20	13	9	7	4	3	
farms								1	
acres	114 881	(D)	(D)	71 060	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Land rented or leased from others	172	146	18	7	7	5	—	—	
farms								(D)	
acres	1 128 350	852 510	(D)	172 095	172 095	106 544	—	—	
Land rented or leased to others	18	13	2	3	2	2	1	1	
farms								—	
acres	4 621	(D)	(D)	3 452	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
L LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	313	273	25	13	9	8	4	3	
farms								2	
acres	28 541	21 683	(D)	4 631	2 542	2 104	2 089	2 059	
Harvested cropland	297	261	22	12	8	7	4	3	
farms								2	
acres	19 937	14 782	(D)	3 311	2 246	1 808	1 065	1 054	
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres	199	178	13	7	4	4	3	2	
50 to 99 acres	49	44	3	1	1	1	—	—	
100 to 199 acres	22	19	3	—	—	—	—	—	
200 to 499 acres	22	17	3	2	2	1	—	—	
500 to 999 acres	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	1	—	2	1	1	1	1	
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	85	73	8	3	2	2	1	1	
farms								1	
acres	3 720	2 490	(D)	1 110	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	32	29	1	2	2	2	—	—	
farms									
acres	391	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
On which all crops failed	20	17	3	—	—	—	—	—	
In cultivated summer fallow	421	311	110	—	—	—	—	—	
Idle	29	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	
farms									
acres	730	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Total woodland	58	52	3	3	1	1	2	1	
farms								—	
acres	3 342	3 090	128	124	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Woodland pastured	201	181	11	8	7	6	1	1	
farms								1	
acres	35 628	32 942	(D)	767	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Woodland not pastured	75	66	5	3	2	1	1	1	
farms								—	
acres	14 964	13 695	(D)	179	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	157	143	8	6	6	6	—	—	
farms									
acres	20 664	19 247	829	588	588	588	—	—	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	119	103	10	6	5	4	1	1	
farms								—	
acres	1 167 263	831 537	101 569	234 157	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
acres	232	204	20	7	6	5	1	1	
acres	7 178	6 414	(D)	148	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Pastureland, all types	214	187	17	9	7	5	2	2	
Irrigated land	847 722	(D)	235 446	(D)	105 432	(D)	(D)	(D)	
farms									
acres	34	23	6	5	3	2	1	—	
acres	752	482	153	117	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
acres	32	21	6	5	3	2	1	—	
acres	695	425	153	117	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
acres	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	56	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	373	327	29	15	11	9	4	3	
number								2	
Full owners	201	181	11	8	4	4	4	3	
number								1	
Part owners	119	105	9	5	5	3	—	—	
Tenants	53	41	9	2	2	2	—	—	
White	370	325	29	14	10	9	4	3	
number								2	
Full owners	200	180	11	8	4	4	4	3	
Part owners	117	104	9	4	4	3	—	—	
Tenants	53	41	9	2	2	2	—	—	
Black and other races	3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Full owners	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Part owners	2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 30. Summary by Type of Organization: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

Farms by Type of Organization

	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation				Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	
				Family held		Other than family held			
				Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
Individual or family	327	327	—	—	—	—	—	—	
farms	892	892	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	576	576	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Partnership	29	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	
farms	105	—	105	105	—	—	—	—	
acres	501	—	501	501	—	—	—	—	
Corporations:									
Family held	11	—	—	11	11	9	—	—	
farms	237	257	—	237	257	108	143	—	
acres	2	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	
More than 10 stockholders	9	—	—	9	9	9	—	—	
10 or less stockholders	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	
Other than family held	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	—	
farms	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
acres	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
More than 10 stockholders	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10 or less stockholders	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
farms	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Operator Characteristics

Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	316	280	25	9	7	5	2	1
Not on farm operated	50	42	3	5	3	3	2	2
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	56	44	9	2	1	—	1	1
35 to 44 years	94	88	2	3	3	2	—	—
45 to 54 years	116	104	9	3	3	3	—	—
55 to 64 years	70	56	7	7	4	4	3	2
65 years and over	29	27	2	—	—	—	—	—
Average age	46.7	46.8	45.9	48.8	47.9	50.6	51.3	49.0
Operators by sex:								
Male	345	304	24	15	11	9	4	3
Female	28	23	5	—	—	—	—	—
Operators of Spanish origin	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Forming	145	117	16	11	7	6	4	3
Other	228	210	13	4	4	3	—	1
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	96	76	11	9	5	4	4	3
1 to 99 days	64	51	9	3	3	3	—	1
100 to 199 days	84	82	2	—	—	—	—	—
200 days or more	125	114	7	3	3	2	—	1

Farms by Size

1 to 9 acres	33	27	5	1	—	—	1	—
10 to 49 acres	71	63	5	3	1	1	2	—
50 to 69 acres	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres	29	25	3	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres	31	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres	56	54	1	1	1	1	—	—
180 to 219 acres	14	10	4	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	15	13	1	1	1	1	—	—
260 to 499 acres	36	30	3	3	3	3	—	—
500 to 999 acres	27	21	4	1	1	—	—	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	8	1	1	1	1	—	—
2,000 acres or more	39	33	2	4	3	2	1	—

Farms by Standard Industrial Classification
(See Text)

Cash grain farms (011)	11	10	—	1	1	1	—	—
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	147	140	5	—	—	—	—	2
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	147	140	5	—	—	—	—	2
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	14	11	2	1	1	1	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	31	23	4	4	1	1	3	2
General farms, primarily crop (019)	20	16	3	1	—	—	1	—
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	74	65	5	4	4	3	—	—
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	49	42	5	2	2	2	—	—
Dairy farms (024)	20	15	3	2	2	1	—	—
Poultry and egg farms (025)	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Animal specialty farms (027)	36	31	5	—	—	—	—	—
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	9	5	2	2	2	2	—	—

Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	373	327	29	15	11	9	4	3	2
	\$1,000	7,957	4,737	(D)	2,237	1,532	1,329	705	293	(D)
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:										
\$500,000 or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8	2	2	4	3	3	1	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11	9	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$99,999	18	9	5	4	2	2	2	—	2	2
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23	20	2	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	30	4	4	4	3	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	53	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	61	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than \$2,500	152	142	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

See footnote at end of table.

Table 30. Summary by Type of Organization: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms**VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.**

Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.

	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation				Other— cooper- ative, estate or trust, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held	
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders
Grain	33	27	3	3	2	1	1	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	564	347	3	214	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	3	2	—	1	1	1	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	418	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	170	157	7	4	3	3	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	1 271	889	(D)	281	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	372	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	40	33	5	2	2	2	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	456	348	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	4	3	1	—	(D)	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	291	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	9	8	—	1	1	—	—
Other crops	farms	5	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	68	62	3	3	3	3	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	373	367	2	4	4	4	—
Dairy products	farms	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	33	26	4	3	2	1	1
Cattle and calves	farms	2 369	1 368	268	732	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	11	6	2	3	2	1	1
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 294	1 308	(D)	732	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	99	81	10	8	7	5	1
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	371	266	29	76	(D)	58	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	34	26	5	3	3	3	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	91	(D)	(D)	52	52	52	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	171	136	25	9	9	9	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	103	86	11	6	6	6	—
Forms with expenses of—	\$1,000	568	325	24	219	219	219	—
\$1 to \$4,999		88	76	9	3	3	3	—
\$5,000 to \$19,999		11	7	2	2	2	2	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		3	2	—	1	1	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	218	189	20	9	8	7	1
Forms with expenses of—	\$1,000	1 601	1 063	170	368	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1 to \$4,999		178	162	14	2	2	2	—
\$5,000 to \$19,999		26	18	4	4	4	4	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999		4	2	1	—	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more		10	7	1	2	2	1	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	142	129	8	5	4	4	1
Forms by tons purchased:	tons	5 238	3 644	620	974	(D)	(D)	(D)
1 to 99 tons	\$1,000	1 097	742	129	226	(D)	(D)	(D)
100 to 499 tons		131	121	6	4	3	3	1
500 tons or more		9	7	2	—	—	—	—
Forms with expenses of—	\$1,000	2	1	—	1	1	1	—
\$1 to \$4,999		124	118	4	2	2	2	—
\$5,000 to \$19,999		8	3	3	2	1	1	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999		2	2	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		8	6	1	1	1	1	—

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Table 30. Summary by Type of Organization: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.

	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation				Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	
				Family held		Other than family held			
				Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
Animal health costs	farms \$1,000	159 72	132 45	18 11	9 16	8 (D)	7 (D)	1 (D)	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		133	116	11	6	6	6	—	
\$500 to \$999		13	8	4	1	—	—	1	
\$1,000 to \$2,999		10	6	3	1	1	—	—	
\$3,000 or more		3	2	—	1	1	—	—	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms \$1,000	140 234	116 143	14 (D)	9 61	5 26	4 21	3 35	
Farms with expenses of—								1 (D)	
\$1 to \$999		108	96	8	3	2	2	1	
\$1,000 to \$4,999		23	17	4	2	1	—	1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
\$10,000 or more		8	3	1	4	2	2	1	
Commercial fertilizer	farms \$1,000	249 746	217 535	19 (D)	11 141	7 99	6 83	4 42	
Farms with expenses of—								2 (D)	
\$1 to \$2,499		180	164	11	3	1	2	1	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		50	41	6	3	2	1	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		12	8	2	2	1	—	—	
\$20,000 or more		7	4	—	3	2	1	1	
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms \$1,000	90 62	72 44	10 6	8 12	5 11	5 11	3 1	
Farms with expenses of—								(D)	
\$1 to \$2,499		85	69	10	6	3	3	2	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		4	2	—	2	2	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Energy and petroleum products	farms \$1,000	354 650	309 420	28 (D)	15 162	11 96	9 84	4 66	
Farms with expenses of—								3 (D)	
\$1 to \$2,499		291	267	19	3	3	2	—	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		50	37	8	4	3	1	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		11	5	1	5	3	2	2	
\$20,000 or more		2	—	—	2	1	1	—	
Petroleum products	farms \$1,000	354 489	309 327	28 (D)	15 107	11 55	9 47	4 51	
Gasoline	farms \$1,000	344 237	300 167	27 (D)	15 36	11 22	9 19	4 14	
Diesel fuel	farms \$1,000	153 95	134 71	9 (D)	9 16	8 (D)	6 9	1 (D)	
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms \$1,000	52 9	41 6	6 (D)	5 2	4 (D)	3 (D)	1 (D)	
Fuel oil	farms \$1,000	79 70	64 51	7 (D)	7 13	5 (D)	4 3	2 (D)	
Natural gas	farms \$1,000	7 43	4 7	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	—	
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	farms \$1,000	354 34	309 26	28 (D)	15 5	11 4	9 3	4 2	
Electricity	farms \$1,000	194 150	165 84	15 (D)	12 54	8 39	6 36	4 15	
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	farms \$1,000	32 11	28 9	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	—	—	
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	151 1,615	123 725	13 (D)	14 725	10 308	8 248	4 417	
Farms with expenses of—								3 57	
\$1 to \$4,999		108	96	8	3	3	3	—	
\$5,000 to \$19,999		25	17	3	5	3	2	2	
\$20,000 to \$49,999		11	8	—	3	2	1	1	
\$50,000 or more		7	2	2	3	2	2	—	
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more	farms workers	43 170	28 73	3 24	12 73	9 45	7 30	3 28	
Less than 150 days	farms workers	137 910	115 620	12 (D)	9 210	5 41	5 41	4 169	
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	11 27	6 (D)	2 20	3 20	3 20	3 20	—	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$2,499		7	5	2	—	—	—	—	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		4	1	—	3	3	3	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	87 98	77 77	6 (D)	3 13	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	
Farms with expenses of—								(D)	
\$1 to \$2,499		77	70	5	1	1	1	1	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		9	6	1	2	1	1	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms \$1,000	43 137	38 42	3 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	—	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption	farms \$1,000	97 203	89 143	3 3	5 58	5 58	3 57	—	

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Table 30. Summary by Type of Organization: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Total	Corporation				Other— cooper- ative, estate or trust, etc.	
					Family held		Other than family held			
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders		
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹										
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	351	307	27	15	11	4	3	2	
Farms by value group:		7 395	5 680	(D)	1 122	882	240	176	(D)	
\$1 to \$4,999		58	55	2	1	1	—	—	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		95	84	8	2	1	1	1	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		92	85	6	1	1	—	—	—	
\$20,000 to \$49,999		72	60	8	3	2	—	—	—	
\$50,000 to \$99,999		23	16	3	4	3	1	1	—	
\$100,000 to \$199,999		8	6	—	2	1	—	—	—	
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	
\$500,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹										
Automobiles	farms	205	178	17	9	7	2	2	1	
number		300	264	(D)	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms	306	267	23	15	11	4	3	1	
number		573	481	(D)	38	27	11	5	(D)	
Wheel tractors	farms	261	225	21	13	10	8	3	2	
number		499	414	(D)	35	27	22	8	(D)	
2 or 3	farms	110	93	11	5	5	—	—	(D)	
number		256	212	(D)	14	14	14	1	1	
4 or more	farms	23	17	2	3	2	1	1	(D)	
number		115	87	(D)	16	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms	21	17	1	3	2	1	1	—	
number		24	17	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corn heads for combines	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cottonpickers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mower conditioners	farms	118	100	11	6	5	4	1	1	
number		133	112	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Pickup balers	farms	128	112	9	6	5	4	1	1	
number		146	127	(D)	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	55	43	7	5	4	3	1	—	
number		66	52	7	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹										
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms \$1,000	252	220	19	11	7	4	3	2	
number		809	578	(D)	153	111	43	41	(D)	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	245	215	18	10	7	3	2	2	
acres on which used		19 021	13 342	(D)	4 206	2 145	1 813	2 063	(D)	
Lime	farms	16	13	—	3	2	1	—	—	
acres on which used		190	112	—	78	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
tons		157	103	—	54	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—										
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	30	23	3	4	2	2	1	—	
acres on which used		530	180	17	333	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Nematodes in crops	farms	6	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	
acres on which used		23	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres on which used		31	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	51	41	6	4	3	3	1	1	
acres on which used		4 721	3 379	142	1 200	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Chemicals for—										
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres on which used		(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	25	23	1	1	1	—	—	—	
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	10	8	1	1	1	—	—	—	
LIVESTOCK										
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	137	116	13	8	7	5	1	1	
number		8 586	6 092	497	1 997	(D)	1 208	(D)	(D)	
Farms with—										
1 to 9		60	55	4	1	1	1	—	—	
10 to 49		48	41	6	1	1	—	—	—	
50 to 99		7	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	
100 to 199		8	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	
200 to 499		12	7	1	4	3	2	1	1	
500 or more		2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms	113	97	9	7	6	4	1	1	
number		4 023	2 917	231	875	(D)	562	(D)	(D)	
Beef cows	farms	77	68	4	5	4	3	1	1	
number		2 750	2 179	70	501	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Farms with—										
1 to 9		38	36	1	1	1	1	—	—	
10 to 49		27	23	3	1	—	—	—	—	
50 to 99		2	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	
100 to 199		7	6	—	1	1	1	—	—	
200 to 499		3	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation				Other— cooperative, estate or trust, etc.
				Total	Family held		Other than family held	
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	forms number	57 1 273	48 738	5 161	4 374	3 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
Farms with—								
1 to 4		38	37	—	1	1	1	—
5 to 9		4	3	1	—	—	—	—
10 to 49		5	2	3	—	—	—	—
50 to 99		6	5	—	1	1	—	—
100 to 199		3	—	1	2	1	1	1
200 to 499		1	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	forms number	112 2 191	94 1 389	11 211	7 591	6 (D)	4 329	1 (D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	forms number	112 2 372	93 1 786	12 55	7 531	6 (D)	5 (D)	1 (D)
Cattle and calves sold	forms number	99 1 541	81 1 024	10 159	8 348	7 (D)	5 244	1 (D)
Calves	forms number	\$1,000 371	266	29	76	58 (D)	58 (D)	1 (D)
\$1,000 754		44	35	5	4	3 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
Cattle	forms number	\$1,000 78	51	15	13	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	(D) (D)
\$1,000 787		81	68	7	6	4 (D)	— (D)	— (D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates	forms number	12 75	10 (D)	14 (D)	63 (D)	63 (D)	56 (D)	— (D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	forms number	53 765	41 508	8 65	4 192	4 192	3 189	— (D)
Farms with—								
1 to 9		37	29	6	2	2	1	—
10 to 49		11	9	2	—	—	—	—
50 to 99		3	2	—	1	1	1	—
100 to 199		2	1	—	1	1	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	forms number	33 214	26 138	6 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	— (D)
Other	forms number	43 551	34 370	5 (D)	4 (D)	4 (D)	3 (D)	— (D)
Hogs and pigs sold	forms number	34 899	26 547	5 47	3 305	3 305	3 305	— (D)
Feeder pigs sold	forms number	14 510	9 345	3 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	forms number	32 193	24 131	6 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	— (D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	forms number	27 101	20 68	6 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	— (D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	forms number	25 92	19 63	4 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	— (D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	forms number	19 4 969	13 2 109	3 (D)	3 (D)	3 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	forms number	14 2 456	9 (D)	3 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	— (D)
Sheep and lambs sold	forms number	14 186	8 (D)	3 24	3 (D)	3 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	forms number	12 3 905	7 (D)	3 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	— (D)
	pounds of wool	36 384	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	— (D)
Horses and ponies inventory	forms number	158 1 318	139 1 041	14 149	5 128	5 128	4 73	— (D)
Horses and ponies sold	forms number	58 166	48 134	8 103	2 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)
Goats inventory	forms number	29 233	26 204	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	— (D)
Goats sold	forms number	15 71	13 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
\$1,000 6		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	— (D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	forms number	88 32 912	81 32 386	4 258	3 268	3 268	2 (D)	— (D)
Farms with—								
1 to 399		83	76	4	3	3	2	—
400 to 3,199		2	2	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999		2	2	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		1	1	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	forms number	86 32 588	79 (D)	4 258	3 (D)	3 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	forms number	11 324	9 (D)	—	2 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total	Individual or family	Partnership	Corporation				Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	
				Total	Family held		Other than family held		
					Total	10 or less stockholders	Total	10 or less stockholders	
POULTRY—Con.									
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms	32	28	1	3	3	3	—	—
number	3 304	2 999	(D)	(D)	285	285	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	13	11	1	1	1	1	—	—
number	1 418	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999		13	11	1	1	1	1	—	—
2,000 to 59,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms	5	4	—	1	1	1	—	—
number	15	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms	6	5	—	1	1	1	—	—
number	214	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
CROPS HARVESTED									
Irish potatoes	farms	65	56	6	3	3	3	—	—
acres	448	345	87	—	17	17	17	—	—
Irrigated	hundredweight	77 873	59 987	14 850	3 036	3 036	3 036	—	—
	farms	12	8	2	2	2	2	—	—
	acres	101	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		19	18	—	1	1	1	—	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres		28	26	1	1	1	1	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres		14	8	5	1	1	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms	229	207	14	6	5	4	1	1
acres	15 162	11 268	(D)	2 387	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	tons, dry	22 871	16 410	(D)	4 313	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	farms	6	4	1	1	1	1	—	—
	acres	380	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		94	88	5	—	—	—	—	1
25 to 99 acres		96	89	4	2	2	2	—	1
100 to 499 acres		35	28	5	2	2	2	—	—
500 acres or more		4	2	—	2	1	—	1	1
Wild hay	farms	40	38	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	868	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	tons, dry	927	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grass silage and haylage	farms	13	7	4	2	2	1	—	—
acres	1 632	832	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Irrigated	tons, green	8 495	3 878	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	40	33	5	2	2	2	—	—
acres	229	173	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms	13	11	1	1	1	1	—	—
acres	107	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		30	26	3	1	1	1	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres		6	4	1	1	1	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total forming and other occupations	Forming							65 years and over	
		Age of operator								
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS										
Farms	number	373	145	3	22	29	42	29	20	
Land in farms	percent	100.0	38.8	0.8	5.8	7.7	11.2	7.7	5.3	
Average size of farm	acres	1 238 610	327 016	90	50 811	98 993	61 396	100 468	15 258	
Value of land and buildings ¹	acres	3 321	2 255	30	2 310	3 414	1 462	3 464	763	
Average per farm	farms	373	145	3	22	29	42	29	20	
Average per farm	\$1,000	132 899	68 782	430	8 312	13 501	19 371	21 644	5 523	
Average per acre	dollars	356 298	474 357	143 333	377 826	465 563	461 222	746 337	276 160	
Average per acre	dollars	107	210	4 777	163	136	315	215	361	
Farms by value of land and buildings:										
\$1 to \$19,999		12	6	—	4	2	—	—	—	
\$20,000 to \$39,999		18	4	—	2	1	1	—	—	
\$40,000 to \$69,999		37	11	—	2	2	4	2	1	
\$70,000 to \$99,999		33	15	2	1	3	5	—	4	
\$100,000 to \$149,999		52	18	—	—	4	4	5	5	
\$150,000 to \$199,999		35	13	—	1	4	5	2	1	
\$200,000 to \$499,999		116	39	1	8	4	12	9	5	
\$500,000 to \$999,999		43	23	—	2	5	9	3	4	
\$1,000,000 or more		27	16	—	2	4	2	8	—	
Owned and rented land by operator:										
Land owned	farms	320	120	1	10	23	39	27	20	
Land owned	acres	114 881	25 970	(D)	(D)	(D)	6 512	10 898	(D)	
Land rented or leased from others	farms	172	76	2	20	18	20	10	6	
Land rented or leased from others	acres	1 128 350	304 817	(D)	(D)	95 646	55 062	92 983	11 386	
Land rented or leased to others	farms	18	9	—	—	2	3	3	1	
Land rented or leased to others	acres	4 621	3 771	—	—	(D)	178	3 413	(D)	
L LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE										
Total cropland	farms	313	129	3	19	24	40	26	17	
Total cropland	acres	28 541	17 967	75	2 081	4 803	5 108	4 791	1 109	
Harvested cropland	farms	297	129	3	19	24	40	26	17	
Harvested cropland	acres	19 937	13 524	75	1 754	3 590	4 109	2 992	1 004	
Farms by acres harvested:										
1 to 49 acres		199	74	3	11	13	25	13	9	
50 to 99 acres		49	22	—	3	4	6	4	5	
100 to 199 acres		22	13	—	2	1	3	5	2	
200 to 499 acres		22	15	—	3	4	5	2	1	
500 to 999 acres		2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		3	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	
2,000 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cropland:										
Pasture or grazing only	farms	85	30	—	7	6	10	5	2	
Pasture or grazing only	acres	3 720	1 962	—	(D)	107	316	1 280	(D)	
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	32	11	—	—	2	5	4	—	
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	acres	391	97	—	—	(D)	(D)	66	—	
On which all crops failed	farms	20	9	—	4	2	2	1	—	
On which all crops failed	acres	421	111	—	77	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	29	19	—	1	3	7	6	2	
In cultivated summer fallow	acres	730	641	—	(D)	91	414	(D)	(D)	
Idle	farms	58	24	—	2	6	6	8	2	
Idle	acres	3 342	1 632	—	(D)	996	233	(D)	(D)	
Total woodland										
Total woodland	farms	201	89	1	10	16	29	21	12	
Total woodland	acres	35 628	17 559	(D)	(D)	3 214	7 052	2 737	2 283	
Woodland pastured	farms	75	33	1	5	4	9	7	7	
Woodland pastured	acres	14 964	8 089	(D)	(D)	228	4 485	1 020	(D)	
Woodland not pastured	farms	157	72	1	7	16	24	17	7	
Woodland not pastured	acres	20 664	9 470	(D)	(D)	2 986	2 567	1 717	(D)	
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured										
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	119	33	1	4	5	10	8	5	
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	acres	1 167 263	288 239	(D)	(D)	90 466	48 618	91 881	11 152	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	232	93	1	11	22	27	20	12	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	acres	7 178	3 251	(D)	(D)	510	618	1 059	714	
Pastureland, all types										
Pastureland, all types	farms	214	70	1	12	11	21	14	11	
Pastureland, all types	acres	1 185 947	298 290	(D)	(D)	90 801	53 419	94 181	11 958	
Irrigated land	farms	34	23	—	—	4	8	10	1	
Irrigated land	acres	752	567	—	—	193	197	(D)	(D)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	32	22	—	—	4	8	9	1	
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	695	(D)	—	—	193	197	(D)	(D)	
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1	1	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	
Pastureland irrigated	acres	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	
Other land irrigated	farms	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other land irrigated	acres	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	acres	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR										
All operators	number	373	145	3	22	29	42	29	20	
Full owners	number	201	69	1	2	11	22	19	14	
Part owners	number	119	51	—	8	12	17	8	6	
Tenants	number	53	25	2	12	6	3	2	—	
White	number	370	145	3	22	29	42	29	20	
Full owners	number	200	69	1	2	11	22	19	14	
Part owners	number	117	51	—	8	12	17	8	6	
Tenants	number	53	25	2	12	6	3	2	—	
Black and other races	number	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Full owners	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Part owners	number	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tenants	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms

	Total	Other occupations						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	228	5	34	65	74	41	9		
number	61.1	1.3	9.1	17.4	19.8	10.9	2.4		
Land in farms	911 594	70 378	198 741	268 425	209 733	163 586	731		
acres	3 998	14 076	5 845	4 130	2 834	3 990	81		
Average size of farm							9		
Value of land and buildings	farms	228	5	34	65	74	41		
\$1,000	64 117	1 166	10 901	18 098	20 447	12 387	1 118		
Average per farm	dollars	281 216	233 288	320 631	278 423	276 308	302 119	124 242	
Average per acre	dollars	70	16	54	67	97	75	1 529	
Forms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999		6	—	3	—	2	—		
\$20,000 to \$39,999		14	1	6	4	2	1		
\$40,000 to \$69,999		26	2	5	8	2	2		
\$70,000 to \$99,999		18	—	1	8	5	2		
\$100,000 to \$149,999		34	—	4	8	10	2		
\$150,000 to \$199,999		22	—	1	7	6	5	3	
\$200,000 to \$499,999		77	1	6	23	34	12	1	
\$500,000 to \$999,999		20	1	7	3	5	4	—	
\$1,000,000 or more		11	—	1	4	3	3	—	
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	200	2	22	62	70	35	9	
acres	88 911	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 256	731		
Land rented or leased from others	farms	96	4	22	27	30	13	—	
acres	823 533	(D)	(D)	200 618	196 572	159 330	—		
Land rented or leased to others	farms	9	—	—	1	8	—	—	
acres	850	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—		
L LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	184	3	25	52	62	35	7	
acres	10 574	25	1 352	2 816	3 852	2 225	304		
Harvested cropland	farms	168	3	23	47	58	30	7	
acres	6 413	19	1 044	1 845	2 229	1 218	58		
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		125	3	17	30	45	23	7	
50 to 99 acres		27	—	3	13	7	4	—	
100 to 199 acres		9	—	1	4	2	—		
200 to 499 acres		7	—	2	—	4	1	—	
500 to 999 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—		
1,000 to 1,999 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—		
2,000 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—		
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	55	—	6	17	17	13	2	
acres	1 758	—	(D)	325	376	(D)	(D)		
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	21	1	1	7	8	3	1	
acres	294	(D)	(D)	86	110	90	(D)		
On which all crops failed	farms	11	—	1	4	4	1	—	
acres	310	—	(D)	176	87	(D)	(D)		
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	10	—	1	2	5	2	—	
acres	89	—	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	—		
Idle	farms	34	1	4	8	16	4	1	
acres	1 710	(D)	(D)	349	1 017	34	(D)		
Total woodland	farms	112	1	9	32	45	21	4	
acres	18 069	(D)	(D)	2 332	10 178	3 293	(D)		
Woodland pastured	farms	42	1	5	11	18	7	—	
acres	6 875	(D)	(D)	323	3 343	(D)	—		
Woodland not pastured	farms	85	—	5	24	36	16	4	
acres	11 194	—	524	2 009	6 835	(D)	(D)		
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	86	3	14	25	24	16	4	
acres	879 024	(D)	194 678	262 664	194 374	156 763	(D)		
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	139	1	19	45	46	22	6	
acres	3 927	(D)	(D)	613	1 329	1 305	60		
Pastureland, all types	farms	144	4	20	44	43	28	5	
acres	887 657	70 345	196 406	263 312	198 093	159 232	269		
Irrigated land	farms	11	1	1	1	6	2	—	
acres	185	(D)	(D)	(D)	66	(D)	—		
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	10	1	1	—	6	2	—	
acres	143	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—		
Pastureland irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Other land irrigated	farms	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	
acres	42	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—		
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	4	—	—	1	3	—	—	
acres	56	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—		
R RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	228	5	34	65	74	41	9	
Full owners	number	132	1	12	38	44	28	9	
Part owners	number	68	1	10	24	26	7	—	
Tenants	number	28	3	12	3	4	6	—	
White	number	225	5	34	63	74	40	9	
Full owners	number	131	1	12	38	44	27	9	
Part owners	number	66	1	10	22	26	7	—	
Tenants	number	28	3	12	3	4	6	—	
Black and other races	number	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Full owners	number	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Part owners	number	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	
Tenants	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							65 years and over	
		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		
F FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION										
Individual or family	farms acres	327 892 576	117 233 621	3 90	14 47 996	26 98 560	35 58 626	21 13 122	18 15 227	
Partnership	farms acres	29 (D)	16 2 890	— 1 459	5 (D)	2 887	4 (D)	3 (D)	2 (D)	
Corporations:										
Family held	farms acres	11 237 257	7 87 309	— —	1 (D)	1 (D)	3 1 883	2 (D)	— —	
More than 10 stockholders	farms acres	2 9	1 6	— —	1 —	— 1	— 3	— 2	— —	
10 or less stockholders	farms acres	9 4	6 4	— —	— 1	— —	— —	— 3	— —	
Other than family held	farms acres	4 (D)	4 (D)	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —	— 2 442	— —	
More than 10 stockholders	farms acres	1 1	1 3	— —	— 1	— —	— —	1 2	— —	
10 or less stockholders	farms acres	3 2	3 1	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —	— —	— —	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms acres	(D)	(D)	— —	— (D)	— —	— —	— —	— —	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS										
Operators by place of residence:										
On farm operated		316	133	2	20	28	38	26	19	
Not on farm operated		50	10	1	2	1	3	2	1	
Operators by age group:										
Under 25 years		8	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	
25 to 34 years		56	22	—	22	—	—	—	—	
35 to 44 years		94	29	—	—	29	—	—	—	
45 to 54 years		116	42	—	—	—	42	—	—	
55 to 64 years		70	29	—	—	—	—	29	—	
65 years and over		29	20	—	—	—	—	—	20	
Average age		46.7	48.4	21.7	30.8	38.3	50.1	57.9	69.2	
Operators by sex:										
Male		345	135	2	20	26	39	29	19	
Female		28	10	1	2	3	3	—	1	
Operators of Spanish origin		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Operators by principal occupation:										
Farming		145	145	3	22	29	42	29	20	
Other		228	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Operators reporting days of work off farm:										
None		96	80	2	7	15	23	20	13	
1 to 99 days		64	44	—	12	7	12	7	6	
100 to 199 days		84	12	—	2	6	3	1	—	
200 days or more		125	5	1	1	—	2	—	1	
F FARMS BY SIZE										
1 to 9 acres		33	11	—	3	3	3	—	2	
10 to 49 acres		71	21	3	3	6	2	4	3	
50 to 69 acres		12	4	—	1	2	—	1	—	
70 to 99 acres		29	15	—	—	2	6	5	2	
100 to 139 acres		31	9	—	2	1	3	1	2	
140 to 179 acres		56	18	—	1	3	10	1	3	
180 to 219 acres		14	7	—	1	—	4	1	3	
220 to 259 acres		15	9	—	—	1	3	3	2	
260 to 499 acres		36	18	—	3	5	4	6	—	
500 to 999 acres		27	17	—	5	4	2	3	3	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		10	5	—	1	—	2	1	1	
2,000 acres or more		39	11	—	2	2	3	3	1	
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)										
Cash grain farms (011)		11	7	—	—	3	4	—	—	
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		147	47	1	7	6	12	9	12	
Cotton farms (0131)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco farms (0132)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		147	47	1	7	6	12	9	12	
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		14	9	—	1	2	5	1	—	
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		31	14	—	—	2	4	6	1	
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		20	11	—	3	1	2	4	1	
General farms, primarily crop (019)		74	29	2	8	5	4	5	5	
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		49	19	1	5	1	3	5	4	
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		20	14	—	1	3	7	2	1	
Dairy farms (024)		11	4	—	—	3	1	—	—	
Poultry and egg farms (025)		36	7	—	1	3	2	1	—	
Animal specialty farms (027)		9	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		152	41	1	11	9	10	4	6	
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD										
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms \$1,000	373	145	3	22	29	42	29	20	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:		7 957	6 126	24	397	1 654	2 032	1 820	200	
\$500,000 or more		1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
\$200,000 to \$499,999		8	6	—	—	3	2	1	—	
\$100,000 to \$199,999		11	11	—	1	2	6	2	—	
\$40,000 to \$99,999		18	14	—	1	3	4	5	1	
\$20,000 to \$39,999		23	13	—	1	4	3	2	3	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		38	21	1	4	1	7	6	2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		58	18	—	3	2	5	4	3	
\$2,500 to \$4,999		64	20	—	1	5	5	4	5	
Less than \$2,500		152	41	1	11	9	10	4	6	

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text.]

All Farms

	Total	Other occupations						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
F FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family	farms acres	210 658 955	5 70 378	30 196 950	62 118 668	69 208 624	35 63 604	9 731	
Partnership	farms acres	13 (D)	— —	4 (D)	— —	5 1 109	4 (D)	— —	
Corporations:	farms acres	— 149 948	— —	— —	2 (D)	— —	2 (D)	— —	
Family held	farms acres	4 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
More than 10 stockholders	farms acres	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	
10 or less stockholders	farms acres	3 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	2 —	— —	
Other than family held	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
More than 10 stockholders	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
10 or less stockholders	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms acres	1 (D)	— —	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —	— —	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated		183	3	26	51	61	34	8	
Not on farm operated		40	2	6	12	13	7	—	
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years		5	5	—	—	—	—	—	
25 to 34 years		34	—	34	—	—	—	—	
35 to 44 years		65	—	—	65	—	—	—	
45 to 54 years		74	—	—	—	74	—	—	
55 to 64 years		41	—	—	—	—	41	—	
65 years and over		9	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Average age		45.7	21.2	30.6	39.8	49.9	58.0	67.9	
Operators by sex:									
Male		210	4	32	60	69	37	8	
Female		18	1	2	5	5	4	1	
Operators of Spanish origin		2	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other		228	5	34	65	74	41	9	
Operators reporting days of work off farm:									
None		16	1	3	1	4	3	4	
1 to 99 days		20	—	3	4	7	5	1	
100 to 199 days		72	2	14	22	21	13	—	
200 days or more		120	2	14	38	42	20	4	
F FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		22	1	5	6	7	1	2	
10 to 49 acres		50	1	6	21	10	10	2	
50 to 69 acres		8	—	2	2	2	1	1	
70 to 99 acres		14	—	2	7	1	3	1	
100 to 139 acres		22	—	4	8	8	2	—	
140 to 179 acres		38	—	2	9	17	8	2	
180 to 219 acres		7	—	2	1	3	1	—	
220 to 259 acres		6	—	1	2	1	1	1	
260 to 499 acres		18	—	3	4	8	3	—	
500 to 999 acres		10	1	1	1	5	2	—	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		5	—	1	—	1	3	—	
2,000 acres or more		28	2	5	4	11	6	—	
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)									
Cash grain farms (011)		4	—	1	1	1	1	—	
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		100	1	14	31	32	18	4	
Cotton farms (0131)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco farms (0132)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		100	1	14	31	32	18	4	
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		5	1	—	1	2	1	—	
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		17	1	2	1	9	2	2	
General farms, primarily crop (019)		9	—	—	4	4	1	—	
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		45	—	10	11	13	10	1	
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		30	—	8	5	9	7	1	
Dairy farms (024)		6	—	—	2	2	2	—	
Poultry and egg farms (025)		7	—	—	5	2	—	—	
Animal specialty farms (027)		29	2	5	8	9	3	2	
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		6	—	2	1	—	3	—	
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms \$1,000	228	5	34	65	74	41	9	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:	\$1,000	1 831	28	164	317	721	569	32	
\$500,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$200,000 to \$499,999		2	—	—	—	1	—	—	
\$100,000 to \$199,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$40,000 to \$99,999		4	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$20,000 to \$39,999		10	1	—	3	5	3	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		17	—	5	6	5	1	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		40	—	5	9	13	9	4	
\$2,500 to \$4,999		44	—	9	11	18	4	2	
Less than \$2,500		111	4	15	36	31	22	3	

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

{Excludes abnormal farms; see text}

All Farms

VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.

Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.

Total farming and other occupations	Total	Farming						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
Grain	33	19	—	3	5	5	4	2	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	564	502	—	4	257	218	(D)	—	
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Cotton and cottonseed	418	418	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	170	62	2	10	12	15	10	13	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1 271	725	(D)	(D)	98	252	163	126	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	372	40	—	—	1	1	—	—	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	456	381	—	3	6	11	5	1	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	43	22	—	—	3	9	7	2	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1 596	953	—	(D)	81	223	524	(D)	
Other crops	57	32	1	4	5	12	8	2	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	652	593	(D)	9	170	149	247	(D)	
Poultry and poultry products	68	28	1	2	8	10	3	4	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	373	335	(D)	(D)	169	161	1	1	
Dairy products	33	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	2 369	2 317	—	185	659	821	(D)	(D)	
Cattle and calves	99	47	2	10	8	13	9	5	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	371	225	(D)	(D)	59	52	77	15	
Hogs and pigs	34	14	—	4	4	5	1	—	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	91	18	—	3	11	(D)	(D)	—	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	15	8	—	2	2	2	1	—	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	39	18	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	89	29	1	6	10	5	5	2	
Sales of \$40,000 or more	171	58	(D)	7	18	14	17	(D)	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Livestock and poultry purchased	103	48	1	8	17	11	7	4	
Forms with expenses of—	568	483	(D)	(D)	99	68	306	3	
\$1 to \$4,999	88	37	1	8	14	5	5	4	
\$5,000 to \$19,999	11	7	—	—	2	5	—	—	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
\$50,000 or more	3	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	
Feed for livestock and poultry	218	80	2	13	20	23	14	8	
Forms with expenses of—	1 601	1 264	(D)	(D)	442	444	279	11	
\$1 to \$4,999	178	58	2	12	16	12	8	8	
\$5,000 to \$19,999	26	9	—	—	1	4	4	—	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	
\$50,000 or more	10	10	—	1	3	5	1	—	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	142	55	2	6	15	19	10	3	
Forms by tons purchased:	5 238	4 556	(D)	(D)	1 442	1 799	1 279	22	
\$1 to 99 tons	131	45	2	6	12	13	9	3	
100 to 499 tons	9	8	—	—	2	6	—	—	
500 tons or more	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	
Forms with expenses of—	1 097	947	(D)	(D)	322	375	242	5	
\$1 to \$4,999	124	42	2	6	12	12	7	3	
\$5,000 to \$19,999	8	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	
\$50,000 or more	8	8	—	—	3	4	1	—	

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total	Other occupations					
		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
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	farms	14	—	4	4	4	2
\$1,000—	farms	63	—	19	10	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	108	—	17	33	34	19
\$1,000—	farms	546	(D)	(D)	161	244	72
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	14	—	1	3	6	3
\$1,000—	farms	75	(D)	(D)	(D)	7	42
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	3	—	2	—	—	1
\$1,000—	farms	3	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	21	—	3	2	10	3
\$1,000—	farms	643	(D)	15	(D)	342	270
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000—	farms	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Other crops	farms	25	—	2	6	9	7
\$1,000—	farms	59	—	(D)	19	10	26
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms	40	—	3	17	12	5
\$1,000—	farms	39	(D)	1	21	5	11
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Dairy products	farms	11	—	—	3	4	4
\$1,000—	farms	51	—	—	7	6	38
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	farms	52	—	11	12	15	12
\$1,000—	farms	147	(D)	(D)	54	26	34
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Hogs and pigs	farms	20	—	4	8	5	3
\$1,000—	farms	72	—	5	8	4	55
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	7	—	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000—	farms	7	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	60	3	8	19	21	7
\$1,000—	farms	113	4	22	19	41	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	55	2	10	20	12	9
\$1,000—	farms	85	(D)	21	18	34	10
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		51	2	8	20	10	9
\$5,000 to \$19,999		4	—	2	—	2	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	138	4	20	42	39	29
\$1,000—	farms	337	3	62	112	81	72
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		120	4	18	36	34	24
\$5,000 to \$19,999		17	—	1	6	5	5
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1	—	1	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	87	1	11	31	21	21
\$1,000—	farms	682	(D)	207	155	78	220
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 99 tons		86	1	10	31	21	21
100 to 499 tons		1	—	1	—	—	2
500 tons or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		82	1	9	30	21	19
\$5,000 to \$19,999		5	—	2	1	—	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Age of operator						65 years and over
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs	farms \$1,000	159 72	64 50	1 (D)	11 (D)	17 30	16 11	13 6 1
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		133	49	1	10	13	11	9 5
\$500 to \$999		13	5	—	—	—	2	2 1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		10	7	—	1	2	2	—
\$3,000 or more		3	3	—	—	2	1	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms \$1,000	140 234	69 196	1 (D)	9 (D)	13 68	22 38	17 50 17
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999		108	46	1	6	12	15	6 6
\$1,000 to \$4,999		23	16	—	2	—	5	9 —
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 or more		8	7	—	1	1	2	2 1
Commercial fertilizer	farms \$1,000	249 746	110 529	2 (D)	12 (D)	21 149	36 145	25 135 29
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		180	65	1	4	12	24	14 10
\$2,500 to \$9,999		50	28	1	6	4	6	7 4
\$10,000 to \$19,999		12	11	—	2	2	5	2 —
\$20,000 or more		7	6	—	—	3	1	2 —
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms \$1,000	90 62	59 53	1 (D)	6 (D)	9 23	21 13	17 14 5
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		85	55	1	6	7	20	16 5
\$2,500 to \$9,999		4	3	—	—	1	1	— —
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1	1	—	—	1	—	— —
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
Energy and petroleum products	farms \$1,000	354 650	145 439	3 3	22 47	29 114	42 130	29 120 25
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		291	98	2	17	19	25	19 16
\$2,500 to \$9,999		50	36	1	4	7	13	7 4
\$10,000 to \$19,999		11	10	—	1	3	4	2 —
\$20,000 or more		2	1	—	—	—	—	1 —
Petroleum products	farms \$1,000	354 489	145 336	3 (D)	22 (D)	29 84	42 100	29 92 20
Gasoline	farms \$1,000	344 237	143 152	3 2	21 18	29 39	41 46	29 37 20
Diesel fuel	farms \$1,000	153	77	—	11	16	26	15 9
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms \$1,000	95	70	—	7	24	21	12 6
Fuel oil	farms \$1,000	52	32	1	6	4	10	9 2
Natural gas	farms \$1,000	79	49	1	6	10	13	15 4
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	farms \$1,000	70	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	24	(D) 1
Electricity	farms \$1,000	43	31	—	—	1	—	(D) 1
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	farms \$1,000	354 194	145 91	3 2	22 9	29 18	42 27	29 22 13
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	32 150	13 99	—	—	2	6	5 —
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more	farms workers	11	4	—	—	—	—	2 —
Less than 150 days	farms workers	910	573	(D)	(D)	125	73	294 30
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	11 27	4 12	—	—	—	2 (D)	2 —
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		7	2	—	—	—	1	1 —
\$2,500 to \$9,999		4	2	—	—	—	1	1 —
\$10,000 to \$19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	87 98	31 59	1 (D)	4 (D)	7 24	9 12	6 19 4
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		77	23	1	4	5	6	3 4
\$2,500 to \$9,999		9	7	—	—	1	3	3 —
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1	1	—	—	1	—	— —
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	— —
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms \$1,000	43 137	26 118	1 (D)	6 (D)	1 (D)	10 12	4 96 1
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption	farms \$1,000	97 203	41 77	1 (D)	4 (D)	9 9	12 34	9 20 6 11

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All Farms	Total	Other occupations						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.									
Animal health costs	farms \$1,000	95	—	16	28	27	22	2	
Farms with expenses of—	\$1 to \$499	21	—	5	7	6	(D)	(D)	
\$500 to \$999		84	—	13	24	24	21	2	
\$1,000 to \$2,999		8	—	2	2	3	1	—	
\$3,000 or more		3	—	1	2	—	—	—	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms \$1,000	71	2	7	17	27	14	4	
Farms with expenses of—	\$1 to \$999	39	(D)	(D)	3	15	15	4	
\$1,000 to \$4,999		62	2	7	16	23	11	3	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		7	—	—	1	3	2	1	
\$10,000 or more		1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Commercial fertilizer	farms \$1,000	139	2	18	38	49	27	5	
Farms with expenses of—	\$1 to \$2,499	218	(D)	(D)	76	61	38	1	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		115	2	11	31	43	23	5	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		22	—	7	6	5	4	—	
\$20,000 or more		1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms \$1,000	31	1	4	8	9	7	2	
Farms with expenses of—	\$1 to \$2,499	10	(D)	1	1	2	5	(D)	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		30	1	4	8	9	6	2	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Energy and petroleum products	farms \$1,000	209	4	28	61	69	38	9	
Farms with expenses of—	\$1 to \$2,499	211	1	24	47	67	70	2	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		193	4	27	57	62	34	9	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		14	—	1	4	7	2	—	
\$20,000 or more		1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Petroleum products	farms \$1,000	209	4	28	61	69	38	9	
Gasoline	farms \$1,000	153	(D)	21	37	50	44	(D)	
Diesel fuel	farms \$1,000	201	3	26	59	67	37	9	
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms \$1,000	76	1	11	23	29	20	1	
Fuel oil	farms \$1,000	25	(D)	16	24	22	12	—	
Natural gas	farms \$1,000	20	—	3	2	7	7	—	
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	farms \$1,000	3	—	(D)	(D)	1	2	(D)	
Electricity	farms \$1,000	103	2	10	28	40	21	2	
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	farms \$1,000	51	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	25	(D)	
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	19	—	2	4	8	5	—	
Farms with expenses of—	\$15 to \$49,999	7	—	(D)	(D)	3	1	—	
\$50,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more	farms workers	15	1	2	3	5	4	—	
Less than 150 days	farms workers	41	(D)	(D)	5	9	21	—	
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	72	1	13	15	33	9	1	
Farms with expenses of—	\$1 to \$2,499	337	(D)	(D)	61	133	83	(D)	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		5	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	56	—	7	17	22	7	3	
Farms with expenses of—	\$1 to \$2,499	39	—	5	9	21	2	1	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		54	—	6	17	21	7	3	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		2	—	1	—	1	—	—	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms \$1,000	17	—	3	6	4	4	—	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption	farms \$1,000	19	—	4	10	3	2	—	
		56	2	9	12	22	10	1	
		126	(D)	16	18	28	61	(D)	

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All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							65 years and over	
		Age of operator								
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹										
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	351	144	3	21	29	42	29	20	
Farms by value group:		7 395	4 176	32	507	1 004	1 281	1 032	320	
\$1 to \$4,999		58	14	—	4	2	2	1	5	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		95	40	2	8	9	12	5	4	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		92	34	1	2	6	10	8	7	
\$20,000 to \$49,999		72	31	—	5	6	8	10	2	
\$50,000 to \$99,999		23	17	—	1	3	9	2	2	
\$100,000 to \$199,999		8	5	—	—	2	—	3	—	
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	
\$500,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹										
Automobiles	farms	205	90	1	11	16	29	22	11	
number		300	132	(D)	(D)	23	48	27	17	
Mototrucks, including pickups	farms	306	132	3	16	25	40	29	19	
number		573	273	4	28	54	87	71	29	
Wheel tractors	farms	261	115	3	15	20	37	25	15	
number		499	264	5	28	42	82	74	33	
2 or 3	farms	110	55	2	7	10	16	10	10	
number		256	135	(D)	(D)	28	37	24	25	
4 or more	farms	23	17	—	1	1	7	7	1	
number		115	86	—	(D)	(D)	31	42	(D)	
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms	21	15	—	2	4	5	4	—	
number		24	18	—	(D)	(D)	8	4	—	
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corn heads for combines	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cottonpickers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mower conditioners	farms	118	51	1	10	7	16	9	8	
number		133	58	(D)	(D)	7	18	14	8	
Pickup balers	farms	128	61	1	10	10	20	11	9	
number		146	71	(D)	(D)	10	21	17	9	
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	55	30	1	3	6	10	7	3	
number		66	40	(D)	(D)	7	14	11	3	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹										
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms \$1,000	252	113	2	13	21	38	25	14	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	245	107	2	12	21	36	23	13	
acres on which used		19 021	13 083	(D)	(D)	3 399	3 833	3 893	726	
Lime	farms	16	9	—	—	2	4	2	1	
acres on which used		190	116	—	—	(D)	74	(D)	(D)	
tons		157	86	—	—	(D)	47	(D)	(D)	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—										
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	30	15	—	2	1	5	6	1	
acres on which used		530	446	—	(D)	(D)	329	98	(D)	
Nematodes in crops	farms	6	4	—	—	—	2	2	—	
acres on which used		23	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	5	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	
acres on which used		31	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	51	41	1	4	7	13	12	4	
acres on which used		4 721	4 338	(D)	(D)	2 141	1 587	511	55	
Chemicals for—										
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
acres on which used		(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	25	15	—	1	3	6	3	2	
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	10	7	—	1	3	2	1	—	
LIVESTOCK										
Cattle and calves inventory	farms number	137	59	1	10	12	16	13	7	
Farms with—		8 586	5 063	(D)	(D)	1 849	1 149	1 156	117	
1 to 9		60	21	1	3	6	5	3	3	
10 to 49		48	23	—	5	3	4	7	4	
50 to 99		7	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
100 to 199		8	6	—	1	1	4	—	—	
200 to 499		12	7	—	1	1	2	3	—	
500 or more		2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms number	113	49	—	8	11	12	12	6	
Beef cows	farms number	4 023	2 498	—	426	714	662	650	46	
Farms with—		2 750	1 325	—	343	448	235	267	32	
1 to 9		38	12	—	1	4	2	3	2	
10 to 49		27	9	—	4	—	—	4	1	
50 to 99		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100 to 199		7	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	
200 to 499		3	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms	Total	Other occupations						65 years and over	
		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		
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	207	4	28	61	68	37	9	
Farms by value group:		3 220	25	478	1 060	953	638	66	
\$1 to \$4,999		44	3	7	14	10	8	2	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		55	—	7	15	18	10	5	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		58	1	4	16	24	11	2	
\$20,000 to \$49,999		41	—	9	12	14	6	—	
\$50,000 to \$99,999		6	—	1	3	2	—	—	
\$100,000 to \$199,999		3	—	—	1	—	2	—	
\$200,000 to \$499,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$500,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Automobiles	farms	115	—	14	31	40	23	7	
number		168	—	19	41	66	35	7	
Mototrucks, including pickups	farms	174	2	26	51	58	30	7	
number		300	(D)	(D)	88	101	53	8	
Wheel tractors	farms	146	2	20	41	53	25	5	
number		235	(D)	(D)	72	81	44	7	
2 or 3	farms	55	1	6	13	21	12	2	
number		121	(D)	14	27	46	28	(D)	
4 or more	farms	6	—	—	4	1	1	—	
number		29	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms	6	—	1	2	3	—	—	
number		6	—	(D)	(D)	3	—	—	
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Corn heads for combines	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cottonpickers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mower conditioners	farms	67	—	9	24	22	12	—	
number		75	—	9	29	25	12	—	
Pickup balers	farms	67	—	11	22	21	13	—	
number		75	—	11	27	22	15	—	
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	25	1	1	9	11	3	—	
number		26	(D)	(D)	(D)	11	3	—	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms	139	2	18	38	49	27	5	
\$1,000		228	(D)	(D)	77	64	43	1	
Commercial fertilizer	farms	138	2	17	38	49	27	5	
acres on which used		5 938	(D)	(D)	1 702	2 052	1 143	28	
Lime	farms	7	—	—	4	—	3	—	
acres on which used		74	—	—	31	—	43	—	
tons		71	—	—	37	—	34	—	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	15	1	1	3	6	4	—	
acres on which used		84	(D)	(D)	(D)	13	49	—	
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	
acres on which used		(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	
acres on which used		(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	10	—	2	2	4	2	—	
acres on which used		383	—	(D)	(D)	311	(D)	—	
Chemicals for—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	
acres on which used		(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	10	—	2	4	—	3	—	
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	78	—	15	18	25	17	3	
number		3 523	—	822	1 359	814	507	21	
Farms with—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1 to 9		39	—	7	10	13	7	2	
10 to 49		25	—	5	5	9	5	1	
50 to 99		6	—	1	—	1	4	—	
100 to 199		2	—	—	—	1	1	—	
200 to 499		5	—	2	2	1	—	—	
500 or more		1	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms	64	—	13	14	19	16	2	
number		1 525	—	(D)	503	388	239	(D)	
Beef cows	farms	51	—	12	9	16	13	1	
number		1 425	—	(D)	469	374	199	(D)	
Farms with—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1 to 9		26	—	8	5	6	7	—	
10 to 49		18	—	2	1	8	6	1	
50 to 99		2	—	—	1	—	—	—	
100 to 199		4	—	2	1	1	—	—	
200 to 499		1	—	—	1	—	—	—	
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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All Farms

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Age of operator						65 years and over
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms number	57	34	—	4	9	9	8
Farms with—		1 273	1 173	—	83	266	427	383
1 to 4		38	19	—	2	6	3	5
5 to 9		4	3	—	1	1	—	1
10 to 49		5	2	—	—	—	1	—
50 to 99		6	6	—	1	1	4	—
100 to 199		3	3	—	—	1	1	—
200 to 499		1	1	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms number	112	50	1	10	9	14	10
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms number	112	46	—	9	8	12	11
	2 372	1 253	—	181	681	153	198	40
Cattle and calves sold	farms number	99	47	2	10	8	13	9
Calves	farms number	1 541	1 109	(D)	(D)	389	321	271
	371	225	(D)	(D)	59	52	77	15
Cattle	farms number	44	25	1	3	4	8	7
	754	652	(D)	34	286	175	152	(D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms number	81	56	—	1	24	6	24
	787	457	(D)	(D)	103	146	119	31
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms number	12	6	—	2	1	—	1
	75	23	(D)	(D)	(D)	46	53	14
	36	10	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms number	53	24	—	10	6	7	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms number	765	241	—	69	84	(D)	—
Other	farms number	43	19	—	8	5	6	—
	551	184	—	48	(D)	(D)	—	—
Feeder pigs sold	farms number	34	14	—	4	4	5	1
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms number	899	204	—	44	68	(D)	—
	91	18	—	3	11	(D)	(D)	—
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms number	14	7	—	3	1	2	1
	510	130	—	40	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms number	20	7	—	2	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms number	32	12	—	5	4	2	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms number	193	43	—	6	3	2	—
Sheep and lambs sold	farms number	27	9	—	19	18	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms number	101	21	—	5	2	2	—
	3 905	(D)	—	9	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Horses and ponies inventory	farms number	19	8	—	2	2	1	1
Horses and ponies sold	farms number	4 969	603	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory	farms number	14	7	—	2	2	1	1
Goats sold	farms number	1456	219	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	186	(D)	—	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	12	7	—	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
	3 905	(D)	—	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	36 384	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Horses and ponies sold	farms number	158	53	1	12	11	11	10
	1 318	399	(D)	(D)	58	105	126	32
	58	17	—	4	6	2	4	1
	166	63	—	8	17	(D)	17	(D)
	134	40	—	3	11	(D)	12	(D)
	29	10	—	4	3	1	1	1
	233	71	—	43	17	(D)	(D)	(D)
	15	6	—	2	2	—	1	1
	71	19	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
	6	1	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms number	88	41	1	8	13	8	7
Farms with—		32 912	29 988	(D)	304	10 065	(D)	149
1 to 399		83	38	1	8	12	6	7
400 to 3,199		2	—	—	—	1	1	—
3,200 to 9,999		2	2	—	—	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999		1	1	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms number	86	39	1	7	13	8	6
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms number	32 588	(D)	(D)	270	(D)	19 240	102
	11	9	—	3	1	2	3	47
	324	(D)	—	34	(D)	(D)	—	—

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All Farms	Total	Other occupations						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms number	23 100	—	2 (D)	9 34	6 14	5 40	1 (D)	
Farms with—									
1 to 4		19	—	1	8	5	4	1	
5 to 9		1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
10 to 49		3	—	1	1	—	1	—	
50 to 99		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Heifers and heifer calves	farms number	62 879	—	14 222	16 359	18 173	13 (D)	1 (D)	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms number	66 1 119	—	12 222	16 497	21 253	15 (D)	2 (D)	
Cattle and calves sold	farms number	52 432	1 (D)	11 (D)	12 144	15 90	12 107	1 (D)	
Calves	farms number	19 \$1,000 147	—	3 (D)	5 54	7 26	4 34	— (D)	
Cattle	farms number	22 \$1,000 124	—	2 (D)	4 49	5 21	11 23	— (D)	
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms number	6 \$1,000 52	—	1 (D)	3 45	— 24	2 (D)	— (D)	
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms number	29 524	—	5 88	9 177	8 38	7 221	— —	
Farms with—									
1 to 9		18	—	2	5	7	4	—	
10 to 49		8	—	3	3	1	1	—	
50 to 99		1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
100 to 199		2	—	—	1	—	1	—	
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Used or to be used for breeding	farms number	21 157	—	4 16	8 48	5 11	4 82	— —	
Other	farms number	24 367	—	4 72	7 129	6 27	7 139	— —	
Hogs and pigs sold	farms number	20 695	—	4 41	8 144	5 60	3 450	— —	
Feeder pigs sold	farms number	7 \$1,000 13	—	2 (D)	8 (D)	2 (D)	4 (D)	55 (D)	
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms number	20 150	—	4 16	7 49	5 12	4 73	— —	
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms number	18 80	—	3 10	6 24	5 (D)	4 (D)	— —	
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms number	14 70	—	3 6	7 25	2 (D)	2 (D)	— —	
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms number	11 4 366	—	2 (D)	2 (D)	5 44	2 (D)	— —	
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms number	7 2 237	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	4 29	— —	— —	
Sheep and lambs sold	farms number	7 97	—	2 (D)	2 (D)	3 7	— —	— —	
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms number	5 3 332	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	— —	— —	
	pounds of wool	29 897	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	— —	— —	
Horses and ponies inventory	farms number	105 919	2 (D)	18 218	37 254	28 222	19 154	1 (D)	
Horses and ponies sold	farms number	41 103	2 (D)	6 11	15 29	12 36	5 18	1 (D)	
Goats inventory	farms number	19 94	—	3 21	5 17	6 30	5 18	— (D)	
Goats sold	farms number	162 9	—	39 1	30 1	66 1	27 1	— —	
	\$1,000	52 4	—	(D) (D)	(D) (D)	29 3	(D) (D)	— —	
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms number	47 2 924	—	6 82	17 1 471	15 563	6 726	3 82	
Farms with—									
1 to 399		45	—	6	16	15	5	3	
400 to 3,199		2	—	—	1	—	1	—	
3,200 to 9,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10,000 to 19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms number	47 (D)	—	6 (D)	17 1 471	15 563	6 (D)	3 82	
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms number	2 (D)	—	1 (D)	—	—	1 (D)	— —	

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	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms number	32	12	—	1	5	4	2
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	3 304	2 161	—	(D)	1 328	788	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	farms	13	6	1	—	2	3	—
2,000 to 59,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms number	5	2	—	—	—	1	—
Turkeys sold	farms number	15	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Irish potatoes	farms acres	65 448	37 378	1 (D)	5 (D)	5 (D)	12 102	10 181
Irrigated	hundredweight	77 873	69 511	(D)	(D)	17 350	19 945	27 492
Farms by acres harvested:								238
0.1 to 0.9 acres	farms acres	19 0.1	10 —	—	2 —	2 —	2 —	3 —
1.0 to 4.9 acres	farms acres	28 1.0	13 —	—	1 —	1 —	6 —	4 —
5.0 to 24.9 acres	farms acres	14 5.0	10 —	1 —	2 —	1 —	3 —	3 —
25.0 to 99.9 acres	farms acres	4 25.0	4 —	—	—	1 —	1 —	2 —
100.0 acres or more	farms acres	— 100.0	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Hay crops (see text)	farms acres	229 15 162	92 9 711	3 62	16 1 600	17 1 385	25 3 209	16 2 475
Irrigated	tons, dry	22 871	15 638	85	1 802	2 963	4 809	4 552
Farms by acres harvested:								1 427
1 to 24 acres	farms acres	94 94	28 36	2 1	7 5	8 4	6 11	4 4
25 to 99 acres	farms acres	96 35	36 24	— —	3 —	5 —	7 —	6 3
100 to 499 acres	farms acres	4 4	4 4	— —	1 —	— —	1 —	2 —
500 acres or more	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Wild hay	farms acres	40 868	17 475	1 (D)	4 177	3 27	4 59	3 145
Irrigated	tons, dry	927	495	(D)	129	31	110	105
Farms by acres harvested:								(D)
1 to 24 acres	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
25 to 99 acres	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
100 to 499 acres	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
500 acres or more	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Grass silage and haylage	farms acres	13 1 622	11 (D)	— (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	6 882	2 (D)
Irrigated	tons, green	8 495	(D)	— —	— —	— —	3 935	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms acres	40 229	26 178	— —	3 8	6 53	11 67	5 (D)
Irrigated	farms acres	13 107	9 70	— —	— —	2 (D)	3 3	3 19
Farms by acres harvested:								(D)
0.1 to 4.9 acres	farms acres	30 6	18 5	— —	2 1	4 1	8 2	3 1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
25.0 to 99.9 acres	farms acres	4 —	3 —	— —	— —	1 —	1 —	1 —
100.0 acres or more	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

	Total	Other occupations						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
POULTRY—Con.									
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms number	20 1 143	1 (D)	1 (D)	7 (D)	6 144	5 142	—	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	7 520	— —	— —	4 201	3 319	— —	—	
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999		7	—	—	4	3	—	—	
2,000 to 59,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
60,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms number	3 9	— (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	— —	—	
Turkeys sold	farms number	5 109	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	—	
CROPS HARVESTED									
Irish potatoes	farms acres	28 71	— (D)	2 (D)	6 17	10 22	9 25	1 (D)	
Irrigated	hundredweight	8 362	— (D)	— (D)	1 846	2 195	3 136	—	
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		9	—	1	1	3	4	—	
1.0 to 4.9 acres		15	—	—	4	6	4	1	
5.0 to 24.9 acres		4	—	1	1	1	1	—	
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hay crops (see text)	farms acres	137 5 451	2 (D)	21 (D)	40 1 558	43 1 840	26 1 117	5 56	
Irrigated	tons, dry	7 233	(D)	(D)	2 028	2 842	1 266	88	
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		66	2	11	14	18	16	5	
25 to 99 acres		60	—	7	24	22	7	—	
100 to 499 acres		11	—	3	2	3	3	—	
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Wild hay	farms acres	23 393	1 (D)	4 (D)	8 112	5 72	5 142	—	
Irrigated	tons, dry	432	(D)	(D)	140	53	168	—	
Grass silage and haylage	farms acres	2 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	— (D)	—	
Irrigated	tons, green	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	—	
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms acres	14 52	1 (D)	1 (D)	3 (D)	6 10	3 2	—	
Irrigated	farms acres	4 37	1 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	—	
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		12	—	1	3	6	2	—	
5.0 to 24.9 acres		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25.0 to 99.9 acres		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

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							
		Age of operator						65 years and over	
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms -----	number-----	312	100	3	19	17	27	18	16
Land in farms -----	percent-----	100.0	32.0	0.9	6.0	5.4	8.6	5.7	5.1
Land in farms -----	acres-----	1 054 299	216 307	90	50 080	2 700	55 873	94 794	12 770
Average size of farm -----	acres-----	3 379	2 163	30	2 636	159	2 049	5 266	798
Value of land and buildings'-----	farms-----	312	100	3	19	17	27	18	16
Average per farm -----	\$1,000-----	82 611	27 695	430	7 491	2 190	6 897	7 105	3 582
Average per acre -----	dollars-----	264 778	276 954	143 333	394 272	128 814	255 440	394 738	223 887
Average per acre -----	dollars-----	78	128	4 777	149	811	123	74	280
Forms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999 -----	-----	11	6	—	4	2	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	-----	17	4	—	2	1	1	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----	-----	37	11	—	2	2	4	2	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----	-----	32	14	2	1	3	4	—	4
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----	-----	50	17	—	—	4	3	5	5
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----	-----	28	8	—	1	3	3	1	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	-----	99	25	1	5	1	8	6	4
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----	-----	26	10	—	2	1	4	1	2
\$1,000,000 or more -----	-----	12	5	—	2	—	—	3	—
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned -----	farms-----	267	80	1	7	13	26	17	16
Land owned -----	acres-----	97 361	(D)	(D)	652	(D)	3 679	2 864	2 629
Land rented or leased from others -----	farms-----	135	50	2	18	10	10	5	5
Land rented or leased from others -----	acres-----	957 828	205 269	(D)	49 428	(D)	52 194	91 930	10 141
Land rented or leased to others -----	farms-----	10	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Land rented or leased to others -----	acres-----	890	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
L LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland -----	farms-----	253	85	3	16	13	25	15	13
Total cropland -----	acres-----	12 848	5 836	75	1 515	796	1 747	971	732
Harvested cropland -----	farms-----	238	85	3	16	13	25	15	13
Harvested cropland -----	acres-----	8 710	4 079	75	1 188	397	1 045	747	627
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres -----	-----	73	23	1	3	6	7	4	2
10 to 29 acres -----	-----	69	23	1	6	4	6	3	3
30 to 49 acres -----	-----	35	11	1	1	1	4	1	3
50 to 99 acres -----	-----	40	16	—	3	1	6	3	3
100 to 199 acres -----	-----	15	8	—	1	—	1	4	2
200 to 499 acres -----	-----	6	4	—	2	1	1	—	—
500 acres or more -----	-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only -----	farms-----	73	23	—	7	6	6	2	2
Pasture or grazing only -----	acres-----	1 645	662	—	191	107	186	(D)	(D)
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured -----	farms-----	29	10	—	—	2	5	3	—
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured -----	acres-----	302	82	—	—	(D)	(D)	51	—
On which all crops failed -----	farms-----	18	8	—	4	2	2	—	—
In cultivated summer fallow -----	farms-----	410	101	—	77	(D)	(D)	—	—
Idle -----	farms-----	20	11	—	1	1	5	2	2
Idle -----	acres-----	536	448	—	(D)	(D)	395	(D)	(D)
Total woodland -----	farms-----	145	14	—	2	4	3	3	2
Total woodland -----	acres-----	1 245	464	—	(D)	268	85	22	(D)
Woodland pastured -----	farms-----	60	1	—	9	9	19	13	9
Woodland pastured -----	acres-----	28 644	12 611	(D)	(D)	1 165	6 232	1 925	1 162
Woodland not pastured -----	farms-----	26	1	—	4	4	7	5	5
Woodland not pastured -----	acres-----	12 933	7 413	(D)	(D)	228	4 440	906	367
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured -----	farms-----	110	29	1	4	4	9	7	4
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured -----	acres-----	1 007 678	195 974	(D)	(D)	476	47 618	91 531	10 227
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. -----	farms-----	190	60	1	9	10	18	12	10
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. -----	acres-----	5 129	1 886	(D)	(D)	263	276	367	649
Pastureland, all types -----	farms-----	192	57	1	11	10	16	10	9
Pastureland, all types -----	acres-----	1 022 256	204 049	(D)	(D)	811	52 244	92 547	10 662
Irrigated land -----	farms-----	13	8	—	—	—	4	3	1
Irrigated land -----	acres-----	117	33	—	—	—	6	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated -----	farms-----	11	7	—	—	—	4	2	1
Harvested cropland irrigated -----	acres-----	66	(D)	—	—	—	6	(D)	(D)
Pastureland irrigated -----	farms-----	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other land irrigated -----	farms-----	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 -----	farms-----	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 -----	acres-----	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
R RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators -----	number-----	312	100	3	19	17	27	18	16
Full owners -----	number-----	177	50	1	1	7	17	13	11
Part owners -----	number-----	90	30	—	6	6	9	4	5
Tenants -----	number-----	45	20	2	12	4	1	1	—
White -----	number-----	309	100	3	19	17	27	18	16
White -----	number-----	176	50	1	1	7	17	13	11
Black and other races -----	number-----	88	30	—	6	6	9	4	5
Black and other races -----	number-----	45	20	2	12	4	1	1	—
Tenants -----	number-----	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants -----	number-----	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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	Other occupations					
		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
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms	212	4	34	62	67	36	9
number	67.9	1.2	10.8	19.8	21.4	11.5	2.8
percent							
Land in farms	837 992	70 370	198 741	201 665	206 234	160 251	731
acres	3 953	17 593	5 845	3 253	3 078	4 451	81
Average size of farm							
Value of land and buildings ¹	212	4	34	62	67	36	9
farms	54 915	1 138	10 901	14 849	16 207	10 701	1 118
\$1,000	259 035	284 610	320 631	239 500	241 896	297 257	124 242
Average per farm							
Average per acre	65	16	54	73	78	66	1 529
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999	5	—	3	—	1	1	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999	13	—	6	4	2	1	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999	26	2	5	8	8	2	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	18	—	1	8	5	2	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33	—	4	8	10	9	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	20	—	1	7	5	4	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	74	1	6	23	31	12	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	16	1	7	4	2	—	—
\$1,000,000 or more	7	—	1	2	1	3	—
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned	187	2	22	59	63	32	9
farms	(D)	(D)	2 056	67 143	(D)	3 697	731
acres							
Land rented or leased from others	85	3	22	24	26	10	—
farms	752 559	(D)	196 685	(D)	194 442	156 554	—
acres	9	—	—	1	8	—	—
Land rented or leased to others				(D)	(D)	—	—
farms							
acres							
L LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	168	2	25	49	55	30	7
farms	7 012	(D)	(D)	2 286	2 003	1 050	304
acres							
Harvested cropland	153	2	23	44	51	26	7
farms	4 631	(D)	(D)	1 565	1 230	723	58
acres							
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres	50	1	7	12	18	8	4
10 to 29 acres	46	1	5	11	16	10	3
30 to 49 acres	24	—	5	7	9	3	—
50 to 99 acres	24	—	3	11	6	4	—
100 to 199 acres	7	—	1	3	2	1	—
200 to 499 acres	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Posture or grazing only	50	—	6	16	15	11	2
farms	983	—	153	275	261	(D)	(D)
acres							
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or postured	19	1	1	7	2	—	1
farms	220	(D)	(D)	86	106	(D)	(D)
acres							
On which all crops failed	10	—	1	4	3	1	1
farms	309	—	(D)	176	86	(D)	(D)
acres							
In cultivated summer fallow	9	—	1	2	4	2	—
farms	88	—	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	—
acres							
Idle	31	1	4	7	14	4	1
farms	781	(D)	105	149	288	(D)	(D)
acres							
Total woodland	105	1	9	31	42	18	4
farms	16 033	(D)	(D)	2 247	9 738	1 782	142
acres							
Woodland pastured	40	1	5	11	6	—	—
farms	5 520	(D)	(D)	323	3 338	259	—
acres							
Woodland not pastured	80	—	5	23	34	14	4
farms	10 513	—	524	1 924	6 400	1 523	142
acres							
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	81	3	14	23	22	15	4
farms	811 704	70 320	194 678	196 574	193 264	156 643	225
acres	130	1	19	44	42	18	6
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	3 243	(D)	(D)	558	1 229	776	60
farms							
acres							
Pastureland, all types	135	4	20	42	39	25	5
farms	818 207	70 345	196 406	197 172	196 863	157 152	269
acres							
Irrigated land	5	—	1	1	3	—	—
farms							
acres							
Harvested cropland irrigated	84	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
farms							
acres							
Postureland irrigated	4	—	1	—	3	—	—
farms							
acres							
Other land irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms							
acres							
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
farms	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
acres	56	—	—	—	—	—	—
R RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	212	4	34	62	67	36	9
number	127	1	12	38	41	26	9
percent							
Full owners	60	1	10	21	22	6	—
number							
Tenants	25	2	12	3	4	4	—
number							
White	209	4	34	60	67	35	9
number	126	1	12	38	41	25	9
percent							
Part owners	58	1	10	19	22	6	—
Tenants	25	2	12	3	4	4	—
Black and other races	3	—	—	2	—	1	—
Full owners	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Part owners	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Tenants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Farming					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
Individual or family	farms	286	87	3	13	16	25	15
	acres	736 149	129 060	90	47 871	(D)	(D)	15 (D)
Partnership	farms	20	9	—	5	1	1	1
	acres	(D)	1 836	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Corporations:	farms	4	3	—	—	1	2	—
Family held	acres	213 173	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders	farms	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms	3	3	—	—	1	2	—
Other than family held	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
	acres	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—

OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS

Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	263	93	2	18	17	25	16	15
Not on farm operated	43	6	1	1	—	2	1	1
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	7	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	53	19	—	19	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	79	17	—	—	17	—	—	—
45 to 54 years	94	27	—	—	—	27	—	—
55 to 64 years	54	18	—	—	—	—	18	—
65 years and over	25	16	—	—	—	—	—	16
Average age	46.3	48.1	21.7	30.6	38.7	50.2	57.9	69.3
Operators by sex:								
Male	287	93	2	17	14	26	18	16
Female	25	7	1	2	3	1	—	—
Operators of Spanish origin	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	100	100	3	19	17	27	18	16
Other	212	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	57	44	2	5	6	10	12	9
1 to 99 days	56	39	—	11	6	11	5	6
100 to 199 days	79	11	—	2	5	3	1	—
200 days or more	118	4	1	1	—	1	—	1

FARMS BY SIZE

1 to 9 acres	28	7	—	2	2	2	—	1
10 to 49 acres	65	17	3	3	5	1	2	3
50 to 69 acres	12	4	—	1	2	—	1	—
70 to 99 acres	26	12	—	2	4	—	4	2
100 to 139 acres	29	7	—	1	—	3	1	2
140 to 179 acres	51	15	—	1	3	8	—	3
180 to 219 acres	12	6	—	1	—	3	1	2
220 to 259 acres	10	5	—	—	—	2	2	1
260 to 499 acres	23	7	—	3	1	—	3	—
500 to 999 acres	18	10	—	4	2	1	1	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
2,000 acres or more	34	8	—	2	—	3	2	1

FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION
(SEE TEXT)

Cash grain farms (011)	7	4	—	1	3	—	—	—
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	129	35	1	6	4	10	5	9
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	129	35	1	6	4	10	5	9
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	8	5	—	1	1	3	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	19	5	—	—	1	1	3	—
General farms, primarily crop (019)	18	9	—	3	—	2	3	1
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	68	26	2	8	3	3	5	5
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	46	17	1	5	—	2	5	4
Dairy farms (024)	9	4	—	—	1	2	—	1
Poultry and egg farms (025)	9	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Animal specialty farms (027)	36	7	—	1	3	2	1	—
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	9	3	—	—	1	1	1	—

VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD

Market value of agricultural products sold	forms	312	100	3	19	17	27	18
\$1,000		1 333	545	24	98	59	157	143
Forms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more		13	9	1	1	—	3	4
\$10,000 to \$14,999		25	12	—	3	1	4	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999		58	18	1	3	2	5	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999		64	20	—	1	5	5	5
Less than \$2,500		152	41	1	11	9	10	4
\$2,000 to \$2,499		36	12	—	5	3	3	—
\$1,500 to \$1,999		30	10	1	3	3	1	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499		40	6	—	1	1	—	1
Less than \$1,000		46	13	—	2	2	6	2

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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.

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000								[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]
	Total	Age of operator						Other occupations
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
F FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	farms 199	4	30	60	64	32	9	
acres 607,089	70,370	196,950	(D)	205,425	60,540	731		
Partnership	farms 11	—	4	—	3	4	—	
acres (D)	—	1,791	—	809	99,711	—		
Corporations:								
Family held	farms 1	—	—	1	—	—	—	
More than 10 stockholders	farms (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	
10 or less stockholders	farms 1	—	—	1	—	—	—	
Other than family held	farms —	—	—	—	—	—	—	
More than 10 stockholders	farms —	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10 or less stockholders	farms —	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms 1	—	—	1	—	—	—	
acres (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—	
O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	170	2	26	49	55	30	8	
Not on farm operated	37	2	6	11	12	6	—	
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	
25 to 34 years	34	—	34	—	—	—	—	
35 to 44 years	62	—	—	62	—	—	—	
45 to 54 years	67	—	—	—	67	—	—	
55 to 64 years	36	—	—	—	—	36	—	
65 years and over	9	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Average age	45.5	22.3	30.6	39.8	49.9	58.2	67.9	
Operators by sex:								
Male	194	3	32	57	62	32	8	
Female	18	1	2	5	5	4	1	
Operators of Spanish origin	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other	212	4	34	62	67	36	9	
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	13	—	3	1	2	3	4	
1 to 99 days	17	—	3	4	6	3	1	
100 to 199 days	68	2	14	21	19	12	—	
200 days or more	114	2	14	36	40	18	4	
F FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	21	—	5	6	7	1	2	
10 to 49 acres	48	1	6	21	9	9	2	
50 to 69 acres	8	—	2	2	2	1	1	
70 to 99 acres	141	—	2	7	1	3	1	
100 to 139 acres	22	—	4	8	8	2	—	
140 to 179 acres	36	—	2	9	16	7	2	
180 to 219 acres	6	—	2	1	2	1	—	
220 to 259 acres	5	—	1	2	1	—	1	
260 to 499 acres	16	—	3	3	7	3	—	
500 to 999 acres	8	1	1	1	3	2	—	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	
2,000 acres or more	26	2	5	2	11	6	—	
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	94	1	14	30	28	17	4	
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	94	1	14	30	28	17	4	
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	14	1	2	1	7	1	2	
General farms, primarily crop (019)	9	—	—	4	4	1	—	
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	42	—	10	9	13	9	1	
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	29	—	8	4	9	7	1	
Dairy farms (024)	5	—	—	2	2	1	—	
Poultry and egg farms (025)	7	—	—	5	2	—	—	
Animal specialty farms (027)	29	2	5	8	9	3	2	
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	6	—	2	1	—	3	—	
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms 212	4	34	62	67	36	9	
\$1,000	788	6	164	219	247	119	32	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold								
\$15,000 or more	4	—	3	1	—	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13	—	2	5	5	1	—	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	—	5	9	13	9	4	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	—	9	11	18	4	2	
Less than \$2,500	111	4	15	36	31	22	3	
\$2,000 to \$2,499	24	1	4	6	8	5	—	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20	1	3	8	6	2	—	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34	2	6	10	6	8	2	
Less than \$1,000	33	—	2	12	11	7	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	Total	Farming						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	22	10	2	1	3	3	1	
\$1,000	farms	67	33	(D)	(D)	14	12	(D)	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	5	3	—	—	2	1	—	
\$1,000	farms	38	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	148	48	2	9	7	13	7	
\$1,000	farms	556	211	(D)	(D)	11	67	37	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	38	18	—	6	—	6	2	
\$1,000	farms	360	162	—	47	—	61	(D)	
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	26	15	—	3	3	6	2	
\$1,000	farms	39	26	—	11	3	8	(D)	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	8	5	—	—	1	4	—	
\$1,000	farms	4	1	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	28	10	—	1	5	3	1	
\$1,000	farms	121	49	—	(D)	(D)	29	(D)	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	12	4	—	1	1	2	—	
\$1,000	farms	102	45	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	
Other crops	farms	42	19	1	4	3	5	4	
\$1,000	farms	68	32	(D)	9	(Z)	3	2	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	34	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	
Poultry and poultry products	farms	62	23	1	2	6	7	3	
\$1,000	farms	43	12	(D)	(D)	3	1	1	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Dairy products	farms	21	11	—	2	2	2	3	
\$1,000	farms	40	24	—	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1	1	—	—	(D)	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	
Cattle and calves	farms	78	32	2	9	4	7	6	
\$1,000	farms	180	81	(D)	(D)	4	11	39	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	13	5	—	—	—	1	3	
\$1,000	farms	97	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	31	
Hogs and pigs	farms	30	12	—	4	4	3	1	
\$1,000	farms	41	18	—	3	11	(D)	(D)	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2	1	—	—	(D)	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	14	7	—	2	1	2	1	
\$1,000	farms	(D)	3	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$1,000	farms	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	83	28	1	6	9	5	5	
\$1,000	farms	152	56	(D)	7	16	14	17	
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	6	2	—	—	—	(D)	1	
\$1,000	farms	49	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	89	36	1	8	12	6	6	
\$1,000	farms	320	241	(D)	6	12	15	207	
Farms with expenses of—								(Z)	
\$1 to \$499		42	16	1	3	6	3	3	
\$500 to \$2,499		32	14	—	5	4	1	4	
\$2,500 to \$4,999		8	3	—	—	2	—	1	
\$5,000 or more		7	3	—	—	—	2	1	
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	191	60	2	12	14	15	11	
\$1,000	farms	445	166	(D)	10	21	97	30	
Farms with expenses of—								7	
\$1 to \$499		47	15	1	4	1	4	2	
\$500 to \$2,499		95	31	1	8	10	5	4	
\$2,500 to \$4,999		27	6	—	—	3	1	1	
\$5,000 or more		22	8	—	—	—	5	3	
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	123	40	2	6	10	13	7	
tons	1,055	489	(D)	14	40	372	45	(D)	
\$1,000	farms	232	107	(D)	3	11	78	11	
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons		106	32	2	6	9	9	5	
50 to 99 tons		14	7	—	—	1	3	2	
100 tons or more		3	1	—	—	—	1	—	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		38	15	2	3	3	5	2	
\$500 to \$2,499		67	17	—	3	6	4	3	
\$2,500 to \$4,999		12	6	—	—	1	2	1	
\$5,000 or more		6	2	—	—	—	2	—	

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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
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	farms	12	—	4	4	2	2
\$1,000	farms	33	—	19	10	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2	—	2	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	100	—	17	31	29	18
\$1,000	farms	344	(D)	(D)	109	119	48
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	20	—	5	4	8	3
\$1,000	farms	197	—	44	51	74	29
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	11	—	1	3	5	2
\$1,000	farms	13	—	(D)	4	7	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	3	—	2	—	—	1
\$1,000	farms	3	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	18	—	3	2	8	2
\$1,000	farms	72	(D)	15	(D)	33	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	8	—	1	—	4	1
\$1,000	farms	57	—	(D)	—	25	(D)
Other crops	farms	23	—	2	6	9	5
\$1,000	farms	36	—	(D)	19	10	2
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2	—	—	1	(D)	—
\$1,000	farms	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	39	—	3	17	12	4
\$1,000	farms	31	(D)	1	21	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	farms	(D)	—	—	(D)	4	3
Dairy products	farms	10	—	—	3	4	3
\$1,000	farms	16	—	—	7	6	3
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	farms	46	—	11	10	13	10
\$1,000	farms	98	(D)	(D)	12	25	29
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	8	—	2	1	(D)	21
\$1,000	farms	53	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs	farms	18	—	4	8	4	2
\$1,000	farms	23	—	5	8	4	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000	farms	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	7	—	2	2	3	—
\$1,000	farms	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2	—	1	1	—	—
\$1,000	farms	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	55	—	8	17	19	6
\$1,000	farms	97	4	22	16	31	16
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	4	—	1	—	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	farms	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	53	2	10	20	12	7
\$1,000	farms	80	(D)	21	18	34	5
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499		26	2	3	9	6	5
\$500 to \$2,499		18	—	3	9	4	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999		5	—	2	2	—	1
\$5,000 or more		4	—	2	—	2	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	131	4	20	40	37	26
\$1,000	farms	279	3	62	82	78	46
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499		32	2	4	7	11	7
\$500 to \$2,499		64	2	12	22	13	13
\$2,500 to \$4,999		21	—	2	7	8	3
\$5,000 or more		14	—	2	4	5	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	83	1	11	31	20	18
tons	tons	566	(D)	207	155	70	111
\$1,000	farms	125	(D)	39	38	19	23
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 49 tons		74	1	8	29	20	15
50 to 99 tons		7	—	1	2	—	3
100 tons or more		2	—	2	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499		23	1	4	4	10	4
\$500 to \$2,499		50	—	5	25	7	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6	—	—	1	3	1
\$5,000 or more		4	—	2	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

SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ — Con.

Total farming and other occupations	Total	Farming						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
Animal health costs	farms \$1,000	134 29	46 9	1 (D)	10 (D)	12 3	8 2	10 2	5 1
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$99		57	19	1	6	5	1	5	1
\$100 to \$999		64	24	—	4	6	6	4	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999		8	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 or more		5	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms \$1,000	107 37	42 16	1 (D)	7 (D)	7	14	8	5
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$99		38	13	1	1	3	5	—	3
\$100 to \$999		45	16	—	5	3	4	2	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999		14	8	—	—	1	4	3	—
\$5,000 or more		10	5	—	1	—	1	3	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms \$1,000	193 250	68 114	2 (D)	9 (D)	10 7	22	14	11
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		85	28	1	2	5	11	4	5
\$500 to \$999		37	12	—	1	1	4	5	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499		43	15	—	1	4	5	2	3
\$2,500 or more		28	13	1	5	—	2	3	2
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms \$1,000	53 11	27 8	1 (D)	4 1	1 (D)	9 (D)	9 4	3 (Z)
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		47	22	1	3	1	8	6	3
\$500 to \$999		4	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499		2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
\$2,500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy and petroleum products	farms \$1,000	293 224	100 101	3 3	19 20	17 11	27 32	18 22	16 13
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		152	43	2	10	9	10	6	6
\$500 to \$999		67	23	—	2	3	7	5	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499		60	23	—	5	5	5	5	3
\$2,500 or more		14	11	1	2	—	5	2	1
Petroleum products	farms \$1,000	293 173	100 78	3 (D)	19 18	17 9	27 25	18 15	16 9
Gasoline	farms \$1,000	283 101	98 44	3 (D)	18 11	17 (D)	26 14	18 8	16 5
Diesel fuel	farms \$1,000	105 33	41 15	—	9	5	14	7	6
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms \$1,000	38 33	21 15	—	5	1	6	6	2
Fuel oil	farms \$1,000	52 28	6 28	4 (D)	4 1	4 (Z)	2 7	8 7	4 (D)
Natural gas	farms \$1,000	3 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	farms \$1,000	293 18	100 7	3 (Z)	19 1	17 1	27 2	18 2	16 1
Electricity	farms \$1,000	146 42	55 20	2 (D)	6 2	9 (D)	15 6	12 5	11 4
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	farms \$1,000	27 9	10 3	—	—	1 (D)	4 1	5 2	—
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	96 180	33 73	1 (D)	6 6	2 (D)	11 24	10 38	3 1
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		33	8	1	2	—	2	1	2
\$500 to \$2,499		46	20	—	3	2	7	7	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999		10	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
\$5,000 or more		7	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more	farms workers	10 18	4 6	—	—	—	2 (D)	2 (D)	—
Less than 150 days	farms workers	90 316	30 105	1 (D)	6 21	2 (D)	10 29	8 38	3 11
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	8 10	3 5	—	—	—	1 (D)	2 (D)	—
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$500 to \$999		3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 or more		2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	74 55	23 21	1 (D)	4 (D)	3 3	7 8	4 7	4 3
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		43	13	1	4	2	3	—	3
\$500 to \$999		14	4	—	—	—	2	2	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499		12	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
\$2,500 or more		5	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms \$1,000	38 43	23 26	1 (D)	6 (D)	—	10 12	3 5	3 1
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption	farms \$1,000	86 123	33 53	1 (D)	3 (D)	7 6	9 17	8 18	5 9

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	Total	Other occupations					
		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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs— \$1,000	88 20	—	16 5	26 7	25 6	19 (D)	2 (D)
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$99	38	—	9	11	8	8	2
\$100 to \$999	40	—	4	11	15	10	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	7	—	2	2	2	1	—
\$5,000 or more	3	—	1	2	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees— \$1,000	65 21	1 (D)	7 (D)	17 3	25 8	11 4	4 4
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$99	25	—	4	7	7	5	2
\$100 to \$999	29	—	2	9	15	3	—
\$1,000 to \$4,999	6	1	1	—	1	2	1
\$5,000 or more	5	—	—	1	2	1	1
Commercial fertilizer— \$1,000	125 136	1 (D)	18 (D)	36 44	42 33	23 18	5 1
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499	57	1	4	16	21	11	4
\$500 to \$999	25	—	4	4	9	7	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	28	—	3	11	10	4	—
\$2,500 or more	15	—	7	5	2	1	—
Other agricultural chemicals including lime— \$1,000	26 4	1 (D)	4 1	8 1	6 1	5 (Z)	2 (D)
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499	25	1	4	7	6	5	2
\$500 to \$999	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy and petroleum products— \$1,000	193 123	3 (Z)	28 24	58 36	62 41	33 20	9 2
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499	109	3	12	35	34	17	8
\$500 to \$999	44	—	7	12	18	6	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	—	8	10	9	10	—
\$2,500 or more	3	—	1	1	1	—	—
Petroleum products— \$1,000	193 95	3 (Z)	28 21	58 27	62 31	33 14	9 2
Gasoline— \$1,000	185 56	2 (D)	26 (D)	56 17	60 18	32 8	9 1
Diesel fuel— \$1,000	64 18	1 (D)	16 (D)	21 (D)	17 6	8 2	— (D)
LP gas, butane, and propane— \$1,000	17 2	—	3 (Z)	2 (D)	6 7	5 10	1 4
Fuel oil— \$1,000	24 8	—	— (D)	2 2	7 3	4 2	— (D)
Natural gas— \$1,000	3 1	—	—	—	3	—	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease— \$1,000	193 10	3 (Z)	28 2	58 3	62 4	33 1	9 (Z)
Electricity— \$1,000	91 22	1 (D)	10 (D)	27 (D)	34 7	17 4	2 (D)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.— \$1,000	17 7	—	2 (D)	4 (D)	6 2	5 1	— —
Hired farm labor— \$1,000	63 107	—	13 41	16 27	28 34	5 5	1 (D)
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499	25	—	2	6	14	3	—
\$500 to \$2,499	26	—	6	7	11	1	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	—	2	2	2	1	—
\$5,000 or more	5	—	3	1	1	—	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more— workers	6 12	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	— —
Less than 150 days— workers	60 211	—	13 46	15 61	26 83	5 19	1 (D)
Contract labor— \$1,000	5 5	—	— (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	— —
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$500 to \$999	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$2,500 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment— \$1,000	51 34	—	7 5	17 9	18 17	6 1	3 1
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499	30	—	5	11	7	5	2
\$500 to \$999	10	—	—	3	5	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	—	1	3	5	—	1
\$2,500 or more	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services— \$1,000	15 17	—	3 4	6 10	2 (D)	4 (D)	— —
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption— \$1,000	53 69	2 (D)	9 16	11 11	22 28	8 12	1 (D)

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

Total farming and other occupations	Total	Farming						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms \$1,000	290 4 079	99 1 656	3 32	18 245	17 170	27 714	18 338	16 157	
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	57	13	—	4	2	2	1	4	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	37	2	8	9	10	4	4	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	28	1	2	4	7	7	7	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	51	16	—	3	2	4	6	1	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	4	—	1	—	3	—	—	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Automobiles—farms number	162 237	60 87	1 (D)	8 (D)	10 (D)	18 (D)	13 (D)	10 (D)	
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms number	246 400	88 151	3 4	13 19	14 19	25 50	18 36	15 23	
Wheel tractors—farms number	206 328	74 134	3 5	12 21	9 12	23 42	15 30	12 24	
2 or 3—farms number	78 174	33 76	2 (D)	6 15	2 (D)	10 23	6 13	7 16	
4 or more—farms number	8 34	5 22	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only—farms number	11 11	8 8	— (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	3 (D)	3 (D)	— (D)	
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms number	— —	— —	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	
Corn heads for combines—farms number	— —	— —	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms number	— —	— —	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	
Cottonpickers—farms number	— —	— —	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	
Mower conditioners—farms number	88 96	31 33	1 (D)	8 (D)	1 (D)	10 10	5 10	6 7	
Pickup balers—farms number	96 104	38 42	1 (D)	8 (D)	3 3	13 14	6 7	7 7	
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms number	35 35	16 16	1 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	5 5	4 4	2 (D)	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime—farms \$1,000	195 261	70 121	2 (D)	10 (D)	10 7	23 27	14 24	11 18	
Commercial fertilizer—farms	192	68	2	9	11	22	13	11	
Lime—acres on which used—farms tons	7 302	3 208	(D)	(D)	376	870	640	550	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Insects on hay and other crops—farms acres on which used—	18 110	7 74	— (D)	2 (D)	— (D)	2 (D)	3 52	— —	
Nematodes in crops—farms acres on which used—	4 15	2 3	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	2 1	— —	
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms acres on which used—	5 31	3 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	2 (D)	1 1	— —	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture—farms acres on which used—	27 776	19 693	1 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)	6 352	7 274	3 35	
Chemicals for— Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms acres on which used—	2 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— —	— —	
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms	20	10	— (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	4 1	3 1	1 —	
Sanitation and rodent and bird control—farms	7	4	— (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 1	— —	
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory—farms number	112 4 081	41 1 551	1 (D)	9 614	6 (D)	9 289	10 529	6 75	
Farms with— 1 to 9	56	19	1	3	5	4	3	3	
10 to 49	42	19	—	5	1	4	6	3	
50 to 99	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100 to 199	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
200 to 499	7	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms number	90 1 845	32 766	— (D)	7 353	6 10	5 151	9 230	5 22	
Beef cows—farms number	65 1 726	20 710	— (D)	6 343	2 (D)	3 135	7 222	2 (D)	
Farms with— 1 to 9	34	10	—	1	2	2	3	2	
10 to 49	23	7	—	4	—	—	3	—	
50 to 99	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100 to 199	5	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	
200 to 499	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	
500 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]							
	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
Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000							
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	191	3	28	58	61	32
		2 423	7	478	805	754	314
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999		44	3	7	14	10	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999		55	—	7	15	18	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999		54	—	4	16	21	11
\$20,000 to \$49,999		35	—	9	11	12	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999		3	—	1	2	—	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	farms number	102	—	14	29	34	18
		150	—	19	39	56	29
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms number	158	1	26	48	51	25
		249	(D)	(D)	71	82	40
Wheel tractors	farms number	132	1	20	38	47	21
		194	(D)	(D)	57	68	33
2 or 3	farms number	45	—	6	12	17	8
		98	—	14	25	38	(D)
4 or more	farms number	3	—	—	2	—	1
		12	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms number	3	—	1	1	1	—
		3	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms number	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn heads for combines	farms number	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms number	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	farms number	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms number	57	—	9	21	18	9
Pickup balers	farms number	63	—	9	25	20	9
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms number	58	—	11	21	16	10
		62	—	11	25	16	10
		19	—	1	6	9	2
		19	(D)	(D)	6	9	(D)
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer	farms	125	1	18	36	42	23
and lime	\$1,000	139	(D)	(D)	45	34	18
	farms	124	1	17	36	42	23
Commercial fertilizer	acres on which used	4 094	(D)	(D)	1 357	1 041	663
Lime	farms	6	—	—	4	—	2
	acres on which used	46	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
	tons	43	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	11	1	1	3	4	2
	acres on which used	36	(D)	(D)	14	7	(D)
Nematodes in crops	farms	2	—	—	1	—	—
	acres on which used	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	1	—	1	—	—
	acres on which used	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	8	—	2	2	2	2
	acres on which used	83	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning							
of fruit	farms	2	—	—	—	1	—
	acres on which used	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	10	—	2	4	—	3
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	3	—	1	2	—	1
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms number	71	—	15	16	22	15
		2 530	—	822	527	755	405
Farms with—							
1 to 9		37	—	7	10	11	7
10 to 49		23	—	5	5	8	4
50 to 99		5	—	1	—	1	3
100 to 199		2	—	—	—	1	1
200 to 499		4	—	2	1	1	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms number	58	—	13	12	17	14
		1 079	—	378	141	366	(D)
Beef cows	farms number	45	—	12	7	14	11
		1 016	—	367	109	352	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9		24	—	8	5	5	6
10 to 49		16	—	2	1	7	5
50 to 99		2	—	—	1	1	—
100 to 199		3	—	2	—	1	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 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	65 years and over	
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms number	41 119	20 56	—	3 10	5 (D)	3 16	5 8
Forms with—								
1 to 4		35	17	—	2	5	2	5
5 to 9		3	2	—	1	—	—	1
10 to 49		3	1	—	—	—	1	—
50 to 99		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms number	89 939	34 308	1 (D)	9 (D)	4 24	7 64	8 116
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms number	92 1 297	33 477	—	9 181	2 (D)	8 (D)	9 183
Cattle and calves sold	farms number	78 545	32 233	2 (D)	9 (D)	4 15	7 44	6 102
Calves	farms number	30 139	13 59	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	3 15	4 28
Cattle	farms number	29 406	11 174	2 (D)	8 (D)	4 11	5 29	4 74
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms number	10 30	5 20	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	— 10	— 32
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms number	46 595	20 220	—	9 66	6 84	4 (D)	1 (D)
Forms with—								
1 to 9		33	16	—	7	5	3	1
10 to 49		9	2	—	2	—	—	—
50 to 99		3	2	—	—	1	1	—
100 to 199		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms number	30 160	11 56	—	5 (D)	4 28	1 (D)	1 (D)
Other	farms number	36 435	15 164	—	7 (D)	5 56	3 (D)	— (D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms number	30 646	12 200	—	4 44	4 68	3 (D)	1 (D)
Feeder pigs sold	farms number	41 13	18 7	—	3 3	11 1	2 —	— —
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms number	28 148	10 41	—	5 18	3 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms number	24 77	8 20	—	5 9	2 (D)	1 (D)	— —
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms number	23 71	10 21	—	5 9	3 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms number	18 4 469	7 (D)	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms number	13 2 306	6 (D)	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms number	13 (D)	6 50	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms number	11 (D)	6 73	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms number	147 1 184	48 355	—	12 (D)	10 32	10 102	9 120
Horses and ponies sold	farms number	52 145	16 60	—	4 8	5 14	2 17	4 12
Goats inventory	farms number	116 233	37 71	—	3 43	9 17	1 (D)	1 (D)
Goats sold	farms number	15 6	6 1	—	2 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)	1 (D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms number	82 12 673	36 10 249	1 (D)	7 288	10 (D)	7 9 352	7 149
Forms with—								
1 to 399		80	35	1	7	10	6	7
400 to 3,199		1	—	—	—	—	—	4
3,200 to 9,999		1	1	—	—	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms number	80 12 449	34 (D)	1	6 254	10 (D)	7 (D)	6 102
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms number	10 224	9 (D)	—	3 34	1 (D)	2 (D)	3 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	Total	Other occupations					
		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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	forms number	21 63	—	2 (D)	8 32	6 14	4 (D) 1 (D)
Farms with—							
1 to 4		18	—	1	7	5	4
5 to 9		1	—	—	—	1	—
10 to 49		2	—	1	1	—	—
50 to 99		—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	forms number	55 631	—	14 222	14 154	15 156	11 (D) 1 (D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	forms number	59 820	—	12 222	14 232	18 233	13 (D) (D)
Cattle and calves sold	forms number	46 312	1 (D)	11 (D)	10 52	13 87	10 82 (D)
Calves	forms number	17 80	—	3	5 12	25	29
Cattle	forms number	18 232	—	2	4 25	6 69	7 58 (D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates	forms number	5 10	—	1 (D)	2 (D)	—	2 (D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	forms number	4 375	—	5 88	9 177	7 32	5 78
Farms with—							
1 to 9		17	—	2	5	6	4
10 to 49		7	—	3	3	1	—
50 to 99		1	—	—	—	—	1
100 to 199		1	—	—	1	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	forms number	19 104	—	4	8 48	4 10	3 30
Other	forms number	21 271	—	4 72	7 129	5 22	5 48
Hogs and pigs sold	forms number	18 446	—	4 41	8 144	4 55	2 (D)
Feeder pigs sold	forms number	6 314	—	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	forms number	18 107	—	4 16	7 49	4 11	3 31
Dec. 1 and May 31	forms number	16 57	—	3 10	6 24	4 (D)	3 (D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	forms number	13 50	—	3 6	7 25	2 (D)	1 (D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	forms number	4 366	—	2 (D)	2 (D)	5 (D)	2 (D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	forms number	7 237	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	4 (D)	—
Sheep and lambs sold	forms number	7 (D)	—	2 (D)	2 (D)	3 (D)	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	forms number	5 (D)	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	—
Horses and ponies inventory	forms number	99 829	2 (D)	18 218	35 213	25 196	18 131 (D)
Horses and ponies sold	forms number	36 85	2 (D)	6 11	13 23	10 28	4 14 (D)
Goats inventory	forms number	19 162	—	3 39	5 30	6 66	5 27
Goats sold	forms number	9 52	—	1 (D)	1 (D)	6 29	1 (D)
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	forms number	46 2 424	—	6 82	17 1 471	15 563	5 226 82
Farms with—							
1 to 399		45	—	6	16	15	5
400 to 3,199		1	—	—	1	—	3
3,200 to 9,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	forms number	46 (D)	—	6 (D)	17 1 471	15 563	5 226 82
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	forms number	1 (D)	—	1 (D)	—	—	—

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

Total farming and other occupations	Total	Farming						65 years and over	
		Age of operator							
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years			
POULTRY—Con.									
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms number	27 1 544	8 421	1 (D)	3 118	2 (D)	2 (D)	-	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	12 1 358	5 838	1 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	-	-	
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999	farms	12	5	1	-	2	2	-	
2,000 to 15,999	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
16,000 to 29,999	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms number	5 15	2 (D)	-	-	1 (D)	-	1 (D)	
Turkeys sold	farms number	5 134	1 (D)	-	-	1 (D)	-	-	
CROPS HARVESTED									
Irish potatoes	farms acres	51 128	25 73	1 (D)	5 (D)	3 2	6 150	6 505	
Irrigated	hundredweight farms acres	12 193	6 151	(D)	(D)	-	24 772	24 772	
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	farms	7	5	-	-	-	2 (D)	2 (D)	
1.0 to 4.9 acres	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5.0 to 24.9 acres	farms	4	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	
25.0 to 99.9 acres	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100.0 acres or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hay crops (see text)	farms acres	193 7 310	66 3 261	3 62	14 913	10 333	16 783	11 566	
Irrigated	tons, dry farms acres	8 683	3 789	85	890	443	900	794	
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	farms	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	
25 to 99 acres	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100 to 499 acres	farms	15	9	2	1	1	1	3	
500 acres or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wild hay	farms acres	38 743	17 475	1 (D)	4 177	3 27	4 59	3 145	
Irrigated	tons, dry farms acres	779	495	(D)	129	31	110	105	
Grass silage and haylage	farms acres	3 52	2 (D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	
Irrigated	tons, green farms acres	198	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-	
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms acres	26 37	15 22	-	3 8	3 2	6 8	2 (D)	
Irrigated	farms acres	7 6	6 6	-	-	-	3 (D)	2 (D)	
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres	farms	25	14	-	2	3	6	2	
5.0 to 24.9 acres	farms	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
25.0 to 99.9 acres	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100.0 acres or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms number	19	1	1	7	6	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	1 123	(D)	(D)	(D)	144	122
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999		7	—	—	4	3	—
2,000 to 15,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms number	3	—	1	1	1	—
Turkeys sold	farms number	9	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
CROPS HARVESTED							
Irish potatoes	farms acres	26	—	2	6	10	7
Irrigated	hundredweight farms acres	55	(D)	(D)	17	22	9
Farms by acres harvested:		6 042	—	—	1 846	2 195	816
0.1 to 0.9 acres		2	—	—	—	2	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres		8	—	1	1	3	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres		15	—	—	4	6	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres		3	—	1	1	1	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms acres	127	2	21	37	38	24
Irrigated	tons, dry farms acres	4 049	(D)	(D)	1 278	1 168	667
Farms by acres harvested:		4 894	(D)	(D)	1 470	1 501	826
1 to 24 acres		1	—	1	—	—	—
25 to 99 acres		66	2	11	14	18	16
100 to 499 acres		55	—	7	22	19	7
500 acres or more		6	—	3	1	1	1
Wild hay	farms acres	21	1	4	7	5	4
Irrigated	tons, dry farms acres	268	(D)	(D)	107	72	22
Grass silage and haylage	farms acres	1	—	—	—	1	—
Irrigated	tons, green farms acres	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms acres	11	—	1	3	5	2
Irrigated	farms acres	15	—	(D)	4	10	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:		1	—	—	—	1	—
0.1 to 4.9 acres		11	—	1	3	5	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

Farms and Land in Farms

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Farms	373	33	71	12	29	31
number	373	33	71	12	29	31
percent	100.0	8.8	19.0	3.2	7.7	8.3
Land in farms	1 238 610	89	1 742	702	2 354	3 618
acres	1 238 610	89	1 742	702	2 354	3 618
Average size of farm	3 321	3	25	59	81	117
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	373	33	12	29	31
\$1,000.	132 899	3 126	9 194	2 314	6 005	7 928
Average per farm	dollars	356 298	94 712	129 496	192 833	207 053
Average per acre	dollars	107	35 117	5 277	3 296	2 550
Average per acre	dollars	107	35 117	5 277	3 296	2 550

Farms by value of land and buildings:

\$1 to \$19,999	12	4	5	-	-	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999	18	5	6	-	2	-
\$40,000 to \$69,999	37	9	11	2	3	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999	33	1	14	1	5	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	52	8	17	2	4	7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35	3	6	1	2	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	116	2	10	6	10	13
\$500,000 to \$999,999	43	1	1	-	3	4
\$1,000,000 or more	27	-	1	-	-	-

Owned and rented land by operator:

Land owned	farms	320	27	61	11	27	30
farms	320	27	61	11	27	30	30
acres	114 881	103	1 459	546	1 874	2 652	2 652
Land rented or leased from others	farms	172	7	23	5	12	16
farms	172	7	23	5	12	16	16
acres	1 128 350	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	966	966
Land rented or leased to others	farms	18	1	1	2	1	-
farms	18	1	1	2	1	-	-
acres	4 621	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-

Land in Farms According to Use

Total cropland	farms	313	19	60	9	28	30
farms	313	19	60	9	28	30	30
acres	28 541	44	856	374	951	1 780	1 780
Harvested cropland	farms	297	18	53	9	27	30
farms	297	18	53	9	27	30	30
acres	19 937	39	586	303	767	1 368	1 368
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres		199	18	53	6	22	17
50 to 99 acres		49	-	-	3	5	9
100 to 199 acres		22	-	-	-	-	4
200 to 499 acres		22	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres		2	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres		3	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	farms	85	1	19	2	4	7
acres	3 720	(D)	141	(D)	63	165	165
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	32	1	7	1	3	3
acres	391	(D)	22	(D)	(D)	42	42
On which all crops failed	farms	20	1	3	1	2	2
acres	421	(D)	15	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	29	-	4	-	3	4
acres	730	-	28	-	-	14	22
Idle	farms	58	-	9	2	4	6
acres	3 342	-	64	(D)	60	136	136
Total woodland	farms	201	3	31	3	23	20
farms	201	3	31	3	23	20	20
acres	35 628	4	401	121	1 030	1 039	1 039
Woodland pastured	farms	75	1	14	2	7	6
farms	75	1	14	2	7	6	6
acres	14 964	(D)	124	(D)	297	241	241
Woodland not pastured	farms	157	2	22	2	17	16
farms	157	2	22	2	17	16	16
acres	20 664	(D)	277	(D)	733	798	798
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	119	3	14	5	2	7
farms	119	3	14	5	2	7	7
acres	1 167 263	7	208	(D)	(D)	384	384
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	232	20	49	5	18	19
farms	232	20	49	5	18	19	19
acres	7 178	34	277	56	316	415	415
Pastureland, all types	farms	214	5	39	8	11	15
farms	214	5	39	8	11	15	15
acres	1 185 947	10	473	231	417	790	790
Irrigated land	farms	34	4	8	-	3	-
farms	34	4	8	-	3	-	-
acres	752	11	63	-	20	(D)	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	32	4	6	-	3	-
farms	32	4	6	-	3	-	-
acres	695	11	52	-	20	(D)	(D)
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1	-	(D)	-	-	-
farms	1	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
acres	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Other land irrigated	farms	4	-	1	-	-	(D)
farms	4	-	1	-	-	-	(D)
acres	47	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	4	-	-	-	-	(D)
farms	4	-	-	-	-	-	(D)
acres	56	-	-	-	-	-	-

Race and Tenure of Operator

All operators	number	373	33	71	12	29	31
Full owners	number	201	26	48	7	17	15
Part owners	number	119	1	13	4	10	15
Tenants	number	53	6	10	1	2	1
White	number	370	33	70	12	29	31
Full owners	number	200	26	47	7	17	15
Part owners	number	117	1	13	4	10	15
Tenants	number	53	6	10	1	2	1
Black and other races	number	3	-	1	-	-	-
Full owners	number	1	-	1	-	-	-
Part owners	number	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	number	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms**Farms and Land in Farms**

	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
Farms	56	14	15	36	27	10	39
number	15.0	3.7	4.0	9.6	7.2	2.6	10.4
percent							
Land in farms	8 846	2 669	3 553	11 991	18 691	14 186	1 170 169
acres							30 004
Average size of farm	158	191	237	333	692	1 419	39
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	56	14	15	27	10	39
\$1,000	14 000	4 479	5 106	20 950	20 809	8 057	30 931
Average per farm	dollars	249 999	319 959	340 368	581 957	770 721	805 700
Average per acre	dollars	1 582	1 678	1 436	1 747	1 113	793 096
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999		—	—	—	1	2	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999		1	—	—	1	2	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999		4	—	1	1	—	3
\$70,000 to \$99,999		7	—	—	1	—	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999		7	2	2	1	—	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999		13	2	1	2	1	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999		19	9	6	17	10	2
\$500,000 to \$999,999		2	1	5	9	6	2
\$1,000,000 or more		3	—	—	6	6	9
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned	farms	54	13	13	32	23	23
acres	8 762	1 728	3 091	8 789	9 691	(D)	(D)
Land rented or leased from others	farms	9	9	3	21	19	38
acres	654	941	(D)	3 314	(D)	12 818	1 098 793
Land rented or leased to others	farms	3	—	2	2	1	2
acres	570	—	(D)	112	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land in Farms According to Use							
Total cropland	farms	54	14	15	35	27	9
acres	2 376	1 092	1 620	4 873	6 807	3 036	4 732
Harvested cropland	farms	52	13	14	34	27	9
acres	1 710	934	925	3 402	4 635	2 406	2 862
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres		41	4	7	16	9	2
50 to 99 acres		6	6	3	8	3	2
100 to 199 acres		5	3	4	2	1	1
200 to 499 acres		—	—	8	11	3	—
500 to 999 acres		—	—	—	2	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres		—	—	—	—	1	2
2,000 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	farms	15	4	5	10	14	1
acres	335	58	123	556	591	(D)	1 070
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	9	1	2	4	—	—
acres	91	(D)	(D)	45	—	(D)	—
On which all crops failed	farms	5	—	1	3	2	—
acres	31	—	(D)	86	(D)	—	—
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	5	2	2	5	4	—
acres	49	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	—	—
Idle	farms	12	2	3	8	8	2
acres	160	(D)	236	670	1 112	—	(D)
Total woodland	farms	41	8	11	30	20	3
acres	3 649	986	1 336	4 211	7 761	1 760	13 330
Woodland pastured	farms	12	2	3	8	11	3
acres	525	(D)	151	467	2 810	(D)	8 384
Woodland not pastured	farms	37	6	9	25	16	1
acres	3 124	(D)	1 185	3 744	4 951	(D)	4 946
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	16	5	3	10	9	8
acres	1 151	372	370	1 284	2 676	8 906	1 151 697
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	38	9	12	28	20	4
acres	1 670	219	227	1 623	1 447	484	410
Pastureland, all types	farms	34	9	9	19	19	9
acres	2 011	630	644	2 307	6 077	11 206	1 161 151
Irrigated land	farms	7	1	2	4	3	1
acres	45	(D)	(D)	190	95	(D)	—
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	7	1	2	4	3	1
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	190	95	(D)	—
Pastureland irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other land irrigated	farms	2	—	—	—	—	—
acres	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	1	—	—	—	2	—
acres	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Race and Tenure of Operator							
All operators	number	56	14	15	36	27	10
Full owners	number	47	5	12	15	8	—
Part owners	number	7	8	1	17	15	6
Tenants	number	2	1	2	4	4	22
White	number	55	14	15	36	27	16
Full owners	number	47	5	12	15	8	38
Part owners	number	6	8	1	17	15	6
Tenants	number	2	1	2	4	4	21
Black and other races	number	1	—	—	—	—	16
Full owners	number	—	—	—	—	—	1
Part owners	number	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	number	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

Farms by Type of Organization

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	
Individual or family	327	27	63	12	25	31	
farms	892 576	75	1 576	702	2 037	3 618	
acres							
Partnership	29	5	5	—	3	—	
farms	105 501	(D)	108	—	(D)	—	
acres							
Corporations:							
Family held	11	—	1	—	—	—	
farms	237 257	—	(D)	—	—	—	
acres							
More than 10 stockholders	2	—	—	—	—	—	
farms							
10 or less stockholders	9	—	1	—	—	—	
farms							
Other than family held	4	1	2	—	—	—	
farms		(D)	(D)	—	—	—	
acres							
More than 10 stockholders	1	—	1	—	—	—	
farms							
10 or less stockholders	3	1	1	—	—	—	
farms							
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	2	—	—	—	1	—	
farms		(D)	—	—	(D)	—	
acres							

Operator Characteristics

Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	316	29	59	11	25	27	
Not on farm operated	50	2	10	1	4	4	
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	8	1	4	—	—	—	
25 to 34 years	56	8	9	3	2	6	
35 to 44 years	94	9	27	4	9	9	
45 to 54 years	116	10	12	2	7	11	
55 to 64 years	70	1	14	2	8	3	
65 years and over	29	4	5	1	3	2	
Average age	46.7	43.7	44.6	45.3	49.3	45.3	
Operators by sex:							
Male	345	24	64	11	27	29	
Female	28	9	7	1	2	2	
Operators of Spanish origin	2	—	1	—	—	—	
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	145	11	21	4	15	9	
Other	228	22	50	8	14	22	
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None	96	14	13	2	13	4	
1 to 99 days	64	4	11	3	3	6	
100 to 199 days	84	5	18	2	5	9	
200 days or more	125	10	29	5	8	12	

Farms by Size

1 to 9 acres	33	33	—	—	—	—	
10 to 49 acres	71	—	71	—	—	—	
50 to 69 acres	12	—	—	12	—	—	
70 to 99 acres	29	—	—	—	29	—	
100 to 139 acres	31	—	—	—	—	31	
140 to 179 acres	56	—	—	—	—	—	
180 to 219 acres	14	—	—	—	—	—	
220 to 259 acres	15	—	—	—	—	—	
260 to 499 acres	36	—	—	—	—	—	
500 to 999 acres	27	—	—	—	—	—	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	—	—	—	—	—	
2,000 acres or more	39	—	—	—	—	—	

Farms by Standard Industrial Classification
(See Text)

Cash grain farms (011)	11	—	1	—	2	1	
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	147	—	24	9	15	20	
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	147	—	24	9	15	20	
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	14	2	4	—	2	1	
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	31	12	8	—	3	1	
General farms, primarily crop (019)	20	1	2	—	—	3	
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	74	4	13	2	4	4	
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	49	2	5	—	3	2	
Dairy farms (024)	20	—	—	1	1	—	
Poultry and egg farms (025)	11	3	4	—	1	—	
Animal specialty farms (027)	36	9	14	—	1	1	
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	9	2	1	—	—	—	

Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Market value of agricultural products sold	forms	373	33	71	12	29	31
\$1,000	7 957	311	1 371	81	452	204	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8	—	3	—	—	—	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11	—	—	—	2	—	
\$40,000 to \$99,999	18	3	3	—	1	—	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23	2	—	—	—	2	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	1	4	4	3	7	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	3	12	2	8	3	
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	9	9	3	2	6	
Less than \$2,500	152	15	40	3	13	13	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text.]

All Farms**Farms by Type of Organization**

	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
Individual or family	54 (D)	10 1,928	13 (D)	30 10,110	21 15,063	8 (D)	33 834,688
Partnership	1 (D)	4 741	1 (D)	3 912	4 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)
Corporations:							
Family held	1 (D)	— —	1 (D)	3 969	1 (D)	1 (D)	3 233,877
More than 10 stockholders	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 1	— —	— —
10 or less stockholders	1 —	— —	1 —	3 —	— —	1 —	2 —
Other than family held	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— (D)
More than 10 stockholders	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
10 or less stockholders	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —

Operator Characteristics

Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	50 5	14 —	11 4	36 —	25 2	7 2	22 17
Not on farm operated	— —						
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	2 —
25 to 34 years	3 12	3 1	1 3	6 9	6 5	2 —	7 6
35 to 44 years	27 9	7 2	4 4	12 9	7 5	3 4	14 9
45 to 54 years	5 1	1 3	3 3	— —	3 3	1 1	— —
55 to 64 years	49.7 49.7	47.4 47.4	51.6 51.6	46.5 46.5	45.5 45.5	51.2 51.2	46.5 46.5
Average age							
Operators by sex:							
Male	54 2	13 1	15 —	36 —	26 1	10 —	36 3
Female	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— 1
Operators of Spanish origin							
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming	18 38	7 7	9 6	18 18	17 10	5 5	11 28
Other	— —						
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None	6 16	6 1	6 1	11 5	8 9	4 3	9 2
1 to 99 days	13 21	4 3	— 8	9 9	4 5	1 1	14 13
100 to 199 days	— —						
200 days or more	— —						

Farms by Size

1 to 9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres	56 —	— 14	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
220 to 259 acres	— —	— —	15 —	— —	— —	— —	— —
260 to 499 acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	36 —	— —	— —
500 to 999 acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	27 —	— —
1,000 to 1,999 acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	10 —
2,000 acres or more	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	39 —

**Farms by Standard Industrial Classification
(See Text)**

Cash grain farms (011)	3 31	— 7	— 7	— 15	1 15	2 2	1 2
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Cotton farms (0131)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Tobacco farms (0132)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	31 31	7 7	7 7	15 15	15 15	2 2	2 2
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	2 —	1 —	— —	2 —	— —	— —	— —
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	5 4	— 1	1 1	1 3	1 1	— 1	— 3
General farms, primarily crop (019)	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	3 1	1 1	4 3	7 3	4 4	3 3	25 22
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	— 3	— 3	— 2	— 5	— 4	— 1	— —
Dairy farms (024)	3 2	3 —	2 —	5 —	4 1	3 —	— —
Poultry and egg farms (025)	2 2	— 1	— 1	— 2	— 1	— 1	— 5
Animal specialty farms (027)	2 1	— —	— —	2 1	1 1	— 1	— 3
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	— 1	— —	— —	— 1	— 1	— 1	— 3

Value of Agricultural Products Sold

Market value of agricultural products sold	farms \$1,000	56 475	14 318	15 549	36 1,709	27 1,342	10 580	39 565
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 1	— —	— —
\$200,000 to \$499,999	— —	— —	1 1	— —	1 1	— —	1 1	— —
\$100,000 to \$199,999	— —	— —	— —	1 1	5 5	— —	1 1	— —
\$40,000 to \$99,999	3 2	— 1	2 1	3 1	2 4	2 4	— 1	2 3
\$20,000 to \$39,999	7 2	3 1	1 1	1 2	1 2	1 4	— 1	— 4
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 2	4 1	2 1	2 1	6 4	3 4	4 5	3 5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 2	4 1	2 1	2 1	1 1	3 1	— 1	4 5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16 21	— 5	4 3	4 3	4 12	5 5	— 3	6 19
Less than \$2,500	— 21	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —

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Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms**VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.**

Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Grain	33	—	3	—	1	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	564	3	6	—	(D)	10
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	418	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	170	2	25	8	19	24
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1 271	(D)	(D)	48	45	127
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	372	4	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	40	3	11	—	4	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries	9	—	3	—	—	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	5	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	43	—	10	—	4	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1 596	249	1 021	—	82	11
Other crops	57	2	18	—	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	652	(D)	31	(D)	129	3
Poultry and poultry products	68	9	19	2	5	5
Sales of \$40,000 or more	373	7	18	(D)	156	1
Dairy products	33	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	2 369	—	(D)	(D)	5	(D)
Cattle and calves	99	3	9	1	7	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	371	3	14	(D)	(D)	29
Hogs and pigs	34	2	10	2	1	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	91	(D)	14	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	15	—	1	—	—	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	39	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	89	14	26	2	3	5
Sales of \$40,000 or more	171	24	50	(D)	7	14
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES						
Livestock and poultry purchased	forms	103	8	26	3	8
\$1,000		568	10	15	2	35
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999		88	7	26	3	7
\$5,000 to \$19,999		11	1	—	—	6
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1	—	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more		3	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	forms	218	20	45	6	15
\$1,000		1 601	35	113	11	110
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999		178	19	39	5	13
\$5,000 to \$19,999		26	1	6	1	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999		4	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		10	—	—	1	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	forms	142	12	36	4	12
\$1,000		5 238	66	307	16	452
Farms by tons purchased:						
1 to 99 tons	tons	131	12	35	4	11
100 to 499 tons		9	—	1	—	7
500 tons or more		2	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999		124	12	33	4	11
\$5,000 to \$19,999		8	—	3	—	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999		2	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		8	—	—	1	—

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Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms**VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.**

Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.

	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
Grain	7	2	1	4	7	3	2
\$1,000	11	(D)	(D)	8	111	224	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	1	1	(D)
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	35	7	7	16	19	4	4
\$1,000	151	43	48	218	205	231	115
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	8	3	1	7	—	—	—
\$1,000	58	(D)	(D)	151	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	7	1	2	3	—	—	—
\$1,000	195	(D)	(D)	17	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	10	2	2	9	3	3	—
\$1,000	11	(D)	(D)	160	89	42	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	15	4	1	2	2	3	1
\$1,000	14	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Dairy products	6	3	3	6	4	2	1
\$1,000	8	223	208	1,099	709	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	1	2	5	2	—	1
\$1,000	—	(D)	(D)	1,099	(D)	—	(D)
Cattle and calves	7	5	5	13	14	6	26
\$1,000	4	12	22	39	53	33	149
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs and pigs	6	1	1	6	1	2	—
\$1,000	7	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	2	—	1	2	—	5
\$1,000	2	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	13	3	—	7	5	2	9
\$1,000	14	18	—	13	8	(D)	14
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	15	4	2	10	10	3
\$1,000		14	23	(D)	(D)	118	4
Farms with expenses of—							299
\$1 to \$4,999		14	2	1	8	8	3
\$5,000 to \$19,999		1	2	2	1	—	3
\$20,000 to \$49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		—	—	—	1	—	2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	33	11	4	20	16	7
\$1,000		46	180	80	489	373	14
Farms with expenses of—							122
\$1 to \$4,999		31	8	1	13	13	6
\$5,000 to \$19,999		2	—	2	2	—	19
\$20,000 to \$49,999		—	1	—	2	—	8
\$50,000 or more		—	2	1	3	—	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	23	7	4	8	8	6
tons		85	754	327	1,523	1,485	43
\$1,000		22	161	74	332	278	9
Farms by tons purchased:							144
1 to 99 tons		23	5	3	4	6	15
100 to 499 tons		—	2	1	3	—	—
500 tons or more		—	—	—	1	1	—
Farms with expenses of—							134
\$1 to \$4,999		23	4	1	4	6	13
\$5,000 to \$19,999		—	1	2	—	—	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999		—	—	1	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more		—	2	—	3	2	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms**SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.**

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres	
Animal health costs— farms \$1,000	159 72	13 2	37 10	5 1	13 3	6 1	
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499 \$500 to \$999 \$1,000 to \$2,999 \$3,000 or more	133 13 10 3	12 1 — —	31 3 3 —	5 — — —	12 — 1 —	6 — — —	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees— farms \$1,000	140 234	19 104	31 34	2 (D)	13 (D)	12 4	
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$999 \$1,000 to \$4,999 \$5,000 to \$9,999 \$10,000 or more	108 23 1 8	13 3 — 3	28 — 1 2	2 — — —	10 3 — —	11 1 — —	
Commercial fertilizer— farms \$1,000	249 746	14 15	43 42	9 13	24 34	28 51	
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499 \$2,500 to \$9,999 \$10,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 or more	180 50 12 7	12 2 — —	39 4 — —	8 1 — —	21 3 — —	19 9 — —	
Other agricultural chemicals including lime— farms \$1,000	90 62	11 3	22 8	— —	10 6	7 2	
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499 \$2,500 to \$9,999 \$10,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 or more	85 4 1 —	11 — — —	21 1 — —	— — — —	10 — — —	7 — — —	
Energy and petroleum products— farms \$1,000	354 650	31 41	68 106	12 10	27 41	30 25	
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499 \$2,500 to \$9,999 \$10,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 or more	291 50 11 2	28 2 1 —	63 3 — 2	11 1 — —	23 3 1 —	28 2 — —	
Petroleum products— farms \$1,000	354 489	31 31	68 71	12 9	27 33	30 22	
Gasoline— farms \$1,000	344 237	30 10	66 27	12 5	27 18	28 13	
Diesel fuel— farms \$1,000	153 95	3 3	17 3	3 1	13 5	15 6	
LP gas, butane, and propane— farms \$1,000	52 9	2 (D)	6 1	3 2	4 (Z)	2 (D)	
Fuel oil— farms \$1,000	79 70	12 (D)	9 3	2 (D)	9 7	4 (D)	
Natural gas— farms \$1,000	7 43	4 8	3 36	— —	— —	— —	
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease— farms \$1,000	354 34	31 1	68 3	12 (D)	27 3	30 (D)	
Electricity— farms \$1,000	194 150	20 (D)	40 34	7 1	17 (D)	10 (D)	
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.— farms \$1,000	32 11	1 (D)	6 1	— —	2 (D)	1 (D)	
Hired farm labor— farms \$1,000	151 1,615	12 72	18 613	3 6	12 30	13 11	
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$4,999 \$5,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 to \$49,999 \$50,000 or more	108 25 11 7	8 2 2 —	12 2 1 3	3 — — —	11 1 — —	13 — — —	
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more— farms workers	43 170	4 9	4 (D)	— —	1 (D)	— <td></td>	
Less than 150 days— farms workers	137 910	11 81	18 273	3 20	11 40	13 47	
Contract labor— farms \$1,000	11 27	— (D)	1 (D)	1 —	— (D)	— —	
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499 \$2,500 to \$9,999 \$10,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 or more	7 4 — —	— — — —	1 — — —	1 — — —	— — — —	— — — —	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment— farms \$1,000	87 98	2 (D)	12 5	2 (D)	11 8	9 7	
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499 \$2,500 to \$9,999 \$10,000 to \$19,999 \$20,000 or more	77 9 1 —	2 — — —	12 — — —	2 — — —	11 — — —	8 — — —	
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services— farms \$1,000	43 137	2 (D)	9 94	2 (D)	4 3	5 8	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption— farms \$1,000	97 203	10 (D)	22 27	2 (D)	7 8	5 3	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms**SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.**

	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
Animal health costs ----- farms \$1,000-----	18 3	9 8	6 2	18 31	12 7	5 (Z)	17 4
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499-----	17	5	4	14	8	5	14
\$500 to \$999-----	1	2	1	1	1	—	3
\$1,000 to \$2,999-----	—	2	1	—	3	—	—
\$3,000 or more-----	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees ----- farms \$1,000-----	21 24	5 1	5 5	14 13	8 23	3 11	7 5
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$999-----	16	5	3	11	3	1	5
\$1,000 to \$4,999-----	4	—	2	3	4	1	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 or more-----	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms \$1,000-----	46 48	11 31	12 48	27 184	18 143	7 56	10 81
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499-----	42	7	6	12	5	2	7
\$2,500 to \$9,999-----	4	3	4	8	7	4	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	—	1	2	4	5	—	—
\$20,000 or more-----	—	—	—	3	1	1	2
Other agricultural chemicals including lime ----- farms \$1,000-----	9 3	5 (Z)	5 3	9 8	7 8	4 (D)	1 (D)
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499-----	9	5	5	8	6	3	—
\$2,500 to \$9,999-----	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy and petroleum products ----- farms \$1,000-----	55 68	13 33	15 38	36 115	26 88	9 30	32 55
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499-----	48	9	11	23	16	4	27
\$2,500 to \$9,999-----	6	3	3	12	8	4	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
\$20,000 or more-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products ----- farms \$1,000-----	55 52	13 26	15 25	36 76	26 69	9 24	32 51
Gasoline ----- farms \$1,000-----	52 23	13 15	15 16	35 36	25 35	9 14	32 26
Diesel fuel ----- farms \$1,000-----	29 9	6 4	7 3	21 17	21 19	6 (D)	12 18
LP gas, butane, and propane ----- farms \$1,000-----	8 2	5 1	3 (Z)	11 2	4 1	— (D)	4 1
Fuel oil ----- farms \$1,000-----	14 15	4 4	3 4	13 15	7 10	— (D)	— (D)
Natural gas ----- farms \$1,000-----	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease ----- farms \$1,000-----	55 3	13 2	15 1	36 6	26 5	9 2	32 5
Electricity ----- farms \$1,000-----	36 13	6 5	7 (D)	25 37	16 17	4 6	6 (D)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc. ----- farms \$1,000-----	7 2	3 1	2 (D)	4 2	4 2	— (D)	2 —
Hired farm labor ----- farms \$1,000-----	18 73	7 74	8 90	25 208	15 245	5 34	15 160
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$4,999-----	15	5	6	19	8	3	5
\$5,000 to \$19,999-----	3	1	—	2	5	1	8
\$20,000 to \$49,999-----	—	—	1	3	1	1	2
\$50,000 or more-----	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more ----- farms workers-----	4 9	4 21	3 6	6 25	4 24	3 6	10 21
Less than 150 days ----- farms workers-----	18 120	5 15	8 49	22 116	14 94	5 16	9 39
Contract labor ----- farms \$1,000-----	1 (D)	— —	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499-----	1	—	1	1	1	—	1
\$2,500 to \$9,999-----	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment ----- farms \$1,000-----	19 17	2 (D)	5 3	6 10	10 15	2 (D)	7 25
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499-----	18	1	5	5	7	2	4
\$2,500 to \$9,999-----	1	1	—	1	3	—	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$20,000 or more-----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services ----- farms \$1,000-----	6 4	4 5	— —	4 6	4 5	1 (D)	2 (D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption ----- farms \$1,000-----	18 37	6 6	3 51	6 12	7 14	3 7	8 19

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text.]

All Farms

VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	351 7 395	30 193	68 868	12 122	27 450
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999		58	13	18	4	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999		95	11	21	3	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999		92	5	20	4	9
\$20,000 to \$49,999		72	1	6	1	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999		23	—	2	—	8
\$100,000 to \$199,999		8	—	1	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—

SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹

Automobiles	farms	205	19	33	9	13	15
	number	300	22	46	12	22	27
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms	306	22	57	8	25	24
	number	573	29	99	10	44	42
Wheel tractors	farms	261	8	42	10	24	25
	number	499	9	61	14	39	40
2 or 3	farms	110	1	14	4	10	10
	number	256	(D)	(D)	8	22	25
4 or more	farms	23	—	1	—	1	—
	number	115	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms	21	—	—	—	2	2
	number	24	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn heads for combines	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms	118	—	6	5	10	17
	number	133	—	6	5	12	17
Pickup balers	farms	128	—	6	5	11	15
	number	146	—	6	5	12	18
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	55	—	7	—	2	4
	number	66	—	7	—	(D)	(D)

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹

Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms	252	14	44	9	25	28
	\$1,000	809	18	49	13	40	53
Commercial fertilizer	farms	245	12	42	9	24	28
	acres on which used	19 021	25	468	325	662	1 376
Lime	farms	16	2	4	—	2	2
	acres on which used	190	(D)	25	—	(D)	(D)
	tons	157	(D)	16	—	(D)	(D)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	30	5	11	—	3	1
	acres on which used	530	7	45	—	3	(D)
Nematodes in crops	farms	6	1	3	—	—	—
	acres on which used	23	(D)	20	—	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	5	—	2	—	1	—
	acres on which used	31	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	51	3	12	—	7	5
	acres on which used	4 721	6	122	—	152	152
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms	2	2	—	—	—	—
	acres on which used	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	25	3	6	—	3	2
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	10	2	2	—	—	—

LIVESTOCK

Cattle and calves inventory	farms	137	3	17	5	10	3
	number	8 586	19	81	18	80	51
Farms with—							
1 to 9		60	2	14	5	8	—
10 to 49		48	1	3	—	2	3
50 to 99		7	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		8	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		12	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		2	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms	113	2	9	4	9	2
	number	4 023	(D)	22	4	35	(D)
Beef cows	farms	77	2	6	1	4	2
	number	2 750	(D)	18	(D)	24	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 9		38	2	6	1	3	1
10 to 49		27	—	—	—	1	1
50 to 99		2	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		7	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		3	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms**VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹**

	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	55 \$1,000	13 869	15 321	36 334	26 1,490	9 1,407	30 289
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	6	—	2	1	1	2	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	3	2	8	6	5	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999	19	1	5	10	2	2	4
\$20,000 to \$49,999	14	8	4	9	5	1	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1	2	4	8	2	2
\$100,000 to \$199,999	—	—	—	3	2	1	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	1	2	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹

Automobiles	farms	30	12	11	29	17	5	12
	number	44	15	15	42	29	5	21
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms	50	13	13	32	24	9	29
	number	85	28	23	86	60	12	55
Wheel tractors	farms	43	13	13	31	25	6	21
	number	63	27	29	84	75	16	42
2 or 3	farms	18	6	8	14	13	6	6
	number	38	14	21	34	31	16	15
4 or more	farms	—	2	1	8	7	—	3
	number	—	(D)	(D)	41	39	—	15
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms	1	1	1	5	5	2	2
	number	(D)	(D)	(D)	5	5	(D)	(D)
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn heads for combines	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms	18	8	6	22	15	4	7
	number	19	9	6	25	22	4	8
Pickup balers	farms	21	9	8	21	18	7	7
	number	21	9	8	23	27	9	8
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	8	4	3	9	9	3	6
	number	8	4	4	13	14	3	7

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹

Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms	46	12	12	27	18	7	10
	\$1,000	51	32	52	193	151	64	94
Commercial fertilizer	farms	46	10	12	27	19	7	9
	acres on which used	1,533	577	984	3,354	3,737	2,378	3,602
Lime	farms	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
	acres on which used	39	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
	tons	45	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	4	1	—	2	1	2	—
	acres on which used	20	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Nematodes in crops	farms	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres on which used	—	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres on which used	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	2	3	4	6	5	3	1
	acres on which used	(D)	22	245	540	870	1,278	(D)
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres on which used	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	2	1	1	3	2	1	1
	acres on which used	—	—	—	2	2	1	—
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

LIVESTOCK

Cattle and calves inventory	farms	18	5	7	17	14	9	29
	number	100	302	171	908	778	468	5,610
Farms with—								
1 to 9		14	2	2	6	5	1	1
10 to 49		4	2	4	6	6	6	11
50 to 99		—	—	1	—	1	1	4
100 to 199		—	—	—	4	1	1	2
200 to 499		—	1	—	1	1	—	9
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms	14	4	6	15	12	9	27
	number	47	146	112	543	407	263	2,417
Beef cows	farms	7	1	3	8	8	8	27
	number	25	(D)	25	33	89	216	2,291
Farms with—								
1 to 9		6	1	2	7	3	2	4
10 to 49		1	—	1	1	5	5	12
50 to 99		—	—	—	—	—	—	2
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	1	6
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	3
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms**LIVESTOCK** — Con.

Cattle and calves inventory — Con.

Cows and heifers that had calved — Con.

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Milk cows	57 1 273	— —	4 4	3 3	8 11	2 (D)
Farms with —						
1 to 4	38	—	4	3	8	2
5 to 9	4	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 49	5	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	6	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	3	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	112 2 191	2 (D)	13 32	4 7	8 20	2 (D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	112 2 372	3 8	10 27	4 7	9 25	3 22
Cattle and calves sold	99 1 541	3 9	9 55	1 (D)	7 40	3 (D)
farms number	\$1,000 371	— 3	— 14	— (D)	— 13	— (D)
Calves	44 754	— —	6 30	1 (D)	4 11	1 (D)
farms number	\$1,000 78	— —	5 —	— (D)	1 —	— (D)
Cattle	81 787	3 9	6 25	— —	6 29	3 17
farms number	\$1,000 293	— 3	9 —	— (D)	12 —	8 —
Fattened on grain and concentrates	12 75	1 9	3 —	— (D)	1 —	1 (D)
farms number	\$1,000 36	— (D)	4 —	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	53 765	2 (D)	11 144	3 103	4 29	4 25
farms number						
Farms with —						
1 to 9	37	2	7	1	3	3
10 to 49	11	—	3	1	1	1
50 to 99	3	—	1	1	—	—
100 to 199	2	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	33 214	1 (D)	8 58	3 25	4 (D)	3 8
Other	43 551	1 (D)	10 86	3 78	2 (D)	4 17
Hogs and pigs sold	34 899	2 (D)	10 282	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)
farms number	\$1,000 91	— (D)	14 —	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
Feeder pigs sold	14 510	1 (D)	3 209	— —	1 (D)	1 (D)
farms number	\$1,000 20	— (D)	6 —	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between —						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	32 193	1 (D)	8 52	2 (D)	3 8	3 9
farms number						
Dec. 1 and May 31	27 101	1 (D)	6 25	2 (D)	3 (D)	3 (D)
farms number						
June 1 and Nov. 30	25 92	1 (D)	7 27	1 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)
farms number						
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	19 4 969	— —	3 17	— —	— —	1 (D)
farms number						
Ewes 1 year old or older	14 2 456	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —	— —
farms number						
Sheep and lambs sold	14 186	— —	1 (D)	— —	— —	1 (D)
farms number						
Sheep and lambs shorn	12 3 905	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
farms number						
pounds of wool	36 384	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Horses and ponies inventory	158 1 318	9 32	33 180	5 21	10 57	10 90
farms number						
Horses and ponies sold	58 166	9 22	15 34	— (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)
farms number						
\$1,000	134	17	38	(D)	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory	29 233	3 18	11 114	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
farms number						
Goats sold	15 71	2 (D)	5 30	1 (D)	— (D)	1 (D)
farms number						
\$1,000	6	(D)	2	(D)	— (D)	— (D)

POULTRY

Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	88 32 912	7 347	21 1 443	4 81	5 10 053	9 175
Farms with —						
1 to 399	83	7	20	4	4	9
400 to 3,199	2	—	1	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	2	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	86 32 588	7 347	21 (D)	4 81	5 10 053	9 (D)
farms number						
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	11 324	— (D)	1 —	— —	— —	1 (D)

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Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms**LIVESTOCK** — Con.

Cattle and calves inventory — Con.

Cows and heifers that had calved — Con.

	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
Milk cows	10 farms number 22	3 (D)	4 87	11 510	4 318	3 47	5 (D)
Farms with —							
1 to 4	9	—	1	6	1	1	3
5 to 9	1	—	1	—	1	—	1
10 to 49	—	2	1	—	—	2	—
50 to 99	—	—	1	4	1	—	1
100 to 199	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	11 farms number 23	5 144	4 45	15 299	12 316	9 88	27 1 204
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	13 farms number 30	4 12	5 14	13 66	10 55	9 117	29 1 989
Cattle and calves sold	7 farms number 18	5 96	5 99	13 299	14 230	6 99	26 413
Calves	4 farms number 4	12	22	39	53	2	149
Cattle	10 farms number 2	1 (D)	2 (D)	197	120	(D) 69	5 15
Fattened on grain and concentrates	5 farms number 3	5 (D)	4 (D)	11 102	10 110	4 (D)	24 344
Hogs and pigs inventory	10 farms number 129	1 (D)	1 (D)	10 155	3 20	3 20	1 (D)
Farms with —							
1 to 9	7	1	—	8	2	2	1
10 to 49	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
50 to 99	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	4 farms number 19	1 (D)	1 (D)	5 24	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Other	8 farms number 110	— (D)	1 (D)	8 131	3 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
Hogs and pigs sold	6 farms number 116	1 (D)	1 (D)	6 86	1 (D)	2 (D)	— —
Feeder pigs sold	2 farms number 7	— (D)	1 (D)	3 71	1 (D)	— —	— —
Litters of pigs farrowed between —							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	4 farms number 25	1 (D)	1 (D)	5 29	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	4 farms number 12	1 (D)	1 (D)	3 15	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	4 farms number 13	— (D)	1 (D)	4 14	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	5 farms number 36	2 (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)	5 (D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	3 farms number 14	2 (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)	5 (D)
Sheep and lambs sold	3 farms number 22	1 (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)	5 (D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	2 farms number (D)	2 (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)	5 (D)
Horses and ponies inventory	21 farms number 114	6 52	3 11	13 138	15 97	5 44	28 482
Horses and ponies sold	6 farms number 17	2 (D)	— (D)	7 23	3 9	2 (D)	9 24
Goats inventory	7 farms number 6	1 (D)	— (D)	13 1	5 1	— (D)	14 1
Goats sold	3 farms number 17	1 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	— (D)

POULTRY

Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	17 farms number 1 217	5 9 090	1 (D)	8 320	5 9 574	2 (D)	4 66
Farms with —							
1 to 399	17	4	1	8	4	1	4
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
3,200 to 9,999	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	17 farms number (D)	4 (D)	1 (D)	8 (D)	4 (D)	2 (D)	4 (D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	2 farms number (D)	1 (D)	— (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text.]

All Farms**POULTRY—Con.**

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms number	32 3 304	4 723	11 394	— —	2 (D) 3 58
Brailers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	13 1 418	3 400	4 189	— —	— — — —
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999		13	3	4	—	—
2,000 to 59,999		—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms number	5 15	1 (D)	1 (D)	— —	— —
Turkeys sold	farms number	6 214	1 (D)	3 19	— —	— —
CROPS HARVESTED						
Irish potatoes	farms acres hundredweight	65 448 77 873	3 6 294	18 43 6 126	1 (D) (D)	5 56 9 512 688
Irrigated	farms acres	12 101	1 (D)	2 (D)	— —	2 (D) —
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres		19	1	6	—	1 2
1.0 to 4.9 acres		28	2	9	—	2 4
5.0 to 24.9 acres		14	—	3	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		4	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms acres tons, dry	229 15 162 22 871	3 8 11	34 379 508	8 293 508	21 609 829 27 1 252 1 578
Irrigated	farms acres	6 380	— —	— —	— —	— (D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		94	3	29	3	11 11
25 to 99 acres		96	—	5	5	10 12
100 to 499 acres		35	—	—	—	4
500 acres or more		4	—	—	—	—
Wild hay	farms acres tons, dry	40 868 927	— — —	9 49 64	1 (D) (D)	2 (D) (D) 4 54 88
Irrigated	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Grass silage and haylage	farms acres tons, green	13 1 632 8 495	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Irrigated	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms acres	40 229 13 107	3 13 1 (D)	11 88 2 (D)	— — — —	4 3 2 (D) 3 7 — — —
Irrigated	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		30	2	8	—	4 3
5.0 to 24.9 acres		6	1	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		4	—	2	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms**POULTRY—Con.**

	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	6	—	—	2	1	3	—
farms	342	—	—	(D)	(D)	60	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	4	1	1	—	—	—	—
farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	4	1	1	—	—	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
farms	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkeys sold	1	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
farms	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CROPS HARVESTED							
Irish potatoes	10	3	3	10	4	2	—
farms	25	24	48	109	103	(D)	—
acres	2 198	4 818	16 380	16 857	16 840	(D)	—
hundredweight	2	4	16	16	16	—	—
Irrigated	2	1	1	1	2	—	—
farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4	1	1	2	1	—	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres	5	1	1	3	2	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	—	—	4	2	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	40	12	11	28	26	9	10
farms	1 383	880	764	3 465	3 342	1 350	1 437
acres	1 815	937	1 437	5 793	4 973	2 165	2 317
tons, dry	—	—	—	2	—	(D)	—
Irrigated	—	1	1	(D)	(D)	—	—
farms	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	16	3	2	7	5	2	2
25 to 99 acres	22	7	6	11	9	3	6
100 to 499 acres	2	2	3	9	10	4	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	1	2	—	1
Wild hay	4	3	1	4	5	3	4
farms	69	31	(D)	52	180	142	220
acres	121	19	(D)	56	122	172	198
tons, dry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grass silage and haylage	1	2	2	4	3	—	1
farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	911	412	—	(D)
acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	5 345	1 467	—	(D)
Irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	8	3	1	7	—	—	—
farms	38	(D)	(D)	59	—	—	—
acres	4	1	1	2	—	—	—
Irrigated	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
farms	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	7	2	—	4	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	—	1	1	2	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978

	All farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more					
		Total	\$500,000 or more	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms -----	number	383	61	1	8	11	18
percent		100.0	15.9	0.2	2.0	2.8	4.6
Land in farms -----	acres	1 286 463	184 311	789	2 992	8 171	4 940
Average size of farm -----	acres	3 359	3 021	789	374	743	274
Value of land and buildings ¹ -----	farms	383	61	1	8	11	18
\$1,000 -----		139 614	50 288	(D)	10 811	12 059	8 144
Average per farm -----	dollars	364 527	824 398	4 826 000	1 351 406	1 096 289	452 416
Average per acre -----	dollars	108	272	6 116	3 613	1 475	1 648
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999 -----		13	1	-	-	-	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----		18	1	-	-	-	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999 -----		38	-	-	-	-	-
\$70,000 to \$99,999 -----		33	1	-	-	-	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999 -----		52	2	-	-	-	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999 -----		36	7	-	-	-	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----		117	17	-	3	3	4
\$500,000 to \$999,999 -----		47	17	-	2	5	5
\$1,000,000 or more -----		29	15	1	3	3	2
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned -----	farms	326	53	1	6	11	15
acres		117 581	17 520	(D)	1 510	7 486	2 701
Land rented or leased from others -----	farms	178	37	1	5	9	8
acres		1 173 768	170 522	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 282
Land rented or leased to others -----	farms	19	8	-	2	1	3
acres		4 886	3 731	-	(D)	(D)	43
L LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland -----	farms	320	60	1	8	11	18
acres		29 341	15 693	(D)	(D)	6 212	2 722
Harvested cropland -----	farms	303	59	1	8	11	17
acres		20 538	11 227	(D)	(D)	4 335	1 579
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres -----		202	22	-	3	2	12
50 to 99 acres -----		49	9	-	1	1	-
100 to 199 acres -----		24	7	-	1	1	2
200 to 499 acres -----		23	16	-	2	5	2
500 to 999 acres -----		2	2	1	-	-	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----		3	3	-	1	2	-
2,000 acres or more -----		-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only -----	farms	87	12	1	-	5	4
acres		3 761	2 075	(D)	-	1 130	645
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured -----	farms	32	3	-	-	-	2
acres		391	89	-	-	-	(D)
On which all crops failed -----	farms	21	2	-	-	-	1
acres		426	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow -----	farms	32	9	-	2	2	2
acres		883	194	-	(D)	(D)	21
Idle -----	farms	58	13	1	2	1	4
acres		3 342	2 097	(D)	(D)	(D)	363
Total woodland -----	farms	207	36	1	4	9	8
acres		37 390	6 984	(D)	574	(D)	(D)
Woodland pastured -----	farms	76	9	1	-	3	2
acres		15 464	2 031	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Woodland not pastured -----	farms	163	28	-	4	7	6
acres		21 926	4 953	-	574	1 141	932
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured -----	farms	124	9	-	-	1	1
acres		1 212 192	159 585	-	-	(D)	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. -----	farms	239	42	1	5	9	14
acres		7 540	2 049	(D)	(D)	277	1 155
Pastureland, all types -----	farms	220	22	1	-	6	5
acres		1 231 417	163 691	(D)	-	1 671	(D)
Irrigated land -----	farms	35	21	-	5	2	8
acres		920	635	-	(D)	(D)	193
Harvested cropland irrigated -----	farms	33	21	-	5	2	8
acres		863	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	193
Pastureland irrigated -----	farms	1	-	-	-	-	-
acres		(D)	-	-	-	-	-
Other land irrigated -----	farms	4	2	-	-	-	-
acres		(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 -----	farms	4	-	-	-	-	-
acres		56	-	-	-	-	-
R RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators -----	number	383	61	1	8	11	18
Full owners -----	number	205	24	-	3	2	10
Part owners -----	number	121	29	1	3	9	5
Tenants -----	number	57	8	-	2	-	3
White -----	number	380	61	1	8	11	18
Full owners -----	number	204	24	-	3	2	10
Part owners -----	number	119	29	1	3	9	5
Tenants -----	number	57	8	-	2	-	3
Black and other races -----	number	3	-	-	-	-	-
Full owners -----	number	1	-	-	-	-	-
Part owners -----	number	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants -----	number	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnote at end of table.

Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	Farms with sales of less than \$20,000					Abnormal farms (see text)
	Total	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500	
	number	percent	number	percent	number	
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS						
Farms	312	38	58	64	152	10
Land in farms	81.4	9.9	15.1	16.7	39.6	2.6
Average size of farm	acres					
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	1 054 299	373 013	101 006	141 134	439 146
\$1,000	dollars	3 379	9 816	1 741	2 205	2 889
Average per farm	dollars	82 611	17 458	16 354	14 154	152
Average per acre	dollars	264 778	459 428	281 972	221 151	34 644
	78	46	161	100	227 923	671 490
					78	140
Farms by value of land and buildings:						
\$1 to \$19,999		11	—	1	1	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999		17	1	5	10	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999		37	2	3	9	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999		32	4	6	16	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999		50	5	10	13	22
\$150,000 to \$199,999		28	1	5	6	16
\$200,000 to \$499,999		99	16	26	18	39
\$500,000 to \$999,999		26	4	4	5	13
\$1,000,000 or more		12	5	2	1	4
Owned and rented land by operator:						
Land owned	farms	267	31	51	58	127
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	8 348	12 487
Land rented or leased from others	farms	135	23	26	26	60
	acres	957 828	303 530	94 283	133 208	426 807
Land rented or leased to others	farms	10	2	2	3	3
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	422	148
L LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE						
Total cropland	farms	253	33	51	50	119
	acres	12 848	3 546	3 151	2 380	3 771
Harvested cropland	farms	238	33	47	46	112
	acres	8 710	2 709	2 220	1 535	2 246
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres		177	11	26	39	101
50 to 99 acres		40	11	17	4	8
100 to 199 acres		15	8	3	2	2
200 to 499 acres		6	3	1	1	1
500 to 999 acres		—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres		—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only	farms	73	9	13	20	31
	acres	(D)	(D)	364	499	469
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	29	2	3	4	20
	acres	302	(D)	48	(D)	186
On which all crops failed	farms	18	3	3	2	10
	acres	(D)	62	85	(D)	252
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	20	5	—	4	11
	acres	536	374	—	60	102
Idle	farms	45	6	8	7	24
	acres	1 245	53	434	242	516
Total woodland	farms	165	19	29	33	84
	acres	28 644	3 936	5 179	5 583	13 946
Woodland pastured	farms	66	6	10	16	34
	acres	(D)	(D)	2 827	1 152	8 683
Woodland not pastured	farms	129	15	24	30	60
	acres	(D)	(D)	2 352	4 431	5 263
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	110	9	18	20	63
	acres	1 007 678	364 949	91 414	131 992	419 323
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	190	19	34	41	96
	acres	5 129	582	1 262	1 179	2 106
Pastureland, all types	farms	192	21	30	40	101
	acres	1 022 256	365 533	94 605	133 643	428 475
Irrigated land	farms	13	2	1	2	8
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	11	2	1	2	29
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1	—	—	—	1
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other land irrigated	farms	2	—	1	—	1
	acres	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	4	1	1	2	—
	acres	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
R RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR						
All operators	number	312	38	58	64	152
Full owners	number	177	15	32	38	92
Part owners	number	90	16	19	20	35
Tenants	number	45	7	7	6	25
White	number	309	37	58	63	151
Full owners	number	176	15	32	38	91
Part owners	number	88	15	19	19	35
Tenants	number	45	7	7	6	25
Black and other races	number	3	1	—	1	1
Full owners	number	1	—	—	—	—
Part owners	number	2	1	—	1	1
Tenants	number	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	All farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more						\$20,000 to \$39,999
		Total	\$500,000 or more	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	
F FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	farms 892 576	327	41	1	2	9	9	20
Partnership	farms acres 105 501	29	156 427	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 673	145 741
Corporations:							5	2
Family held	farms 237 257	11	7	—	3	1	2	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms 2	24 084	—	1 717	(D)	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms 9	1	—	—	—	2	2	1
Other than family held	farms 4	6	—	3	—	1	2	—
More than 10 stockholders	farms 2 446	4	—	1	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
10 or less stockholders	farms 1	1	—	1	—	1	2	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms acres 48 683	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	319	53	1	5	10	15	22	
Not on farm operated	57	7	—	2	1	3	1	
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
25 to 34 years	59	3	—	—	1	1	1	
35 to 44 years	94	15	—	3	2	3	7	
45 to 54 years	118	22	—	3	2	6	8	
55 to 64 years	74	16	1	2	2	8	3	
65 years and over	30	4	—	—	—	1	3	
Average age	46.8	48.9	58.0	47.5	47.1	51.2	48.0	
Operators by sex:								
Male	355	58	1	8	11	15	23	
Female	28	3	—	—	—	3	—	
Operators of Spanish origin	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	150	45	1	6	11	14	13	
Other	233	16	—	2	—	4	10	
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	103	39	1	6	11	10	11	
1 to 99 days	64	8	—	2	—	4	2	
100 to 199 days	85	5	—	—	—	—	5	
200 days or more	127	7	—	—	—	4	3	
F FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	33	5	—	—	—	—	3	2
10 to 49 acres	71	6	—	3	—	3	—	
50 to 69 acres	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	
70 to 99 acres	29	3	—	—	2	—	1	
100 to 139 acres	31	2	—	—	—	—	2	
140 to 179 acres	56	5	—	—	—	—	3	2
180 to 219 acres	15	2	—	1	—	—	1	
220 to 259 acres	16	5	—	—	1	—	2	
260 to 499 acres	37	13	—	1	5	3	4	
500 to 999 acres	30	9	1	1	1	2	4	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	6	—	1	—	1	4	
2,000 acres or more	41	5	—	—	2	—	3	
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)	12	4	—	1	1	1	1	
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	149	18	—	1	2	3	12	
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	149	18	—	1	2	3	12	
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	14	6	—	—	—	5	1	
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	32	12	—	3	—	6	3	
General farms, primarily crop (019)	21	2	—	—	1	—	1	
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	75	6	—	—	—	1	5	
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	50	3	—	—	—	—	3	
Dairy farms (024)	22	11	1	2	6	2	—	
Poultry and egg farms (025)	11	2	—	1	1	—	—	
Animal specialty farms (027)	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
V VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms \$1,000	383	61	1	8	11	18	23
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:		8 225	6 624	(D)	(D)	1 767	1 187	641
\$500,000 or more	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8	8	—	8	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	12	11	—	—	11	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$99,999	19	18	—	—	—	—	18	23
\$20,000 to \$39,999	24	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Less than \$2,500	156	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	Farms with sales of less than \$20,000					Abnormal farms (see text)
	Total	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500	
F FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family	286	30	53	61	142	—
farms	736	149	100	141	336	205
acres	149	747	160	037	—	—
Partnership	20	4	4	3	9	—
farms	(D)	1 093	(D)	97	(D)	—
Corporations:						
Family held	4	4	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	213	173	213	173	—	—
10 or less stockholders	1	1	—	—	—	—
Other than family held	3	3	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	2	—	1	—	1	10
farms	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	47 853
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—
O OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated	263	35	47	56	125	3
Not on farm operated	43	3	11	6	23	7
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years	7	1	1	—	5	—
25 to 34 years	53	9	8	10	26	3
35 to 44 years	79	7	11	16	45	—
45 to 54 years	94	12	18	23	41	2
55 to 64 years	54	7	13	8	26	4
65 years and over	25	2	7	7	9	1
Average age	46.3	45.0	48.5	47.2	45.5	48.2
Operators by sex:						
Male	287	37	51	63	136	10
Female	25	1	7	1	16	—
Operators of Spanish origin	2	—	1	—	1	—
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming	100	21	18	20	41	5
Other	212	17	40	44	111	5
Operators reporting days of work off farm:						
None	57	11	13	9	24	7
1 to 99 days	56	10	9	14	23	—
100 to 199 days	79	12	14	19	34	1
200 days or more	118	4	22	22	70	2
F FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres	28	1	3	9	15	—
10 to 49 acres	65	4	12	9	40	—
50 to 69 acres	12	4	2	3	3	2
70 to 99 acres	26	3	8	2	13	—
100 to 139 acres	29	7	3	6	13	—
140 to 179 acres	51	7	7	16	21	—
180 to 219 acres	12	3	4	—	5	1
220 to 259 acres	10	1	2	4	3	1
260 to 499 acres	23	1	6	4	12	1
500 to 999 acres	18	3	5	5	5	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres	4	—	1	3	3	—
2,000 acres or more	34	4	5	6	19	2
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)						
Cash grain farms (011)	7	1	2	2	2	1
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	129	18	26	22	63	2
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	129	18	26	22	63	2
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	8	1	—	3	4	—
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	19	4	7	4	4	1
General farms, primarily crop (019)	18	4	2	1	11	—
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	68	5	13	14	36	—
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	46	3	12	7	24	—
Dairy farms (024)	9	1	1	5	2	2
Poultry and egg farms (025)	9	1	—	1	7	—
Animal specialty farms (027)	36	1	6	12	17	—
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	9	2	1	—	6	2
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	\$1,000				
Total	312	38	58	64	152	10
Forms by value of agricultural products sold:	1 333	527	392	224	189	268
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$99,999	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	38	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	—	58	—	—	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	—	—	64	—	1
Less than \$2,500	152	—	—	—	152	4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

All farms	Forms with sales of \$20,000 or more					
	Total	\$500,000 or more	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.						
Grain						
\$1,000	35	11	—	3	3	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	641	498	—	242	178	(D)
\$1,000	4	3	—	1	1	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	488	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco						
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage						
\$1,000	172	22	—	2	1	4
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1 289	715	—	(D)	(D)	124
\$1,000	4	4	—	1	1	2
\$1,000	372	372	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons						
\$1,000	43	14	—	2	1	8
Sales of \$40,000 or more	459	417	—	(D)	(D)	331
\$1,000	4	4	—	—	4	28
\$1,000	291	291	—	—	—	291
Fruits, nuts, and berries						
\$1,000	9	1	—	—	—	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	5	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products						
\$1,000	45	15	—	4	2	6
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1 605	1 475	—	974	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	10	10	—	3	1	6
\$1,000	1 364	1 364	—	956	(D)	(D)
Other crops						
\$1,000	60	15	—	4	2	6
Sales of \$40,000 or more	662	585	—	188	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	5	5	—	1	2	2
\$1,000	463	463	—	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products						
\$1,000	69	6	—	2	2	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	374	330	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	2	2	—	1	1	—
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Dairy products						
\$1,000	35	12	1	2	7	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	2 492	2 329	(D)	(D)	1 046	(D)
\$1,000	12	11	1	2	7	1
\$1,000	2 413	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 046	(D)
Cattle and calves						
\$1,000	102	21	1	2	7	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	387	192	(D)	(D)	31	10
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	106
Hogs and pigs						
\$1,000	36	4	—	1	1	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	102	50	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	1	1	—	—	—	1
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool						
\$1,000	15	1	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	39	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)						
\$1,000	89	6	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	171	18	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Livestock and poultry purchased						
\$1,000	104	14	1	4	3	2
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	569	248	(D)	29	43	(D)
\$5,000 to \$19,999	89	6	—	1	—	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999	11	5	—	3	2	—
\$50,000 or more	1	1	—	—	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry						
\$1,000	222	27	1	4	8	4
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	1 665	1 157	(D)	(D)	475	35
\$5,000 to \$19,999	179	9	—	1	—	7
\$20,000 to \$49,999	28	6	—	—	3	3
\$50,000 or more	5	3	—	—	3	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds						
\$1,000	146	19	1	3	6	3
Farms by tons purchased:						
1 to 99 tons	5 424	4 183	(D)	(D)	1 324	143
100 to 499 tons	1 140	865	(D)	(D)	282	33
500 tons or more	134	10	—	—	1	6
Farms with expenses of—						
\$1 to \$4,999	10	7	—	2	5	—
\$5,000 to \$19,999	2	2	1	1	—	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999	126	7	—	—	1	2
\$50,000 or more	9	3	—	—	2	—
\$1,000	3	2	—	—	3	—
\$1,000	6	7	1	3	3	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	Farms with sales of less than \$20,000					Abnormal farms (see text)
	Total	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.						
Grain	22	8	7	4	3	2
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	37	20	8	(D)	(D)
\$1,000— Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000— Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	148	25	34	31	58	2
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	234	169	83	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	26	4	2	5	15	3
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	39	(D)	(D)	(D)	9	3
Fruits, nuts, and berries	8	2	—	2	4	—
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	4	(D)	—	(D)	1	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	28	5	7	6	10	2
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	56	46	12	(D)	(D)
Other crops	42	8	7	5	22	3
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	68	43	(D)	(D)	11	10
Poultry and poultry products	62	7	5	16	34	1
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	16	5	9	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	21	4	3	6	8	2
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	17	6	12	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves	78	10	17	17	34	3
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	180	43	74	29	34	16
Hogs and pigs	30	5	4	10	11	2
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	16	12	10	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	14	7	—	1	6	—
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	24	22	—	(D)	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	83	7	15	26	35	—
\$1,000— Sales of \$40,000 or more	152	23	47	49	34	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms \$1,000	89	9	13	21	46
Farms with expenses of—		(D)	219	20	30	51
\$1 to \$4,999		82	6	12	19	45
\$5,000 to \$19,999		6	2	1	2	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999		—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more		1	1	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms \$1,000	191	18	30	43	100
Farms with expenses of—		445	108	86	88	163
\$1 to \$4,999		169	13	24	38	94
\$5,000 to \$19,999		20	4	5	5	6
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1	—	1	—	2
\$50,000 or more		1	1	—	—	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms tons \$1,000	123 1,055	11 395	22 209	28 129	62 322
Farms by tons purchased:		232	87	46	32	67
1 to 99 tons		121	10	22	28	61
100 to 499 tons		2	1	—	—	1
500 tons or more		—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—		117	9	19	28	61
\$1 to \$4,999		5	1	3	—	2
\$5,000 to \$19,999		—	—	—	—	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1	1	—	—	1
\$50,000 or more		—	—	—	—	1

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Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	All farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more					
		Total	\$50,000 or more	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ — Con.							
Animal health costs	farms \$1,000	163 73	25 42	1 (D)	4 (D)	8 21	4 1
Farms with expenses of—							8 2
\$1 to \$499		136	12	—	1	2	3
\$500 to \$999		13	5	—	—	2	1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		11	5	1	2	2	—
\$3,000 or more		3	3	—	1	2	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms \$1,000	145 238	33 197	1 (D)	6 (D)	5 17	13 128
Farms with expenses of—							8 8
\$1 to \$999		112	11	—	2	—	4
\$1,000 to \$4,999		24	13	1	—	5	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1	1	—	1	—	—
\$10,000 or more		8	8	—	3	—	5
Commercial fertilizer	farms \$1,000	256 776	56 497	1 (D)	8 (D)	10 170	17 98
Farms with expenses of—							20 107
\$1 to \$2,499		184	15	—	2	—	6
\$2,500 to \$9,999		52	23	—	2	2	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999		13	11	—	2	5	3
\$20,000 or more		7	7	1	2	3	—
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms \$1,000	96 68	37 51	—	8 15	7 19	15 12
Farms with expenses of—							7 5
\$1 to \$2,499		90	32	—	6	5	14
\$2,500 to \$9,999		5	4	—	2	1	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1	1	—	—	1	—
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy and petroleum products	farms \$1,000	361 671	61 426	1 (D)	8 (D)	11 101	18 92
Farms with expenses of—							23 77
\$1 to \$2,499		296	12	—	—	—	6
\$2,500 to \$9,999		52	36	—	2	8	9
\$10,000 to \$19,999		11	11	1	4	3	3
\$20,000 or more		2	2	—	2	—	—
Petroleum products	farms \$1,000	361 507	61 316	1 (D)	8 (D)	11 78	18 71
Gasoline	farms \$1,000	350	61	1	8	11	18
Diesel fuel	farms \$1,000	245	137	(D)	(D)	33	32
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms \$1,000	158	48	1	6	11	9
Fuel oil	farms \$1,000	97	62	(D)	(D)	20	6
Natural gas	farms \$1,000	53	14	—	3	5	1
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	farms \$1,000	13	3	—	1	1	(D)
Electricity	farms \$1,000	82	27	1	3	6	12
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	farms \$1,000	73	55	(D)	(D)	18	21
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	7	4	—	2	—	7
Workers by number of days worked:							—
150 days or more	farms workers	43	43	—	(D)	—	(D)
Less than 150 days	farms workers	35	17	(D)	(D)	6	4
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	197	48	1	8	10	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	153	108	(D)	(D)	23	21
Farms with expenses of—							10
\$1 to \$2,499		155	55	1	8	10	18
\$2,500 to \$9,999		1,823	1,436	(D)	(D)	212	231
\$20,000 or more		9	7	1	6	—	97
Workers by number of days worked:							—
150 days or more	farms workers	46	33	1	7	9	8
Less than 150 days	farms workers	185	152	(D)	(D)	42	20
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	141	47	1	6	6	16
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	944	594	(D)	(D)	37	202
Farms with expenses of—							101
\$1 to \$2,499		11	3	—	1	—	1
\$2,500 to \$9,999		27	17	—	(D)	—	(D)
\$10,000 to \$19,999		7	1	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more		4	2	—	1	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							—
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms \$1,000	88	13	—	1	3	4
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption	farms \$1,000	98	42	—	(D)	(D)	(D)

See footnote at end of table.

Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	Farms with sales of less than \$20,000					Abnormal farms (see text)
	Total	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.						
Animal health costs— farms— \$1,000—	134 29	14 3	26 6	28 5	66 15	4 1
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$499— \$500 to \$999— \$1,000 to \$2,999— \$3,000 or more—	121 8 5 —	13 1 — —	24 — 2 —	27 1 — —	57 6 3 —	3 1 —
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees— farms— \$1,000—	107 37	15 12	16 9	18 6	58 10	5 3
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$999— \$1,000 to \$4,999— \$5,000 to \$9,999— \$10,000 or more—	97 10 — —	8 7 — —	14 2 — —	17 1 — —	58 — — —	4 1 —
Commercial fertilizer— farms— \$1,000—	193 250	30 104	41 59	38 48	84 39	7 30
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more—	165 27 1 —	13 16 1 —	35 6 — —	33 5 — —	84 — — —	4 2 1 —
Other agricultural chemicals including lime— farms— \$1,000—	53 11	15 6	8 1	9 2	21 2	6 5
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more—	53 — — —	15 — — —	8 — — —	9 — — —	21 — — —	5 1 —
Energy and petroleum products— farms— \$1,000—	293 224	37 79	56 46	61 39	139 60	7 20
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more—	279 14 — —	25 12 — —	55 1 — —	60 1 — —	139 — — —	5 2 —
Petroleum products— farms— \$1,000—	293 173	37 64	56 37	61 29	139 43	7 17
Gasoline— farms— \$1,000—	283 101	37 34	53 23	61 17	132 27	6 8
Diesel fuel— farms— \$1,000—	105 33	23 15	20 7	28 6	34 13	5 2
LP gas, butane, and propane— farms— \$1,000—	38 (D)	8 2	8 (D)	9 1	(D) —	1 —
Fuel oil— farms— \$1,000—	52 (D)	12 7	10 3	7 2	23 (D)	3 —
Natural gas— farms— \$1,000—	3 1	— —	1 (D)	1 (D)	1 —	— —
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease— farms— \$1,000—	293 18	37 6	56 3	61 3	139 5	7 1
Electricity— farms— \$1,000—	146 42	25 (D)	24 (D)	34 8	63 14	3 3
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.— farms— \$1,000—	27 9	2 (D)	5 (D)	9 3	11 4	— —
Hired farm labor— farms— \$1,000—	96 180	23 91	26 40	15 21	32 28	4 208
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$4,999— \$5,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 to \$49,999— \$50,000 or more—	89 6 1 —	19 3 1 —	24 2 — —	14 1 — —	32 — — —	1 1 —
Workers by number of days worked: 150 days or more— workers— Less than 150 days— workers—	10 18 90 316	5 12 21 113	3 (D) 24 78	1 (D) 14 47	1 (D) 31 76	3 15 4 34
Contract labor— farms— \$1,000—	8 10	3 7	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	— —
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more—	6 2 — —	1 2 — —	2 — — —	1 — — —	2 — — —	— — — —
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment— farms— \$1,000—	74 (D)	9 13	14 13	12 9	39 (D)	1 (D)
Farms with expenses of— \$1 to \$2,499— \$2,500 to \$9,999— \$10,000 to \$19,999— \$20,000 or more—	69 5 — —	6 3 — —	13 1 — —	11 1 — —	39 — — —	1 — — —
FARM-RELATED INCOME						
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services— farms— \$1,000—	38 43	5 6	11 8	10 18	12 11	— —
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption— farms— \$1,000—	86 (D)	10 (D)	8 22	24 37	44 40	2 (D)

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Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	All farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more					
		Total	\$500,000 or more	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms—\$1,000	358 7 762	61 3 316	1 (D)	8 (D)	11 853	18 525	23 1 105
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	60	1	—	—	—	1	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	3	—	—	—	2	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	10	—	1	—	4	5
\$20,000 to \$49,999	72	21	—	1	5	8	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	16	—	4	3	2	7
\$100,000 to \$199,999	10	8	1	1	2	1	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999	3	2	—	1	1	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles—farms—number	206 301	43 63	1 (D)	6 (D)	10 16	11 15	15 21
Motortrucks, including pickups—farms—number	313 600	60 173	1 (D)	8 (D)	11 26	17 48	68 68
Wheel tractors—farms—number	268 520	55 171	1 (D)	5 (D)	11 39	15 50	23 63
2 or 3—farms—number	110 256	32 82	—	5 14	4 10	9 24	14 34
4 or more—farms—number	26 132	15 81	1 (D)	—	6 (D)	3 23	5 25
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only—farms—number	23 27	10 13	—	1 (D)	4 (D)	—	5 5
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers—farms—number	— —	— —	—	—	—	—	—
Corn heads for combines—farms—number	— —	— —	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers—farms—number	— —	— —	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers—farms—number	— —	— —	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners—farms—number	120 135	30 37	1 (D)	2 (D)	7 8	6 7	14 16
Pickup balers—farms—number	131 149	32 42	1 (D)	4 (D)	7 8	6 8	14 19
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type—farms—number	57 69	20 31	1 (D)	2 (D)	6 11	3 3	8 9
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime—farms—\$1,000	259 844	57 548	1 (D)	8 (D)	11 189	17 110	20 113
Commercial fertilizer—farms—acres on which used	252 19 645	53 11 719	1 (D)	8 (D)	10 5 185	15 1 573	19 2 278
Lime—farms—acres on which used	16 190	7 137	—	2 (D)	—	3 37	— (D)
tons	157	109	—	(D)	—	33	(D)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—farms—acres on which used	32 562	12 420	—	4 333	—	7 (D)	1 (D)
Insects on hay and other crops—farms—acres on which used	7 26	2 (D)	—	—	—	— (D)	— (D)
Nematodes in crops—farms—acres on which used	5 31	— —	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards—farms—acres on which used	55 55	— 24	—	—	—	— 6	— 9
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture—farms—acres on which used	5 051	3 945	—	1 243	1 732	620	350
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit—farms—acres on which used	2 (D)	— —	—	—	—	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry—farms—acres on which used	25 11	5 3	—	1 2	3 1	—	1
Sanitation and rodent and bird control—farms—acres on which used	— —	— —	—	—	—	—	—
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory—farms—number	141 8 743	25 4 505	1 (D)	3 (D)	8 958	3 91	10 2 531
Farms with—							
1 to 9—	61	4	—	1	1	1	1
10 to 49—	50	6	—	—	—	—	5
50 to 99—	7	2	—	—	1	1	—
100 to 199—	9	6	—	—	5	—	1
200 to 499—	12	5	1	2	1	—	1
500 or more—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2
Cows and heifers that had calved—farms—number	117 4 103	23 2 178	1 (D)	3 (D)	8 600	3 67	8 979
Beef cows—farms—number	80 2 773	12 1 024	—	1 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	7 968
Farms with—							
1 to 9—	39	4	—	1	1	2	—
10 to 49—	29	4	—	—	1	—	3
50 to 99—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199—	7	2	—	—	—	—	2
200 to 499—	3	2	—	—	—	—	2
500 or more—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	Farms with sales of less than \$20,000					Abnormal farms (see text)
	Total	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — farms \$1,000	290	37	55	60	138	7
Farms by value group:	4 079	1 012	846	868	1 352	367
\$1 to \$4,999	57	2	6	12	37	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	9	17	19	47	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	82	10	17	17	38	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	51	11	15	10	15	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	4	—	2	1	1
\$100,000 to \$199,999	—	—	—	—	—	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1	1	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Automobiles — farms number	162	25	37	30	70	1
(D)	(D)	(D)	53	42	108	(D)
Motortrucks, including pickups — farms number	246	35	51	54	106	7
(D)	(D)	(D)	87	86	165	27
Wheel tractors — farms number	400	62	40	42	90	7
(D)	(D)	(D)	73	67	124	21
2 or 3 — farms number	206	34	40	42	—	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	78	18	27	—
4 or more — farms number	328	64	40	29	58	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	174	47	1	3
(D)	(D)	(D)	8	1	(D)	17
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only — farms number	11	6	3	1	1	2
(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers — farms number	—	—	—	—	—	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Corn heads for combines — farms number	—	—	—	—	—	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers — farms number	—	—	—	—	—	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers — farms number	—	—	—	—	—	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners — farms number	88	22	24	16	26	2
(D)	(D)	(D)	27	19	28	(D)
Pickup balers — farms number	96	20	27	19	30	3
(D)	(D)	(D)	104	23	20	31
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type — farms number	35	5	9	9	12	2
(D)	(D)	(D)	776	583	9	12
(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime — farms \$1,000	195	31	41	38	85	7
(D)	(D)	(D)	261	110	41	35
Commercial fertilizer — farms acres on which used	192	30	41	38	83	7
(D)	(D)	(D)	7 302	2 608	1 424	1 375
Lime — farms acres on which used tons	9	—	1	1	7	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	53	—	(D)	(D)
(D)	(D)	(D)	48	—	(D)	(D)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control— Insects on hay and other crops — farms acres on which used	18	5	3	4	6	2
(D)	(D)	(D)	4	4	23	(D)
Nematodes in crops — farms acres on which used	4	1	—	1	2	1
(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards — farms acres on which used	5	1	—	1	3	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	31	—	(D)	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture — farms acres on which used	27	11	5	3	8	4
(D)	(D)	(D)	776	583	72	34
(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	330
Chemicals for— Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit — farms acres on which used	2	—	1	1	—	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	20	4	2	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry — farms Sanitation and rodent and bird control — farms	7	2	—	2	12	—
(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	3	1
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory — farms number	112	12	18	24	58	4
(D)	(D)	(D)	4 081	1 204	595	1 568
Farms with— 1 to 9	56	6	7	11	32	1
10 to 49	42	3	8	10	21	2
50 to 99	5	—	1	2	2	—
100 to 199	2	—	1	—	1	1
200 to 499	7	3	1	1	2	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved — farms number	90	10	15	21	44	4
(D)	(D)	(D)	1 845	405	302	817
Beef cows — farms number	65	5	13	16	31	80
(D)	(D)	(D)	1 726	379	277	780
Farms with— 1 to 9	34	2	5	10	17	1
10 to 49	23	—	7	5	11	2
50 to 99	2	1	—	—	1	—
100 to 199	5	2	1	1	1	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

All farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more						\$20,000 to \$39,999
	Total	\$500,000 or more	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999		
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	farms number	59 1 330	16 1 154	1 (D)	2 (D)	8 (D)	2 (D)
Farms with—							3 11
1 to 4		39	3	—	—	1	—
5 to 9		4	1	—	—	—	1
10 to 49		5	2	—	—	2	—
50 to 99		7	6	—	—	6	—
100 to 199		3	3	2	1	—	—
200 to 499		1	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms number	115 2 256	23 1 252	1 (D)	3 233	8 321	2 (D)
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms number	115 2 384	20 1 075	— (D)	3 6	4 37	3 5
Cattle and calves sold	farms number	102 1 616	21 996	1 (D)	2 (D)	7 280	3 42
Calves	farms number	387 47	192 14	— (D)	— (D)	31 7	10 3
Cattle	farms number	802 82	615 49	— (D)	— (D)	215 13	42 10
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms number	814 93	381 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	65 —	— (D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms number	55 845	7 170	— (D)	1 (D)	3 (D)	3 149
Farms with—							
1 to 9		37	4	—	1	2	1
10 to 49		12	2	—	—	1	1
50 to 99		4	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		2	1	—	—	—	1
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms number	35 223	3 54	— (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)
Other	farms number	45 622	7 116	— (D)	— (D)	3 (D)	3 (D)
Hogs and pigs sold	farms number	36 1 001	4 253	— (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)
Feeder pigs sold	farms number	102 510	50 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms number	34 211	4 45	— (D)	— (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms number	29 109	3 24	— (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms number	27 102	2 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms number	19 4 969	1 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	1 (D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms number	14 2 456	1 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms number	14 186	1 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms number	12 3 905	1 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
	pounds of wool	36 384	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms number	159 1 319	11 134	1 (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Horses and ponies sold	farms number	58 166	6 21	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	5 (D)
Goats inventory	farms number	29 233	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
Goats sold	farms number	15 71	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms number	89 33 012	6 20 239	— (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
Farms with—							2 (D)
1 to 399		84	3	—	—	1	—
400 to 3,199		2	1	—	—	1	—
3,200 to 9,999		2	1	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		1	1	—	—	1	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms number	87 32 688	6 (D)	— (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms number	11 324	1 (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)	— (D)

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Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	Farms with sales of less than \$20,000					Abnormal farms (see text)
	Total	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500	
	farms number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.						
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.						
Milk cows	41	7	5	11	18	2
Farms with—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
1 to 4	35	5	4	9	17	1
5 to 9	3	1	—	2	—	—
10 to 49	3	1	1	—	1	1
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	89	10	14	18	47	3
farms number	939	334	112	169	324	65
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	92	11	14	20	47	3
farms number	1 297	465	181	224	427	12
Cattle and calves sold	78	10	17	17	34	3
farms number	545	116	223	92	114	75
\$1,000	180	43	74	29	34	16
Calves	30	3	9	9	9	3
farms number	(D)	11	84	17	27	(D)
\$1,000	(D)	1	20	4	4	(D)
Cattle	65	8	15	13	29	2
farms number	(D)	105	139	75	87	(D)
\$1,000	(D)	42	54	25	30	(D)
Fattened on grain and concentrates	10	1	2	1	6	1
farms number	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	14	(D)
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	46	5	5	16	20	2
farms number	(D)	(D)	107	140	180	(D)
Farms with—						
1 to 9	33	1	2	12	18	—
10 to 49	9	2	2	4	1	1
50 to 99	3	2	1	—	—	—
100 to 199	1	—	—	—	1	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	30	4	4	12	10	2
farms number	(D)	35	39	54	(D)	(D)
Other	36	4	5	10	17	2
farms number	(D)	133	68	86	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	30	5	4	10	11	2
farms number	(D)	157	285	99	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	(D)	16	12	10	(D)	(D)
Feeder pigs sold	13	3	2	4	4	—
farms number	444	95	(D)	(D)	80	—
\$1,000	17	5	(D)	(D)	2	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	28	4	4	11	9	2
farms number	(D)	(D)	48	38	35	(D)
Dec. 1 and May 31	24	4	4	8	8	2
farms number	(D)	(D)	24	21	18	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	23	3	4	9	7	2
farms number	(D)	(D)	24	17	17	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	18	8	—	2	8	—
farms number	4 469	4 366	—	(D)	(D)	
Ewes 1 year old or older	13	6	—	2	5	—
farms number	2 306	2 241	—	(D)	(D)	
Sheep and lambs sold	13	7	—	1	5	—
farms number	147	123	—	(D)	(D)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	11	6	—	1	4	—
farms number	3 405	3 336	—	(D)	(D)	
pounds of wool	30 384	29 856	—	(D)	(D)	
Horses and ponies inventory	147	17	26	35	69	1
farms number	(D)	(D)	243	174	462	(D)
Horses and ponies sold	52	3	13	15	21	—
farms number	145	29	44	39	33	—
\$1,000	116	19	44	27	26	—
Goats inventory	29	4	4	5	16	—
farms number	233	33	19	76	105	—
Goats sold	15	2	2	5	6	—
farms number	71	(D)	(D)	37	19	—
\$1,000	6	(D)	(D)	3	2	—
POULTRY						
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	82	11	6	22	43	1
farms number	(D)	10 002	434	620	(D)	
Farms with—						
1 to 399	80	9	6	22	43	1
400 to 3,199	1	1	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1	1	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	80	11	4	22	43	1
farms number	(D)	9 899	360	(D)	(D)	
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	10	3	4	1	2	—
farms number	224	103	74	(D)	(D)	

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Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	All farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more					
		Total	\$50,000 or more	\$200,000 to \$499,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms number	32 3 304	5 1 760	—	2 (D)	1 (D)	1 (D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	13 1 418	1 (D)	—	— (D)	1 (D)	— (D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	farms	13	1	—	—	1	—
2,000 to 59,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms number	5 15	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Turkeys sold	farms number	6 214	1 (D)	— —	— —	— (D)	— (D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Irish potatoes	farms acres	68 458	14 321	— —	3 69	2 (D)	6 (D)
	hundredweight	78 773	65 680	20 820	(D)	(D)	31 (D)
Irrigated	farms acres	12 101	5 97	2 (D)	— —	2 (D)	1 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	farms	19	1	—	1	—	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres	farms	30	2	—	—	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	farms	15	7	—	1	—	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	farms	4	4	—	1	2	1
100.0 acres or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms acres	231 15 536	36 7 852	1 (D)	4 (D)	8 3 284	6 888
	tons, dry	23 591	14 188	(D)	(D)	4 911	1 851
Irrigated	farms acres	6 380	4 330	— (D)	1 (D)	2 (D)	— (D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	farms	94	3	—	1	1	—
25 to 99 acres	farms	97	9	—	—	—	9
100 to 499 acres	farms	36	20	—	3	4	5
500 acres or more	farms	4	4	1	—	3	—
Wild hay	farms acres	40 868	2 (D)	— (D)	— —	— (D)	— (D)
	tons, dry	927	(D)	—	—	—	—
Irrigated	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Grass silage and haylage	farms acres	14 1 829	10 1 580	1 (D)	2 (D)	5 1 034	1 (D)
	tons, green	9 595	8 297	(D)	(D)	3 779	(D)
Irrigated	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms acres	43 237	14 192	— (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	8 151
	farms acres	13 107	6 100	— (D)	1 (D)	— —	3 80
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	farms	32	5	—	—	—	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	farms	7	5	—	2	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	farms	4	4	—	—	—	4
100.0 acres or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Table 34. Summary by Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978—Con.

	Farms with sales of less than \$20,000					Abnormal farms (see text)
	Total	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Less than \$2,500	
POULTRY—Con.						
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms number	27	3	3	7	14
1 544		394	120	716	314	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	12	2	—	4	6
1 358		(D)	—	(D)	489	—
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999		12	2	—	4	6
2,000 to 59,999		—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms number	5	1	1	2	1
15		(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms number	5	1	1	—	3
134		(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
CROPS HARVESTED						
Irish potatoes	farms acres	51	10	6	7	28
128		51	12	27	38	10
hundredweight		7 382	1 079	1 028	2 704	900
Irrigated	farms acres	7	2	—	2	3
4		(D)	—	(D)	2	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres		18	1	2	4	11
1.0 to 4.9 acres		26	4	3	2	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres		7	5	1	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms acres	193	26	40	39	88
(D)		(D)	1 911	1 374	2 074	(D)
tons, dry		(D)	2 463	1 599	1 997	(D)
Irrigated	farms acres	2	—	1	—	1
(D)		—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres		91	3	6	17	65
25 to 99 acres		87	16	32	19	20
100 to 499 acres		15	7	2	3	3
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—
Wild hay	farms acres	38	3	5	8	22
743		75	46	109	513	—
tons, dry		137	64	177	401	—
Irrigated	farms acres	—	—	—	—	—
—		—	—	—	—	—
Grass silage and haylage	farms acres	3	2	—	1	—
(D)		(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
tons, green		(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Irrigated	farms acres	—	—	—	—	—
—		—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms acres	26	4	2	5	15
37		12	(D)	(D)	16	8
Irrigated	farms acres	7	2	—	—	5
6		(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres		25	3	2	5	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres		1	1	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013)						Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
	Total			Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		
	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Total					
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number	373	11	147	-	-	147	14
Land in farms	percent	100.0	2.9	39.4	-	-	39.4	3.7
Land in farms	acres	1 238 610	7 070	37 502	-	-	37 502	1 520
Average size of farm	acres	3 321	643	255	-	-	255	109
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	373	11	147	-	-	147	14
\$1,000	dollars	132 899	11 792	41 669	-	-	41 669	2 700
Average per farm	dollars	356 298	1 072 023	283 463	-	-	283 463	192 864
Average per acre	dollars	107	1 667	1 111	-	-	1 111	1 776
Forms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		12	-	5	-	-	5	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999		18	-	4	-	-	4	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999		37	-	12	-	-	12	2
\$70,000 to \$99,999		33	2	16	-	-	16	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999		52	1	18	-	-	18	5
\$150,000 to \$199,999		35	1	19	-	-	19	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999		116	3	52	-	-	52	3
\$500,000 to \$999,999		43	1	14	-	-	14	1
\$1,000,000 or more		27	3	7	-	-	7	-
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	320	11	136	-	-	136	11
Land owned	acres	114 881	1 477	23 526	-	-	23 526	1 388
Land rented or leased from others	farms	172	6	64	-	-	64	6
Land rented or leased from others	acres	1 128 350	(D)	14 915	-	-	14 915	(D)
Land rented or leased to others	farms	18	1	10	-	-	10	1
Land rented or leased to others	acres	4 621	(D)	939	-	-	939	(D)
L LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	313	11	147	-	-	147	14
Total cropland	acres	28 541	4 509	11 003	-	-	11 003	396
Harvested cropland	farms	297	11	147	-	-	147	14
Harvested cropland	acres	19 937	3 788	7 367	-	-	7 367	212
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres		199	4	97	-	-	97	14
50 to 99 acres		49	2	30	-	-	30	-
100 to 199 acres		22	1	10	-	-	10	-
200 to 499 acres		22	1	10	-	-	10	-
500 to 999 acres		2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres		3	2	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	85	-	37	-	-	37	1
Pasture or grazing only	acres	3 720	-	807	-	-	807	(D)
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	32	-	17	-	-	17	3
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	acres	391	-	211	-	-	211	24
On which all crops failed	farms	20	1	11	-	-	11	2
On which all crops failed	acres	421	(D)	290	-	-	290	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	29	1	13	-	-	13	4
In cultivated summer fallow	acres	730	(D)	596	-	-	596	29
Idle	farms	58	1	36	-	-	36	2
Idle	acres	3 342	(D)	1 732	-	-	1 732	(D)
Total woodland	farms	201	6	97	-	-	97	7
Total woodland	acres	35 628	1 307	16 309	-	-	16 309	663
Woodland pastured	farms	75	1	22	-	-	22	1
Woodland not pastured	farms	14 964	(D)	3 724	-	-	3 724	(D)
Woodland not pastured	acres	157	5	83	-	-	83	7
Postureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	119	1	34	-	-	34	1
Postureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	acres	1 167 263	(D)	6 676	-	-	6 676	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	232	8	93	-	-	93	9
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	acres	7 178	184	3 514	-	-	3 514	421
Postureland, all types	farms	214	2	73	-	-	73	2
Irrigated land	farms	1 185 947	(D)	11 207	-	-	11 207	(D)
Irrigated land	acres	34	1	9	-	-	9	5
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	752	(D)	252	-	-	252	89
Harvested cropland irrigated	acres	32	1	9	-	-	9	5
Pastureland irrigated	farms	695	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)	89
Pastureland irrigated	acres	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other land irrigated	farms	4	-	1	-	-	1	-
Other land irrigated	acres	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	4	-	3	-	-	3	-
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	acres	56	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
R RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	373	11	147	-	-	147	14
Full owners	number	201	5	83	-	-	83	8
Part owners	number	119	6	53	-	-	53	3
Tenants	number	53	-	11	-	-	11	3
White	number	370	11	146	-	-	146	14
White	Full owners	200	5	82	-	-	82	8
White	Part owners	117	6	53	-	-	53	3
White	Tenants	53	-	11	-	-	11	3
Black and other races	number	3	-	1	-	-	1	-
Black and other races	Full owners	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Black and other races	Part owners	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black and other races	Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)				
F FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	31	20	74	49	20	11	36	9
number	8.3	5.3	19.8	13.1	5.3	2.9	9.6	2.4
Land in farms	1 857	43 278	891 092	625 021	7 369	1 300	123 358	124 264
acres	60	2 164	12 042	12 756	368	118	3 427	13 807
Value of land and buildings ¹	31	20	74	49	20	11	36	9
\$1,000	7 716	9 180	31 831	22 788	13 726	2 033	7 851	4 401
Average per farm	248 887	458 990	430 144	465 054	686 320	184 804	218 083	489 047
Average per acre	4 154	212	35	36	1 862	1 563	63	35
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3	1	5	4	-	1	2	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999	4	-	7	4	1	3	7	1
\$70,000 to \$99,999	-	1	8	4	-	1	4	-
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7	4	9	4	1	1	5	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4	1	5	3	1	1	2	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8	8	20	15	8	2	11	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3	3	9	8	5	1	4	2
\$1,000,000 or more	2	1	9	6	3	-	-	2
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	29	15	53	34	16	11	31	7
farms	1 973	(D)	(D)	6 954	(D)	1 183	(D)	653
Land rented or leased from others	2	11	44	32	17	3	14	5
farms	(D)	38 936	819 263	618 067	4 289	117	121 406	123 611
Land rented or leased to others	2	1	1	-	1	-	(D)	-
farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
L LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	31	20	40	26	18	8	17	7
farms	183	3 641	3 059	2 141	4 501	376	687	186
Harvested cropland	31	20	32	21	17	7	12	6
farms	103	2 335	1 817	1 464	3 506	320	435	54
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	31	11	18	11	3	6	9	6
50 to 99 acres	-	4	9	5	2	-	2	-
100 to 199 acres	-	3	3	3	5	-	-	-
200 to 499 acres	-	1	2	2	6	1	1	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	-	6	15	7	11	4	8	3
farms	-	1 133	506	251	978	(D)	113	122
acres	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or postured	2	2	2	1	-	3	2	1
farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
On which all crops failed	1	2	2	2	-	1	-	-
farms	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-	-
In cultivated summer fallow	4	4	1	1	2	-	-	-
farms	16	48	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Idle	8	3	3	2	2	1	2	-
farms	58	70	540	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Total woodland	13	12	26	16	13	8	16	3
farms	1 066	1 189	8 119	7 275	1 050	826	4 871	228
Woodland pastured	3	4	21	13	9	2	10	2
farms	92	329	5 711	5 505	545	(D)	4 389	(D)
Woodland not pastured	10	9	16	9	8	7	9	3
farms	974	860	2 408	1 770	505	(D)	482	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	-	7	45	36	8	-	16	7
farms	-	38 144	878 936	614 950	1 119	-	117 521	(D)
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	21	13	39	21	17	9	19	4
farms	608	304	978	655	699	98	279	93
Pastureland, all types	3	14	65	45	16	5	26	8
Irrigated land	92	39 606	885 153	620 706	2 642	48	122 023	123 908
farms	10	2	2	2	3	1	-	-
acres	33	(D)	(D)	(D)	250	(D)	-	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated	10	2	-	-	3	1	-	-
Pastureland irrigated	-	-	1	(D)	250	(D)	-	(D)
Other land irrigated	2	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	31	20	74	49	20	11	36	9
number	29	9	30	17	3	8	22	4
Full owners	29	6	23	17	13	3	9	3
Part owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	2	5	21	15	4	-	5	2
White	31	20	73	49	19	11	36	9
Full owners	29	9	30	17	3	8	22	4
Part owners	-	-	22	17	12	3	9	3
Tenants	2	5	21	15	4	-	5	2
Black and other races	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Full owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Part owners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013)			Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
			Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)		
			Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)				
F FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family	farms 892 576	10 (D)	140	—	—	140	11 1 065
Partnership	farms 105 501	— (D)	5	—	—	5 (D)	2 —
Corporations:							
Family held	farms 237 257	1 (D)	—	—	—	—	1 (D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms 2	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms 9	1	—	—	—	—	1
Other than family held	farms (D)	4	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	farms 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms 3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms (D)	2	2	—	—	2 (D)	—
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated	316	10	127	—	—	127	11
Not on farm operated	50	—	17	—	—	17	3
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years	8	—	2	—	—	2	1
25 to 34 years	56	1	21	—	—	21	1
35 to 44 years	94	4	37	—	—	37	3
45 to 54 years	116	5	44	—	—	44	7
55 to 64 years	70	1	27	—	—	27	2
65 years and over	29	—	16	—	—	16	—
Average age	46.7	44.5	47.8	—	—	47.8	45.4
Operators by sex:							
Male	345	11	144	—	—	144	13
Female	28	—	3	—	—	3	1
Operators of Spanish origin	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by principal occupation:							
Forming	145	7	47	—	—	47	9
Other	228	4	100	—	—	100	5
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None	96	4	25	—	—	25	6
1 to 99 days	64	3	27	—	—	27	3
100 to 199 days	84	4	34	—	—	34	3
200 days or more	125	—	58	—	—	58	2
F FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres	33	—	—	—	—	—	2
10 to 49 acres	71	1	24	—	—	24	4
50 to 69 acres	12	—	9	—	—	9	—
70 to 99 acres	29	2	15	—	—	15	2
100 to 139 acres	31	1	20	—	—	20	1
140 to 179 acres	56	3	31	—	—	31	2
180 to 219 acres	14	—	7	—	—	7	1
220 to 259 acres	15	—	7	—	—	7	—
260 to 499 acres	36	—	15	—	—	15	2
500 to 999 acres	27	1	15	—	—	15	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	2	2	—	—	2	—
2,000 acres or more	39	1	2	—	—	2	—
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011)	11	11	—	—	—	—	—
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	147	—	147	—	—	147	—
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	147	—	147	—	—	147	—
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	14	—	—	—	—	—	14
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
General farms, primarily crop (019)	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	49	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy farms (024)	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and egg farms (025)	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Animal specialty farms (027)	36	—	—	—	—	—	—
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms \$1,000	373 7 957	11 717	147 1 640	— —	147 1 640	14 393
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8	1	1	—	—	1	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	11	1	2	—	—	2	—
\$40,000 to \$9,999	18	1	3	—	—	3	5
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23	1	12	—	—	12	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	1	18	—	—	18	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	2	26	—	—	26	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	2	22	—	—	22	3
Less than \$2,500	152	2	63	—	—	63	4

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]									
All Farms	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total		Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	
F FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family	farms	23	16	65	42	15	11	31	5
	acres	(D)	40 161	595 340	458 036	5 830	1 300	122 843	83 043
Partnership	farms	4	3	5	5	3	—	5	2
	acres	(D)	14	61 620	(D)	(D)	(D)	515	(D)
Corporations:									
Family held	farms	1	—	4	2	2	—	—	2
	acres	(D)	—	234 132	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2
10 or less stockholders	farms	1	—	3	2	1	—	—	2
Other than family held	farms	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	46	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	farms	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated	farms	27	17	57	32	20	11	30	6
	acres	4	3	16	16	—	—	4	3
Not on farm operated	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	farms	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	—
25 to 34 years	farms	3	3	18	13	1	—	6	2
35 to 44 years	farms	3	5	16	6	5	8	11	2
45 to 54 years	farms	13	6	17	12	9	3	11	1
55 to 64 years	farms	8	5	15	12	4	—	4	4
65 years and over	farms	3	1	6	5	1	—	2	—
Average age	farms	49.7	48.3	45.2	47.0	49.1	42.3	43.8	45.3
Operators by sex:									
Male	farms	23	20	67	45	18	10	31	8
	acres	8	7	4	2	1	5	1	—
Female	farms	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Operators of Spanish origin	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	farms	14	11	29	19	14	4	7	3
Other	farms	17	9	45	30	6	7	29	6
Operators reporting days of work off farm:									
None	farms	18	4	19	13	11	2	5	2
1 to 99 days	farms	3	8	11	7	4	1	3	1
100 to 199 days	farms	5	2	17	11	2	3	12	2
200 days or more	farms	5	6	27	18	3	5	15	4
F FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres	farms	12	1	4	2	—	3	9	2
10 to 49 acres	farms	8	2	13	5	1	4	14	1
50 to 69 acres	farms	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres	farms	3	—	4	3	1	1	—	—
100 to 139 acres	farms	1	3	4	2	—	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres	farms	5	4	3	1	3	2	2	1
180 to 219 acres	farms	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	farms	1	1	4	3	2	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	farms	1	3	7	3	5	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	farms	—	1	4	4	4	1	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	farms	—	1	3	3	1	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	farms	—	3	25	22	—	—	5	3
F FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)									
Cash grain farms (011)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton farms (0131)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	farms	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General farms, primarily crop (019)	farms	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	farms	—	—	74	49	—	—	—	—
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	farms	—	—	49	49	—	—	—	—
Dairy farms (024)	farms	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Poultry and egg farms (025)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—
Animal specialty farms (027)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	—
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	31	20	74	49	20	11	36	9
	\$1,000	1 535	290	428	258	2 414	384	120	36
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	—	—
\$40,000 to \$99,999	—	6	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999	—	3	1	5	3	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999	—	4	4	5	3	1	—	—	2
\$5,000 to \$9,999	—	7	2	13	12	1	—	6	1
\$2,500 to \$4,999	—	4	1	14	7	5	—	12	1
Less than \$2,500	—	4	11	36	24	2	7	17	6

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms

	Total forms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013)			Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
			Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)			
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	33	10	12	—	—	12	—	—
\$1,000	564	463	37	—	—	37	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	418	418	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	170	6	132	—	—	132	2	—
\$1,000	1,271	233	882	—	—	882	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	4	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	372	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	—	40	5	—	—	5	14	—
\$1,000	456	—	59	—	—	59	359	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	4	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
\$1,000	291	—	—	—	—	—	291	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	9	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
\$1,000	5	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	43	—	5	—	—	5	1	—
\$1,000	1,596	—	84	—	—	84	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	10	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000	1,364	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Other crops	57	2	28	—	—	28	4	—
\$1,000	652	(D)	536	—	—	536	30	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	5	—	5	—	—	5	—	—
\$1,000	463	—	463	—	—	463	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	68	3	15	—	—	15	2	—
\$1,000	373	2	3	—	—	3	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	33	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
\$1,000	2,369	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	2,294	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	99	—	13	—	—	13	—	—
\$1,000	371	—	9	—	—	9	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs and pigs	34	2	8	—	—	8	—	—
\$1,000	91	(D)	6	—	—	6	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	15	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
\$1,000	39	—	3	—	—	3	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	89	1	14	—	—	14	(D)	—
\$1,000	171	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	forms	103	3	26	—	26	1	—
\$1,000	568	(D)	27	—	—	27	(D)	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	88	3	25	—	—	25	1	—
\$5,000 to \$19,999	11	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	forms	218	5	59	—	59	3	—
\$1,000	1,601	2	124	—	—	124	2	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	178	5	57	—	—	57	3	—
\$5,000 to \$19,999	26	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	10	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	forms	142	3	37	—	37	3	—
tons	5,238	6	421	—	—	421	7	—
\$1,000	1,097	1	88	—	—	88	1	—
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons	131	3	36	—	—	36	3	—
100 to 499 tons	9	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
500 tons or more	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	124	3	36	—	—	36	3	—
\$5,000 to \$19,999	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	8	—	1	—	—	1	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)				
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	1	7	—	—	2	1	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	23	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	4	7	9	6	1	1	6	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	3	119	22	20	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	5	6	3	—	2	2	1	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	15	16	(Z)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	31	4	—	—	1	—	1	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other crops	6	9	2	1	2	—	2	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	5	25	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	3	6	12	4	6	11	5	5
Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	3	3	1	9	342	1	8
Dairy products	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle and calves	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs and pigs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES								
Livestock and poultry purchased	1	7	23	12	11	11	15	5
\$1,000	(D)	9	300	229	137	44	41	10
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	1	7	19	9	6	9	13	4
\$5,000 to \$19,999	—	—	2	2	4	1	2	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	3	16	59	37	20	11	35	7
\$1,000	1	54	158	72	925	175	129	30
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	3	13	51	33	8	8	27	3
\$5,000 to \$19,999	—	2	8	4	3	1	7	4
\$20,000 to \$49,999	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	2	10	34	21	15	10	23	5
\$1,000	(D)	(D)	270	116	3 297	798	285	56
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons	2	10	34	21	8	8	22	5
100 to 499 tons	—	—	—	—	5	2	1	—
500 tons or more	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	2	9	32	20	7	7	21	4
\$5,000 to \$19,999	—	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—

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Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

{Excludes abnormal forms; see text}

All Farms

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013)				Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
			Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)				
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ — Con.									
Animal health costs	farms \$1,000	159 72	4 (D)	39 7	—	—	39 7	1 (D)	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$499		133	4	35	—	—	35	1	
\$500 to \$999		13	—	3	—	—	3	—	
\$1,000 to \$2,999		10	—	1	—	—	1	—	
\$3,000 or more		3	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms \$1,000	140 234	3 11	42 29	—	—	42 29	12 5	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$999		108	2	36	—	—	36	11	
\$1,000 to \$4,999		23	—	5	—	—	5	1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$10,000 or more		8	1	1	—	—	1	—	
Commercial fertilizer	farms \$1,000	249 746	11 98	121 282	—	—	121 282	14 38	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$2,499		180	6	86	—	—	86	10	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		50	2	30	—	—	30	3	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		12	1	4	—	—	4	1	
\$20,000 or more		7	2	1	—	—	1	—	
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms \$1,000	90 62	7 25	30 16	—	—	30 16	9 4	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$2,499		85	4	29	—	—	29	9	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		4	2	1	—	—	1	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Energy and petroleum products	farms \$1,000	354 650	11 42	143 180	—	—	143 180	14 19	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$2,499		291	7	121	—	—	121	12	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		50	2	21	—	—	21	2	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		11	2	1	—	—	1	—	
\$20,000 or more		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Petroleum products	farms \$1,000	354 489	11 37	143 151	—	—	143 151	14 16	
Gasoline	farms \$1,000	344 237	11 19	134 87	—	—	134 87	14 11	
Diesel fuel	farms \$1,000	153	7	74	—	—	74	5	
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms \$1,000	95	14	32	—	—	32	2	
Fuel oil	farms \$1,000	52	1	19	—	—	19	2	
Natural gas	farms \$1,000	79	2	21	—	—	21	3	(D)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	farms \$1,000	70	(D)	15	—	—	15	(D)	
Electricity	farms \$1,000	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Other — coal, wood, coke, etc.	farms \$1,000	354 34 194 150 32 11	11 3 6 4 12 —	143 13 69 26 12 3	—	—	143 13 69 26 12 3	14 1 9 3 — —	
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	151 1,615	7 33	54 188	—	—	54 188	8 98	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$4,999		108	5	48	—	—	48	3	
\$5,000 to \$19,999		25	2	4	—	—	4	3	
\$20,000 to \$49,999		11	—	1	—	—	1	2	
\$50,000 or more		7	—	1	—	—	1	—	
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more	farms workers	43 170	2 (D)	7 9	—	—	7 9	3 5	
Less than 150 days	farms workers	137 910	7 26	53 291	—	—	53 291	8 90	
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	11 27	1 (D)	3 2	—	—	3 2	—	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$2,499		7	—	3	—	—	3	—	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		4	1	—	—	—	—	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	87 98	5 20	44 36	—	—	44 36	1 (D)	
Farms with expenses of —									
\$1 to \$2,499		77	3	41	—	—	41	—	
\$2,500 to \$9,999		9	1	3	—	—	3	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms \$1,000	43 137	3 2	20 20	—	—	20 20	— —	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption	farms \$1,000	97 203	1 (D)	23 20	—	—	23 20	7 (D)	

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Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)					
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs	farms \$1,000	1 (D)	11 3	42 6	26 4	16 39	9 2	29 13 7 1
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		1	9	42	26	6	8	21 6
\$500 to \$999		—	2	—	—	3	—	4 1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		—	—	—	—	4	1	4 —
\$3,000 or more		—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	farms \$1,000	30 160	13 8	14 3	5 1	11 17	6 (D)	7 2 (D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999		14	11	14	5	5	6	7 2
\$1,000 to \$4,999		9	2	—	—	6	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 or more		6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commercial fertilizer	farms \$1,000	26 29	16 82	23 29	13 19	16 164	6 9	12 11 4
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		23	11	21	12	4	5	11 3
\$2,500 to \$9,999		3	3	2	1	4	1	1 —
\$10,000 to \$19,999		—	1	—	—	5	—	—
\$20,000 or more		—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	farms \$1,000	21 11	8 3	2 (D)	—	7 3	2 (D)	1 (D) 3 (Z)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		20	8	2	—	7	2	1 3
\$2,500 to \$9,999		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy and petroleum products	farms \$1,000	30 137	19 43	65 68	40 31	20 112	11 23	33 17 8 10
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		20	14	59	37	10	9	33 6
\$2,500 to \$9,999		6	4	5	3	7	1	— 2
\$10,000 to \$19,999		2	1	1	—	3	1	—
\$20,000 or more		2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products	farms \$1,000	30 98	19 36	65 51	40 26	20 69	11 14	33 12 8 6
Gasoline	farms \$1,000	29	19	65	40	20	11	33 8
Diesel fuel	farms \$1,000	23	20	29	16	28	9	7 3
LP gas, butane, and propane	farms \$1,000	8 4	9 10	25 13	12 7	15 14	3 4	(D) (D) 1
Fuel oil	farms \$1,000	3 (D)	3 (Z)	12 1	5 (Z)	3 3	— (D)	(D) (D)
Natural gas	farms \$1,000	19 25	6 3	8 3	4 1	20 1	5 1	2 (D)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	farms \$1,000	5 30	— 19	— 65	— 40	— 20	— 11	— 33 8
Electricity	farms \$1,000	2 26	3 11	23 10	17 9	17 9	20 4	— 4
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	farms \$1,000	2 (D)	2 (D)	8 3	4 3	4 4	— 3	1 (D)
Hired farm labor	farms \$1,000	20 675	7 23	27 138	18 76	13 414	3 29	10 17 2 (D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		11	6	19	13	4	1	9 2
\$5,000 to \$19,999		4	1	6	4	2	—	1 —
\$20,000 to \$49,999		2	—	2	1	4	—	—
\$50,000 or more		3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more	farms workers	7 52	1 (D) 20	9 8	5 68	10 (D)	1 (D)	2 (D) 1
Less than 150 days	farms workers	20 320	7 28	21 68	14 55	8 57	2 (D)	9 21 (D)
Contract labor	farms \$1,000	1 (D)	1 (D)	4 11	2 (D)	—	—	— 1 (D)
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		1	—	3	2	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$9,999		—	1	1	—	—	—	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	3 1	8 11	11 6	8 4	5 8	1 (D)	6 (D) 3 4
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499		3	7	10	7	4	1	6 2
\$2,500 to \$9,999		—	1	1	1	1	—	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services	farms \$1,000	3 94	4 9	4 9	2 (D)	3 1	—	4 (D) 2 (D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption	farms \$1,000	8 26	3 5	29 91	13 26	10 17	8 12	3 4 5 20

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All Farms

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013)			Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
			Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)		
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms \$1,000	351	11	143	—	—	14
Farms by value group:		7 395	232	3 148	—	—	263
\$1 to \$4,999		58	—	25	—	25	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999		95	2	32	—	32	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999		92	4	39	—	39	4
\$20,000 to \$49,999		72	4	33	—	33	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999		23	1	9	—	9	2
\$100,000 to \$199,999		8	—	4	—	4	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3	—	1	—	1	—
\$500,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	farms number	205	7	82	—	82	7
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms number	300	10	118	—	118	9
Wheel tractors	farms number	306	11	122	—	122	11
2 or 3	farms number	573	20	230	—	230	25
4 or more	farms number	261	9	123	—	123	13
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms number	499	19	232	—	232	28
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms number	110	8	54	—	54	5
Corn heads for combines	farms number	256	18	124	—	124	11
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms number	23	—	9	—	9	2
Cottonpickers	farms number	115	—	48	—	48	(D)
Mower conditioners	farms number	21	4	7	—	7	—
Pickup balers	farms number	24	7	7	—	7	—
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms number	118	3	68	—	68	—
Lime	farms acres on which used	133	3	75	—	75	—
Insects on hay and other crops	farms acres on which used	146	5	71	—	71	—
Nematodes in crops	farms acres on which used	55	2	83	—	83	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms acres on which used	66	—	17	—	17	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms acres on which used	4 721	3 063	840	—	840	89
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms \$1,000	252	11	122	—	122	14
Commercial fertilizer	farms acres on which used	809	123	298	—	298	42
Lime	farms acres on which used tons	245	11	121	—	121	14
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—		19 021	3 726	6 594	—	6 594	232
Insects on hay and other crops	farms acres on which used	530	(D)	25	—	25	42
Nematodes in crops	farms acres on which used	6	—	2	—	2	1
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms acres on which used	23	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms acres on which used	5	1	1	—	1	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	31	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	51	7	20	—	20	6
Chemicals for—		4 721	3 063	840	—	840	89
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms acres on which used	2	—	—	—	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	25	—	10	—	10	—
10	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms number	137	2	27	—	27	—
Farms with—		8 586	(D)	213	—	213	—
1 to 9		60	1	23	—	23	—
10 to 49		48	1	4	—	4	—
50 to 99		7	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		8	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		12	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		2	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms number	113	2	18	—	18	—
Beef cows	farms number	4 023	(D)	91	—	91	—
Farms with—		77	1	12	—	12	—
1 to 9		38	—	9	—	9	—
10 to 49		27	1	3	—	3	—
50 to 99		2	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		7	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		3	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms**VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹**

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Total	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)					
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms \$1,000	29 476	19 543	63 832	38 484	1 20 1 239	11 187	33 387	8 89
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	7	1	11	8	—	2	8	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11	4	20	10	4	4	10	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	7	18	13	2	2	10	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4	4	12	6	7	1	5	—
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2	2	1	3	2	—	1
\$100,000 to \$199,999	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹

Automobiles	farms number	20	8	33	18	15	9	18	6
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms number	26 23	14 17	48 57	25 35	22 20	14 9	31 31	8 5
Wheel tractors	farms number	12 17	18 30	41 80	25 51	18 57	7 12	16 20	4 4
2 or 3	farms number	5 10	6 13	15 39	9 24	10 25	4 9	3 7	— —
4 or more	farms number	— —	(D) —	4 19	3 14	31 —	— —	— —	— —
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms number	— —	5 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)	2 —	1 (D)	— —	— —
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms number	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Corn heads for combines	farms number	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms number	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Cottonpickers	farms number	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners	farms number	— —	8 9	— 19	17 13	11 17	13 (D)	1 2	— (D)
Pickup balers	farms number	— —	10 12	— 21	20 16	15 17	14 (D)	2 5	— (D)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms number	— —	9 9	11 12	8 8	12 22	1 (D)	1 —	2 (D)

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹

Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms \$1,000	26 39	16 85	24 29	13 19	16 167	7 9	12 11	4 5
Commercial fertilizer	farms	24	16	20	12	17	6	12	4
Lime	farms acres on which used	80	3 046	1 177	835	3 302	277	466	121
Insects on hay and other crops	farms acres on which used	14	3	1	—	1	—	—	1
Nematodes in crops	farms acres on which used	26	68	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms acres on which used	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms acres on which used	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Chemicals for—									
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms acres on which used	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	(D)	—	5	3	2	2	1	3
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	—	1	3	2	1	1	1	1

LIVESTOCK

Cattle and calves inventory	farms number	—	12	59	47	1 20	3	10	4
Farms with—		—	292	5 983	3 763	1 855	14	141	(D)
1 to 9		—	8	11	7	4	3	8	2
10 to 49		—	3	31	26	6	—	1	2
50 to 99		—	—	5	5	2	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	2	2	5	—	1	—
200 to 499		—	1	8	6	3	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms number	—	11	51	41	1 20	2	6	3
Beef cows	farms number	—	189	2 541	1 809	1 090	(D)	72	17
Farms with—		—	51	48	39	3	1	5	2
1 to 9		—	57	2 504	1 790	14	(D)	69	(D)
10 to 49		—	4	15	10	3	1	4	2
50 to 99		—	1	22	21	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	7	6	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	3	2	—	—	—	—

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Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

All Farms

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

	Total farms	Cash grain farms (011)	Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013)			Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	Vegetable and melon farms (016)	Fruit and tree nut farms (017)					
			Total	Cotton farms (0131)	Tobacco farms (0132)								
LIVESTOCK — Con.													
Cattle and calves inventory — Con.													
Cows and heifers that had calved — Con.													
Milk cows	57	1	9	—	—	9	—	—					
Farms with —	1 273	(D)	11	—	—	11	—	—					
1 to 4	38	1	9	—	—	9	—	—					
5 to 9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
10 to 49	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
50 to 99	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
100 to 199	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Heifers and heifer calves	112	2	18	—	—	18	—	—					
Farms with —	2 191	(D)	55	—	—	55	—	—					
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	112	1	23	—	—	23	—	—					
Farms with —	2 372	(D)	67	—	—	67	—	—					
Cattle and calves sold	99	—	13	—	—	13	—	—					
Farms with —	1 541	—	27	—	—	27	—	—					
\$1,000	371	—	9	—	—	9	—	—					
Calves	44	—	4	—	—	4	—	—					
Farms with —	754	—	7	—	—	7	—	—					
\$1,000	78	—	1	—	—	1	—	—					
Cattle	81	—	10	—	—	10	—	—					
Farms with —	787	—	20	—	—	20	—	—					
\$1,000	293	—	8	—	—	8	—	—					
Fattened on grain and concentrates	12	—	2	—	—	2	—	—					
Farms with —	75	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
\$1,000	36	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
Hogs and pigs inventory	53	3	15	—	—	15	—	—					
Farms with —	765	9	98	—	—	98	(D)	—					
1 to 9	37	3	13	—	—	13	—	—					
10 to 49	11	—	2	—	—	2	—	—					
50 to 99	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
100 to 199	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Used or to be used for breeding	33	1	8	—	—	8	—	—					
Farms with —	214	(D)	26	—	—	26	(D)	—					
Other	43	3	12	—	—	12	(D)	—					
Farms with —	551	(D)	72	—	—	72	—	—					
Hogs and pigs sold	34	2	8	—	—	8	—	—					
Farms with —	899	(D)	83	—	—	83	—	—					
\$1,000	91	(D)	6	—	—	6	—	—					
Feeder pigs sold	14	1	2	—	—	2	—	—					
Farms with —	510	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
\$1,000	20	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
Litters of pigs farrowed between —													
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	32	1	7	—	—	7	—	—					
Farms with —	193	(D)	18	—	—	18	(D)	—					
Dec. 1 and May 31	27	—	6	—	—	6	—	—					
Farms with —	101	—	12	—	—	12	(D)	—					
June 1 and Nov. 30	25	1	3	—	—	3	—	—					
Farms with —	92	(D)	6	—	—	6	(D)	—					
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	19	—	5	—	—	5	—	—					
Farms with —	4 969	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
Ewes 1 year old or older	14	—	2	—	—	2	—	—					
Farms with —	2 456	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
Sheep and lambs sold	14	—	3	—	—	3	—	—					
Farms with —	186	—	10	—	—	10	—	—					
Sheep and lambs shorn	12	—	2	—	—	2	—	—					
Farms with —	3 905	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
Pounds of wool	36 384	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
Horses and ponies inventory	158	3	52	—	—	52	—	—					
Farms with —	1 318	11	256	—	—	256	(D)	—					
Horses and ponies sold	58	—	8	—	—	8	—	—					
Farms with —	166	—	19	—	—	19	—	—					
\$1,000	134	—	18	—	—	18	—	—					
Goats inventory	29	—	8	—	—	8	—	—					
Farms with —	233	—	25	—	—	25	—	—					
Goats sold	15	—	1	—	—	1	—	—					
Farms with —	71	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
\$1,000	6	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—					
POULTRY													
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	88	3	28	—	—	28	—	—					
Farms with —	32 912	256	9 601	—	—	9 601	—	—					
1 to 399	83	3	27	—	—	27	—	—					
400 to 3,199	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
3,200 to 9,999	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—					
10,000 to 19,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—					
Hens and pullets of laying age	86	3	26	—	—	26	—	—					
Farms with —	32 588	256	9 547	—	—	9 547	—	—					
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	11	—	3	—	—	3	—	—					
Farms with —	324	—	54	—	—	54	—	—					

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Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

LIVESTOCK—Con.

Cattle and calves inventory—Con.

Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)			Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)					
Milk cows	—	8	14	7	1 20	1 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)	2 (D)
Farms with—		132	37	19	1 076				
1 to 4	—	6	12	6	6	1	2	1	1
5 to 9	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
10 to 49	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	—	11	52	40	17	3	7	2	2
Farms with—		64	1 299	787	714	6	34	(D)	
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	—	9	53	43	14	3	5	4	4
Farms with—		(D)	2 143	1 167	51	6	35	18	
Cattle and calves sold	—	3	58	47	19	1	2	3	3
Farms with—		55	819	709	608	(D)	(D)	(D)	17
\$1,000...	—	11	261	217	81	(D)	(D)	(D)	6
Calves	—	2	19	15	17	—	1	1	1
Farms with—		(D)	278	264	406	—	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000...	—	(D)	46	44	19	—	(D)	(D)	
Cattle	—	1	53	43	12	—	2	2	2
Farms with—		(D)	541	445	202	(D)	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000...	—	(D)	215	173	62	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Fattened on grain and concentrates	—	—	7	2	—	—	1	2	2
Farms with—		—	56	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000...	—	—	28	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	
Hogs and pigs inventory	—	6	19	4	5	1	2	1	1
Farms with—		75	456	12	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	
1 to 9	—	3	12	4	4	—	1	—	—
10 to 49	—	3	3	—	1	—	1	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	—	5	16	3	—	1	1	—	—
Farms with—		25	153	8	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000...	—	5	14	2	5	1	2	1	1
Other	—	50	303	(D)	31	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold	—	5	12	2	3	—	3	1	1
Farms with—		80	657	(D)	5	—	10	(D)	
\$1,000...	—	6	74	(D)	1	—	1	(D)	
Feeder pigs sold	—	3	6	1	—	—	—	1	1
Farms with—		40	354	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000...	—	2	12	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	—	5	15	3	1	1	1	—	—
Dec. 1 and May 31	—	26	142	5	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	
June 1 and Nov. 30	—	5	14	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	—	3	8	4	—	1	—	2	2
Farms with—		34	4 862	1 545	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Ewes 1 year old or older	—	3	7	3	—	1	—	1	1
Farms with—		25	2 390	781	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sheep and lambs sold	—	2	6	4	—	1	—	2	2
Farms with—		(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Sheep and lambs shorn	—	3	5	3	—	1	—	1	1
Farms with—		25	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
pounds of wool	—	120	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
Horses and ponies inventory	—	11	41	27	8	2	32	8	
Farms with—		92	423	263	40	(D)	401	88	
\$1,000...	—	2	10	5	2	—	33	3	
Horses and ponies sold	—	—	(D)	22	10	(D)	—	107	13
Farms with—		(D)	22	10	4	(D)	—	97	8
Goats inventory	—	1	13	2	—	3	—	3	3
Farms with—		(D)	135	(D)	—	24	(D)	31	
Goats sold	—	1	10	1	—	1	—	2	2
Farms with—		(D)	51	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
\$1,000...	—	4	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	—	2	7	9	6	10	6	4	
Farms with—		(D)	469	572	159	(D)	20 797	402	
1 to 399	—	2	7	22	5	7	6	4	
400 to 3,199	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hens and pullets of laying age	—	2	7	22	6	10	6	4	
Farms with—		(D)	469	546	133	572	(D)	76	
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	2	
Farms with—		(D)	—	26	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	

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Table 35. Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farm: 1978—Con.

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(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms

	Horticultural specialty farms (018)	General farms, primarily crop (019)	Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)					
			Total	Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	Dairy farms (024)	Poultry and egg farms (025)	Animal specialty farms (027)	General farms, primarily livestock (029)
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms number	1 (D)	1 (D)	3 55 (D)	2 (D)	9 2 608	3 50	4 403 (D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms number	— —	— —	2 (D)	2 (D)	4 226	— —	2 — (D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999				2	2	4	—	2
2,000 to 59,999				—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999				—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more				—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms number	— —	1 (D)	2 (D)	— —	— —	— —	1 (D)
Turkeys sold	farms number	1 (D)	1 (D)	— —	— (D)	1 —	— —	2 (D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Irish potatoes	farms acres hundredweight	7 10 1 476	12 58 3 228	3 1 356 (D)	2 (D)	3 39 6 930	— — —	3 (D) (D)
Irrigated	farms acres	3 2	2 (D)	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres		3	4	2	1	1	—	1
1.0 to 4.9 acres		3	4	1	1	—	—	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres		1	4	—	—	2	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms acres tons, dry	5 1 686 2 256	15 32 2 179	21 1 419 1 744	17 3 955 6 801	5 39 37	10 426 442	5 50 51
Irrigated	farms acres	— —	1 (D)	— —	3 250	— —	— —	— —
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		5	4	12	6	1	5	6
25 to 99 acres		—	8	15	10	5	—	3
100 to 499 acres		—	2	5	5	8	—	1
500 acres or more		—	1	—	—	3	—	—
Wild hay	farms acres tons, dry	— — —	3 150 78	11 318 318	7 300 295	4 139 155	1 (D) (D)	2 (D) (D)
Irrigated	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Gross silage and haylage	farms acres tons, green	— — —	1 (D) (D)	1 —	— (D)	11 —	— —	— —
Irrigated	farms acres	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms acres	5 6	6 14	3 1	— —	2 (D)	2 (D)	1 (D)
Irrigated	farms acres	2 (D)	2 (D)	— —	— —	— (D)	1 —	1 (D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		5	6	3	—	1	2	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres		—	—	—	—	1	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Table 1. Number, Land, and Value of Farms: 1978 and 1974

	Farms and land in farms						Value of land and buildings ¹ (dollars)				
	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		
	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Percent of land area	Farms	Acres in farms	Average size of farm (acres)	Average per farm	Average per acre	Average per farm	Average per acre
Alaska	383	1 286 463	3 359	0.4	221	799 464	3 617	364 528	109	444 592	123
1974	291	1 633 070	5 612	0.4	201	1 553 958	7 731	237 938	42	270 090	35
Aleutian Islands Area	24	870 650	36 277	0.6	12	700 320	58 360	760 916	21	1 147 423	20
1974	27	1 133 071	41 966	0.8	21	1 119 641	53 316	645 370	15	789 857	15
Anchorage Area	184	218 849	1 189	0.6	119	55 006	462	376 845	317	431 330	933
1974	146	276 282	1 892	0.7	104	241 798	2 325	224 288	119	218 894	94
Fairbanks Area	90	129 347	1 437	0.1	46	18 579	404	330 090	230	477 520	1 182
1974	66	170 373	2 581	0.1	44	167 455	3 806	195 455	76	246 841	65
Juneau Area	10	162	16	(Z)	5	106	21	58 292	3 598	81 784	3 858
1974	7	221	32	(Z)	6	(D)	(D)	52 143	1 652	54 500	1 486
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	75	67 455	899	0.7	39	25 453	653	289 621	322	276 477	424
1974	45	53 123	1 181	0.5	26	(D)	(D)	128 956	109	144 077	151

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Land Use: 1978

All Farms Part 1 of 2	Cropland											
	Total		Harvested		Used only for pasture		In cover crops		On which all crops failed			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		
Alaska	320	29 341	303	20 538	87	3 761	32	391	21	426		
Aleutian Islands Area	6	307	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)		
Anchorage Area	160	13 590	154	10 472	43	1 140	8	53	13	238		
Fairbanks Area	78	11 475	72	7 422	20	1 354	15	255	6	179		
Juneau Area	8	93	7	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	—	—		
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	68	3 876	65	2 478	19	1 170	7	72	1	(D)		
All Farms Part 2 of 2	Cropland—Con.			Woodland				Other pastureland and rangeland		Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.		
	In cultivated summer fallow	Idle		Postured		Not postured						
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	
Alaska	32	883	58	3 342	76	15 464	163	21 926	124	1 212 192	239	7 540
Aleutian Islands Area	—	—	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	21	869 131	11	644
Anchorage Area	17	331	27	1 356	39	2 865	78	10 252	42	189 255	120	2 887
Fairbanks Area	11	543	18	1 722	10	1 889	45	7 002	26	(D)	56	(D)
Juneau Area	1	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	5	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	3	(D)	10	141	23	10 197	35	4 600	35	(D)	47	(D)

Table 3. Irrigation: 1978

All Farms	Irrigated land according to use							Land in irrigated farms			
	Total		Harvested cropland		Pastureland		Other land		Acres	Acres of harvested cropland	Acres of harvested cropland
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres			
Alaska	35	920	33	863	1	(D)	4	(D)	7 676	4 726	3 111
Aleutian Islands Area	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchorage Area	25	857	24	(D)	—	—	3	(D)	5 791	4 118	2 855
Fairbanks Area	7	58	6	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1 688	569	251
Juneau Area	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	3	5	3	5	—	—	—	—	197	39	5

Table 4. Farms by Tenure of Operator: 1978

All Farms	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy	Total	Full owners	Part owners	Tenants	Percent of tenancy
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
Alaska	383	205	121	57	14.9	221	109	84	28	12.7
Aleutian Islands Area	24	3	8	13	54.2	12	—	5	7	58.3
Anchorage Area	184	110	55	19	10.3	119	64	42	13	10.9
Fairbanks Area	90	52	29	9	10.0	46	26	18	2	4.3
Juneau Area	10	5	1	4	40.0	5	2	1	2	40.0
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	75	35	28	12	16.0	39	17	18	4	10.3

Table 5. Farms and Land in Farms by Type of Organization: 1978

All Farms	Individual or family		Partnership		Corporation				Other--cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	
					Family held		Other than family held			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Alaska -----	327	892 576	29	105 501	11	237 257	4	2 446	12	48 683
Aleutian Islands Area -----	18	575 817	1	(D)	3	233 877	—	(D)	2	(D)
Anchorage Area -----	152	142 833	19	42 114	5	(D)	2	(D)	6	(D)
Fairbanks Area -----	79	125 284	4	750	2	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)
Juneau Area -----	8	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	70	(D)	3	2 514	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)

Table 6. Characteristics of Operators: 1978

All Farms	Operators			Operators by place of residence		Operators reporting days of work off farm				Operators by principal occupation	
	Male	Female	Average age	On farm operated	Not on farm operated	Any days	1 to 99 days	100 to 199 days	200 days or more	Farming	Other
										Farming	Other
Alaska -----	355	28	46.8	319	57	276	64	85	127	150	233
Aleutian Islands Area -----	23	1	48.3	10	13	16	1	4	11	6	18
Anchorage Area -----	170	14	46.9	158	22	124	26	40	58	80	104
Fairbanks Area -----	81	9	47.8	74	14	66	10	24	32	37	53
Juneau Area -----	9	1	47.3	10	—	7	3	2	2	4	6
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	72	3	44.8	67	8	63	24	15	24	23	52

Table 7. Farms by Value of Sales and Occupation: 1978

All Farms	Farms with sales of \$20,000 or more				Farms with sales of less than \$20,000				Abnormal farms (see text)	
	Farms	Occupation		Total	Occupation		Total	Occupation		
		Farming	Other than farming		Farming	Other than farming		Farming		
Alaska -----	383	61	45	16	312	100	212	—	10	
Aleutian Islands Area -----	24	3	1	2	19	5	14	—	2	
Anchorage Area -----	184	41	33	8	139	44	95	—	4	
Fairbanks Area -----	90	13	9	4	74	26	48	—	3	
Juneau Area -----	10	—	—	—	10	4	6	—	—	
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	75	4	2	2	70	21	49	—	1	

Table 8. Farms by Standard Industrial Classification: 1978

All Farms Part 1 of 2	Field crop except cash grain (013)						Vegetable and melon (016)	Fruit and tree nut (017)		
	Farms	Cash grain (011)	Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop (0133, 0134, 0139)		Dairy (024)	Poultry and egg (025)				
			Total (013)	Cotton (0131)	Tobacco (0132)					
Alaska -----	383	12	149	—	—	149	—	14		
Aleutian Islands Area -----	24	—	3	—	—	3	—	—		
Anchorage Area -----	184	7	74	—	—	74	—	11		
Fairbanks Area -----	90	4	39	—	—	39	—	2		
Juneau Area -----	10	—	1	—	—	1	—	—		
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	75	1	32	—	—	32	—	—		
All Farms Part 2 of 2	Livestock except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)						General, primarily livestock (029)	General, primarily livestock (029)		
	Horticultural specialty (018)	General, primarily crop (019)	Total	Beef cattle, except feedlots (0212)	Dairy (024)	Poultry and egg (025)	Animal specialty (027)			
	Alaska -----	32	21	75	50	22	11	36		
Aleutian Islands Area -----	—	—	19	16	—	—	2	—		
Anchorage Area -----	19	8	22	14	15	4	17	7		
Fairbanks Area -----	6	6	11	4	3	5	13	1		
Juneau Area -----	1	1	4	—	—	—	1	1		
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	6	6	19	16	4	2	3	2		

Table 9. Farms by Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]												
Farms	Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more							Farms with sales less than \$2,500				
	Total	\$100,000 or more	\$40,000 to \$99,999	\$20,000 to \$39,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$2,500 to \$4,999	Total	\$2,000 to \$2,499	\$1,500 to \$1,999	\$1,000 to \$1,499 (see text)	
Alaska	373	221	20	18	23	38	58	64	152	36	30	86
Aleutian Islands Area	22	12	—	—	3	3	3	3	10	3	2	5
Anchorage Area	180	119	16	10	15	23	27	28	61	17	10	34
Fairbanks Area	87	46	3	7	3	7	12	14	41	6	12	23
Juneau Area	10	5	—	—	—	—	1	4	5	2	2	1
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	74	39	1	1	2	5	15	15	35	8	4	23

Table 10. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for All Farms: 1978

	Products sold		Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Total (\$1,000)	Average per farm (dollars)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Alaska	8 225	21 475	252	4 661	184	3 190	69	374
Aleutian Islands Area	180	7 492	4	19	21	161	—	—
Anchorage Area	5 910	32 122	131	3 093	78	2 633	30	185
Fairbanks Area	1 446	16 063	65	1 041	39	(D)	15	(D)
Juneau Area	30	3 003	6	17	7	(D)	6	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	659	8 789	46	491	39	155	18	13

Table 11. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold for Farms with Sales of \$2,500 or More: 1978

	Products sold		Crops including nursery and greenhouse products		Livestock and livestock products		Poultry and poultry products	
	Total (\$1,000)	Average per farm (dollars)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Alaska	7 768	35 148	162	4 444	107	2 963	34	361
Aleutian Islands Area	164	13 639	1	(D)	12	(D)	—	—
Anchorage Area	5 615	47 182	92	2 958	54	(D)	21	(D)
Fairbanks Area	1 352	29 393	38	988	17	(D)	3	(D)
Juneau Area	22	4 371	3	(D)	3	(D)	2	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	616	15 783	28	470	21	(D)	8	(D)

Table 12. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978

[1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text]												
All Farms Part 1 of 2	Livestock and poultry purchased		Feed for livestock and poultry				Animal health costs		Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees			
			Total	Commercially mixed formula feed								
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Tons	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms		
Alaska	104	569	222	1 665	146	5 424	1 140	163	73	145	238	
Aleutian Islands Area	6	292	15	64	9	82	15	8	2	4	(Z)	
Anchorage Area	45	206	98	1 286	67	4 489	930	72	51	65	155	
Fairbanks Area	28	44	50	210	35	672	151	40	12	43	65	
Juneau Area	3	1	9	25	6	45	11	7	1	7	1	
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	22	25	50	80	29	136	32	36	6	26	16	
All Farms Part 2 of 2	Commercial fertilizer	Other agricultural chemicals, including lime		Hired farm labor		Contract labor		Customwork, and rental of machinery and equipment		Energy and petroleum products		
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	
	256	776	96	68	155	1 823	11	27	88	98	361	671
Aleutian Islands Area	5	5	2	(D)	9	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	20	19
Anchorage Area	129	484	57	38	76	1 328	6	(D)	50	39	176	397
Fairbanks Area	70	237	22	23	45	201	3	11	22	45	87	170
Juneau Area	6	1	4	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	10	4
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	46	50	11	6	24	173	1	(D)	15	(D)	68	81

Table 13. Energy Expenses and Fuel Storage Capacity for Farm Business: 1978

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

**All Farms
Part 1 of 3**

	Total		Gasoline				Diesel fuel					
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity	
						Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)					
Alaska -----	361	671	350	245	358	190	85	158	97	148	108	57
Aleutian Islands Area -----	20	19	20	9	14	8	3	6	(D)	(D)	4	(D)
Anchorage Area -----	176	397	171	141	214	97	44	73	49	73	58	25
Fairbanks Area -----	87	170	86	64	88	44	23	43	30	48	28	24
Juneau Area -----	10	4	10	1	2	8	1	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	68	81	63	29	40	33	12	34	11	18	16	6

**All Farms
Part 2 of 3**

	LP gas, butane, and propane				Fuel oil						
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)	Storage capacity		Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Purchased (1,000 gallons)			
				Farms	Size (1,000 gallons)						
Alaska -----	53	13	17	27	7	82	73	139	55	54	
Aleutian Islands Area -----	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anchorage Area -----	26	(D)	13	14	6	44	44	84	32	28	
Fairbanks Area -----	13	2	2	8	1	24	25	46	14	20	
Juneau Area -----	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	3	(Z)	(Z)	2	(D)	
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	12	(D)	2	5	1	11	4	8	7	(D)	

**All Farms
Part 3 of 3**

	Natural gas		Kerosene, motor oil, and grease		Electricity		Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	
	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Alaska -----	7	43	361	35	197	153	32	11
Aleutian Islands Area -----	—	—	20	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Anchorage Area -----	5	(D)	176	19	105	98	14	5
Fairbanks Area -----	—	—	87	10	49	34	15	5
Juneau Area -----	—	—	10	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	2	(D)	68	4	35	19	—	—

Table 14. Hired Farm Labor—Expenses and Number of Workers: 1978

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

All Farms

	Reporting only workers working less than 150 days				Reporting only workers working 150 days or more			Reporting both—workers working less than 150 days or 150 days or more				
	Forms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Workers	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Workers	Expenses (\$1,000)	Forms	less than 150 days	150 days or more	Expenses (\$1,000)
Alaska -----	155	1,823	109	518	235	14	55	277	32	426	130	1,312
Aleutian Islands Area -----	9	121	2	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	9	(D)
Anchorage Area -----	76	1,328	52	230	130	7	45	208	17	309	80	991
Fairbanks Area -----	45	201	34	210	79	1	(D)	(D)	10	62	23	121
Juneau Area -----	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	24	(D)	20	74	16	1	(D)	(D)	3	46	18	156

Table 15. Estimated Market Value of All Machinery and Equipment: 1978

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

All Farms

	Total		Farms by estimated value of machinery and equipment								
	Forms	Estimated value (\$1,000)	\$1 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 to \$69,999	\$70,000 to \$99,999	\$100,000 to \$199,999	\$200,000 or more
Alaska -----	358	7,762	60	96	93	34	38	18	6	10	3
Aleutian Islands Area -----	18	218	9	2	3	2	1	1	—	—	—
Anchorage Area -----	175	4,191	27	53	39	15	19	11	3	6	2
Fairbanks Area -----	87	2,100	6	24	27	10	10	3	3	3	1
Juneau Area -----	10	79	3	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	68	1,173	15	13	22	6	8	3	—	1	—

Table 16. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1978

Inventory												
All Farms Part 1 of 10	Cattle and calves		Cows and heifers that had calved						Heifers and heifer calves		Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	
			Total		Beef cows		Milk cows					
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	
Alaska	141	8 743	117	4 103	80	2 773	59	1 330	115	2 256	115	2 384
Aleutian Islands Area	21	5 288	21	2 206	21	2 195	4	11	20	1 144	21	1 938
Anchorage Area	56	2 300	42	1 262	20	168	29	1 094	42	840	48	198
Fairbanks Area	27	(D)	21	(D)	14	(D)	10	(D)	21	(D)	16	(D)
Juneau Area	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	36	682	32	367	24	293	15	74	31	148	29	167
Sales												
All Farms Part 2 of 10	Cattle and calves			Calves			Cattle					
							Total		Fattened on grain and concentrates			
	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number	
Alaska	102	1 616	387	47	802	82	83	814	305	13	93	44
Aleutian Islands Area	19	303	120	1	(D)	(D)	19	301	120	1	(D)	(D)
Anchorage Area	44	997	166	27	659	50	37	338	116	6	38	16
Fairbanks Area	13	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)	8	40	15	3	9	4
Juneau Area	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	25	206	72	12	71	17	19	135	55	3	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves—inventory per farm												
All Farms Part 3 of 10	Total		Farms with—							500 or more		
	Farms	Number	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	Farms	Number	
	Alaska	141	8 743	37	24	23	27	7	9	12	2	(D)
Aleutian Islands Area	21	5 288	—	—	1	4	4	2	8	2	—	(D)
Anchorage Area	56	2 300	17	9	11	8	2	6	3	—	—	—
Fairbanks Area	27	(D)	12	5	4	5	—	—	1	—	—	—
Juneau Area	1	(D)	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	36	682	8	9	7	10	1	1	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved—inventory per farm												
All Farms Part 4 of 10	Total		Farms with—							500 or more		
	Farms	Number	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	Farms	Number	
	Alaska	117	4 103	46	14	18	16	9	10	4	—	—
Aleutian Islands Area	21	2 206	—	2	1	7	2	6	3	—	—	—
Anchorage Area	42	1 262	17	6	4	5	7	2	1	—	—	—
Fairbanks Area	21	(D)	15	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Juneau Area	1	(D)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	32	367	13	5	11	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Beef cows—inventory per farm												
All Farms Part 5 of 10	Total		Farms with—							500 or more		
	Farms	Number	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	Farms	Number	
	Alaska	80	2 773	27	12	16	13	2	7	3	—	—
Aleutian Islands Area	21	2 195	—	2	1	7	2	6	3	—	—	—
Anchorage Area	20	168	10	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairbanks Area	14	(D)	9	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Juneau Area	1	(D)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	24	293	7	6	10	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Table 16. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1978—Con.

All Farms
Part 6 of 10

Alaska -----
Aleutian Islands Area -----
Anchorage Area -----
Fairbanks Area -----
Juneau Area -----
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----

Milk cows—inventory per farm									Dairy products sold		
Total		Farms with—						500 or more			
Farms	Number	1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	Farms	Number	Farms	Sales (\$1,000)
59	1 330	43	2	3	7	3	1	—	—	35	2 492
4	11	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	1 094	18	—	1	7	2	1	—	—	21	2 352
10	(D)	8	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	7	(D)
1	(D)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	74	12	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	7	(D)

All Farms
Part 7 of 10

Alaska -----
Aleutian Islands Area -----
Anchorage Area -----
Fairbanks Area -----
Juneau Area -----
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----

Cattle and calves—sales per farm									500 or more	
Total		Farms with—						500 or more		
Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	Farms	Number
102	1 616	387	67	12	14	7	2	—	—	—
19	303	120	8	6	4	1	—	—	—	—
44	997	166	28	3	6	5	2	—	—	—
13	(D)	(D)	11	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
1	(D)	(D)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	206	72	19	2	4	—	—	—	—	—

All Farms
Part 8 of 10

Alaska -----
Aleutian Islands Area -----
Anchorage Area -----
Fairbanks Area -----
Juneau Area -----
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----

Calves—sales per farm									500 or more	
Total		Farms with—						500 or more		
Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	Farms	Number
47	802	82	30	1	11	4	1	—	—	—
1	(D)	(D)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	659	50	13	1	9	3	1	—	—	—
6	(D)	(D)	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
1	(D)	(D)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	71	17	10	—	2	—	—	—	—	—

All Farms
Part 9 of 10

Alaska -----
Aleutian Islands Area -----
Anchorage Area -----
Fairbanks Area -----
Juneau Area -----
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----

Cattle—sales per farm									500 or more	
Total		Farms with—						500 or more		
Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	Farms	Number
83	814	305	56	16	10	1	—	—	—	—
19	301	120	8	6	4	1	—	—	—	—
37	338	116	26	6	5	—	—	—	—	—
8	40	15	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	135	55	15	3	1	—	—	—	—	—

All Farms
Part 10 of 10

Alaska -----
Aleutian Islands Area -----
Anchorage Area -----
Fairbanks Area -----
Juneau Area -----
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----

Fattened cattle—sales per farm									500 or more	
Total		Farms with—						500 or more		
Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	1 to 9	10 to 19	20 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	Farms	Number
13	93	44	10	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
1	(D)	(D)	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
6	38	16	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	(D)	(D)	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	4	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 17. Hogs and Pigs—Inventory and Sales: 1978

All Farms Part 1 of 3	Inventory							Sales						
	Hogs and pigs						Litters of pigs farrowed between Dec. 1, 1977, and Nov. 30, 1978	Hogs and pigs			Feeder pigs			
	Total		Used or to be used for breeding		Other			Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Number
Alaska	55	845	35	223	45	622	34	211	36	1 001	102	14	510	20
Aleutian Islands Area	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Anchorage Area	23	274	13	82	19	192	14	85	15	387	26	4	249	9
Fairbanks Area	17	438	11	89	16	349	11	90	14	503	67	7	204	8
Juneau Area	4	(D)	4	(D)	1	(D)	4	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	9	91	6	21	8	70	4	13	3	63	4	2	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs—inventory per farm														
All Farms Part 2 of 3	Total		Farms with—								500 or more			
	Farms	Number	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 24	25 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	—	Farms	Number	—	—
	Alaska	55	845	28	9	9	3	4	2	—	—	—	—	—
Aleutian Islands Area	2	(D)	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchorage Area	23	274	14	3	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Fairbanks Area	17	438	7	3	3	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Juneau Area	4	(D)	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	9	91	4	2	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hogs and pigs—sales per farm														
All Farms Part 3 of 3	Total		Farms with—								1,000 or more			
	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	1 to 9	10 to 49	50 to 99	100 to 199	200 to 499	500 to 999	—	Farms	Number	—	—
	Alaska	36	1 001	102	18	12	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Aleutian Islands Area	1	(D)	(D)	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchorage Area	15	387	26	7	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fairbanks Area	14	503	67	8	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Juneau Area	3	(D)	(D)	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	3	63	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 18. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978

All Farms Part 1 of 2	Inventory						Sales						
	Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older		Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old		Hens and pullets of laying age		Pullets 3 months old or older		Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Alaska	87	32 688	11	324	9	448	30	3 161	3	143	6	846	
Aleutian Islands Area	3	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Anchorage Area	34	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	14	1 542	—	—	1	(D)	
Fairbanks Area	21	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	
Juneau Area	5	111	—	—	1	(D)	3	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	24	(D)	3	(D)	3	(D)	5	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	
Hens and pullets of laying age—inventory per farm													
All Farms Part 2 of 2	Total		Farms with—								100,000 or more		
	Farms	Number	1 to 99	100 to 399	400 to 1,599	1,600 to 3,199	3,200 to 9,999	10,000 to 19,999	20,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	Farms	Number	—
	Alaska	87	32 688	70	12	2	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Aleutian Islands Area	3	56	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchorage Area	34	(D)	25	6	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Fairbanks Area	21	(D)	16	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Juneau Area	5	111	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	24	1 104	21	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 19. Broilers Sold by Number Per Farm: 1978

All Farms	Total		Farms with sales of—							Sales of 500,000 or more	
	Farms	Number	1 to 1,999	2,000 to 7,999	8,000 to 15,999	16,000 to 29,999	30,000 to 59,999	60,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 499,999	Farms	Number
Alaska -----	13	1 418	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchorage Area -----	6	529	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairbanks Area -----	4	538	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other areas -----	3	351	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Table 20. Sheep and Lambs—Inventory and Sales: 1978

All Farms Part 1 of 2	Inventory				Sales					
	Sheep and lambs		Ewes 1 year old or older		Sheep and lambs		Sheep and lambs shorn		Value of sheep, lambs, and wool sold	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Wool (1,000 lbs.)	Sales (\$1,000)
Alaska -----	19	(D)	14	(D)	14	(D)	12	(D)	(D)	15 (D)
Aleutian Islands Area -----	3	4 800	3	(D)	3	(D)	3	3 800	(D)	3 33
Anchorage Area -----	6	56	5	44	4	17	4	(D)	(Z)	5 3
Fairbanks Area -----	6	34	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	4 1
All other areas -----	4	(D)	4	53	3	(D)	3	60	(Z)	3 1
Sheep and lambs—Inventory per farm										
All Farms Part 2 of 2	Total		Farms with—						1,000 or more	
	Farms	Number	1	2 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 24	25 to 99	100 to 299	300 to 999	Farms Number
Alaska -----	19	(D)	3	1	4	7	1	—	1	2 (D)
Aleutian Islands Area -----	3	4 800	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2 (D)
Anchorage Area -----	6	56	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	—
Fairbanks Area -----	6	34	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
All other areas -----	4	(D)	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—

Table 21. Milk Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1978

All Farms	Inventory		Sales					
			Milk goats			Goat milk		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Gallons	Sales (\$1,000)
Alaska -----	22	210	13	66	5	15	5 439	15
Anchorage Area -----	6	60	4	(D)	2	4	1 130	3
Fairbanks Area -----	7	55	3	22	2	4	1 076	3
Juneau Area -----	4	58	4	23	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	5	37	2	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)

Table 22. Angora Goats—Inventory and Sales: 1978, not shown

Table 23. Mink and Their Pelts—Inventory and Sales: 1978, not shown

Table 24. Colonies of Bees and Honey—Inventory and Sales: 1978

All Farms	Inventory		Sales					
			Colonies of bees			Honey		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)	Farms	Pounds	Sales (\$1,000)
Alaska -----	9	67	2	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
Fairbanks Area -----	5	52	—	—	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
All other areas -----	4	15	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)

Table 25. Fish Sales: 1978, not shown

Table 26. Miscellaneous Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978

All Farms	Inventory		Sales		All Farms	Inventory		Sales						
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number					
BROILERS														
Alaska	23	2 326	13	1 418	Alaska	31	424	16	371					
Anchorage Area	9	770	6	529	Anchorage Area	13	155	6	189					
Fairbanks Area	8	817	4	538	Fairbanks Area	8	113	3	41					
All other areas	6	739	3	351	All other areas	10	156	7	141					
TURKEYS														
Alaska	12	226	6	214	Alaska	25	275	13	162					
Anchorage Area	3	28	2	(D)	Anchorage Area	10	114	6	92					
Fairbanks Area	6	114	1	(D)	Fairbanks Area	7	87	2	(D)					
All other areas	3	84	3	(D)	All other areas	8	74	5	(D)					
TURKEYS FOR SLAUGHTER														
Alaska	10	211	6	209	Alaska	3	(D)	—	—					
Fairbanks Area	5	(D)	1	(D)	Anchorage Area	3	(D)	—	—					
All other areas	5	(D)	5	(D)	TURKEY HENS KEPT FOR BREEDING									
Alaska	5	15	1	(D)	Alaska	7	1 588	21	767					

Table 27. Miscellaneous Livestock and Animal Specialties—Inventory and Sales: 1978

All Farms	Inventory		Sales		All Farms	Inventory		Sales							
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Sales (\$1,000)					
HORSES AND PONIES															
Alaska	159	1 319	58	166	134	Alaska	7	21	1	(D)					
Aleutian Islands Area	15	276	6	(D)	(D)	Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	3	5	—	(D)					
Anchorage Area	60	460	27	93	76	All other areas	4	16	1	(D)					
Fairbanks Area	33	310	15	42	36	GOATS EXCEPT ANGORA AND MILK									
Juneau Area	5	27	2	(D)	(D)	Alaska	—	—	—	—					
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	46	246	8	15	15	Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	—	—	—	—					
MULES, BURROS, AND DONKEYS															
Alaska	12	27	3	3	1	RABBITS AND THEIR PELTS	—	—	—	—					
Fairbanks Area	4	13	1	(D)	(D)	Alaska	16	436	13	920					
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	5	8	2	(D)	(D)	Anchorage Area	6	114	5	246					
All other areas	3	6	—	—	—	Fairbanks Area	6	116	5	114					
Fairbanks Area															
All other areas															
All other areas															

Table 28. Grains—Corn, Sorghums, Wheat, and Other Small Grains: 1978

All Farms	Harvested			Irrigated		All Farms	Harvested			Irrigated					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres				
WHEAT FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)															
Alaska	10	128	2 855	1	(D)	BARLEY FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)—Con.	18	2 394	85 525	—	—				
Anchorage Area	5	57	1 530	1	(D)	All other areas	—	—	—	—	—				
Fairbanks Area	5	71	1 325	—	—	OATS FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)									
BARLEY FOR GRAIN (BUSHELS)															
Alaska	44	3 887	166 923	2	(D)	Alaska	28	567	24 272	1	(D)				
Anchorage Area	26	1 493	81 398	2	(D)	Anchorage Area	11	166	6 202	1	(D)				
Anchorage Area															
Fairbanks Area															
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area															
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area															

Table 29. Cotton, Tobacco, Soybeans, Dry Beans and Peas, Potatoes, Sugar Crops, and Peanuts: 1978

All Farms	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
IRISH POTATOES (HUNDREDWEIGHT)					
Alaska	68	458	78 773	12	101
Anchorage Area	31	293	60 318	8	85
Fairbanks Area	19	132	14 146	1	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	13	23	3 454	3	(D)
All other areas	5	10	855	—	—

Table 30. Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Hay, Forage, and Silage: 1978

All Farms	Harvested			Irrigated		All Farms	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
FIELD SEED CROPS											
Alaska	3	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	Alaska	186	9 943	14 418	6	380
Anchorage Area	3	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	Anchorage Area	98	5 912	9 456	6	380
Fairbanks Area						Fairbanks Area	45	2 511	2 696	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area						All other areas	43	1 520	2 266	—	—
All other areas											
HAY CROPS (TONS, DRY) (SEE TEXT)											
Alaska	231	15 536	23 591	6	380	Alaska	40	868	927	—	—
Anchorage Area	113	8 663	14 492	6	380	Anchorage Area	10	85	120	—	—
Fairbanks Area	57	4 348	5 432	—	—	Fairbanks Area	6	(D)	73	—	—
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	54	2 377	3 371	—	—	Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	20	629	717	—	—
All other areas	7	148	296	—	—	All other areas	4	(D)	17	—	—
SMALL GRAIN HAY (TONS, DRY)											
Alaska	50	2 400	4 274	—	—	Alaska	14	1 829	9 595	—	—
Anchorage Area	19	455	1 104	—	—	Alaska	14	496	2 303	—	—
Fairbanks Area	22	1 668	2 636	—	—	Anchorage Area	8	462	2 219	—	—
All other areas	9	277	534	—	—	All other areas	6	34	84	—	—
OTHER TAME DRY HAY (TONS, DRY) (SEE TEXT)											
Alaska						Alaska					
Anchorage Area						Anchorage Area					
Fairbanks Area						Fairbanks Area					
All other areas						All other areas					
WILD HAY (TONS, DRY)											
Alaska						Alaska					
Anchorage Area						Anchorage Area					
Fairbanks Area						Fairbanks Area					
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area						Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area					
All other areas						All other areas					
GRASS SILAGE AND HAYLAGE (TONS, GREEN)											
Alaska						Alaska					
HAY CROPS CUT AND FED GREEN (TONS, GREEN)											
Alaska						Alaska					
Anchorage Area						Anchorage Area					
Fairbanks Area						Fairbanks Area					
All other areas						All other areas					

Table 31. Vegetables, Sweet Corn, and Melons, Harvested for Sale: 1978

All Farms	Harvested		Irrigated		All Farms	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
LAND USED FOR VEGETABLES (SEE TEXT)									
Alaska	43	239	13	108	Alaska	10	4	2	(D)
Anchorage Area	25	185	8	77	Anchorage Area	5	2	1	(D)
Fairbanks Area	11	43	4	(D)	All other areas	5	3	1	(D)
Juneau Area	3	(D)	—	—					
All other areas	4	(D)	1	(D)					
ALL VEGETABLES HARVESTED (SEE TEXT)									
Alaska	43	237	13	107	Alaska	23	128	7	60
Anchorage Area	25	184	8	76	Anchorage Area	13	115	4	50
Fairbanks Area	11	43	4	(D)	Fairbanks Area	6	12	2	(D)
Juneau Area	3	4	—	—	All other areas	4	1	1	(D)
All other areas	4	6	1	(D)					
BEETS									
Alaska	4	1	2	(D)	Alaska	8	4	1	(D)
BROCCOLI									
Alaska	12	4	3	(D)	Alaska	6	22	2	(D)
Anchorage Area	7	2	2	(D)					
All other areas	5	2	1	(D)					
HEAD CABBAGE									
Alaska	28	40	7	13	Alaska	3	1	1	(D)
Anchorage Area	14	30	4	8	Alaska	8	3	3	1
Fairbanks Area	8	8	2	(D)	Anchorage Area	5	2	2	(D)
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	3	(D)	1	(D)	All other areas	3	1	1	(D)
All other areas	3	(D)	—	—					
CARROTS									
Alaska	21	16	7	9	Alaska	6	3	2	(D)
Anchorage Area	14	10	4	(D)					
Fairbanks Area	4	(D)	2	(D)					
All other areas	3	(D)	1	(D)					
CAULIFLOWER									
Alaska					Alaska				
LETTUCE AND ROMAINE									
Alaska					Alaska				
ONIONS, GREEN									
Alaska					Alaska				
PEAS, GREEN, EXCLUDING GREEN COWPEAS									
Alaska					Alaska				
RADISHES									
Alaska					Alaska				
SPINACH									
Alaska					Alaska				
SQUASH									
Alaska					Alaska				
TURIPS									
Alaska					Alaska				
OTHER VEGETABLES									
Alaska					Alaska				

Table 32. Fruits and Nuts: 1978, not shown

Table 33. Berries: 1978

All Farms	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
STRAWBERRIES (POUNDS)					
Alaska -----	10	4	4 520	1	(D)
Anchorage Area-----	4	2	(D)	-	-
All other areas-----	6	2	(D)	1	(D)

Table 34. Nursery and Greenhouse Products, Mushrooms, and Sod: 1978

All Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection			Sales (\$1,000)	All Farms	Sq. ft. under glass or other protection			Sales (\$1,000)
	Farms	Acres	Acres in open			Farms	Acres	Acres in open	
ALL NURSERY AND GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS (SEE TEXT)									
Alaska -----	45	341 947	63	1 605	All other areas-----	5	30 050	-	(D)
Anchorage Area-----	27	222 357	60	1 059					
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area-----	9	64 500	(D)	(D)					
All other areas-----	9	55 090	(D)	(D)					
BEDDING PLANTS									
Alaska -----	31	197 870	1	905	All other areas-----	13	(D)	61	173
Anchorage Area-----	18	133 050	(D)	552					
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area-----	7	30 020	(D)	(D)					
All other areas-----	6	34 800	(D)	(D)					
FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS									
Alaska -----	10	62 650	-	454	All other areas-----	16	41 922	(X)	64
Anchorage Area-----	5	32 600	-	(D)					
FOLIAGE AND FLOWERING PLANTS—Con.									
All other areas-----	5	30 050	-	(D)					
NURSERY PRODUCTS									
Alaska -----	8	(D)	(D)	159					
All other areas-----	5	(D)	(D)	14					
GREENHOUSE VEGETABLES									
Alaska -----	7	18 502	(X)	40					
Anchorage Area-----	4	15 590	(X)	12					
Fairbanks Area -----	5	7 830	(X)	12					
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area-----									

Table 35. Other Crops: 1978

All Farms	Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
RAPESEED (POUNDS)					
Alaska -----	4	193	(D)	1	(D)

Table 36. Operator Response to Land Held Under Foreign Ownership: 1978, not shown

Table 37. Income From Machine Work, Customwork and Other Agricultural Services: 1978

All Farms	Farms	Income (\$1,000)	Forms with—							
			\$1 to \$249	\$250 to \$499	\$500 to \$999	\$1,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 or more
Alaska -----	43	137	14	9	5	12	2	-	-	1
Anchorage Area-----	16	(D)	4	5	2	4	-	-	-	1
Fairbanks Area -----	14	(D)	4	4	1	5	-	-	-	-
All other areas-----	13	22	6	-	2	3	2	-	-	-

Table 38. Value of Agricultural Products Sold Directly to Consumers for Human Consumption: 1978

All Farms	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms with -							
			\$1 to \$249	\$250 to \$499	\$500 to \$999	\$1,000 to \$4,999	\$5,000 to \$9,999	\$10,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$29,999	\$30,000 or more
Alaska	99	209	16	10	23	42	6	1	-	1
Aleutian Islands Area	7	18	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-
Anchorage Area	40	61	9	3	8	17	3	-	-	-
Fairbanks Area	26	94	2	2	9	10	-	1	-	1
Juneau Area	5	6	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area	21	30	3	5	4	8	1	-	-	-

Table 39. Farms Operated by Black and Other Races: 1978

[For classification of social and ethnic groups; see text]

All Farms	Land in farms		Harvested cropland		Market value of agricultural products sold (\$1,000)	Farms by value of sales					
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		Occupation farming			Occupation other than farming		
						Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$19,999	\$20,000 or more	Less than \$2,500	\$2,500 to \$19,999	\$20,000 or more
Alaska	3	128 714	2	(D)	16	-	-	-	1	2	-

Table 40. Farms Operated by Black and Other Races by Tenure: 1978, not shown

Table 41. Operators by Selected Racial Groups: 1978

AMERICAN INDIAN	All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
	3	128 714	2	(D)

Table 42. Operators of Spanish Origin: 1978, not shown

Table 43. Female Operators: 1978

Alaska	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	Farms	Land in farms	Farms	Land in farms
	28	158 839	12	1 109
Anchorage Area	14	68 014	6	599
Fairbanks Area	9	30 676	3	430
All other areas	5	60 149	3	80

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms	383	1 286 463	291	1 633 070	221	799 464	201	1 553 958
Average size of farm	(X)	3 359	(X)	5 612	(X)	3 617	(X)	7 731
Approximate land area	(X)	364 544 000	(X)	364 544 000	(X)	364 544 000	(X)	364 544 000
Proportion in farms	percent	0.4	(X)	0.4	(X)	0.2	(X)	0.4
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	dollars	364 528	(X)	237 938	(X)	444 592	(X)	270 090
Average per acre	dollars	109		42		123		35
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland		320	29 341	249	23 970	194	24 770	172
Harvested cropland		303	20 538	237	16 750	185	17 691	165
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		87	323	57	(NA)	36	113	32
10 to 19 acres		39	492	26	(NA)	14	179	12
20 to 29 acres		36	823	38	(NA)	18	444	22
30 to 49 acres		40	1 457	31	(NA)	30	1 118	20
50 to 99 acres		49	3 323	40	(NA)	41	2 841	37
100 to 199 acres		24	3 256	23	(NA)	20	2 678	22
200 to 499 acres		23	(D)	19	(NA)	21	(D)	17
500 to 999 acres		2	(D)	1	(NA)	2	(D)	1
1,000 acres or more		3	3 728	2	(NA)	3	3 728	2
Cropland used only for pasture		87	3 761	70	1 599	54	3 251	48
Other cropland		104	5 042	74	5 621	55	3 828	57
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured		32	391	(NA)	(NA)	12	205	11
Cropland on which all crops failed		21	426	(NA)	(NA)	10	169	10
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow		32	883	(NA)	(NA)	18	628	16
Cropland idle		58	3 342	(NA)	(NA)	34	2 826	28
Total woodland		207	37 390	149	27 586	117	21 682	100
Woodland pastured		76	15 464	(NA)	(NA)	41	6 281	33
Woodland not pastured		163	21 926	(NA)	(NA)	97	15 401	82
Other land		301	1 219 732	252	1 581 514	162	753 012	171
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured		124	1 212 192	(NA)	(NA)	56	747 940	85
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.		239	7 540	(NA)	(NA)	136	5 072	130
Pastureland, all types		220	1 231 417	(NA)	(NA)	113	757 472	(NA)
Irrigated land		35	920	28	888	26	723	23
Harvested cropland irrigated		33	863	(NA)	(NA)	26	(D)	23
Pastureland irrigated		1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	(D)
Other land irrigated		4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	2
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978		4	56	(X)	(X)	4	56	(X)

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Market value of agricultural products sold ¹	383	8 225	291	6 695	221	7 768	201	6 481
Average per farm	(X)	21 475	(X)	23 007	(X)	35 148	(X)	32 244
Farms by value of agricultural products sold ¹								
\$100,000 or more	20	4 797	18	(NA)	20	4 797	18	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	18	1 187	18	(NA)	18	1 187	18	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	23	641	24	(NA)	23	641	24	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38	527	24	(NA)	38	527	24	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	392	56	(NA)	58	392	56	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	224	37	(NA)	64	224	37	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	152	189	108	(NA)	(X)	(X)	24	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	36	78	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	30	49	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	40	47	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	46	15	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	10	268	6	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	252	4 661	180	2 807	162	4 444	(NA)	2 722
Grains	35	641	(NA)	(NA)	30	563	22	105
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	172	1 289	(NA)	(NA)	112	1 201	84	695
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	43	459	(NA)	(NA)	25	(D)	26	275
Fruits, nuts, and berries	9	5	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	5	2
Nursery and greenhouse products	45	1 605	38	464	33	1 588	29	455
Other crops	60	662	(NA)	(NA)	35	642	37	1 190
Livestock, poultry, and their products	206	3 564	160	3 827	118	3 324	113	3 698
Poultry and poultry products	69	374	39	438	34	361	25	433
Dairy products	35	2 492	(NA)	(NA)	25	2 364	27	2 526
Cattle and calves	102	387	(NA)	(NA)	65	337	69	366
Hogs and pigs	36	102	(NA)	(NA)	23	87	14	200
Sheep, lambs, and wool	15	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(D)	3	83
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	89	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	54	(D)	34	91

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, Land Use, and Irrigation, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

Farms	1978									
			Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land				
	1978	1974	Acres in farms	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land
All farms	383	291	1 286 463	303	190 699	20 538	35	7 676	3 111	920
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	33	17	89	18	59	39	4	14	11	11
10 to 49 acres	71	40	1 742	53	1 431	586	8	187	52	63
50 to 69 acres	14	12	808	10	579	306	—	—	—	—
70 to 99 acres	29	20	2 354	27	2 196	767	3	244	26	20
100 to 139 acres	31	24	3 618	30	3 501	1 368	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres	56	51	8 846	52	8 206	1 710	7	1 105	67	45
180 to 219 acres	15	9	2 857	14	2 677	939	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
220 to 259 acres	16	18	3 803	15	3 548	1 080	2	(D)	(D)	(D)
260 to 499 acres	37	31	12 276	35	11 626	3 570	5	1 485	800	358
500 to 999 acres	30	13	21 139	29	20 277	4 905	3	2 465	470	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres	10	19	14 186	9	12 883	2 406	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more	41	37	1 214 745	11	123 716	2 862	—	—	—	—

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	1978		1974		1978		1974		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
Land in farms	383	1 286 463	291	1 633 070	221	799 464	201	1 553 958	
Harvested cropland	303	20 538	237	16 750	185	17 691	165	15 007	
Tenure of operator:									
Full owners	205	29 830	162	29 387	109	18 857	100	22 211	
Harvested cropland	166	5 627	(NA)	6 505	88	4 302	(NA)	5 732	
Part owners	121	741 666	86	550 484	84	490 653	71	541 230	
Harvested cropland	105	12 878	(NA)	9 855	79	11 826	(NA)	8 979	
Tenants	57	514 967	43	1 053 199	28	289 954	30	990 517	
Harvested cropland	32	2 033	(NA)	390	18	1 563	(NA)	296	
Type of organization:									
Individual or family	327	892 576	(NA)	(NA)	185	556 371	171	950 942	
Partnership	29	105 501	(NA)	(NA)	20	(D)	18	163 711	
Corporation	15	239 703	(NA)	(NA)	15	239 703	12	439 305	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	12	48 683	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—	—	
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms	
1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	150	97	104	85	Operators by place of residence:				
Other	233	176	117	104	On farm operated	319	236	191	164
Operators by age group:					Not on farm operated	57	32	27	21
Under 25 years	8	2	3	2	Not reported	7	5	3	4
25 to 34 years	59	22	30	12	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
35 to 44 years	94	70	49	46	None	103	55	72	44
45 to 54 years	118	108	75	84	1 to 49 days	39	16	26	11
55 to 64 years	74	48	44	32	50 to 99 days	25	17	15	14
65 years and over	30	23	20	13	100 to 149 days	19	23	12	18
Average age	46.8	48.6	47.6	48.6	150 to 199 days	66	41	38	28
					200 days or more	127	108	55	63

¹Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Livestock and poultry purchased	104	569	91	180	57	517	61	163
Feed for livestock and poultry	222	1 665	195	1 675	118	1 439	132	1 595
Commercially mixed formula feeds	146	1 140	176	1 415	80	1 030	121	1 356
Animal health costs	163	73	(NA)	(NA)	93	57	95	38
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	145	238	136	130	82	224	98	124
Commercial fertilizer	256	776	215	636	165	707	149	587
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	96	68	87	24	69	60	73	22
Hired farm labor	155	1 823	115	785	119	1 587	103	716
Contract labor	11	27	6	33	9	(D)	6	33
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	88	98	77	121	48	77	60	113
Energy and petroleum products	361	671	(NA)	(NA)	215	590	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	361	507	288	338	215	446	201	315
Gasoline	350	245	(NA)	(NA)	212	210	201	166
Diesel fuel	158	97	(NA)	(NA)	119	89	79	57
LP gas, butane, and propane	53	13	(NA)	(NA)	39	(D)	26	8
Fuel oil	82	73	(NA)	(NA)	56	67	201	84
Natural gas	7	43	(NA)	(NA)	6	(D)	—	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	361	35	(NA)	(NA)	215	29	—	—
Electricity	197	153	(NA)	(NA)	131	136	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	32	11	(NA)	(NA)	21	8	(NA)	(NA)

Table 6. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used
Commercial fertilizer						
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	252	19 645	162	17 646	145	13 676
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	250	17 903	161	16 080	(NA)	12 822
Lime	40	1 742	25	1 566	(NA)	854
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	16	190	9	150	7	48
Insects on hay and other crops	32	562	24	507	(NA)	255
Nematodes in crops	7	26	4	10	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	5	31	2	(D)	2	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	55	5 051	43	4 687	(NA)	1 991
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	25	(X)	13	(X)	8	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	11	(X)	7	(X)	(NA)	(X)

Table 7. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—								
farms	358	289	213	201				
\$1,000	7 762	5 004	6 043	4 272				
Average per farm	21 683	17 315	28 371	21 254				
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	60	54	21	22				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	103	48	65				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	63	54	51				
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT — Con.								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment— Con.								
\$20,000 to \$29,999					34	26	26	24
\$30,000 to \$49,999					38	19	31	16
\$50,000 to \$69,999					18	7	17	6
\$70,000 to \$99,999					6	—	5	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999					10	17	8	17
\$200,000 or more					3	—	3	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Automobiles	206	301	93	110	144	191	196	283
Motortrucks including pickups	313	600	152	181	243	419	270	513
Wheel tractors	268	520	84	112	236	408	209	396
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	23	27	4	4	21	23	16	61
Corn heads for combines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	120	135	54	58	72	77	67	74
Pickup balers	131	149	44	47	96	102	75	87
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	57	69	11	12	47	57	45	56

Table 8. Hired Farm Workers: 1978 and 1974

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

	Hired workers—All farms, 1978						Any hired workers— Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	Any	Working 150 days or more		Working less than 150 days		1978	1974	
		Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers			
Farms	155	46	(0)	141	(X)	119	103	
Workers	1 129	(X)	185	(X)	944	1 001	804	
Farms with—								
1 worker	37	16	16	34	34	22	18	
2 workers	25	11	22	26	52	17	15	
3 or 4 workers	29	5	15	28	101	24	18	
5 to 9 workers	31	9	58	26	152	26	28	
10 workers or more	33	5	74	27	605	30	24	

Table 9. Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
1978		1974		1978		1974	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Inventory:							
Any livestock or poultry	262	(X)	199	(X)	140	(X)	133
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	171	(X)	137	(X)	98	(X)	96
Sales:							
Any livestock or poultry and their products	206	3 564	160	3 827	118	3 324	113
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	128	528	109	(NA)	79	462	79
CATTLE AND CALVES							
Inventory:							
Cattle and calves	141	8 743	124	9 695	79	7 018	88
Cows and heifers that had calved	117	4 103	97	4 711	69	3 206	70
Beef cows	80	2 773	58	3 104	46	1 970	40
Milk cows	59	1 330	50	1 607	39	1 236	37
Heifers and heifer calves	115	2 256	(NA)	(NA)	65	1 867	70
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	115	2 384	(NA)	(NA)	65	1 945	65
Sales:							
Cattle and calves	102	1 616	95	1 510	65	1 427	69
\$1,000	(X)	387	(X)	(NA)	(X)	337	(X)
Calves	47	802	(NA)	(NA)	35	727	36
Cattle	83	814	(NA)	(NA)	52	700	56
\$1,000	(X)	305	(X)	(NA)	(X)	263	(X)
Fattened cattle	13	93	(NA)	(NA)	6	61	5
\$1,000	(X)	44	(X)	(NA)	(X)	30	(X)
Dairy products	35	2 492	(NA)	(NA)	25	2 364	27
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES							
Inventory:							
Hogs and pigs	55	845	31	1 162	33	585	23
Used or to be used for breeding	35	223	(NA)	(NA)	23	182	13
Other hogs and pigs	45	622	(NA)	(NA)	26	403	22
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	34	211	13	268	23	158	10
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	29	109	8	125	19	83	8
June 1 and Nov. 30	27	102	11	143	18	75	8
Sheep and lambs	19	(D)	9	15 139	11	(D)	6
Ewes 1 year old or older	14	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(D)	5
Goats	29	233	(NA)	(NA)	13	128	6
Horses and ponies	159	1 319	105	1 131	89	856	73
Sales:							
Hogs and pigs	36	1 001	18	1 635	23	794	14
\$1,000	(X)	102	(X)	(NA)	(X)	87	(X)
Feeder pigs	14	510	3	188	10	430	2
Sheep and lambs	14	(D)	5	2 243	9	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	12	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(D)	3
Pounds of wool	(X)	(D)	(X)	(X)	(D)	(X)	9 500
Sheep, lambs, and wool	15	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	9	(D)	85 200
Goats	15	71	(NA)	(NA)	9	52	3
\$1,000	(X)	6	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)
Horses and ponies	58	166	43	200	37	133	31
\$1,000	(X)	134	(X)	(NA)	(X)	109	(X)
POULTRY							
Inventory:							
Any poultry	103	(X)	66	(X)	53	(X)	40
Chickens 3 months old or older	89	33 012	62	29 176	45	31 295	(X)
Hens and pullets of laying age	87	32 688	60	28 871	43	(D)	36
Pullets 3 months old or older	11	324	(NA)	(NA)	9	(D)	28 117
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	9	448	(NA)	(NA)	3	400	4
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	23	2 326	9	888	13	1 920	1
Turkeys	12	226	(NA)	(NA)	8	206	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	10	211	(NA)	(NA)	7	(D)	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding	5	15	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	(D)
Other poultry	39	(X)	(NA)	(X)	20	(X)	13
Sales:							
Any poultry	53	(X)	22	(X)	29	(X)	15
Chickens 3 months old or older	32	3 304	18	9 642	18	2 990	(X)
Hens and pullets of laying age	30	3 161	18	9 040	17	(D)	12
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	143	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	12
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	6	846	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	13	1 418	4	5 408	7	929	3
Turkeys	6	214	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	2
Turkeys for slaughter	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	2
Other poultry	21	(X)	(NA)	(X)	11	(X)	6
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	69	374	39	438	34	361
							433

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

	All forms					Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more					
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	
Corn for all purposes -----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	
For grain or seed (bushels)-----	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
For fodder, hogged or grazed -----	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-	
Sorghums for all purposes -----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	
For grain or seed (bushels)-----	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-	
For silage or green chop (tons, green)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry) -----	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
Hogged or grazed -----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-	
Wheat for grain (bushels)-----	1978	10	128	2 855	1	(D)	7	119	2 660	-	
1974	4	14	358	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	
Oats for grain (bushels)-----	1978	28	567	24 272	1	(D)	21	491	21 108	-	
Barley for grain (bushels)-----	1978	44	3 887	166 923	2	(D)	32	3 713	157 023	-	
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	23	640	23 817	(D)	
Rye for grain (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(D)	
Other small grains for grain-----	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
1974	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-	
Soybeans for beans (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
Cotton (bales)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tobacco (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)-----	1978	68	458	78 773	12	101	37	410	75 169	9	
1974	61	551	91 987	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	42	535	90 432	5	99
1974	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63	
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)-----	1978	231	15 536	23 591	6	380	141	13 088	20 874	5	
1974	176	14 528	20 015	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	121	12 950	18 019	4	614
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) -----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)-----	1978	186	9 943	14 418	6	380	121	8 547	12 965	5	(D)
Field seed crops-----	1978	3	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4	129	(X)	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Red clover seed (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)-----	1978	43	237	(X)	13	107	25	214	(X)	8	102
1974	31	151	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	26	148	(X)	12	94
Sweet corn-----	1978	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	(X)	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Tomatoes-----	1978	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	(X)	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	2	(X)	-	(D)
Green peas excluding cowpeas-----	1978	8	4	(X)	1	(D)	5	1	(X)	-	(D)
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	1	(X)	-	(D)
Land in orchards-----	1978	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	-	-	(X)	-	-
1974	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Apples (pounds)-----	1978	2	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text)-----	1978	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Berries-----	1978	11	6	(X)	1	(D)	7	4	(X)	-	-
1974	6	3	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	(X)	1	(Z)
Strawberries (pounds)-----	1978	10	4	4 520	1	(D)	7	4	3 842	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5	2	3 590	1	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products-----	1978	45	74	(X)	13	52	33	42	(X)	11	(D)
1974	5	194	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms	24	870 650	27	1 133 071	12	700 320	21	1 119 641
Average size of farm	(X)	36 277	(X)	41 966	(X)	58 360	(X)	53 316
Approximate land area	(X)	140 227 840	(X)	140 227 840	(X)	140 227 840	(X)	140 227 840
Proportion in farms percent	0.6		0.8		0.5		0.8	
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	760 916	(X)	645 370	(X)	1 147 423	(X)	789 857	(X)
Average per acre		21		15		20		15
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	6	(D)	7	(D)	3	280	5	(D)
Harvested cropland	5	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	3	5	3	(NA)	-	-	1	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	-	-	1	(NA)	-	-	1	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	2	(D)	1	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	-	-	1	(NA)	-	-	1	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Other cropland	3	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	-	-
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which all crops failed	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland idle	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Total woodland	4	(D)	2	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
Woodland pastured	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	1	(D)
Woodland not pastured	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	2	(D)
Other land	24	869 775	27	1 128 747	12	700 040	21	1 115 320
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	21	869 131	(NA)	(NA)	12	(D)	20	1 099 181
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	11	644	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	8	16 139
Pastureland, all types	21	869 691	(NA)	(D)	12	699 935	(NA)	1 099 231
Irrigated land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Pastureland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	-
Other land irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Market value of agricultural products sold: ¹	24	180	27	223	12	164	21	216
Average per farm	(X)	7 492	(X)	8 259	(X)	13 639	(X)	10 286
Forms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	-	-	1	(NA)	-	-	1	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3	91	3	(NA)	3	91	3	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	46	2	(NA)	3	46	2	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	17	4	(NA)	3	17	4	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	10	4	(NA)	3	10	4	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	10	(D)	12	(NA)	(X)	(X)	7	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2	3	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	2	(D)	1	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	4	19	3	7	1	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Grains	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	-	-	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
Other crops	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Livestock, poultry, and their products	21	161	23	216	12	(D)	18	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	-	-	3	4	-	-	2	(D)
Dairy products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	19	120	(NA)	(NA)	12	110	17	128
Hogs and pigs	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	33	(NA)	(NA)	3	33	2	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	1	(D)

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, Land Use, and Irrigation, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

Farms	1978							
			Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land	
	1978	1974		Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms
All farms	24	27	870 650	5	66 727	(D)	-	-
Farms with—								
1 to 9 acres	-	1		-	-	-	-	-
10 to 49 acres	2	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
50 to 69 acres	1	-	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
70 to 99 acres	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres	-	2		-	-	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
260 to 499 acres	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres	1	-	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	-	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	1	4	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
	18	18	868 055	2	(D)	(D)	-	-

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	1978		1974		1978		1974		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
Land in farms	24	870 650	27	1 133 071	12	700 320	21	1 119 641	
Harvested cropland	5	(D)	6	(D)	2	(D)	4	(D)	
Tenure of operator:									
Full owners	3	111	4	359	-	-	2	(D)	
Harvested cropland	2	(D)	(NA)	3	-	-	(NA)	-	
Part owners	8	490 622	6	306 207	5	419 542	5	(D)	
Harvested cropland	2	(D)	(NA)	230	2	(D)	(NA)	230	
Tenants	13	379 917	17	826 505	7	280 778	14	814 457	
Harvested cropland	1	(D)	(NA)	(D)	-	-	(NA)	(D)	
Type of organization:									
Individual or family	18	575 817	(NA)	(NA)	9	466 443	15	534 476	
Partnership	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	3	154 140	
Corporation	3	233 877	(NA)	(NA)	3	233 877	3	431 025	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc..	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	6	9	3	7	10	15	4	12	
Other	18	14	9	11	13	8	8	6	
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
25 to 34 years	6	11	1	-	8	5	4	4	
35 to 44 years	5	7	4	5	1	2	-	1	
45 to 54 years	4	9	3	9	-	1	-	1	
55 to 64 years	6	4	4	3	100 to 149 days	-	3	3	
65 years and over	3	2	-	1	150 to 199 days	4	2	2	
Average age	48.3	48.5	47.6	48.8	200 days or more	11	10	5	

¹Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Livestock and poultry purchased	6	292	8	12	4	(D)	7	(D)
Feed for livestock and poultry	15	64	25	83	7	45	19	78
Commercially mixed formula feeds	9	15	16	54	4	13	13	52
Animal health costs	8	2	(NA)	(NA)	4	1	15	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	4	(Z)	5	1	1	(D)	4	(D)
Commercial fertilizer	5	5	6	3	2	(D)	4	(D)
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	2	(D)	1	(Z)	-	-	1	(Z)
Hired farm labor	9	121	10	53	9	121	9	(D)
Contract labor	1	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	1	(D)	3	(D)	-	-	2	(D)
Energy and petroleum products	20	19	(NA)	(NA)	10	17	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	20	17	27	22	10	16	21	21
Gasoline	20	9	(NA)	(NA)	10	8	21	12
Diesel fuel	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	7	5
LP gas, butane, and propane	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Fuel oil	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	21	(D)
Natural gas	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	3	(D)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	20	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	10	1	(NA)	(NA)
Electricity	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 6. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1978 and 1974

(1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text)						
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used
Commercial fertilizer	4	50	1	(D)	4	171
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	4	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	71
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	1	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	100
Lime	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	-	-	-	-	(NA)	1
Nematodes in crops	2	(D)	-	-	-	-
Diseases in crops and orchards	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect control on livestock and poultry	1	(X)	-	(X)	-	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	-	(X)	-	(X)	(NA)	(X)

Table 7. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1978 and 1974

(1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text)						
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—forms	18	27	9	21		
\$1,000	218	261	174	237		
Average per farm—dollars	12 136	9 667	19 344	11 286		
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999	9	8	2	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	10	1	8		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3	5	2	5		
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con.						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—Con.						
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2		3		2	3
\$30,000 to \$49,999	1		1		1	1
\$50,000 to \$69,999	1		—		—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999	—		—		—	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	—		—		—	—
\$200,000 or more	—		—		—	—
1978						
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT						
Automobiles	3	7	3	(D)	1	(D)
Motortrucks including pickups	15	33	5	6	13	27
Wheel tractors	15	25	3	3	15	22
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn heads for combines	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	4	5	—	—	4	5
Pickup balers	1	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	2	(D)	—	—	2	(D)
1974						
Farms						
Number						
Farms						
Number						
Farms						
Number						
Farms						
Number						

Table 8. Hired Farm Workers: 1978 and 1974

(1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text)						
Hired workers—All farms, 1978						Any hired workers— Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more
Any	Working 150 days or more		Working less than 150 days			
	Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	1978	1974
Farms	9	7	(X)	4	(X)	9
Workers	29	17	(X)	12	29	39
Farms with—						
1 worker	4	3	3	1	(D)	4
2 workers	2	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	3
3 or 4 workers	1	2	(D)	(D)	1	2
5 to 9 workers	1	1	(D)	(D)	1	2
10 workers or more	1	—	—	—	1	1

Table 9. Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any livestock or poultry	23	(X)	26	(X)	12	(X)	20	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	22	(X)	24	(X)	12	(X)	20	(X)
Sales:								
Any livestock or poultry and their products	\$1,000		21	161	12	(D)	18	(D)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	\$1,000		19	(D)	12	143	17	(D)
CATTLE AND CALVES								
Inventory:								
Cattle and calves	21	5 288	24	6 334	12	4 179	20	6 216
Cows and heifers that had calved	21	2 206	23	2 805	12	(D)	19	2 742
Beef cows	21	2 195	23	2 803	12	(D)	19	(D)
Milk cows	4	11	1	(D)	3	(D)	1	(D)
Heifers and heifer calves	20	1 144	(NA)	(NA)	11	955	19	1 493
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	21	1 938	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 644	19	1 981
Sales:								
Cattle and calves	\$1,000		19	303	21	454	12	273
(X)			120	(X)	(X)	(X)	110	(X)
Calves	\$1,000		1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	6
(X)			(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	—	109
Cattle	\$1,000		19	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	12	273
(X)			(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	110	(X)
Fattened cattle	\$1,000		1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	2
(X)			(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	\$1,000		—	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)
(X)			—	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	—	—
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES								
Inventory:								
Hogs and pigs	2	(D)	3	20	—	—	2	(D)
Used or to be used for breeding	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	(D)
Other hogs and pigs	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	2	(D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
June 1 and Nov. 30	1	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep and lambs	3	4 800	3	15 038	3	4 800	3	15 038
Ewes 1 year old or older	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	3	6 903
Goats	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Horses and ponies	15	276	11	180	10	251	10	(D)
Sales:								
Hogs and pigs	\$1,000		1	(D)	1	(D)	—	(X)
(X)			(D)	(X)	(X)	(X)	—	—
Feeder pigs	\$1,000		—	—	—	—	—	—
(X)			(X)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	—	—
Sheep and lambs	\$1,000		3	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
(X)			(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	—	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	\$1,000		3	3 800	(NA)	3	3 800	2
(X)			(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	—	(D)
Pounds of wool	\$1,000		35 640	(X)	(X)	(X)	35 640	(X)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000		3	33	(NA)	(NA)	3	33
(X)			(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	—	(D)
Goats	\$1,000		—	—	(X)	(X)	—	—
Horses and ponies	\$1,000		6	12	1	(D)	4	(D)
(X)			(D)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(D)
POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any poultry	3	(X)	6	(X)	2	(X)	4	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	3	(X)	6	623	2	(D)	4	(D)
Hens and pullets of laying age	3	(D)	5	450	2	(D)	3	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkeys	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Other poultry	—	(X)	(NA)	(X)	1	(X)	2	(X)
Sales:								
Any poultry	\$1,000		1	(X)	2	(X)	1	(X)
(X)			(D)	(X)	(D)	(X)	—	(D)
Chickens 3 months old or older	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	—	—	—	2	(D)	—	1	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkeys	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Other poultry	—	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	—	(X)
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000		—	—	3	4	—	2

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

	All farms			Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	Harvested		Irrigated	Harvested		Irrigated	
	Forms	Acres	Quantity	Forms	Acres	Forms	Acres
Corn for all purposes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Sorghums for all purposes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Hogged or grazed	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Other small grains for grain	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
Cotton (bales)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978	3	4	(D)	-	-	-
	1974	2	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	2	(D)	(D)	-	2	(D)
	1974	3	230	218	(NA)	(NA)	230
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	1	(D)	(D)	-	1	(D)
	1974	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seed crops	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Sweet corn	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Tomatoes	1978	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Land in orchards	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Apples (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Berries	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Strawberries (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	(X)
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)
Other crops	1978	-	-	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms	184	218 849	146	276 282	119	55 006	104	241 798
Average size of farm	(X)	1 189	(X)	1 892	(X)	462	(X)	2 325
Approximate land area	(X)	38 888 320	(X)	38 888 320	(X)	38 888 320	(X)	38 888 320
Proportion in farms	percent	(X)	0.6	(X)	0.7	(X)	(X)	0.6
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	dollars	376 845	(X)	224 288	(X)	431 330	(X)	218 894
Average per acre	dollars	(X)	317	(X)	119	(X)	(X)	94
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland								
Harvested cropland								
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	40	148	26	(NA)	21	70	15	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	22	281	11	(NA)	10	129	5	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	18	398	26	(NA)	10	232	16	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	20	741	15	(NA)	17	636	10	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	27	1 903	24	(NA)	24	1 745	22	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	14	1 982	11	(NA)	12	(D)	10	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	11	(D)	14	(NA)	10	(D)	13	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	1	(D)	1	(NA)	1	(D)	1	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	1	(D)	1	(NA)	1	(D)	1	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	43	1 140	36	974	28	974	27	739
Other cropland	49	1 978	38	1 021	30	1 609	30	834
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	8	53	(NA)	(NA)	4	24	5	116
Cropland on which all crops failed	13	238	(NA)	(NA)	8	138	6	83
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	17	331	(NA)	(NA)	11	180	9	210
Cropland idle	27	1 356	(NA)	(NA)	19	1 267	14	425
Total woodland	100	13 117	81	8 497	62	8 886	53	5 709
Woodland pastured	39	2 865	(NA)	(NA)	24	1 645	16	1 478
Woodland not pastured	78	10 252	(NA)	(NA)	49	7 241	44	4 231
Other land	134	192 142	120	255 704	80	34 256	84	225 433
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	42	189 255	(NA)	(NA)	20	32 182	35	222 839
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	120	2 887	(NA)	(NA)	74	2 074	73	2 594
Pastureland, all types	95	193 260	(NA)	(NA)	53	34 801	(NA)	225 056
Irrigated land	25	857	19	725	21	675	15	680
Harvested cropland irrigated	24	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	21	(D)	15	658
Pastureland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(D)
Other land irrigated	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	2	(D)	(X)	(X)	2	(D)	(X)	(X)

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Market value of agricultural products sold ¹	184	5 910	146	4 472	119	5 615	104	4 336
Average per farm	(X)	32 122	(X)	30 630	(X)	47 182	(X)	41 692
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	16	3 986	14	(NA)	16	3 986	14	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	10	632	13	(NA)	10	632	13	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	15	405	15	(NA)	15	405	15	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	23	315	11	(NA)	23	315	11	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	182	23	(NA)	27	182	23	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	28	94	18	(NA)	28	94	18	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	61	78	49	(NA)	(X)	(X)	10	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	17	37	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10	17	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17	20	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	17	5	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	4	217	3	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	131	3 093	97	1 615	92	2 958	(NA)	1 584
Grains	18	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	15	(D)	14	83
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	88	746	(NA)	(NA)	59	710	43	398
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	25	390	(NA)	(NA)	18	385	16	238
Fruits, nuts, and berries	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	3	1
Nursery and greenhouse products	27	1 059	19	301	20	1 044	15	294
Other crops	29	551	(NA)	(NA)	20	544	18	569
Livestock, poultry, and their products	89	2 818	69	2 847	61	2 657	50	2 744
Poultry and poultry products	30	185	12	254	21	(D)	6	251
Dairy products	21	2 352	(NA)	(NA)	18	2 232	20	2 209
Cattle and calves	44	166	(NA)	(NA)	31	144	30	179
Hogs and pigs	15	26	(NA)	(NA)	13	(D)	5	44
Sheep, lambs, and wool	5	3	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	38	86	(NA)	(NA)	26	71	18	60

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, Land Use, and Irrigation, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

Farms	1978								
	1978	1974	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
				Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland
All farms	184	146	218 849	154	37 371	10 472	25	5 791	2 855
Farms with—									857
1 to 9 acres	20	9	56	10	36	23	3	12	10
10 to 49 acres	39	24	916	30	774	357	6	161	50
50 to 69 acres	7	6	401	5	291	163	—	—	51
70 to 99 acres	20	13	1 641	19	1 562	586	2	(D)	(D)
100 to 139 acres	14	13	1 598	13	1 481	698	1	(D)	(D)
140 to 179 acres	24	23	3 879	24	3 879	857	2	(D)	(D)
180 to 219 acres	6	6	1 155	6	1 155	554	1	(D)	(D)
220 to 259 acres	9	13	2 065	9	2 065	811	2	(D)	(D)
260 to 499 acres	21	17	6 974	20	6 654	2 695	5	1 485	800
500 to 999 acres	13	7	9 131	13	9 131	1 973	2	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	3	7	3 953	3	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
2,000 acres or more	8	8	187 080	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	—

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	1978		1974		1978		1974		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
Land in farms	184	218 849	146	276 282	119	55 006	104	241 798	
Harvested cropland	154	10 472	129	10 086	106	9 281	93	9 083	
Tenure of operator:									
Full owners	110	14 538	88	12 389	64	8 625	56	8 359	
Harvested cropland	90	2 671	(NA)	2 297	52	1 948	(NA)	1 869	
Part owners	55	173 824	49	216 310	42	44 893	42	214 226	
Harvested cropland	48	6 848	(NA)	7 634	41	6 416	(NA)	7 119	
Tenants	19	30 487	9	47 583	13	1 488	6	19 213	
Harvested cropland	16	953	(NA)	155	13	917	(NA)	95	
Type of organization:									
Individual or family	152	142 833	(NA)	(NA)	96	49 613	90	236 709	
Partnership	19	42 114	(NA)	(NA)	15	(D)	9	3 315	
Corporation	7	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(D)	5	1 774	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—	—	
All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more				All farms		Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
1978	1974	1978	1974			1978	1974	1978	1974
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming	80	63	65	56	Operators by place of residence:				
Other	104	75	54	43	On farm operated	158	125	107	91
Operators by age group:					Not on farm operated	22	10	10	6
Under 25 years	3	2	3	2	Not reported	4	3	2	2
25 to 34 years	25	13	15	8	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
35 to 44 years	48	36	27	27	None	59	35	46	31
45 to 54 years	64	44	43	33	1 to 49 days	18	9	12	6
55 to 64 years	29	25	20	18	50 to 99 days	8	8	7	7
65 years and over	15	18	11	11	100 to 149 days	10	6	7	4
Average age	46.9	49.2	47.5	48.7	150 to 199 days	30	14	20	9
					200 days or more	58	54	26	32

*Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms				Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Livestock and poultry purchased	45	206	38	108	30	194	28	101
Feed for livestock and poultry	98	1 286	86	1 217	62	1 169	62	1 165
Commercially mixed formula feeds	67	930	77	1 056	44	861	58	1 015
Animal health costs	72	51	(NA)	(NA)	49	44	48	30
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	65	155	73	89	46	151	58	86
Commercial fertilizer	129	484	118	452	95	448	85	422
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	57	38	51	13	45	32	46	13
Hired farm labor	76	1 328	70	507	62	1 120	64	443
Contract labor	6	13	2	(D)	4	(D)	2	(D)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	50	39	40	78	25	28	33	76
Energy and petroleum products	176	397	(NA)	(NA)	118	357	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	176	294	145	200	118	263	104	187
Gasoline	171	141	(NA)	(NA)	116	124	104	97
Diesel fuel	73	49	(NA)	(NA)	64	46	46	36
LP gas, butane, and propane	26	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	24	(D)	13	3
Fuel oil	44	44	(NA)	(NA)	33	40	—	—
Natural gas	5	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	104	52
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	176	19	(NA)	(NA)	118	16	(NA)	(NA)
Electricity	105	98	(NA)	(NA)	79	91	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	14	5	(NA)	(NA)	9	3	(NA)	(NA)

Table 6. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used
Commercial fertilizer	127	9 707	93	8 830	84	8 379
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	127	9 330	93	8 495	(NA)	7 835
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	15	377	12	325	(NA)	544
Lime	11	139	8	122	3	16
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	20	446	15	399	(NA)	68
Nematodes in crops	4	21	3	(D)	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	2	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	41	2 749	33	2 462	(NA)	1 470
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	9	(X)	7	(X)	5	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	5	(X)	3	(X)	(NA)	(X)

Table 7. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment								
farms	\$1,000							
4 191	2 884	175	145	117	104	15	16	14
23 950	19 890	28 885	23 904	2 486	—	19	12	10
Average per farm	dollars					11	5	5
Farms by value group:						3	—	3
\$1 to \$4,999		27	19	12	9	6	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999		53	46	32	29	10	—	10
\$10,000 to \$19,999		39	37	26	27	2	2	—
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT — Con.								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — Con.								
\$20,000 to \$29,999						10	11	11
\$30,000 to \$49,999						12	10	10
\$50,000 to \$69,999						11	5	5
\$70,000 to \$99,999						3	—	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999						6	—	—
\$200,000 or more						10	—	—
1978								
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
All farms								
Farms	Number	Manufactured 1974 to 1978		Manufactured prior to 1974		Manufactured 1970 to 1974		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Manufactured 1970 to 1974
Automobiles								
110	167	49	59	79	108	104	157	65
155	315	75	90	122	225	135	292	77
134	273	43	56	122	217	112	232	36
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	12	15	2	(D)	11	(D)	10	11
Corn heads for combines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	62	68	29	29	37	39	41	46
Pickup bolters	66	73	21	23	48	50	48	50
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	28	38	7	8	22	30	27	34
1974								

Table 8. Hired Farm Workers: 1978 and 1974

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

	Hired workers — All farms, 1978						Any hired workers— Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	Any	Working 150 days or more		Working less than 150 days		1978	1974	
		Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers			
Farms	76	24	(X)	69	(X)	62	64	
Workers	664	(X)	125	(X)	539	617	480	
Farms with —								
1 worker	17	8	8	16	16	11	9	
2 workers	13	3	(D)	14	28	9	9	
3 or 4 workers	10	2	(D)	11	41	8	11	
5 to 9 workers	17	7	46	14	84	16	18	
10 workers or more	19	4	59	14	370	18	17	

Table 9. Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
1978		1974		1978		1974	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Inventory:							
Any livestock or poultry	111	(X)	88	(X)	68	(X)	60
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	69	(X)	57	(X)	46	(X)	39
Sales:							
Any livestock or poultry and their products	89	2 818	69	2 847	61	2 657	50
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	52	(D)	47	(NA)	39	172	34
CATTLE AND CALVES							
Inventory:							
Cattle and calves	56	2 300	54	2 762	35	2 032	38
Cows and heifers that had calved	42	1 262	38	1 609	29	1 140	28
Beef cows	20	168	14	101	12	106	7
Milk cows	29	1 094	29	1 508	23	1 034	22
Heifers and heifer calves	42	840	(NA)	(NA)	28	749	28
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	48	198	(NA)	(NA)	30	143	25
Sales:							
Cattle and calves	44	997	41	804	31	890	30
\$1,000	(X)	166	(X)	(NA)	(X)	144	(X)
Calves	27	659	(NA)	(NA)	22	605	18
\$1,000	(X)	50	(X)	(NA)	(X)	48	(X)
Cattle	37	338	(NA)	(NA)	26	285	26
\$1,000	(X)	116	(X)	(NA)	(X)	96	(X)
Fattened cattle	6	38	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	3
\$1,000	(X)	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Dairy products	21	2 352	(NA)	(NA)	18	2 232	20
							2 209
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES							
Inventory:							
Hogs and pigs	23	274	9	108	19	262	7
Used or to be used for breeding	13	82	(NA)	(NA)	12	(D)	4
Other hogs and pigs	19	192	(NA)	(NA)	16	(D)	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	14	85	4	19	13	(D)	3
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	13	44	2	(D)	12	(D)	2
June 1 and Nov. 30	10	41	4	(D)	9	(D)	3
Sheep and lambs	6	56	1	(D)	4	(D)	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	5	44	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	—
Goats	7	69	(NA)	(NA)	4	45	1
Horses and ponies	60	460	53	521	35	299	36
Sales:							
Hogs and pigs	15	387	6	401	13	(D)	5
\$1,000	(X)	26	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	44
Feeder pigs	4	249	—	—	3	(D)	—
\$1,000	(X)	9	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	—
Sheep and lambs	4	17	1	(D)	3	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	4	33	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	—
Pounds of wool	(X)	198	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000	5	3	(NA)	3	(D)	—
Goats	5	20	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	1
\$1,000	(X)	3	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(Z)
Horses and ponies	27	93	23	135	18	81	17
\$1,000	(X)	76	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)
							60
POULTRY							
Inventory:							
Any poultry	42	(X)	25	(X)	26	(X)	14
Chickens 3 months old or older	35	(D)	25	17 040	22	(D)	14
Hens and pullets of laying age	34	(D)	25	16 969	21	(D)	14
Pullets 3 months old or older	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	1
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	9	770	1	(D)	8	(D)	1
Turkeys	3	28	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	—
Turkeys for slaughter	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	—
Other poultry	16	(X)	(NA)	(X)	9	(X)	5
Sales:							
Any poultry	25	(X)	6	(X)	19	(X)	3
\$1,000	14	1 542	4	5 063	12	(D)	2
Hens and pullets of laying age	14	1 542	4	5 063	12	(D)	2
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	—	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6	529	1	(D)	6	529	—
Turkeys	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Turkeys for slaughter	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Other poultry	8	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	1
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	30	185	12	254	21	6
							251

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Corn for all purposes -----	1978	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
For fodder, hogged or grazed -----	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes -----	1978	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)-----	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Hogged or grazed -----	1978	-	(X)	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Wheat for grain (bushels)-----	1978	5	57	1 530	1	(D)	3	(D)	-	-
1974	1	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)-----	1978	11	166	6 202	1	(D)	9	(D)	(D)	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4	60	2 852	-	-
Barley for grain (bushels)-----	1978	26	1 493	81 398	2	(D)	19	1 415	76 038	1
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	15	499	19 405	(D)	(D)
Rye for grain (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Other small grains for grain -----	1978	-	(X)	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds) -----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales) -----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds) -----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)-----	1978	31	293	60 318	8	(D)	21	279	59 456	6
1974	31	351	76 669	(NA)	(NA)	21	345	75 934	5	(D)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)-----	1978	113	8 663	14 492	6	(D)	77	7 662	13 257	5
1974	94	10 414	14 907	(NA)	(NA)	65	9 425	13 532	3	(D)
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry) -----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text) -----	1978	98	5 912	9 456	6	(D)	69	5 280	8 876	5
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(D)	-	-
Field seed crops -----	1978	3	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	2	(D)	(X)	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	4	129	(X)	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds) -----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
Red clover seed (pounds) -----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) -----	1978	25	184	(X)	8	(D)	18	175	(X)	6
1974	17	117	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	16	(D)	(X)	6	(D)
Sweet corn -----	1978	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	70
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Tomatoes -----	1978	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)
Green peas excluding cowpeas -----	1978	6	4	(X)	1	(D)	4	(D)	(X)	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	-	(D)
Land in orchards -----	1978	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-	-
Apples (pounds) -----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds) -----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text) -----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Berries -----	1978	4	2	(X)	-	-	3	(D)	(X)	-
1974	4	2	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	(X)	-	-
Strawberries (pounds) -----	1978	4	2	(D)	-	-	3	(D)	(D)	-
1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	1	1 690	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products -----	1978	27	66	(X)	9	50	20	36	(X)	8
1974	2	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms	90	129 347	66	170 373	46	18 579	44	167 455
Average size of farm	(X)	1 437	(X)	2 581	(X)	404	(X)	3 806
Approximate land area	(X)	152 687 360	(X)	152 687 360	(X)	152 687 360	(X)	152 687 360
Proportion in farms	Percent	0.1	(X)	0.1	(X)	(Z)	(X)	0.1
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	dollars	330 090	(X)	195 455	(X)	477 520	(X)	246 841
Average per acre	dollars	(X)	230	(X)	76	(X)	(X)	65
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland		78	11 475	62	9 550	43	9 864	41
Harvested cropland		72	7 422	59	4 749	40	6 548	39
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		21	82	15	(NA)	6	16	8
10 to 19 acres		6	77	9	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)
20 to 29 acres		7	178	4	(NA)	4	108	3
30 to 49 acres		8	292	10	(NA)	4	150	(NA)
50 to 99 acres		11	735	10	(NA)	8	511	9
100 to 199 acres		7	896	7	(NA)	5	(D)	(NA)
200 to 499 acres		9	2 212	3	(NA)	9	2 212	2
500 to 999 acres		1	(D)	—	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)
1,000 acres or more		2	(D)	1	(NA)	2	(D)	1
Cropland used only for pasture		20	1 354	20	367	13	1 271	13
Other cropland		36	2 699	27	4 434	19	2 045	20
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured		15	255	(NA)	(NA)	6	136	4
Cropland on which all crops failed		6	179	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	22
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow		11	543	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	4
Cropland idle		18	1 722	(NA)	(NA)	12	1 434	10
Total woodland		52	8 891	38	6 114	29	6 804	27
Woodland pastured		10	1 889	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	5
Woodland not pastured		45	7 002	(NA)	(NA)	26	(D)	23
Other land		73	108 981	56	154 709	35	1 911	37
Pastureland, rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured		26	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	7	(D)	15
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.		56	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	31	(D)	30
Pastureland, all types		44	110 422	(NA)	(NA)	19	3 444	(NA)
Irrigated land		7	58	7	160	3	(D)	6
Harvested cropland irrigated		6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	6
Pastureland irrigated		1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(NA)	—
Other land irrigated		1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978		1	(D)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	(X)

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Market value of agricultural products sold ¹	90	1 446	66	1 631	46	1 352	44	1 577
Average per farm	(X)	16 063	(X)	24 712	(X)	29 393	(X)	35 841
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	3	(D)	4	(NA)	3	(D)	4	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	7	(D)	2	(NA)	7	(D)	2	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	3	(D)	5	(NA)	3	(D)	5	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	(D)	4	(NA)	7	(D)	4	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	77	15	(NA)	12	77	15	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	54	9	(NA)	14	54	9	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	41	47	26	(NA)	(X)	(X)	5	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	6	12	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	19	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9	11	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	14	5	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	3	46	1	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	65	1 041	48	962	38	(D)	(NA)	916
Grains	16	298	(NA)	(NA)	15	(D)	8	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	.47	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	30	323	21	202
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	11	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	5	33
Fruits, nuts, and berries	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	8	251	12	71	6	(D)	8	70
Other crops	16	75	(NA)	(NA)	9	(D)	12	588
Livestock, poultry, and their products	43	405	35	666	19	364	22	658
Poultry and poultry products	15	(D)	12	170	3	(D)	7	169
Dairy products	7	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	4	304
Cattle and calves	13	28	(NA)	(NA)	8	22	8	14
Hogs and pigs	14	67	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	5	155
Sheep, lambs, and wool	4	1	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	24	48	(NA)	(NA)	11	38	7	(D)

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, Land Use, and Irrigation, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

Farms	1978									
	1978	1974	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land			
				Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	
All farms	90	66	129 347	72	58 112	7 422	7	1 688	251	58
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	5	3	13	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	—	(D)
10 to 49 acres	15	6	402	10	314	138	—	—	—	(D)
50 to 69 acres	1	3	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
70 to 99 acres	3	3	245	3	245	47	—	—	—	(D)
100 to 139 acres	7	6	811	7	811	398	—	—	—	(D)
140 to 179 acres	21	19	3 218	17	2 578	572	4	604	(D)	32
180 to 219 acres	7	2	1 318	6	1 138	286	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres	6	4	1 488	5	1 233	239	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	10	12	3 268	9	2 938	720	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	8	2	5 536	8	5 536	2 196	1	(D)	(D)	(D)
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1	2	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
2,000 acres or more	6	4	111 352	4	41 672	2 530	—	—	—	—

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more					
	1978		1974		1978		1974			
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres		
Land in farms	90	129 347	66	170 373	46	18 579	44	167 455		
Harvested cropland	72	7 422	59	4 749	40	6 548	39	4 212		
Tenure of operator:										
Full owners	52	9 981	45	14 476	26	(D)	30	12 357		
Harvested cropland	40	2 290	(NA)	3 767	21	(D)	(NA)	3 524		
Part owners	29	48 162	14	4 128	18	10 976	10	3 558		
Harvested cropland	29	4 621	(NA)	967	18	4 228	(NA)	676		
Tenants	9	71 204	7	151 769	2	(D)	4	151 540		
Harvested cropland	3	511	(NA)	15	1	(D)	(NA)	12		
Type of organization:										
Individual or family	79	125 284	(NA)	(NA)	39	15 040	39	160 664		
Partnership	4	750	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	2	(D)		
Corporation	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	3	(D)		
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—		
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		
1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	
Operators by principal occupation:										
Farming	37	14	23	11	—	—	74	51	40	33
Other	53	48	23	30	—	—	14	10	5	7
Operators by age group:										1
Under 25 years	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1
25 to 34 years	9	4	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	21	15	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 to 54 years	28	34	16	26	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 to 64 years	25	7	13	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 years and over	4	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average age	47.8	47.4	48.4	48.0	—	—	32	30	12	16
Operators by place of residence:										—
On farm operated	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	51	40	33
Not on farm operated	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	10	5	7
Not reported	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1
Operators reporting days of work off farm:										—
None	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	7	14	5
1 to 49 days	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	4	7	3
50 to 99 days	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	2
100 to 149 days	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	6	2	4
150 to 199 days	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	11	8	10
200 days or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	30	12	16

¹Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Livestock and poultry purchased	28	44	27	50	11	36	16	45
Feed for livestock and poultry	50	210	42	298	19	160	25	286
Commercially mixed formula feeds	35	151	41	245	14	129	24	236
Animal health costs	40	12	(NA)	(NA)	18	7	16	4
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	43	65	34	30	20	58	22	29
Commercial fertilizer	70	237	56	140	40	215	36	126
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	22	23	21	6	16	23	15	5
Hired farm labor	45	201	25	194	30	180	22	190
Contract labor	3	11	1	(D)	3	11	1	(D)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	22	45	20	22	16	42	16	20
Energy and petroleum products	87	170	(NA)	(NA)	46	148	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	87	132	65	80	46	116	44	75
Gasoline	86	64	(NA)	(NA)	46	55	44	44
Diesel fuel	43	30	(NA)	(NA)	26	28	18	15
LP gas, butane, and propane	13	2	(NA)	(NA)	7	1	8	3
Fuel oil	24	25	(NA)	(NA)	15	24	44	13
Natural gas	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	87	10	(NA)	(NA)	46	8	—	—
Electricity	49	34	(NA)	(NA)	28	28	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	15	5	(NA)	(NA)	10	3	(NA)	(NA)

Table 6. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used
Commercial fertilizer	70	8 395	39	7 618	36	4 130
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	68	7 196	38	6 465	(NA)	3 986
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	13	1 199	8	1 153	(NA)	144
Lime	2	(D)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	4	56	3	(D)	(NA)	31
Nematodes in crops	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	12	2 296	9	2 222	(NA)	420
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	6	(X)	3	(X)	1	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	3	(X)	2	(X)	(NA)	(X)

Table 7. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—								
farms \$1,000	87	66	46	44	10	4	7	4
Average per farm dollars	2 100	1 174	1 609	992	10	2	8	2
Farms by value group:	24 138	17 788	34 986	22 545	3	2	3	1
\$1 to \$4,999	6	12	1	4	3	2	2	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	30	8	18	3	2	3	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999	27	10	13	9	1	1	1	—
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con.								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—Con.								
\$20,000 to \$29,999								
\$30,000 to \$49,999								
\$50,000 to \$69,999								
\$70,000 to \$99,999								
\$100,000 to \$199,999								
\$200,000 or more								
1978								
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
All farms								
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Manufactured 1970 to 1974
Manufactured 1974 to 1978								
Manufactured prior to 1974								
Farms Number								
Automobiles								
Motortrucks including pickups	50	66	19	22	37	44	46	60
Wheel tractors	79	156	42	53	63	103	64	111
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	68	132	24	28	57	104	49	89
Corn heads for combines	11	12	2	(D)	10	(D)	5	—
Other compickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	30	36	14	16	18	20	15	16
Pickup balers	33	40	14	14	24	26	15	23
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	8	9	2	(D)	6	(D)	5	6

Table 8. Hired Farm Workers: 1978 and 1974

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

	Hired workers—All farms, 1978					Any hired workers— Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	Any	Working 150 days or more		Working less than 150 days			
		Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	1978	1974
Farms	45	11	(X)	44	(X)	30	22
Workers	296	(X)	24	(X)	272	247	252
Farms with—							
1 worker	10	3	3	12	12	3	5
2 workers	4	6	(D)	5	10	1	3
3 or 4 workers	14	1	(D)	12	44	12	4
5 to 9 workers	7	1	(D)	5	30	5	4
10 workers or more	10	—	—	10	176	9	6

Table 9. Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any livestock or poultry	59	(X)	44	(X)	26	(X)	27	(X)
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	36	(X)	27	(X)	16	(X)	17	(X)
Sales:								
Any livestock or poultry and their products	\$1,000		43	405	35	666	19	364
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	\$1,000		26	96	18	(NA)	11	77
CATTLE AND CALVES								
Inventory:								
Cattle and calves	27	(D)	21	193	12	338	13	161
Cows and heifers that had calved	21	(D)	17	114	10	(D)	9	99
Beef cows	14	(D)	8	44	8	(D)	4	33
Milk cows	10	(D)	10	70	4	(D)	6	66
Heifers and heifer calves	21	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	10	71	12	49
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	16	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	8	(D)	9	13
Sales:								
Cattle and calves	\$1,000		13	(D)	13	79	8	94
Calves	\$1,000		6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)
Cattle	\$1,000		(X)	13	(X)	(NA)	(D)	(X)
Fattened cattle	\$1,000		(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	5	(D)
Dairy products	\$1,000		7	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(X)
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES								
Inventory:								
Hogs and pigs	17	438	11	988	6	213	8	970
Used or to be used for breeding	11	89	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	6	186
Other hogs and pigs	16	349	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	8	784
Litters of pigs farrowed between								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	11	90	7	240	4	47	5	(D)
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	8	45	4	115	2	(D)	4	115
June 1 and Nov. 30	9	45	5	125	4	(D)	3	(D)
Sheep and lambs	6	34	3	74	3	27	2	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	2	(D)
Goats	9	62	(NA)	(NA)	4	37	2	(D)
Horses and ponies	33	310	14	163	16	149	10	150
Sales:								
Hogs and pigs	\$1,000		14	503	7	1 215	5	(D)
Feeder pigs	\$1,000		7	204	3	188	5	(D)
Sheep and lambs			4	(D)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn			2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)
Pounds of wool			(X)	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	\$1,000		4	1	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)
Goats	\$1,000		3	22	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)
Horses and ponies	\$1,000		15	42	8	27	7	(D)
POULTRY								
Inventory:								
Any poultry	27	(X)	19	(X)	10	(X)	11	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	22	(D)	15	10 504	7	(D)	7	10 317
Hens and pullets of laying age	21	(D)	15	10 471	6	(D)	7	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8	817	5	574	3	600	4	(D)
Turkeys	6	114	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	5	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	1	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Other poultry	11	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	4	(X)
Sales:								
Any poultry	\$1,000		12	(X)	8	(X)	6	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	\$1,000		9	1 597	6	3 957	3	1 458
Hens and pullets of laying age	\$1,000		8	(D)	6	3 355	2	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older	\$1,000		2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	\$1,000		2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	\$1,000		4	538	3	5 358	1	5 358
Turkeys	\$1,000		1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)
Turkeys for slaughter	\$1,000		1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)
Turkey hens kept for breeding	\$1,000		1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(D)
Other poultry	\$1,000		4	(X)	(NA)	(X)	2	(X)
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000		15	(D)	12	170	3	169

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

	All forms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Corn for all purposes -----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
For fodder, hogged or grazed -----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes -----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)-----	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hogged or grazed -----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
Wheat for grain (bushels)-----	1978	5	71	1 325	-	-	4	(D)	(D)	-
	1974	3	12	350	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(D)	-
Oats for grain (bushels)-----	1978	13	340	15 190	-	-	10	322	14 610	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7	196	6 996	-
Barley for grain (bushels)-----	1978	16	2 392	85 395	-	-	12	2 297	80 905	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7	129	3 732	-
Rye for grain (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain-----	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)-----	1978	19	132	14 146	1	(D)	9	112	(D)	1
	1974	18	182	10 888	(NA)	(NA)	12	173	10 293	(D)
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)-----	1978	57	4 348	5 432	-	-	32	3 620	4 614	-
	1974	43	2 270	2 985	(NA)	(NA)	29	1 868	2 593	1
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)-----	1978	45	2 511	2 696	-	-	28	2 114	2 202	-
Field seed crops-----	1978	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)-----	1978	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Red clover seed (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)-----	1978	11	43	(X)	4	29	4	32	(X)	2
	1974	8	28	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	5	26	(X)	4
Sweet corn-----	1978	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	1
Tomatoes-----	1978	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	-
Green peas excluding cowpeas-----	1978	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	1	(D)	(X)	1
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	(D)
Land in orchards-----	1978	1	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	-	-	(X)	-
	1974	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
Apples (pounds)-----	1978	1	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text)-----	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Berries-----	1978	3	2	(X)	-	-	2	(D)	(X)	-
	1974	1	(Z)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(Z)	(X)	1
Strawberries (pounds)-----	1978	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(D)	1
Nursery and greenhouse products-----	1978	8	5	(X)	1	(D)	6	(D)	(X)	1
Other crops-----	1978	3	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(X)	(NA)

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms	10 (X)	162 (Z)	7 (X)	221 (Z)	5 (X)	106 (Z)	6 (X)	(D) 37
Average size of farm	16 (X)		32 (X)		21 (X)		(X)	
Approximate land area	22 462 720 (X)		22 462 720 (X)		22 462 720 (X)		22 462 720 (X)	
Proportion in farms percent								
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm dollars	58 292 (X)	3 598 (X)	52 143 (X)	1 652 (X)	81 784 (X)	3 858 (X)	54 500 (X)	1 486 (X)
Average per acre dollars								
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	8	(D)	5	58	4	55	5	58
Harvested cropland	7	(D)	5	58	3	(D)	5	58
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	7	(D)	3	(NA)	3	(D)	3	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	-	-	2	(NA)	-	-	2	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	4 (X)	(D)	-	-	2 (X)	(D)	-	-
Other cropland	1 (X)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	1 (X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland on which all crops failed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	1 (X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cropland idle	1 (X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Total woodland	3 (X)	(D)	2 (X)	(D)	1 (X)	(D)	2 (X)	(D)
Woodland pastured	2 (X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Woodland not pastured	2 (X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1 (X)	(D)	2 (X)	(D)
Other land	5 (X)	(D)	6 (X)	(D)	3 (X)	(D)	5 (X)	(D)
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	5 (X)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3 (X)	(D)	2 (X)	11
Pastureland, all types	5 (X)	50 (X)	(NA)	(NA)	2 (X)	(D)	(NA)	(D)
Irrigated land	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harvested cropland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Pastureland irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	-
Other land irrigated	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	-	-	(X)	(X)	-	-	(X)	(X)

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Market value of agricultural products sold ¹	10 (X)	30 (X)	7 (X)	33 (X)	5 (X)	22 (X)	6 (X)	(D) (D)
Average per farm dollars								
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	-	-	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 (D)	4 (D)	(NA)	1 (D)	1 (D)	(D)	4 (D)	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4 (D)	1 (D)	(NA)	4 (D)	4 (D)	(D)	1 (D)	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	5 (D)	8 (D)	2 (NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	1 (D)	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	0 (X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	0 (X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	0 (X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	1 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	-	-	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	6 (X)	17 (X)	4 (X)	14 (X)	3 (X)	(D)	(NA)	14 (D)
Grains	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	4 (D)	3 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	2 (D)	(D)	2 (D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2 (D)	(D)	2 (D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 (D)	(D)	1 (D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	1 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 (D)	(D)	1 (D)	(D)
Other crops	2 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	-	-	1 (D)	(D)
Livestock, poultry, and their products	8 (D)	13 (D)	6 (X)	16 (X)	3 (D)	(D)	5 (D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	6 (D)	4 (D)	10 (X)	2 (D)	4 (D)	(D)	4 (D)	10 (D)
Dairy products	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cattle and calves	1 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	1 (D)	(D)	-	-
Hogs and pigs	3 (D)	(NA)	(NA)	(D)	2 (D)	(D)	3 (D)	1 (D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	6 (D)	7 (X)	(NA)	(NA)	3 (D)	3 (D)	3 (D)	(D)

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, Land Use, and Irrigation, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

Farms	1978									
	1978	1974	Acres in farms	Forms with harvested cropland			Forms with irrigated land			
				Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Irrigated land
All farms	10	7	162	7	140	31	-	-	-	-
Farms with—										
1 to 9 acres	5	3	11	3	7	7	-	-	-	-
10 to 49 acres	4	3	(D)	3	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
50 to 69 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70 to 99 acres	1	-	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-
100 to 139 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
140 to 179 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
180 to 219 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
220 to 259 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
260 to 499 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978 and 1974

	All forms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	1978		1974		1978		1974		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
Land in farms	10	162	7	221	5	106	6	(D)	
Harvested cropland	7	31	5	58	3	(D)	5	58	
Tenure of operator:									
Full owners	5	(D)	4	18	2	(D)	3	(D)	
Harvested cropland	3	(D)	(NA)	7	1	(D)	(NA)	7	
Part owners	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	
Harvested cropland	1	(D)	(NA)	23	1	(D)	(NA)	23	
Tenants	4	98	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	
Harvested cropland	3	13	(NA)	28	1	(D)	(NA)	28	
Type of organization:									
Individual or family	8	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	6	(D)	
Partnership	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-	
Corporation	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	
All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				All forms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
Operators by principal occupation:									
Forming	4	3	1	3	None	10	7	5	6
Other	6	4	4	3	Not on farm operated	-	-	-	-
Operators by age group:					Not reported	-	-	-	-
Under 25 years	-	-	-	-	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
25 to 34 years	2	1	1	1	None	3	1	2	1
35 to 44 years	3	1	2	1	1 to 49 days	2	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	2	2	1	2	50 to 99 days	1	2	-	2
55 to 64 years	1	2	-	2	100 to 149 days	-	1	-	1
65 years and over	2	1	1	-	150 to 199 days	2	1	2	1
Average age	47.3	50.1	44.8	47.0	200 days or more	2	2	1	1

¹Applies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Livestock and poultry purchased	3	1	5	2	1	(D)	4	(D)
Feed for livestock and poultry	9	25	6	38	4	19	5	(D)
Commercially mixed formula feeds	6	11	6	28	3	7	5	(D)
Animal health costs	7	1	(NA)	(NA)	3	1	5	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	7	1	4	2	3	1	4	2
Commercial fertilizer	6	1	4	(Z)	3	1	4	(Z)
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	4	(Z)	5	1	2	(D)	4	(D)
Hired farm labor	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	-	-
Contract labor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	-	-	1	(Z)	-	-	1	(Z)
Energy and petroleum products	10	4	(NA)	(NA)	5	3	(NA)	(D)
Petroleum products	10	3	7	4	5	2	6	(D)
Gasoline	10	1	(NA)	(NA)	5	1	6	2
Diesel fuel	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(D)
LP gas, butane, and propane	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	1	(Z)
Fuel oil	3	(Z)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	-	-
Natural gas	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	10	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	6	1
Electricity	6	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 6. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used
Commercial fertilizer						
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	5	15	3	(D)	2	(D)
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	5	15	3	(D)	(NA)	5
Lime	-	-	-	-	(NA)	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)
Insects on hay and other crops	3	13	2	(D)	(NA)	2
Nematodes in crops	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases in crops and orchards	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	-	-	-	-	(NA)	1
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect control on livestock and poultry	4	(X)	1	(X)	2	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	2	(X)	1	(X)	(NA)	(X)

Table 7. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978		1978		1978		1978	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con.								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	10	7	5	6				
\$1,000—	79	24	50	(D)				
Average per farm—	7 935	3 429	10 067	3 333				
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	3	5	2	4				
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	2	1	2				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	-	1	-				
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Automobiles	5	5	2	(D)	3	(D)	5	5
Motortrucks including pickups	6	10	3	4	5	6	7	9
Wheel tractors	4	6	-	-	4	6	2	(D)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn heads for combines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cottonpickers	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(NA)
Pickup balers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	1	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	-	-
Hired workers—All farms, 1978								
Any hired workers—Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more								
Working 150 days or more								
Any			Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	1978	1974
Farms	1	(D)	(X)	-	1	(X)	1	(D)
Workers								
Farms with—								
1 worker	1	-	-	-	1	(D)	1	-
2 workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 workers or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 8. Hired Farm Workers: 1978 and 1974

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

	Hired workers—All farms, 1978					Any hired workers— Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	Any	Working 150 days or more		Working less than 150 days			
		Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	1978	1974
Farms	1	(D)	(X)	-	1	(X)	1
Workers							
Farms with—							
1 worker	1	-	-	-	1	(D)	1
2 workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 or 4 workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 to 9 workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 workers or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 9. Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

All farms				Forms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
1978		1974		1978		1974	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Inventory:							
Any livestock or poultry	9	(X)	6	(X)	4	(X)	5
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	5	(X)	2	(X)	3	(X)	2
Sales:							
Any livestock or poultry and their products	8	13	6	16	3	8	5
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	3	(D)	3	(NA)	2	(D)	3
CATTLE AND CALVES							
Inventory:							
Cattle and calves	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
Beef cows	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
Milk cows	1	(D)	1	(D)	1	(D)	1
Heifers and heifer calves	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	1
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	1
Sales:							
Cattle and calves	1	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	(X)
\$1,000	(X)						
Calves	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	(X)
\$1,000	(X)						
Cattle	—	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	(X)
\$1,000	(X)						
Fattened cattle	—	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	(X)
\$1,000	(X)						
Dairy products	—	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	(X)
\$1,000	(X)						
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES							
Inventory:							
Hogs and pigs	4	(D)	2	(D)	3	(D)	2
Used or to be used for breeding	4	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(D)	2
Other hogs and pigs	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	4	21	1	(D)	3	(D)	1
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	4	11	1	(D)	3	(D)	1
June 1 and Nov. 30	4	10	1	(D)	3	(D)	1
Sheep and lambs	1	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Ewes 1 year old or older	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Goats	4	58	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	3
Horses and ponies	5	27	4	55	3	(D)	3
Sales:							
Hogs and pigs	3	(D)	3	(NA)	2	(D)	3
\$1,000	(X)						(X)
Feeder pigs	1	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	(X)
\$1,000	(X)						
Sheep and lambs	—	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	—	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Pounds of wool	—	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	—	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Goats	4	23	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	1
Horses and ponies	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	(X)
\$1,000	(X)						(X)
POULTRY							
Inventory:							
Any poultry	5	(X)	5	(X)	2	(X)	4
Chickens 3 months old or older	5	111	5	800	2	(D)	4
Hens and pullets of laying age	5	111	4	780	2	(D)	4
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	1
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	(D)	1
Turkeys	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	1
Turkeys for slaughter	—	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	1
Other poultry	2	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	2
Sales:							
Any poultry	4	(X)	4	(X)	1	(X)	4
Chickens 3 months old or older	3	(D)	4	388	1	(D)	4
Hens and pullets of laying age	3	(D)	4	388	1	(D)	4
Pullets 3 months old or older	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1	(D)	—	(NA)	—	(D)	1
Turkeys	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Turkeys for slaughter	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	(D)	—
Other poultry	2	(X)	(NA)	(X)	—	(X)	3
Poultry and poultry products	6	2	4	10	2	(D)	4
\$1,000							10

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

	All farms					Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	Harvested			Irrigated		Harvested			Irrigated	
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres
Corn for all purposes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hogged or grazed	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978	2	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(D)	-
	1974	2	(D)	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(D)	(D)	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	5	18	38	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	-
	1974	3	56	76	(NA)	(NA)	3	56	76	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seed crops	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978	3	4	(X)	-	-	2	(D)	(X)	-
	1974	2	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	(X)	-
Sweet corn	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
Tomatoes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(D)	(X)	-
Land in orchards	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	(X)	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	-
Apples (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Peaches (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(NA)	(NA)
Berries	1978	2	(D)	(X)	-	-	2	(D)	(X)	-
	1974	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	-
Strawberries (pounds)	1978	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(X)	(NA)
Other crops	1978	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres
Farms	75	67 455	45	53 123	39	25 453	26	24 844
Average size of farm	(X)	899	(X)	1 181	(X)	653	(X)	956
Approximate land area	(X)	10 277 760	(X)	10 277 760	(X)	10 277 760	(X)	10 277 760
Proportion in farms percent	(X)	0.7	(X)	0.5	(X)	0.2	(X)	0.2
Value of land and buildings: ¹								
Average per farm	289 621	(X)	128 956	(X)	276 477	(X)	144 077	(X)
Average per acre		322		109		424		151
Land in farms according to use:								
Total cropland	68	3 876	40	2 017	36	2 707	24	1 714
Harvested cropland	65	2 478	38	1 623	34	1 717	24	1 423
By acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres	16	57	10	(NA)	6	12	5	(NA)
10 to 19 acres	11	134	6	(NA)	3	35	3	(NA)
20 to 29 acres	11	247	6	(NA)	4	104	1	(NA)
30 to 49 acres	12	424	5	(NA)	9	332	4	(NA)
50 to 99 acres	9	555	5	(NA)	7	(D)	5	(NA)
100 to 199 acres	3	378	4	(NA)	3	378	4	(NA)
200 to 499 acres	3	683	2	(NA)	2	(D)	2	(NA)
500 to 999 acres	—	—	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)
1,000 acres or more	—	—	—	(NA)	—	—	—	(NA)
Cropland used only for pasture	19	1 170	13	228	10	916	7	(D)
Other cropland	15	228	9	166	5	74	7	(D)
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested or pastured	7	72	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Cropland on which all crops failed	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	3	28
Cropland idle	10	141	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	4	74
Total woodland	48	14 797	26	8 774	25	5 990	16	6 286
Woodland pastured	23	10 197	(NA)	(NA)	12	2 987	11	2 244
Woodland not pastured	35	4 600	(NA)	(NA)	21	3 003	11	4 042
Other land	65	48 782	43	42 332	32	16 756	24	16 844
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pastured	35	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	17	15 349	13	16 508
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	47	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	24	1 407	15	336
Pastureland, all types	55	57 994	(NA)	(NA)	27	19 252	(NA)	18 895
Irrigated land	3	5	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated	3	5	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	2	(D)
Pastureland irrigated	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	—
Other land irrigated	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	1	(D)	(X)	(X)	1	(D)	(X)	(X)

¹1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.

Table 2. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)	Farms	Value (\$1,000)
Market value of agricultural products sold ¹	75	659	45	337	39	616	26	320
Average per farm	(X)	8 789	(X)	7 489	(X)	15 783	(X)	12 308
Farms by value of agricultural products sold: ¹								
\$100,000 or more	1	(D)	—	(NA)	1	(D)	—	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	1	(D)	2	(NA)	1	(D)	2	(NA)
\$20,000 to \$39,999	2	(D)	1	(NA)	2	(D)	1	(NA)
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	65	7	(NA)	5	65	7	(NA)
\$5,000 to \$9,999	15	107	10	(NA)	15	107	10	(NA)
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	53	5	(NA)	15	53	5	(NA)
Less than \$2,500 (see text)	35	44	19	(NA)	(X)	(X)	1	(NA)
\$2,000 to \$2,499	8	18	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4	6	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13	15	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Less than \$1,000	10	3	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Abnormal farms (see text)	1	(D)	1	(NA)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Crops	46	491	28	209	28	470	(NA)	204
Grains	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Tobacco	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	32	168	(NA)	(NA)	20	152	18	89
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	3	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	9	(D)	5	82	6	(D)	4	(D)
Other crops	10	31	(NA)	(NA)	6	(D)	6	33
Livestock, poultry, and their products	45	168	27	82	23	146	18	70
Poultry and poultry products	18	(D)	8	1	8	(D)	6	(D)
Dairy products	7	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	3	12
Cattle and calves	25	72	(NA)	(NA)	13	60	14	44
Hogs and pigs	3	4	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	1	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	15	23	(NA)	(NA)	10	(D)	5	12

¹1974 data include sales of forest products.

Table 3. Farms, Land in Farms, Land Use, and Irrigation, by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974

Farms	1978								
	1978	1974	Acres in farms	Farms with harvested cropland			Farms with irrigated land		
				Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland	Farms	Acres in farms	Harvested cropland
All farms	75	45	67 455	65	28 349	2 478	3	197	5
Farms with—									5
1 to 9 acres	3	1	9	3	9	3	1	(D)	(D)
10 to 49 acres	11	5	286	9	251	73	1	(D)	(D)
50 to 69 acres	5	3	301	4	238	140	—	—	(D)
70 to 99 acres	5	4	394	4	315	127	—	—	—
100 to 139 acres	10	5	1 209	10	1 209	272	—	—	—
140 to 179 acres	11	6	1 749	11	1 749	281	1	(D)	(D)
180 to 219 acres	2	1	(D)	2	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
220 to 259 acres	1	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres	5	2	1 715	5	1 715	154	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres	8	4	5 610	8	5 610	736	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres	5	6	7 290	5	7 290	448	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more	9	7	48 258	3	9 329	115	—	—	—

Table 4. Operators—Tenure, Type of Organization, and Characteristics: 1978 and 1974

	All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				
	1978		1974		1978		1974		
	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	Farms	Acres	
Land in farms	75	67 455	45	53 123	39	25 453	26	24 844	
Harvested cropland	65	2 478	38	1 623	34	1 717	24	1 423	
Tenure of operator:									
Full owners	35	5 147	21	2 145	17	3 166	9	1 161	
Harvested cropland	31	651	(NA)	431	14	465	(NA)	332	
Part owners	28	29 047	16	23 810	18	15 231	13	18 550	
Harvested cropland	25	1 272	(NA)	1 001	17	1 045	(NA)	931	
Tenants	12	33 261	8	27 168	4	7 056	4	5 133	
Harvested cropland	9	555	(NA)	191	3	207	(NA)	160	
Type of organization:									
Individual or family	70	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	37	(D)	21	18 873	
Partnership	3	2 514	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	4	(D)	
Corporation	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	1	(D)	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc.	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—	—	
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more				All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
Operators by principal occupation:									
Forming	23	8	12	8	67	38	35	22	
Other	52	35	27	17	8	4	4	2	
Operators by age group:					Not reported	—	1	—	1
Under 25 years	2	—	—	—	Operators by place of residence:				
25 to 34 years	17	3	7	1	On farm operated	67	38	35	22
35 to 44 years	17	11	8	5	Not on farm operated	8	4	4	2
45 to 54 years	20	19	12	14	Not reported	—	1	—	1
55 to 64 years	13	10	7	5	Operators reporting days of work off farm:				
65 years and over	6	—	5	—	None	11	7	6	3
Average age	44.8	48.3	47.5	49.2	1 to 49 days	9	1	7	1
					50 to 99 days	15	3	7	2
					100 to 149 days	4	7	3	6
					150 to 199 days	11	13	5	6
					200 days or more	24	12	11	7

^aApplies only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978		1974	
	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)	Farms	Expenses (\$1,000)
Livestock and poultry purchased	22	25	13	8
Feed for livestock and poultry	50	80	36	38
Commercially mixed formula feeds	29	32	36	32
Animal health costs	36	6	(NA)	(NA)
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees	26	16	20	7
Commercial fertilizer	46	50	31	42
Other agricultural chemicals including lime	11	6	9	4
Hired farm labor	24	173	10	31
Contract labor	1	(D)	1	(D)
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment	15	13	13	6
Energy and petroleum products	68	81	(NA)	(NA)
Petroleum products	68	62	44	32
Gasoline	63	29	(NA)	(NA)
Diesel fuel	34	11	(NA)	(NA)
LP gas, butane, and propane	12	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Fuel oil	11	4	(NA)	(NA)
Natural gas	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease	68	4	(NA)	(NA)
Electricity	35	19	(NA)	(NA)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.	—	—	(NA)	(NA)

Table 6. Agricultural Chemicals Used, Including Fertilizer and Lime: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
	1978		1978		1974	
	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used	Farms	Acres on which used
Commercial fertilizer						
Cropland fertilized, except pasture	46	1,478	26	1,144	19	983
Pasture and rangeland fertilized	46	1,327	26	1,081	(NA)	922
Lime	11	151	4	63	(NA)	61
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	2	(D)	—	—	1	(D)
Insects on hay and other crops	5	47	4	(D)	(NA)	153
Nematodes in crops	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	2	(D)	—	—	—	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	2	(D)	1	(D)	(NA)	100
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	5	(X)	2	(X)	—	(X)
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	1	(X)	1	(X)	(NA)	(X)

Table 7. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1978 and 1974

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

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	1978		1974		1978		1974	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—farms	68	44	36	26	6	3	6	3
\$1,000.	1,173	661	830	536	8	4	4	3
Average per farm—dollars	17,254	15,023	23,044	20,615	3	—	3	—
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	15	10	4	1	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13	15	6	8	\$70,000 to \$99,999	—	1	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	11	12	10	\$100,000 to \$199,999	—	—	1
					\$200,000 or more	—	—	—
ALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT—Con.								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment—Con.								
\$20,000 to \$29,999								
\$30,000 to \$49,999								
\$50,000 to \$69,999								
\$70,000 to \$99,999								
\$100,000 to \$199,999								
1978								
1974								
All farms		Manufactured 1974 to 1978		Manufactured prior to 1974		Farms		Manufactured 1970 to 1974
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT								
Automobiles	38	56	20	22	24	34	33	49
Motortrucks including pickups	58	86	27	28	40	58	39	61
Wheel tractors	47	84	14	25	38	59	34	56
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	(D)
Corn heads for combines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	(NA)	(NA)
Mower conditioners	24	26	11	13	13	13	10	11
Pickup balers	31	35	9	10	23	25	11	13
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	18	18	2	(D)	16	(D)	12	13

Table 8. Hired Farm Workers: 1978 and 1974

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

	Hired workers—All farms, 1978					Any hired workers— Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more	
	Any	Working 150 days or more		Working less than 150 days			
		Farms	Workers	Farms	Workers	1978	1974
Farms	24	4	(X)	23	(X)	17	8
Workers	139	19	—	120	—	107	33
Farms with—							
1 worker	5	2	(D)	4	4	3	1
2 workers	6	1	(D)	6	12	5	2
3 or 4 workers	4	—	—	4	13	3	1
5 to 9 workers	6	—	—	6	32	4	4
10 workers or more	3	1	(D)	3	59	2	—

Table 9. Livestock and Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1978 and 1974

All farms				Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more			
1978		1974		1978		1974	
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY							
Inventory:							
Any livestock or poultry	60	(X)	35	(X)	30	(X)	21
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	39	(X)	27	(X)	21	(X)	18
Sales:							
Any livestock or poultry and their products	45	168	27	82	23	146	18
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep	28	(D)	20	(NA)	15	(D)	14
CATTLE AND CALVES							
Inventory:							
Cattle and calves	36	682	24	404	19	464	16
Cows and heifers that had calved	32	367	18	182	17	256	13
Beef cows	24	293	13	156	13	202	10
Milk cows	15	74	9	26	8	54	7
Heifers and heifer calves	31	148	(NA)	(NA)	15	91	11
Steers, steer calves, bulls and bull calves	29	167	(NA)	(NA)	14	117	11
Sales:							
Cattle and calves	25	206	20	173	13	169	14
\$1,000	(X)	72	(X)	(NA)	(X)	60	(X)
Calves	12	71	(NA)	(NA)	8	58	6
Cattle	\$1,000	(X)	17	(X)	(X)	14	(X)
\$1,000	(X)	19	135	(NA)	(NA)	9	111
Fattened cattle	3	55	(X)	(NA)	(X)	46	(X)
Dairy products	\$1,000	(X)	2	(X)	(NA)	00	(D)
\$1,000	7	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	5	(D)	3
HOGS, SHEEP, GOATS, AND HORSES							
Inventory:							
Hogs and pigs	9	91	6	18	5	77	4
Used or to be used for breeding	6	21	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	(D)
Other hogs and pigs	8	70	(NA)	(NA)	4	(D)	4
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	4	13	1	(D)	3	(D)	1
Dec. 1 of preceding year and May 31	3	8	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	3	5	1	(D)	2	(D)	1
Sheep and lambs	3	64	2	(D)	1	(D)	1
Ewes 1 year old or older	3	46	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Goats	9	44	(NA)	(NA)	4	10	—
Horses and ponies	46	246	23	212	25	133	14
Sales:							
Hogs and pigs	3	63	1	(D)	3	63	1
\$1,000	(X)	4	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(D)
Feeder pigs	2	(D)	—	—	2	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs	3	(D)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Sheep and lambs shorn	3	60	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Pounds of wool	(X)	467	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Goats	3	6	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	—
Horses and ponies	\$1,000	(X)	1	(X)	(X)	(D)	(X)
\$1,000	8	15	9	33	7	(D)	5
\$1,000	(X)	15	(X)	(NA)	(X)	(D)	(X)
POULTRY							
Inventory:							
Any poultry	26	(X)	11	(X)	13	(X)	7
Chickens 3 months old or older	24	229	11	209	12	715	7
Hens and pullets of laying age	24	(D)	11	201	12	(D)	7
Pullets 3 months old or older	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	2	(D)	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5	733	2	(D)	2	(D)	1
Turkeys	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Turkeys for slaughter	2	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Other poultry	9	(X)	(NA)	(X)	5	(X)	—
Sales:							
Any poultry	11	(X)	2	(X)	5	(X)	1
Chickens 3 months old or older	6	107	2	(D)	2	(D)	1
Hens and pullets of laying age	5	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	1
Pullets 3 months old or older	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old	1	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Turkeys	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Turkeys for slaughter	3	(D)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	—	—	(NA)	(NA)	—	—	—
Other poultry	7	(X)	(NA)	(X)	4	(X)	(X)
Poultry and poultry products	\$1,000	18	(D)	8	1	(D)	6

Table 10. Crops: 1978 and 1974

	All farms						Farms with sales of \$2,500 or more					
	Harvested			Irrigated			Harvested			Irrigated		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres		Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	
Corn for all purposes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
For fodder, hogged or grazed	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Sorghums for all purposes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
For grain or seed (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
For silage or green chop (tons, green)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cut for dry forage or hay (tons, dry)	1978	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hogged or grazed	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Wheat for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oats for grain (bushels)	1978	4	61	2 880	-	-	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Barley for grain (bushels)	1978	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Rye for grain (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other small grains for grain	1978	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Soybeans for beans (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton (bales)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes (hundredweight)	1978	13	(D)	3 454	3	(D)	7	19	3 190	2	(D)	-
	1974	8	16	4 196	(NA)	(NA)	7	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Sweetpotatoes (bushels)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	54	2 377	3 371	-	-	28	1 666	2 715	-	-	-
	1974	33	1 558	1 829	(NA)	(NA)	21	1 371	1 600	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry)	1978	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other tame dry hay (tons, dry) (see text)	1978	41	1 444	2 113	-	-	23	1 078	1 737	-	-	-
Field seed crops	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red clover seed (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	1978	3	6	(X)	1	(D)	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	-
	1974	3	4	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	3	4	(X)	2	(D)	-
Sweet corn	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Tomatoes	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Green peas excluding cowpeas	1978	-	-	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Land in orchards	1978	1	(D)	(X)	-	-	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Apples (pounds)	1978	1	(D)	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Peaches (pounds)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-
Grapes (pounds) (see text)	1978	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(NA)	(NA)	-
Berries	1978	2	(D)	(X)	1	(D)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-	(X)	-	-
Strawberries (pounds)	1978	2	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1974	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1978	9	3	(X)	3	2	6	2	(X)	2	(D)	(NA)
	1974	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-	-	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	-

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TAKING THE CENSUS

Method of Enumeration

The 1978 Census of Agriculture was the first census to include a mailout/mailback enumeration supplemented by a thorough direct interview of all households in a sample of area segments. This combination list-direct enumeration sample approach was instituted to improve completeness of coverage for State level agriculture census statistics.

In censuses prior to 1969, enumerators were assigned to a specific area and called on all farms within the area. Beginning with the 1950 census, copies of the report form were mailed prior to the enumeration date to each boxholder served by post offices in predominantly rural areas and farmers were asked to complete the forms and have them ready for the enumerator to pick up. Enumerators going door-to-door in rural areas collected and reviewed all forms that had been completed; they also completed forms for those places with agricultural operations which did not have forms ready.

For the 1969 and 1974 censuses, data were collected primarily by a self-enumeration, mailout/mailback procedure. This procedure was made possible by the availability of specialty lists and several administrative lists, including records from the prior agriculture census, from which a list of agriculture-related names and addresses was constructed.

The mailout/mailback enumeration procedure was not used in taking the agriculture census in Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands. A discussion of the direct enumeration methods used appears in the reports for these outlying areas.

Mail List

The mail list for the 1978 census was comprised of all individuals, businesses, and organizations that could be readily

identified as being associated with agriculture. The list was assembled from the records of the 1974 census and administrative records of various government agencies, primarily the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The administrative lists used for 1978 were more accurate and extensive than those used for the 1974 and 1969 censuses. For 1978, most administrative lists were used in their entirety; whereas, for 1974 and 1969 some lists were sampled so that only selected records were included in the census mailing list.

Lists of large or specialized operations, such as nurseries, broiler growers, fish farms, and livestock range and feedlot operations, which might not be identified in other administrative records, were obtained from State and Federal agencies, trade associations, and similar organizations. Lists of multi-establishment companies having one or more establishments (or locations) producing agricultural products or providing agricultural services were obtained from the 1974 census and updated using results of the 1976 and 1977 Company Organization Surveys conducted by the Economic Surveys Division of the Census Bureau.

A preliminary census mail list was assembled using names and addresses from the 1974 census and administrative source lists available early in 1978. Those records identified as most likely not to be farms, since the name appeared on only one source list or on selected combinations of list sources which had yielded a low percentage of farm operators for the 1974 census, were then selected for inclusion in the 1978 Farm and Ranch Identification Survey. Slightly over 4 million of the short identification forms were mailed in May of 1978 to identify persons who were not active farm operators, to identify tenant and successor operators who were not on administrative source lists, and to update the name, address, and size information for the identified active farm operators. Approximately 1.9 million survey returns were classified as out-of-scope (nonfarms), and an additional 400,000 reports were returned by the Postal Service as being undeliverable, resulting in over 2.3 million names and addresses being deleted from the census mail list as a result of the 1978 Farm and Ranch Identification Survey. The final census mail list containing 4,241,000 names and addresses was developed using results of the 1978 Farm and Ranch Identification Survey, names and addresses from the unduplicated preliminary list that were retained without precensus verification, and new or updated source lists acquired after the preliminary unduplication.

The preliminary and final census mail lists were both constructed by merging and unduplicating the names and addresses from the various source lists on the basis of Employer Identification numbers, Social Security numbers, and names and addresses. To facilitate processing, each name on the administrative source lists was assigned a geographic code indicating the State and county location of the operation and a size code indicating an estimated value of sales. Most duplicates were identified and resolved during computer processing; an additional group of possible duplicates identified during computer processing was resolved clerically. Other duplicate names not identified prior to mailing were either reported by respondents or located during office processing.

Direct Enumeration Area Sample

When the evaluation survey conducted for the 1974 census confirmed the results of the evaluation survey for 1969 (i.e., an unacceptable number of midsize and a larger number of smaller farms were not included in the mail list), the decision was made to incorporate into the 1978 data collection procedures a direct enumeration area sample to provide State level estimates of the number and statistical characteristics of farms found not to be included in the mail list. The effect of this combination mail list-direct enumeration sample approach has been to drastically reduce the number and effect of missed farms in State totals.

The direct enumeration sample consisted of approximately 6,400 segments in "rural" areas (areas outside places with 2,500 or more population in 1970) in all States, except Alaska and Hawaii. The segments were created and selected using enumeration district maps and data from the 1970 Census of Population and Housing. In October and November 1978, enumerators visited each household in these segments to determine if anyone in the household was associated with an agricultural operation. A 78-A1(A) report form was completed for each person with agricultural operations. This form was similar to the 78-A1(S) sample form but collected additional information on alternate names and addresses and other individuals associated with the operation for use in matching these cases to the census mail file. The front page of the 78-A1(A) report form is reproduced in appendix C. During the enumeration, each operator received an orange-colored sticker and was instructed that if he/she received a census form in the mail, the form should not be filled but returned with the sticker attached indicating that a report had already been completed.

During office processing, a concentrated effort was made to match the direct enumeration sample returns to names and addresses on the census mail list using the sticker returns, microfilm search of the mail file for all associated names, telephone calls to all cases that could be reached by phone, and any other available information. Direct enumeration sample returns not matched to the census mail list after this extensive research comprise the sample representing farms in the State not on the census mail list. Data from these unmatched direct enumeration sample returns were used to provide estimates at the State level for farms not on the census mail list. For each State, these data have been tabulated and published as a "pseudo" county and are an integral part of the State totals. The direct

enumeration sample estimates have not been included in individual county totals.

Report Forms

The Census Bureau recognizes the need to minimize both respondent burden and census cost by limiting the number of items for which data are requested to those most needed by users as the basis for current understanding and future planning. In addition to limiting data items, the most recent eight censuses of agriculture have also used sampling techniques to further minimize reporting burden and census cost. For 1945, additional items were included in the enumeration of designated geographic segments, but were omitted from the report forms used for all other areas. For the 1950, 1954, 1959, and 1964 censuses, similar goals were met by instructing the enumerators to determine whether to ask or omit the items in designated sections of the report forms. For the 1969, 1974, and 1978 mailout/mailback censuses, two report forms were used again with the result of minimizing the reporting burden, particularly for smaller farms.

For 1978, the two report forms were a 5-page report form (78-A1(S)) containing all the items asked in the census, and a 4-page form (78-A1(N)) omitting the sample items (sections 22 through 27). Form 78-A1(N) and the 78-A1(S) sample items are reproduced in appendix D. In all States except Alaska and Hawaii, the sample form (A1(S)) was mailed to all certainty addresses (large farms) and to 20 percent of the noncertainty addresses; the nonsample form (A1(N)) was mailed to the remaining noncertainty addresses. The sample form was mailed to all Alaska addresses. For Hawaii, a modified version of the sample form was used for all farms. The modifications were made principally in the crops section in order to cover the specialized agriculture on the islands.

Initial Mailing

The report forms were distributed by the U.S. Postal Service during the last week of December 1978 to all individuals, businesses, and organizations on the mail list. Approximately 4,241,000 forms were included in the initial mailing (3,140,000 nonsample forms and 1,101,000 sample forms).

From February through August 1979, additional initial mailings were sent primarily to new tenants and successors identified during report form processing. Thus, the total mailing list for the 1978 Census of Agriculture was 4,430,000.

An information sheet containing detailed instructions for completing the form was included with each report form (see appendix D). Additional special instructions were included with report forms sent to identifiable producers of poultry under contract, bees and honey, laboratory animals, feedlot operations, and nursery and greenhouse products.

In an effort to provide additional help in completing reports, approximately 60,000 copies of a Farm Census Guide booklet were sent to county agricultural agencies and related institutions or businesses to whom farmers might turn for help. Included were rural banks, accountants, vocational agriculture instructors, and the following U.S. Department of Agriculture county offices: Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service,

Farmers Home Administration, and Agricultural Extension Service. This guide contained descriptions and definitions for various items in more detail than the instructions included with each report form. Representatives of the above agencies graciously consented to assist farmers in completing their report forms if assistance was requested. In addition, the telephone number for the Jeffersonville, Ind. processing office was provided in the original mailing in case the respondent requested assistance or had additional questions which were not covered in the instructions.

Followup Procedures

The data collection effort included seven followup letters to nonrespondents, three of which were accompanied by a report form. To evenly distribute the workloads in mailing, receipts, and processing, the mail list was divided into three groups for followup purposes. In late January, the first followup letter was sent to all nonrespondents reminding them of the February 15 due date. The other reminders followed on a flow basis at 3- to 4-week intervals starting in late February and continuing into July.

In low response areas, additional efforts were made. State Commissioners of Agriculture were asked to issue supporting statements urging farmers to complete and return their reports. In early April 1979, nonrespondents in about 300 counties with the lowest response rates were mailed an additional letter using simpler language in large print suggesting that if they needed help in completing their report, they could call collect to the Jeffersonville, Ind. processing office.

From March to November 1979, telephone calls were made to nonrespondents who were large (for most States, those with expected sales of \$80,000 or more) or were located in about 60 counties with low response. Data for large farms were obtained by telephone from secondary sources if the addressee could not be contacted or refused to provide information. Most of the nonresponse calls were made by the staff of the Jeffersonville, Ind. processing office. However, calls to the larger and more complex operations were made by the Agriculture Division staff. Upon completion of data collection, all counties had response rates exceeding 75 percent of the final mail list including additional addresses. The overall response rate for the 50 United States was 88 percent for all addresses and nearly 95 percent for addresses with a known history of farm operations. A significant proportion of the nonresponse cases was found not to have qualifying agricultural operations for 1978. For a description of the adjustment for nonresponse, see Statistical Adjustments.

DATA PROCESSING

All report forms were subjected to a clerical screening review, during which they were corrected to make them acceptable for keying onto magnetic tape. Farm operators completing a nonsample form who reported sales or acres above the certainty level were sent correspondence requesting the additional sample data. Reports for special list cases identified on the mail list as producing specific products such as broilers, or cattle were checked to insure that the special item had been reported.

Problem reports requiring special review or additional handling were referred to technical assistants, or if necessary, to statisticians for resolution. Report forms with sales or acreage above levels listed as State "must" were subjected to a more stringent precomputer review, including completeness checks for key basic data items. Reports from multiunit operations and institutional and government-operated farms were reviewed and edited by statisticians. All farms with expected or reported sales of \$1,000,000 or more or 30,000 acres or more, all Alaska and Hawaii reports, selected multiunit operations, and other selected problem reports were reviewed by statisticians in the Agriculture Division. Omissions, inconsistencies, and other problems that could not be resolved by reference to other information on the report were resolved by contacting the respondents by telephone or correspondence.

All successors and the more significant tenant names and addresses reported in the census were researched on microfilm of the census mail file. Report forms were mailed to addresses not located on the mail file. Research was also conducted on reports from selected respondents claiming that they had previously completed a census form to eliminate possible duplication.

Data for each report form were subjected to a detailed item-by-item computer edit. The edit included comprehensive checks for consistency and reasonableness, corrected data found to be in error or inconsistent, supplied missing data based on similar size farms within the same county, and assigned farm classification codes which were necessary for tabulating the data. Entries of large magnitude and significant computer-generated changes to the data were manually verified. Obvious errors such as reports of cotton or citrus in the Northern States were also identified and corrected.

Many of the acceptability limits on data were necessarily wide making it impossible to identify and correct all errors or to always supply precise estimates for all the incompleteness in the reports. These factors and others may affect the reliability of data for some minor items, but they should not have a significant effect on major data items in any county.

In the computer edit, those farms with sales or acreage exceeding State "must" levels were tested for historical consistency. Key items such as acreage, number of livestock sold, crops, and sales were compared for significant changes between 1974 and 1978. Problems in historical consistency were resolved usually by telephone.

In order to reduce duplicate reporting because of more than one completed report being received for the same operation under different names, computer listings of reports with similar operator names and size of operation were produced and duplicate reports were deleted prior to tabulations.

After each report was screened, computer edited, and had all identified problems corrected, each data item on the report was added into the total for that item for the county. The result was a computer tabulation matrix for each county containing the sum of individual entries for each data item. This matrix enabled the easy and precise construction of the published tables.

Prior to publication of preliminary reports and volume 1 reports, tabulated totals were reviewed by statisticians to

identify remaining inconsistencies and potential coverage problems. Comparisons were made with historical census trends as well as current year State level estimates published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and other agencies as part of the coverage review. Selected report forms were reviewed and problem entries were either verified as being correct or the data were corrected.

COMPARABILITY OF DATA

Significant changes were made to the data collection procedures to improve the coverage of the 1978 census, including a more complete mail list and the use of a direct enumeration area sample to supplement the mail list. The effect of these improvements has been to increase the 1978 State farm counts above what they would have been using previous methods. The 1978 State farm counts, consisting of totals from the mail list and the direct enumeration area sample, include farms that would have been missed in the 1974 and 1969 censuses.

The 1978 county farm counts do not include any totals from the direct enumeration sample. However, for some counties, the counts may have increased substantially because of the improved coverage of small farms in the 1978 mail list. County level data on acreages and inventories are generally comparable.

Estimates of the net proportion of farms missed in the 1974 census varied widely by State, from a low of 0.7 percent in Nebraska to a high of 33.0 percent in West Virginia. Appendix C shows adjusted farm counts by State. Because missed farms were typically small, the percent missed was generally higher in States having a relatively large proportion of small farms and urbanized areas having a sizable number of part-time farms. The proportion of the total farms in each State represented by the direct enumeration sample in 1978 can be expected to follow a pattern similar to that for missed farms in 1974.

Since most of the farms identified in the direct enumeration sample were small, these farms have a much greater effect on the State counts of farms and farms reporting than on measures of agricultural production such as land in farms, sales of agricultural products, acres and production of crops, and inventory and sales of livestock and poultry.

Changes in the farm definition also affect the comparability of data. In general, data for 1978 and 1974 would be directly comparable with data for 1969 and earlier censuses only for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more because the data for these farms are not affected by changes in the farm definition. A difference in timing and the change from personal interview to mail enumeration affect comparability with data from censuses prior to 1969. The effect of the 1974 definition change for selected State and county totals is shown in appendix B.

Dollar figures shown for expenses and agricultural product sales have not been adjusted for changes in price levels between census years. Crop and livestock production and sales and expense data are for the calendar year 1978, except for a few crops (such as citrus) for which the production year overlaps the calendar year. Inventories of livestock, poultry, and other specified items are as of December 31, 1978. The reporting period and inventory date are the same as for the 1974 and 1969 censuses.

Censuses prior to 1969 were taken by enumerators, each assigned to a specific geographic area. Field work for the 1959 and 1964 censuses was completed mainly in October, November, and December of the reference year. Livestock and poultry inventories for these two censuses were as of the time of enumeration. Other variations in the time of enumeration occurred prior to 1959.

MAJOR CHANGES IN DATA COLLECTED

Unusually strong adverse reaction to the length and content of the 1974 census report form stimulated an intensive review and rejustification of all data inquiries accepted for collection on the 1978 census report form. Data users were requested to provide the Bureau with their data requirements, including the level of publication needed—county, State, or national. Each data item requested was reviewed to determine if it was needed at the county level and if so, whether on a complete or sample basis. Some data items needed only at the State or regional level were relegated to one or another of the follow-on surveys scheduled to be conducted in 1980 for calendar year 1979. By eliminating many items included on the 1974 report form, redesigning the form to accommodate two columns of items per page, and converting many more items to write-in status, especially in the crops sections, the report form was reduced from a 20-page booklet to a 4-page form for most farms and a 5-page form for certainty and sample farms. Data items on the 1974 report form which were eliminated on the 1978 report form were:

- Type of rental arrangement
- Sales of forest products
- Commercial fertilizer used for specific crops
- Irrigation methods and quantity of water used
- Drainage
- Grain storage facilities
- Futures markets
- Contracts
- Injuries and illnesses
- Other production expenses
- Income and expenses from farm-related sources
- Farm credit
- Family income from off-farm sources

Much of the detailed data collected in 1974 for costs of materials for individual types of agricultural chemicals and for quantities and costs of several feed categories including roughages purchased were deleted from the report form. In addition, many of the redundant totals used on the 1974 report form for cross checking data, especially in the production expenses and value of agricultural products sold sections, were eliminated.

The following high priority new data items were added to the 1978 report form:

- Set-aside acres in Federal Farm Program
- Government Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans for grain and cotton
- Direct sales to consumers
- Foreign ownership of farmland
- Greater detail on expenses for energy

FOLLOW-ON SURVEYS AND THE CENSUS OF HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTIES

Integral to each census of agriculture program are the follow-on surveys conducted after the main census. The purpose of these specialized surveys is to collect additional, much needed agriculture-related information from highly specialized operations or from only a sample of farms without burdening all farm operators. Thus, allowing the use of a shorter report form for the general census. The follow-on surveys are limited to high priority data items that yield United States, regional, or State level estimates, which in and of themselves or in association with general census data, are used as the basis for current decisionmaking and future planning.

Data from the Farm Finance, the Farm and Ranch Irrigation, and the Farm Energy Surveys, conducted in 1980 covering calendar year 1979, are published in Volume 5, **Special Reports**, of the 1978 Census of Agriculture.

The Farm Finance Survey provides detailed farm financial data, including debts, expenses, taxes, credits, assets, and farm and off-farm incomes for farm operators. Many of these items as well as detailed data concerning land ownership and landlord characteristics are also being collected from the landlords of the farms involved in the survey.

The Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey provides high priority data on water use by irrigated farms. Included in the data are: acreage irrigated, yields for irrigated and nonirrigated crops, quantity of water used, methods of distribution, types of pumps, and number of wells.

The Farm Energy Survey provides detailed data on energy purchased by type of energy source, storage capacity, and selected kinds of energy-consuming machinery and equipment.

The 1979 Census of Horticultural Specialties covers the operations of producers of nursery and greenhouse products, mushrooms, and sod in much greater detail than the main census of agriculture. This census has been conducted in 1890, 1930, 1950, and every 10 years since, in association with the census of agriculture. Data for this census are published in Volume 5, **Special Reports**.

DISCLOSURES

In many tables, data are suppressed and a (D) is used instead of a number. To ensure the confidentiality of information on a characteristic of an individual farm, it is necessary to suppress data when the value of an item for one or two farms can be definitely or approximately determined by mathematical manipulations.

Suppressions of data made within frequency distributions are accomplished in a way that will maintain maximum integrity of the frequency groups as suppressions are made whenever possible in adjacent frequency classes. This allows the user, by subtraction from the total, to have a farm count and total quantity reported for the combined suppressed frequencies. Although the published frequency data are not complete, the truncated frequency distribution is available for analysis purposes.

1974 DATA CORRECTIONS

Some 1974 data have been revised since the 1974 volume I publications were released. The major revisions were for:

Madera County, California—number of heavy breed turkeys sold and related data.

Maricopa County, Arizona—acreage of improved pecans and related data.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Definitions and explanations of terms in this section provide more detailed descriptions for selected items and terms than are available on the report form or in the tables. Differences in definitions between censuses, data deficiencies, and special processing performed for individual or related data items are also explained. For an exact wording of the questions on the sample and nonsample forms used in 1978 for the conterminous United States, and the information sheet which accompanied these forms, see appendix D.

For all tables, historical data are shown whenever individual items are comparable, otherwise an (NA) is used. Some historical data may differ slightly from totals included in prior census publications due to rounding of fractions and dollar values.

Farms or farms reporting—The term "farms" or "farms reporting" in the presentation of data denotes the number of farms reporting the item. For example, if there are 3,710 farms in a State and 842 of them had 28,594 cattle and calves, the data for those farms reporting cattle and calves would appear as:

Cattle and calves	farms	842
	number	28,594

Land in farms—The acreage designated in the tables as "land in farms" consists primarily of agricultural land used for crops, pasture, or grazing. It also includes woodland and wasteland not actually under cultivation or used for pasture or grazing, provided it was part of the farm operator's total operation. Large acreages of woodland or wasteland held for nonagricultural purposes were deleted from individual reports during the processing operations.

Land in farms is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land used rent free was to be reported as land rented from others. Except for open range and grazing land used under government permits, all grazing land was included as "land in farms" provided it was part of a farm or ranch. Grazing land operated by grazing associations was to be reported by the person chiefly responsible for conducting the business of the association. All land in Indian reservations used for growing crops or grazing livestock was to be included as land in farms. Land in Indian reservations not reported by individual Indians or non-Indians was to be reported in the name of the cooperative group that used the land. In some instances, an entire Indian reservation was reported as one farm.

Land area—The approximate total land area of counties and States shown for 1978 represents the land area as determined by records and calculations updated as of January 1, 1979. These data are updated periodically; however, the acreage shown for 1978 are essentially the same as in 1974. Any differences between the land area in 1978 and 1974 are due to annexations, disincorporations, and other changes affecting county boundaries.

Land in two or more counties—With few exceptions, the land in each farm was tabulated as being in the operator's principal county. The principal county was defined as the one where the largest value of agricultural products were raised or produced. It was usually the county containing all or the largest proportion of the land in the farm. For a limited number of Western States, this procedure has resulted in the allocation of more land in farms to a county than the total land area of the county. To minimize this distortion, separate reports were required for large farms, identified from the 1974 census and prior special surveys as having more than one separately reportable farm unit. Other reports received showing land in more than one county were separated into two or more reports if the data would significantly affect the county totals. These reports were assigned to the appropriate counties during office processing.

Value of land and buildings—Farm operators receiving the sample form were asked to report their estimate of the current market value of land and buildings owned, rented or leased from others, and rented or leased to others. Market value refers to the respondent's estimate of what the land and buildings would sell for under current market conditions. For 1978, this information is estimated from the replies of a sample of farms; whereas for 1974, all farm operators were asked to provide these data. If the value of land and buildings was not reported, it was estimated during processing by using the average value of land and buildings from a similar farm in the same geographic area.

Other land—This category includes land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. The definition of "other land" is the same in 1978 and 1974 only for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more. In 1974, for farms with sales of less than \$2,500, "other land" included pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pasture in addition to land in house lots, barn lots, ponds, roads, and wasteland.

Land set aside in the Federal Farm Program—The 1978 report form included a new inquiry on the number of acres set aside in 1978 under the provisions of the Federal Farm Program. These data are for acres of cropland taken out of production by growers of wheat, corn, grain sorghums, and barley, and instead planted in cover crops, soil-improvement grasses, etc. No information was obtained as to which grains would have been grown on the acres set aside.

Foreign ownership of agricultural land—An inquiry measuring the impact of foreign ownership of agricultural land was added to the 1978 report forms. All farm operators were asked to report the number of acres owned by individuals who are not

U.S. citizens; or owned by foreign-held corporations, unincorporated associations, or foreign governments.

In some cases, operators using land owned by others may not know the beneficiary owner of the land or, if the owner is known, they may not know the citizenship of the landlord. Therefore, a "don't know" category was included on the report form. Corporations with 50 percent or more of the stock held by foreign investors were considered foreign owned. Any land owned and operated by such corporations was included as land held under foreign ownership.

County summary table 36 provides operators response to the foreign ownership inquiry. Counts are provided for those responding "yes," "no," "don't know," and "no response." No attempt was made to contact nonrespondents.

Operator—The term "operator" designates a person who operates a farm, either doing the work or making day-to-day decisions about such things as planting, harvesting, feeding, marketing, etc. The operator may be the owner, a member of the owner's household, a salaried manager, a tenant, a renter, or a sharecropper. If he/she rents land to others or has land worked on shares by others, he/she is considered the operator only of the land which he/she retains for his/her own operation. For partnerships, only one partner is counted as an operator. If there is no clear-cut partner in charge, then the senior or oldest active partner is considered to be the operator. For census purposes, the number of operators is the same as the number of farms. In some cases, the operator was not the individual named on the address label of the report form, but another family member, a partner, or a hired manager who was actually in charge of the farm operations.

Operator characteristics—Data on characteristics such as residence, race, Spanish origin, age, sex, principal occupation, and off-farm work were collected from all operators in 1978. In the 1974 census, operator characteristics were collected only for all farms with sales of less than \$2,500 and for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more operated by individuals (sole proprietorships) and partnerships. If operator characteristics of race, age, sex, and principal occupation were not reported for 1978, they were derived based on reports with similar acreage size, tenure, and sales size. No adjustments were made for nonresponse to residence, Spanish origin, and off-farm work.

Extensive verification and recontacting were done for positive responses to Spanish origin, especially in Southern States. It was found that a number of these responses were in error, apparently the word American in "Mexican American" was mistaken as American origin.

Write-in entries of "other" race were clerically reviewed and recoded where necessary; entries without an accompanying write-in description were not verified by recontacting the respondent. Based on demographic classifications, "other" race is limited to native non-Spanish populations of Central and South American countries.

In the presentation of data on race of operator, the classification "Black and other races" includes Blacks, American Indians, Asian or Pacific Islanders, and any other separate racial group excluding White. For the 1978 census, operators of

Spanish origin are tabulated by reported race. Prior censuses included Spanish origin as "White" whenever separate data for the White race were shown.

The 1978 Census of Agriculture is the first census to collect data on the sex of the operator. For farm operations where both husband and wife participated, the response was determined by the parties involved.

Selected production expenses—Data on selected production expenses incurred in 1978 were requested from farm operators reporting on the sample form. Only selected production expenses were requested; thus, the expense data cannot be used in combination with gross sales to calculate net farm income. The 1974 census attempted to gather selected expenses plus a category "all other production expenses" to arrive at total expenses. This category was to include items such as depreciation, taxes, interest, rent, and insurance for the farm business. Because of the burden to respondents and inaccuracy in reporting, the "all other production expenses" inquiry was not included on the 1978 report form. The 1979 Farm Finance Survey provides estimates on net farm income.

For 1978, as with earlier censuses, expense data in some cases were not fully reported especially by operations producing crops, livestock, or poultry on a contract basis. Many such operators were unable or unwilling to estimate the value of production inputs furnished by the contractor. Estimates were made for individual expense items based on reported crop and livestock information, or on averages or ratios of expense items reported by similar farms in the same geographic area.

Commercial fertilizer—The expense for commercial fertilizer is the amount spent on fertilizer during 1978, excluding the cost of application. Some fertilizer purchased in 1978 may not have been applied during the year. If the fertilizer was applied by someone other than the operator, the cost of application is included as an expense for customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment. Some operators may have included the cost of application with the amount spent on fertilizer.

Other agricultural chemicals, including lime—Expenses include the cost of all insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, other pesticides, lime, etc., excluding costs of application. Data exclude commercial fertilizer purchased.

Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment—This expense represents costs incurred for having customwork done on the place and for renting machines to perform agricultural operations. The cost of cotton ginning is excluded. The cost of labor involved in the customwork expense is included in the customwork expense. The cost of labor used on rented or hired machinery is included as a hired farm and ranch labor expense.

Energy and petroleum products—More extensive data on energy usage for the farm business were collected in the 1978 census than in prior censuses. Data were collected on expenses, gallons purchased, and storage capacity for gasoline; diesel fuel; LP gas,

butane, and propane; and fuel oil. In addition, data on expenses for natural gas; kerosene, motor oil, and grease; electricity; and all other energy sources were collected. Data for 1974 include only storage capacity and expenses for gasoline; diesel; LP gas, butane, and propane; and a combined total expense for motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil. The 1978 energy data were collected from a sample of farms. Additional data on energy usage and storage capacity are available from the 1979 Farm Energy Survey.

Caution should be used in evaluating storage capacity. Farms not reporting storage capacity were not identifiable from far, with no storage capacity; therefore, the totals underestimate the actual storage capacity available.

Value of agricultural products sold—This item represents the gross market value before taxes and production expenses of all agricultural products sold or removed from the place in 1978 regardless of who received the payment. It includes sales by the operator as well as the value of any shares received by partners, landlords, contractors, and others associated with the operation.

The value of agricultural products sold represents the sum of all crops including nursery products sold, and livestock and poultry and their products sold. It does not include income from farm-related sources such as customwork or agricultural services, or income from nonfarm sources. For 1974 and 1969, the value of agricultural products sold included sales of forest products from farms and ranches.

The value of crops sold in 1978 does not necessarily represent the sales from crops harvested in 1978. Data include sales from crops produced in earlier years and exclude some crops produced in 1978, but held in storage and not sold in 1978. For crops sold through a co-op which made payments in several installments, only the total value received in 1978 was to be reported.

The value of agricultural products sold was collected from all operators. Where the operator failed to report a value of sales, estimates were made based on the amount of crops harvested or the number of livestock or poultry sold. Extensive estimation was required for operators growing crops or livestock under contract.

Caution should be applied when comparing sales in 1978 with sales reported in earlier censuses due to the extreme fluctuations in per-unit prices between census years.

Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services—This category consists of gross income received during 1978 by farm operators for providing machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services for others such as plowing, planting, harvesting, etc. Entries were deleted when duplicate information was reported in the 1978 Census of Agricultural Services, or when entries were large enough to consider the agricultural services activity separate from the farm or ranch. The agricultural services part of a farming operation was generally considered a separate operation when income from agricultural services was greater than \$500,000, or when it was \$10,000 or more and greater than the value of agricultural products sold. Data for establishments primarily engaged in agricultural services are published separately in volume 3.

Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption—This item represents the value of agricultural products produced and sold directly to individuals for human consumption from roadside stands, farmers' markets, pick-your-own sites, etc. By definition, it excludes nonedible products such as nursery products, cut flowers, wool, grains, etc. Sales of agricultural products by vertically integrated operations through their own processing and marketing operations were excluded where identified.

Fertilizer and lime—Detailed inquiries on acreage fertilized and tonnage of fertilizer applied by crop, which were included on the 1974 census form, were not collected in 1978. Data collected for 1978 are limited to total acres of cropland fertilized excluding cropland used only for pasture, and total acres of pastureland and rangeland fertilized. Data on lime use were requested in both 1978 and 1974. Land fertilized and limed data were collected from a sample of farms in 1978. Total acres of cropland fertilized in 1974 were obtained by adding the acres of individual crops fertilized and, therefore, may include duplication where two or more crops using the same acreage were each fertilized during the year.

Irrigation—The 1978 report forms included inquiries on acres irrigated for specific crops and total acres irrigated for harvested cropland, pastureland or rangeland, and any other land. Data on methods of irrigation and estimated quantity of irrigation water used by farms and ranches collected in the 1974 and 1969 censuses are available from the 1979 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey and are included in Volume 5, **Special Reports**. Irrigation data collected on the 1978 report form are summarized in more detail in volume 2, Part 9, **Irrigation on Farms** and in Volume 4, **Irrigation**, which also includes data from off-farm water suppliers covered in the 1978 Census of Irrigation Organizations.

Value of livestock and poultry on farms—Data for the value of livestock and poultry on farms were obtained by multiplying the inventory of each major age and sex group by the State average price. The State average prices for cattle, hogs, sheep, angora goats, hens and pullets of laying age, and turkeys were obtained primarily from data published by the Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Prices applied to other livestock and poultry were census-derived averages based primarily on reported value of sales in the 1978 Census of Agriculture. The 1974 and 1969 data were developed in a similar manner.

Poultry hatched—The 1978 data include all poultry hatched during the year that were placed or sold; whereas for 1974, data include only poultry sold. For example, chickens hatched and raised for layer replacement on the same farm are included in 1978 data for poultry hatched, but excluded from 1974 totals. The value of hatchery sales is included in the category "Poultry and Poultry products."

Fish and other aquaculture products—The raising of fish and other aquaculture products in captivity was included as agri-

cultural production by the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification, and data for such operations were included in the agriculture census for the first time in 1974. The value of fish and other aquaculture products sold is included in the category "Other livestock and livestock products." Production in salt water was considered not to be in captivity and was excluded.

Bees and honey—Bee and honey production was enumerated and tabulated in the county in which the home farm was located (even though hives are often moved from farm to farm over a wide geographic area for pollination of crops). The completeness and accuracy of these data are affected by the fact that some bee operations may not have been on the mail list and some operators on the mail list may not have considered beekeeping to be an agricultural operation, and therefore did not report.

Citrus enumeration—For the 1978 census, reports for selected citrus caretakers in Arizona, Florida, and Texas were obtained by direct enumeration. This special enumeration has been used in recent censuses because of the difficulty in identifying and enumerating absentee grove owners who often do not know the information that is needed to adequately complete the report form. A citrus caretaker is an organization or person caring for or managing citrus groves for others. Each citrus caretaker was enumerated as a farm operator and requested to complete one report form for all groves cared for and to furnish a list of grove owners' names, addresses, and number of acres of citrus. The names on the lists were matched to completed grove owners' reports to eliminate duplication. The caretaker was also requested to inform the grove owner that he had already reported for the citrus under his care and that the grove owner was not to report again. In the 1978 census, 8 caretakers in Arizona reported 250 grove owners having 12,000 acres of citrus; the 100 caretakers in Florida reported 6,600 grove owners having 240,000 acres of citrus; and 27 caretakers in Texas reported 1,500 grove owners having 30,000 acres of citrus.

More detailed information by State and county are included in volume 2, part 6.

Crop year or season covered—Acres and quantity harvested are for the calendar year 1978 except for citrus fruits, avocados, and olives; vegetables in Florida; sugarcane in Florida and Texas; and pineapples and coffee in Hawaii.

Citrus fruits—The data relate to the crops harvested from the bloom of 1977 for the 1977-78 marketing season.

Avocados—The data for California relate to the quantity harvested from November 1, 1977 through November 30, 1978; the data for Florida relate to the quantity harvested or to be harvested from April 1978 through March 1979.

Olives—The data relate to the quantity harvested from the bloom of 1977 for the October 1977 to March 1978 harvest season.

Vegetables—The data for Florida relate to the crop harvested for the September 1, 1977 through August 31, 1978, harvest season.

Sugarcane—The data for Florida and Texas relate to the reported cuttings from November 1977 through April 1978.

Pineapples and coffee—The data for Hawaii for pineapples relate to quantity harvested for the year ending May 31, 1978, and coffee for the 1977-78 crop.

Acres and quantity harvested—Crops were reported in whole acres, except for the following crops which were reported in 10ths of acres: Irish potatoes, sweetpotatoes, tobacco, fruit and nut crops including land in orchards, berries, vegetables, and nursery and greenhouse products; in Hawaii, taro, ginger root, and lotus root. Totals for crops reported in tenths of acres were rounded to whole acres at the aggregate level during the tabulation process.

If two or more crops were harvested from the same land during the year, the acres would be counted for each crop. Therefore, the total acres of all crops harvested generally exceeds the acres of cropland harvested. The exception to this procedure is hay crops. When more than one cutting of hay was taken from the same acres, the acres are counted only once but the quantity harvested includes all cuttings. However, hay cut for both dry hay and green chop or silage would be reported for each applicable crop. For interplanted crops or "skip-row" crops, acres were to be reported according to the portion of the field occupied by each crop.

If a crop was planted but not harvested, the acres were not to be reported as harvested. These acres were to be reported in the "land use" section under the appropriate cropland items—cropland used only for pasture or grazing, cropland used for cover crops, cropland on which all crops failed, cropland in cultivated summer fallow, or cropland idle.

For crops grown purposely for grazing, quantity harvested was not requested. Acres for these crops were to be reported as "cropland harvested" and not as "cropland used only for pasture or grazing." This procedure applies to the following crops:

- Corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed
- Cowpeas hogged or grazed or cut for silage
- Sorghums hogged or grazed
- Soybeans hogged or grazed or cut for silage

Quantity harvested was not obtained for crops such as vegetables, nursery and greenhouse products, and soybeans plowed under.

Acres of land in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees were to be reported as harvested cropland regardless of whether the crop was harvested or failed. However, abandoned orchards were to be reported as cropland idle, not as harvested cropland or for the individual crop acreages.

Data for hay represent all hay crops, including grass silage and hay crops cut and fed green. In production data, dry tons represent dry tonnage for the various hay categories and dry weight equivalents for grass silage and hay cut and fed green. The conversion used was 3 tons of green weight to 1 ton of dry weight.

Crop units of measure—For some crops, the operator could report quantity harvested in a unit of measure currently in use in the area. These crops were: Corn for grain or seed, in bushels shelled or hundredweight shelled; sorghums for grain or seed, in bushels or pounds; rice in 100-lb. bags, bushels, or 162-lb. barrels. Corn for grain and sorghums for grain are published in bushels and rice in 100-lb. bags. Grapes could be reported in dry weight or fresh weight; plums and prunes in fresh weight or prunes in dry weight; and in Hawaii, coffee in pounds parchment or pounds cherry, and macadamia nuts in pounds husked, unshelled or pounds shelled. For other fruit and nut crops and citrus, the operator was given a choice of units of measure of pounds, tons, or boxes. The quantity harvested for these crops are published in pounds.

Write-in crops—To reduce the length of the report form, only the major crops for the United States were prelisted (see sections 2 and 3 of the report form). For the other crops, the respondent was requested to look at a list of crops in each section and write in the crop name and its code (see sections 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the report form). For crops that had no individual code listed on the report form, the respondent was to write in the crop name and code the crop into the appropriate "all other" category for that section. Crops not coded by the respondent were coded during processing before keying. Write-in crops coded as "all other" were reviewed and assigned a specific code when possible. Crops not assigned a specific code were left in the appropriate "all other" category.

In some cases, the reviewers were unable to determine the specific crop reported by the respondent because of incomplete or generalized crop names. To ensure proper coding, most of these respondents were telephoned; reports for those not telephoned were changed on the basis of other reports for the area.

Misreported or miscoded crops—In a few instances, tabulated data may be inaccurate because respondents misunderstood or misinterpreted questions on the report form. Data may have been reported on the wrong line or in the wrong section of the report, or the wrong crop code may have been placed beside the name of a write-in crop. Some of these errors as well as some keying errors may not have been identified during processing and therefore were not corrected. Reports with unusual crops for the area were examined to minimize the possibility that they were in error.

Comparability of crop data—For the 1974 and 1969 censuses, data for all crops are available for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more while only data for the major crops—corn, sorghums, soybeans, peanuts, wheat, cotton, tobacco, potatoes, hay, vegetables, land in orchards, and berries are available for all farms. For 1978, data for all crops are available for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more and for all farms.

For a number of commodities, less detailed data were collected in 1978 than in 1974. In these instances, 1974 data have been combined to provide comparable figures wherever possible.

The "acres of vegetables harvested" in 1978 and 1969 was the summation of the acres of individual vegetables harvested,

but in 1974 it was the total land used for vegetable crops. For "land used for vegetable crops," the acres were to be reported only once even though two or more harvests of a vegetable or more than one vegetable were harvested from the same acres.

The "other crops" in the tables are not comparable from census to census as crops are added and deleted from the report form each census.

Value of crop production—This item represents the estimated value of all crops harvested during the 1978 crop year. Data for the value of crops harvested were obtained by multiplying the average estimated value per unit by the reported acres or quantity harvested. Generally, harvested units of production (pounds, bushels, bales, etc.) were multiplied by State estimates of prices per unit. If only acres harvested were reported, State estimates for value of production per acre were used. The State average production price and production value per acre used in these calculations were obtained in most part from publications of the Economic, Statistics, and Cooperative Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). When USDA estimates were not available, Bureau of the Census statisticians made estimates using available sources such as data from adjacent States, respondents, report forms, county extension agents, and other persons knowledgeable about specific crops.

"See Text" References

Items in the tables which carry the note "See text" are explained or defined in this section. Also, additional definitions and explanations for some items are provided.

Data for 1978 are based on a sample of farms—Sections 22 through 27 of the census report form 78-A1(S), which include inquiries on commercial fertilizer and lime, chemicals, machinery and equipment, expenses for energy and petroleum products, selected production expenses, and value of land and buildings, were requested of all certainty (large) farms and approximately 20 percent of all other farms. As these data are subject to sampling error, estimates of the sampling reliability of county totals for selected items are shown in table D.

Farms operated by Black and other races—For 1974 and 1978, "other races" includes American Indians, Asian and Pacific Islanders, and all other racial groups other than White. The 1969 data are limited to farms operated by Blacks. Additional information on race of operator is provided under "operator characteristics".

All other races—This category is limited to native non-Spanish populations of Central and South American countries.

1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships—For 1974, farm operator characteristics were not collected from corporations, cooperatives, prison farms, grazing associations, and Indian reservations. For 1978, characteristics and occupation of the senior partner or person in charge were collected from all farms, regardless of the type of organization.

Other type of organization—This category includes cooperatives, estates or trusts, prison farms, grazing associations, and Indian reservations.

Market value of agricultural products sold—This item represents the gross market value, before taxes and expenses, of all agricultural products sold in the census year including livestock and poultry and their products, and crops including nursery products and hay. The data include landlords' and contractors' shares. The 1974 and 1969 data include sales of forest products.

Farms with value of agricultural products sold less than \$2,500—In 1978, this category includes all farms, except abnormal farms, with sales less than \$2,500. In 1969 and 1974, farms reporting sales less than \$2,500 but having the production potential for sales of \$2,500 and over are included in the category farms with sales of \$2,500 and over. In frequency distributions, the 1969 and 1974 farms with potential sales of \$2,500 and over are included in the \$2,500 to \$4,999 sales group.

Other livestock and livestock products—Production of fish and laboratory animals is included in this category in 1974 and 1978; whereas, production of these items was excluded entirely from the 1969 census.

Poultry hatched—For 1978, this category includes all poultry hatched during the year that were placed or sold; whereas for 1974, it only included poultry sold. Incubator egg capacity on December 31, 1978, is tabulated under the column heading Inventory and the number of poultry hatched is under the heading Sales.

Worms—For 1978, the production of worms was separately identified; whereas for 1974, it was not. Inventory consists of the number of standard worm beds in production. A standard worm bed was considered to be 24 cubic feet measuring 8 feet by 3 feet by 1 foot. Sales of worms are shown in pounds. Worm casting sales are included in livestock products sold.

Hay crops (tons, dry)—Data shown for hay represent all hay crops, including grass silage and hay crops cut and fed green. In production data, dry tons represent dry tonnage for the various hay categories and dry weight equivalents for grass silage and hay cut and fed green. The conversion used was 3 tons of green weight to 1 ton of dry weight.

Other tame dry hay—The 1974 categories clover-timothy hay, lespedeza hay, coastal Bermuda grass hay, and other hay have been combined into "other tame dry hay" in 1978.

All vegetables harvested for sale—In 1978 and 1969, the acres of vegetables harvested is the summation of the acres of individual vegetables harvested; while in 1974, it is the total land used for vegetable crops.

Land used for vegetables—Data are the total land used for vegetable crops. The acres are reported only once, even though two or more harvests of a vegetable or more than one vegetable were harvested from the same acres.

Grapes (pounds)—Farm operators were given the option of reporting the quantity of grapes harvested in dry weight or fresh weight. For publication purposes, all quantities of grapes harvested have been converted to pounds fresh weight.

All nursery and greenhouse products—Data are a summation of the individual items presented.

Excludes abnormal farms—Abnormal farms include institutional farms, experimental and research farms, and Indian reservations. Institutional farms include those operated by hospitals, penitentiaries, schools, grazing associations, government agencies, etc.

Farms by standard industrial classification—See explanation under Farm Classifications.

FARM CLASSIFICATIONS

State tables 29 through 35 present detailed 1978 data for all farms classified by specified characteristics—tenure of operator, type of organization, age and principal occupation of operator, size of farm (acres), value of agricultural products sold, and standard industrial classification. In 1974, comparable detailed data were tabulated only for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more. Other tables include data classified by value of sales groups, or other characteristics of the farm or the operator.

Farms by value of agricultural products sold or value of sales—In a number of State and county tables, data are shown separately for all farms and for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more, and for various value of agricultural products sold or value of sales size groups.

For 1978, all farms except abnormal farms have been tabulated by size based on reported sales. Thus, the category "farms with sales of \$2,500 or more" includes only farms with actual sales of \$2,500 or more. For 1969 and 1974, farms reporting sales of less than \$2,500 but having the production potential for sales of \$2,500 or more are included in most tables under the category farms with sales of \$2,500 or more based on potential sales.

In 1969, 1974, and 1978, abnormal farms were not tabulated based on actual or potential sales. Detailed data for abnormal farms are included in all farm data shown in State table 34, but are excluded from totals for all farms shown in other State tables 29 through 35. Otherwise, data for abnormal farms are included in totals for all farms, but are excluded from totals for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more.

In 1969 and earlier censuses, data were classified into nine groups referred to as "economic classes." For farms with sales of \$2,500 or more, the value-of-products-sold classifications used in 1974 and 1978 are the same as the value ranges used for establishing economic classes 1 through 5. Data for farms with sales of less than \$2,500, classified in 1969 and earlier censuses as class 6, part time and part retirement, are not directly comparable to the 1974 and 1978 value-of-product classes because of the change in farm definition and modifications in farm classification.

Farms by tenure of operator—The classifications of tenure used for both the 1978 and 1974 censuses are:

Full owners, who operate only land they own.

Part owners, who operate land they own and also land they rent from others.

Tenants, who operate only land they rent from others or work on shares for others.

Detailed 1978 data by tenure of operator are shown in State table 29 for all farms, excluding abnormal farms, and for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more.

Farms by type of organization—The 1978 Census of Agriculture was the first census in which all farms were classified by type of organization. In the 1969 and 1974 censuses, these data were collected and tabulated only for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more.

The classifications used were:

Individual or family operation (sole proprietorship), excluding partnership and corporation.

Partnership operation, including family partnership.

Corporation, including family corporation.

Other, such as cooperative, estate or trust, institutional farm, etc.

For 1978, corporations were subclassified by two additional characteristics into:

a. Family held.

Other than family held.

b. More than 10 stockholders.

10 or less stockholders

These subclassifications were not used in the 1974 Census of Agriculture. However, somewhat similar classifications were obtained in a follow-on survey of all corporations identified in the census, which were published in volume IV, part 5 of the 1974 Census of Agriculture. This survey collected detailed information on family and nonfamily corporations, number of shareholders, and other classifications and characteristics of corporations at both the firm (company) and farm levels. In the 1969 census, corporations were classified only by number of shareholders; those having more than 10 or those having 10 or fewer shareholders.

Caution should be exercised when comparing 1978 corporation data to those of the 1974 survey and the 1969 census. For the 1974 survey, respondents were given a choice of four kinds of corporations from which to select the one that best described their operation: Family corporation, independent corporation, parent corporation (with one or more subsidiaries), and subsidiary of another corporation. Classification rules used prevented an independent, parent, or subsidiary corporation from being classified as a family corporation. The two-way choice of family held or other than family held used in 1978 has resulted in a decrease in the number and proportion of nonfamily held corporations reported.

A followup study of the 1969 data indicated that a sizable number of farms were incorrectly reported as corporations, especially in the Southern States. The 1974 survey was used to identify and correct the misreporting of corporations in that

census. In the 1978 census, some reports incorrectly had both individual or family operation (sole proprietorship) and family held corporation indicated. These reports were reviewed during the processing phase and resolved based on whether or not the respondent operated under a corporate name, had reported as a corporation in the 1974 census, or was shown to be a corporation on one or more of the administrative records used in developing the census mail list.

Farms by age and principal occupation of operator—Data on age and principal occupation were obtained from all operators for 1978. In 1974, these data were collected only for all farms with sales of less than \$2,500 and for farms with sales of \$2,500 or more operated by individuals (sole proprietorships) and partnerships. Detailed characteristics are shown by six age-of-operator groups in combination with occupation information for all farms in State table 31 and for farms with sales of less than \$20,000 in State table 32. The principal occupation classifications used for 1978 were:

Farming—The operator spent 50 percent or more of his worktime in 1978 in farming or ranching.

Other—The operator spent 50 percent or more of his worktime in 1978 in occupations other than farming. Some operators engaged in ranching marked "other" as their principal occupation. Most such obvious errors were corrected during processing.

Farms by size—All farms were classified by size according to the total land area in each operation. The land area of a farm is an operating unit concept and includes land owned and operated as well as land rented from others. Land rented to or assigned to a tenant was considered the tenant's farm and not the owner's. Detailed characteristics of all farms by 12 size-of-farm groups are presented in State table 33.

Farms by standard industrial classification—As in the 1974 census, agricultural production establishments (farms, ranches, nurseries, greenhouses, etc.) are classified by the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system in the 1978 census. These classifications, found in the 1972 SIC Manual, are used to promote uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data collected by various agencies.

An establishment primarily engaged in crop production (major group 01) or livestock production (major group 02) is classified in the 3- or 4-digit industry group which accounts for 50 percent or more of the total value of sales of its agricultural products. If the total value of sales of agricultural products of an establishment was less than 50 percent from a single 4-digit industry, but 50 percent or more from the products of two or more 4-digit industries within the same 3-digit industry group, the establishment is classified in the miscellaneous industry of that industry group; otherwise, it is classified as a general crop farm in industry 0191 or a general livestock farm in industry 0291.

All farms in the 1978 census were classified by SIC. In the 1974 census, farms with sales of less than \$2,500 were not classified by SIC. In 1978, those agricultural producers having no sales reported were retained as farms and classified as general

livestock farms in industry 0291 if livestock or pasture were reported or as general crop farms in industry 0191. Characteristics of all farms by selected SIC groupings are shown in State tables 11 and 35. Additional and more complete 1978 data for various SIC classifications are published in volume 2, part 8.

UNPUBLISHED DATA

Additional data have been assembled in a series of unpublished tables. The unpublished State table "Summary by Standard Industrial Classification of Farms by Value of Sales: 1978" has a format similar to State table 34. The largest size group in the boxhead is \$100,000 or more. Data are shown for the following SIC groupings:

- Cash grain farms (011)
- Field crop farms except cash grain farms (013)
- Cotton farms (0131)
- Tobacco farms (0132)
- Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133)
- Vegetable and melon farms (016)
- Fruit and tree nut farms (017)
- Horticultural specialty farms (018)
- General farms, primarily crop (019)
- Livestock farms except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)
- Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)
- Dairy farms (024)
- Poultry and egg farms (025)
- Animal specialty farms (027)
- General farms, primarily livestock (0291)

The following unpublished county summary tables include data tabulated by detailed size groupings:

- Farms by Size of Farm: 1978 and 1974
- Acreage and Value of Owned and Rented Land: 1978
- Farms by Acres of Cropland Harvested: 1978 and 1974
- Place of Residence of Operator by Occupation and Off-Farm Work: 1978
- Hired Farm Labor by Number of Hired Workers: 1978
- Farms by Expenses for Hired Farm or Contract Labor: 1978
- Broilers Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1978
- Cows and Heifers That Had Calved—Inventory by Number Per Farm: 1978
- Beef Cows Inventory by Number Per Farm: 1978
- Milk Cows Inventory by Number Per Farm: 1978
- Cattle and Calves Inventory by Number Per Farm: 1978
- Cattle and Calves Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1978
- Fattened Cattle Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1978
- Hogs and Pigs Inventory by Number Per Farm: 1978
- Hogs and Pigs Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1978
- Feeder Pigs Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1978
- Other Hogs and Pigs Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1978
- Sheep and Lambs Inventory by Number Per Farm: 1978
- Sheep and Lambs Sales by Number Sold Per Farm: 1978

Data similar to that shown in State table 28 for the acreages of crops harvested and production by acreage size have been summarized at the county level, but have not been tabulated.

These summaries can be tabulated at a minimal cost depending on the detail of data requested.

For information on the availability and cost of unpublished tabulations, please write to the Chief, Agriculture Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

NONSAMPLING ERRORS

Every census or survey is subject to errors. In addition to sampling variability, errors may arise from such sources as incorrect or incomplete reporting, processing, and the inability to obtain a report from each eligible reporting unit.

Reported data in the census may be incorrect as a result of the misunderstanding of questions or because of the use of estimates in reporting. During processing, adjustments were made to data items which appeared to be inconsistent with other items reported for the same farm.

Respondents may have failed to provide all of the information requested. In some cases, the respondent may have indicated the presence of an item but not the amount. Imputations were made for missing data on the quantities and sales of crops and livestock but no imputations were made for place of residence or foreign ownership of land.

Careful efforts were made to keep errors introduced during clerical and electronic processing to a controlled level through the use of quality control, verification, and check measures on specific operations.

CENSUS COVERAGE

Although a complete and fully accurate count of farms, farmland, and farm production is the aim of each nationwide census of agriculture, the complex structure of America's agriculture makes this aim difficult to achieve. Among the complexities are the many places to be included, the variety of arrangements under which farms are operated, the continuing changes in the relationship of operators to the farm operated, the expiration of leases and the initiation or renewal of leases, the problem of obtaining a complete list of agricultural operations, the difficulty of locating and identifying some types

of farms, the operator's absence from the farm during the data collection period, and the operator's opinion that part or all of the operation does not qualify and should not be included in the census.

An evaluation of coverage has been conducted for the contiguous United States (48 States) for each census of agriculture since 1945. Although the primary purpose of these evaluations is to identify problem areas and supply evidence as a basis for improvements, they also provide users of census data with estimates of the completeness of census counts. The results of the coverage evaluation study were published for the 1974 census in Volume IV, **Special Reports**, part 3. This report included estimates of the net percentage of all farms missed in the census.

For Alaska and Hawaii, supplemental lists of farm operators obtained from the U.S. Department of Agriculture are used in addition to the administrative lists used in other States. The use of these lists ensures coverage of most farms. Such lists have been used to obtain satisfactory coverage in Alaska for several censuses.

The supplemental lists used for Hawaii in the 1978 census for the first time added substantially to the coverage, especially for smaller farms. Although no separate coverage evaluation information is available for Hawaii for comparison of recent censuses, data for 1978 appears much more complete. Therefore, comparison of 1978 data with that of earlier mail censuses should be made with caution.

STATISTICAL ADJUSTMENTS

Report forms were obtained and tabulated for all the identified farms. In the few instances where the operator did not supply the required information, data were obtained from secondary sources. By means of detailed, programmed edit specifications, adjustments or corrections were made during the computer edit operation for internally incomplete or inconsistent data. The review procedures provided for computer printouts of edit changes that exceeded specified limits for the item. These changes were then reviewed for reasonableness by members of the processing staff and necessary corrections made.

**APPENDIX B. Farms by Current and Prior Definitions and Value of Agricultural Products Sold:
1978 and 1974**

	Definition used for 1974 and 1978				Definition used for 1959, 1964, and 1969				Operations excluded by current definition but not by 1959 definition			
	Farms		Value of products sold (\$1,000)		Farms		Value of products sold (\$1,000)		Farms		Value of products sold (\$1,000)	
	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974	1978	1974
Alaska -----	383	291	8 225	6 695	477	333	8 255	6 712	94	42	30	17
Aleutian Islands Area -----	24	27	180	223	25	28	180	224	1	1	1	1
Anchorage Area-----	184	146	5 910	4 472	227	165	5 925	4 480	43	19	15	8
Fairbanks Area -----	90	66	1 446	1 631	116	78	1 454	1 636	26	12	8	5
Juneau Area -----	10	7	30	33	14	9	32	34	4	2	1	1
Kenai-cook Inlet, Seward Area -----	75	45	659	337	95	53	664	340	20	8	5	3

APPENDIX C. Report Forms

DUE BY FEBRUARY 15, 1979

NOTICE Response to this inquiry is required by law (title 13, U.S. Code). By the same law YOUR REPORT TO THE CENSUS BUREAU IS CONFIDENTIAL. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. Your report CANNOT be used for purposes of taxation, investigation, or regulation. The law also provides that copies retained in your files are immune from legal process. In correspondence pertaining to this report, please refer to the 11-digit Census File Number (CFN)	
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78-A1(S)

(Please correct errors in name, address, and ZIP code.)

SECTION 1 ACREAGE IN 1978

If the acres you operated in 1978 changed during the year, refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, Section 7.

Report land owned, rented, or used by you, your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting. Include ALL LAND, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION OR USE - cropland, pastureland, rangeland, woodland, idle land, house lots, etc.

None	Number of acres
	043
	044
	045
	046

1. All land owned
2. All land rented or leased FROM OTHERS, including land worked by you on shares, used rent free, in exchange for services, payment of taxes, etc. (Include leased Federal, State, and railroad land. (DO NOT include land used on a per-head basis under a grazing permit.) Also complete item 5 below.
3. All land rented or leased TO OTHERS, including land worked on shares by others and land subleased. Also complete item 6 below.
4. ACRES IN THIS PLACE - ADD acres owned (item 1) and acres rented (item 2), then SUBTRACT acres rented TO OTHERS (item 3), and enter the result in this space. →

For this census report these are the "ACRES IN THIS PLACE."

If this entry is zero please refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, Section 1.

5. If you rented land FROM OTHERS (item 2) enter the following information for each landlord.

Name of landlord	Mailing address (include ZIP code)	Number of acres
		047
		048
		049

List additional landlords on a separate sheet of paper.

6. If you rented land TO OTHERS (item 3), enter the following information for each renter.

Name of renter	Mailing address (include ZIP code)	Number of acres
		050
		051
		052

List additional renters on a separate sheet of paper.

- a. Of the land you rented or leased to others, None 053 how many acres did you own? Acres
7. During 1978, did you have any Federal or State grazing permits on a per-head basis; such as Forest Service, Taylor Grazing, Indian Reservations, etc.? Yes No 054
8. How many set aside acres did you have in the Federal Farm Program in 1978? Acres

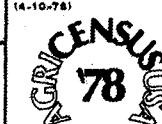
9. LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY FOR THIS PLACE

Principal county →	County name	State	Number of acres
			055
Other counties			057
			058
			059

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1978 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE



COMPLETE AND RETURN TO

Bureau of the Census
1201 East Tenth Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47132

Note → Please read the Information Sheet before completing the form.

If book figures are not available, reasonable estimates may be used. If filing by Feb. 15 causes an undue burden, a time extension request may be sent to the above address. Include your 11-digit Census File Number (CFN) as shown in your address label in all correspondence to us.

If you received more than one report, enter extra Census File Number(s) here and return extra copies with your completed report.

CENSUS	035	036	037	038
USE ONLY	039	040	041	042

INSTRUCTIONS

Sections 2 through 8 provide space for reporting crops harvested during 1978. Please report your crops in the appropriate section. Do not include crops grown on land rented to others. Use section 8 to report ONLY those crops NOT listed in sections 2 through 7.

SECTION 2 Were any of the FOLLOWING CROPS harvested from this place in 1978?

	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
1. Field corn for grain or seed (Report quantity on a shelled-weight basis)	067	068 1 ----- OR ----- Cwt.	069
2. Field corn for silage or green chop	070	071 Tons, green	072
3. Wheat for grain	073	074 Bu.	075
4. Oats for grain	076	077 Bu.	078
5. Barley for grain	079	080 Bu.	081
6. Sorghums for grain or seed (include milo)	082	083 1 ----- OR ----- Lbs.	084
7. Sorghums for silage or green chop (exclude sorghum-sudan crosses)	085	086 Tons, green	087
8. Soybeans for beans	088	089 Bu.	090
9. Cotton	091	092 Bales	093
10. Tobacco - all types	094	/10 095 Lbs.	096 /10
11. Irish potatoes	097	/10 098 Cwt.	099 /10
12. Sweetpotatoes and yams	100	/10 101 Bu.	102 /10

SECTION 3 Was any DRY HAY, GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, or GREEN CHOP cut or harvested from this place in 1978? (Include sorghum-sudan crosses and hay cut from pastures.)

- 003
 YES - Complete this section
 NO - Go to section 4

If cuttings were made for both dry hay and grass silage, haylage, or green chop from the same fields, report the acreage in the appropriate items under DRY HAY and also under GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, and GREEN CHOP.

■ DRY HAY

(If two or more cuttings of dry hay were made from the same acres, report acres only once, but report total tons from all cuttings.)

1. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures for hay or dehydrating

Acres harvested	Quantity harvested (Report either dry or green weight as indicated)	Acres irrigated
103	104 Tons, dry	105
106	107 Tons, dry	108
109	110 Tons, dry	111
112	113 Tons, dry	114

2. Small grain hay - oats, wheat, barley, etc.

3. Other tame dry hay, clover, lespedeza, timothy, Bermuda grass, Sudan grass, etc.

4. Wild hay

■ GRASS SILAGE, HAYLAGE, AND GREEN CHOP

(If two or more cuttings of grass silage, haylage, or green chop were made from the same acres, report acres only once, but report total tons from all cuttings.)

5. Grass silage and haylage

115	116 Tons, green	117
118	119 Tons, green	120

SECTION 4 Was there a combined total of 20 or more FRUIT TREES, including GRAPEVINES, CITRUS and NUT TREES ON THIS PLACE in 1978? (Do not include abandoned trees)

- 004 1 YES — Complete this section
2 NO — Go to section 5

1. TOTAL ACRES in bearing and nonbearing fruit orchards, citrus or other groves, vineyards, and nut trees on this place

2. From the list at the right, enter name and code for the fruit trees, grapevines, and nut trees on this place in 1978. Report the requested information for each crop even if not harvested because of low prices, damage from hail, frost, etc. For interplanted trees, estimate the area covered by each kind of fruit. If other crops were interplanted with trees, see Information Sheet.

	Total acres		Acres irrigated	
	Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
	121		122	/10

NONCITRUS CROPS	Code	CITRUS CROPS	Code
Apples	123	(Report quantity harvested in 1977-78)	
Apricots	129	from bloom of 1977	
Avocados — See Information Sheet ..	135	Grapefruit	267
Cherries	147	Lemons	279
Grapes — dry weight	171	Oranges	297
Grapes — fresh weight	177	Tangelos	303
Olives — See Information Sheet ..	207	Tangerines and mandarins	309
Peaches	226	Other citrus — Specify ..	315
Pears	231		
Plums and prunes — fresh weight	243	NUT CROP	Code
Prunes — dry weight	249	(Report quantity in the shell)	
Other noncitrus — Specify	261	Almonds	321
		Filberts and hazelnuts	327
		Pecans, improved	339
		Pecans, wild and seedling	346
		Walnuts (English or Persian)	357
		Other nut trees — Specify	363

If more space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.

SECTION 5 Were any VEGETABLES, SWEET CORN, MELONS, etc., harvested FOR SALE from this place in 1978?

- 005 1 YES — Complete this section
2 NO — Go to section 6

For Florida, report for September 1, 1977 through August 31, 1978 harvest season, for all other States report for calendar year 1978.

1. Land from which vegetables were harvested in 1978

Acres		Acres irrigated	
Whole acres	Tenths	Whole acres	Tenths
375		376	/10

2. From the list below, enter the crop name and code for each crop harvested in 1978. If more than one vegetable crop was harvested from the same acres, report acres for each crop. Report crops grown under protection in section 6.

Crop name	Code	Acres harvested	Acres irrigated
		/10	/10
		/10	/10
		/10	/10
		/10	/10
		/10	/10
		/10	/10
		/10	/10

If more space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Asparagus	379	Cucumbers and pickles	411	Peppers, sweet	443
Beans, snap (bush and pole)	381	Eggplant	415	Peppers, hot	445
Beets	383	Honeydew melons	421	Pumpkins	449
Broccoli	385	Lettuce and romaine	422	Radishes	451
Cabbage	392	Lima beans, green	429	Spinach	457
Cantaloups and Persian melons	395	Mustard greens	430	Squash	459
Carrots	397	Onions, dry	433	Sweet corn	461
Cauliflower	399	Onions, green	435	Tomatoes	462
Celery	401	Okras	437	Turnips	466
Collards	407	Peas, green, including English (exclude green cowpeas)	441	Turnip greens	467
Cowpeas (blackeyed and other green cowpeas)	409	Watermelons	473	Other vegetables — Specify	475

SECTION 6 Were any NURSERY and GREENHOUSE PRODUCTS, sod, bulbs, flowers, flower seeds, vegetable seeds and plants, vegetables under glass or other protection, or MUSHROOMS grown FOR SALE on this place in 1978?

- 006 1 YES — Complete this section
2 NO — Go to section 7

Area irrigated			
None	Square feet	Acres	Tenths
	477	478	/10

1. Nursery and greenhouse products irrigated in 1978

Product name	Code	Square feet under glass or other protection in 1978	Acres in the open		Sales in 1978
			Whole acres	Tenths	
		1	/10	2	\$
		1	/10	2	\$
		1	/10	2	\$

If more space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.

Product name	Code	Product name	Code
Bedding plants (include vegetable plants)	479	Foliage and flowering plants	491
Bulbs	482	Mushrooms	494
Cut flowers and cut florist greens	485	Sod harvested	497
Nursery products — environmental, lining-out stock, fruit and nut trees, and vines	488	Vegetable and flower seeds	500
		Greenhouse vegetables	503
		Other — Specify	506

SECTION 7 Were any STRAWBERRIES, CRANBERRIES, or OTHER BERRIES harvested FOR SALE from this place in 1978?

- 007 1 YES — Complete this section
2 NO — Go to section 8

From the list below, enter crop name and code. Report quantity harvested in unit specified with crop name.

Crop name	Code	Acres harvested		Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
		Whole acres	Tenths		
				/10	/10
				1	2
				/10	/10
				1	2
				/10	/10
				1	2

If more space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.

SECTION 8 Were any OTHER CROPS harvested from this place in 1978 — rice, peanuts, field seeds, sugar crops, or other crops not previously reported?

- 008 1 YES — Complete this section
2 NO — Go to section 9

From the list below, enter crop name and code. Report quantity harvested in unit specified with crop name.

Crop name	Code	Acres harvested	Quantity harvested	Acres irrigated
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2
			1	2

If more space is needed, use separate sheet of paper.

Crop name	Code	Crop name	Code
Alfalfa seed (pounds)	542	Proso millet (bushels)	685
Beans, dry field and seed (100-pound bags)	554	Red clover seed (pounds)	671
Beans, dry lima (100-pound bags)	557	Rice (bushels) or (barrels)	680
Buckwheat (bushels)	575	Rye for grain (bushels)	686
Corn cut for dry fodder, hogged or grazed (report acres only)	581	Ryegrass seed (pounds)	689
Cowpeas for dry peas (bushels)	584	Sorghums cut for dry forage	692
Emmer and spelt (bushels)	599	Sorghums or hay (tons, dry weight)	694
Fescue seed (bushels)	602	Sorghums hogged or grazed	701
Grains, mixed (bushels)	595	Sugar beets for sugar (tons)	719
Kentucky Bluegrass seed (pounds)	529	Sugarcane for sugar (tons)	722
Lepidium seed (pounds)	536	See Information Sheet	
Must for oil (pounds)	644	Sugarcane for seed (tons)	725
Peanuts for nuts (pounds)	558	Sunflower seed (pounds)	724
Peas, dry field and seed (pounds)	559	Timothy seed (pounds)	726
Popcorn (pounds, shelled)	562	Other crops (pounds)	727
		Specify	773

SECTION 9 GROSS VALUE of CROPS SOLD from this place in 1978, BEFORE taxes and expenses (Refer to the INFORMATION SHEET, Section 9.)

Report your best estimate of the value for each of the following groups of crops sold from this place in 1978. Include the value of the landlord's and/or contractor's share, estimating if necessary. Include value of Government CCC loans.

1. Grains sold in 1978, including Government CCC loans —	None	Dollars	Cents
corn for grain, grain sorghums, rice, wheat and other small grains, soybeans, dry beans, dry peas and cowpeas, flaxseed, sunflower seed, popcorn, and safflower	776	\$	
a. Of the total, how much was received in 1978 from Government CCC loans?	777	\$	
2. Cotton and cottonseed, including Government CCC loans	778	\$	
a. Of the total, how much was received in 1978 from Government CCC loans?	779	\$	
3. Tobacco	780	\$	
4. Field seeds, grass seeds, hay, forage, and silage	781	\$	
5. Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons — DO NOT include Irish potatoes or sweetpotatoes, report them in Item 8 below	782	\$	
6. Fruits, nuts, berries — apples, peaches, grapes, citrus, pecans, strawberries, etc.	783	\$	
7. Nursery and greenhouse products	784	\$	
8. Other crops — peanuts, Irish potatoes, sweetpotatoes, sugar beets, sugarcane, mint for oil, hops, etc. — Specialty	785	\$	

SECTION 10 LAND USE IN 1978

1. Copy ACRES IN THIS PLACE from section 1, item 4, page 1. Acres

NOTE: If the same land had more than one use in 1978, REPORT THAT LAND ONLY ONCE — in the use first listed below that applies. For example, cropland harvested and also pastured is to be reported only as "Cropland harvested."

2. CROPLAND

a. Cropland harvested — Include all land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, and all land in orchards, citrus groves, vineyards, and nursery and greenhouse products.	787
b. Cropland used only for pasture or grazing — Include rotation pasture and grazing land that could have been used for crops without additional improvements.	788
c. Cropland used for cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, but NOT harvested and NOT pastured	789
d. Cropland on which all crops failed (Exception: Do not report here land in orchards and vineyards on which the crop failed. Such acreage is to be reported in Item 2a.)	790
e. Cropland in cultivated summer fallow	791
f. Cropland idle	792
3. Woodland — Include all woodlots and timber tracts and cutover and deforested land with young timber growth.	793
a. Woodland pastured	794
b. Woodland not pastured	795
4. Other pastureland and rangeland — Include any pastureland other than cropland and woodland pasture	796
5. All other land — Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. Include any land not reported in Items 2 through 4 above	797
6. TOTAL ACRES — Add the acres reported in Items 2 through 5 (Should be the same as Item 7 above)	798

SECTION 11 Was any LAND in this place IRRIGATED at any time in 1978?

Irrigated land is all land watered by any artificial or controlled means — sprinklers, furrows or ditches, spreader dikes, etc. Include supplemental, partial, and preplant irrigation.

014 1 YES — Complete this section

2 NO — Go to section 12

1. How many acres of each of the following classifications of land were irrigated in 1978?

a. HARVESTED LAND reported in section 10, Item 2a — Include land from which hay was cut and land in bearing and nonbearing fruit and nut crops.	799
b. PASTURELAND or RANGELAND reported in section 10, items 2b and 4 — Include spring flooding if water diverted or sprayed by dams, spreader dikes, canals, ditches, pipes, or other works.	800
c. ANY OTHER LANDS — Such as land not harvested due to complete failure, idle land, land in cultivated summer fallow, or land in cover crops and soil-improvement grasses.	801
d. TOTAL LAND IRRIGATED (Total of a, b, and c above)	802

SECTION 12 Did you or anyone else have any CATTLE or CALVES on this place in 1978?

- 012 1 YES — Complete this section
2 NO — Go to section 13

• DECEMBER 31, 1978 INVENTORY

INVENTORY Number on this place Dec. 31, 1978	
803	Total all ages
804	Beef cows
805	Milk cows
806	Heifers and heifer calves
807	Steers and bulls of all ages

1. CATTLE AND CALVES of all ages (Total of a, b, c, and d below)

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2. BEEF COWS — Include beef heifers that had calved

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3. MILK COWS kept for production of milk or cream for sale or home use — Include dry milk cows and milk heifers that had calved

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4. HEIFERS AND HEIFER CALVES — Exclude heifers that had calved

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5. STEERS, STEER CALVES, BULLS AND BULL CALVES

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6. CATTLE AND CALVES SOLD FROM THIS PLACE IN 1978

Include those fed on this place on a contract or custom basis. Also report as sold, cattle moved from this place to a feedlot for further feeding.

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2. Calves weighing less than 500 pounds

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3. Cattle, including calves weighing 500 pounds or more

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a. Of the total cattle sold, how many were FATTENED on this place on GRAIN or CONCENTRATES for 30 days or more and SOLD for SLAUGHTER?

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7. DAIRY PRODUCTS SOLD FROM THIS PLACE IN 1978

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4. Gross value of sales of DAIRY PRODUCTS from this place in 1978. Report goat dairy products in section 15

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APPENDIX C—Continued

SECTION 22 Was any COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER, including ROCK PHOSPHATE, or LIME used on this place during 1978?

- 022
 1 YES — Complete this section
 2 NO — Go to section 23

	Acres fertilized
None	932
	933
None	934
	935

1. Acres of cropland fertilized in 1978, other than cropland used only for pastures reported in section 10, item 2b

2. Acres of pastureland and rangeland fertilized in 1978 reported in section 10, items 2b and 4

3. LIME — tons of lime used and acres on which applied (Do not include land plaster or gypsum or lime for sanitation.)

SECTION 23 Were any INSECTICIDES, HERBICIDES, FUNGICIDES, NEMATICIDES, OTHER PESTICIDES, or OTHER CHEMICALS used on this place in 1978?

- 023
 1 YES — Complete this section
 2 NO — Go to section 24

Include any materials provided by you, your landlords, or contractors. For each item listed, report acres only once. If multipurpose chemicals were used, report acreage treated for each purpose.

1. Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc., (fungicide, herbicide, insecticide, nematicide) to control —

	Number of acres on which used
None	936
	937
	938
	939
	940

a. Insects on hay and other crops

b. Nematodes in crops

c. Diseases in crops and orchards (blights, smuts, rusts, etc.)

d. Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture

2. Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control of crops or thinning of fruit

3. Were any chemicals used for —

a. Insect control on livestock and poultry, including treatment of buildings? 941 1 Yes 2 No

b. Sanitation, rodent and bird control, etc.? 942 1 Yes 2 No (Include lime for sanitation)

SECTION 24 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT on this place on December 31, 1978 (Include only equipment used for agricultural operations in 1977 or 1978.)

• Value of ALL machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1978

1. What is the estimated market value of ALL machinery, equipment, and implements usually kept on this place and used for the farm or ranch business? *Include cars, trucks, tractors, combines, plows, disks, harrows, dryers, pumps, motors, irrigation equipment, dairy equipment, including milkers and bulk tanks, livestock feeders, grinding and mixing equipment, etc.*

Estimated market value	
Dollars	Cents
943	
\$	

• SELECTED machinery and equipment on this place, December 31, 1978. (Report only if used in 1977 or 1978.)

	Total number on this place on December 31, 1978	Of the total, HOW MANY were manufactured in the last 5 years (1974–1978)? (Number)
2. Automobiles	944	945
3. Motortrucks (Include pickups)	946	947
4. Wheel tractors other than garden tractors and motor tillers	948	949
5. Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	950	951
6. Corn heads for combines	952	953
7. Other corn pickers and picker-shellers	954	955
8. Cotton pickers (Exclude cotton strippers)	956	957
9. Mower conditioners	958	959
10. Pickup balers	960	961
11. Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	962	963

SECTION 25 EXPENDITURES FOR ENERGY and petroleum products for the farm business during 1978

Include expenditures paid by you and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products from this place in 1978.

Expenditures		Gallons purchased in 1978	Storage capacity on this place (in gallons)
Dollars	Cents		
966		967	968
\$			
969		970	971
\$			
972		973	974
\$			
975		976	977
\$			

SECTION 26 SELECTED PRODUCTION EXPENSES paid by you and others for this place in 1978

Include your best estimates of expenses paid by you, your landlord, contractors, buyers, and others for production of crops, livestock, and other agricultural products in 1978. DO NOT INCLUDE expenses connected with performing customwork for others; operation of nonfarm activities, businesses, or services; or household expenses not related to the farm business.

Selected expenditures			
None	Dollars	Cents	
982			
\$			
983			
\$			
1. Livestock and poultry purchased — cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep, lambs, goats, horses, chicks, pouls, started pullets, etc.			
2. Total feed purchased for livestock and poultry — grain, hay, silage, mixed feeds, concentrates, etc.			
a. Commercially mixed formula feeds purchased — complete, supplement, concentrates. (Do not include ingredients purchased separately, such as soybean meal, cottonseed meal, and urea.)	Tons	Tenths	Dollars Cents
984			985
			/10 \$
3. Animal health costs for livestock and poultry. <i>Include veterinarian services, serums, vaccines, medicines, etc.</i>			
4. Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased			
5. Commercial fertilizer purchased — all forms, including rock phosphate and gypsum. <i>Report custom application costs in item 9 below.</i>			
6. Agricultural chemicals purchased — insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, other pesticides, lime, etc. <i>Report custom application costs in item 9 below.</i>			
7. Hired farm or ranch labor (<i>See Information Sheet</i>)			
a. Of the hired workers, including paid family workers, how many —	None	Number of workers	
(1) Worked 150 days or more?	991		
(2) Worked less than 150 days?	992		
8. Contract labor — <i>Include expenditures primarily for labor, such as harvesting of fruit, vegetables, berries, etc., performed on a contract basis by a contractor, crew leader, a cooperative, etc.</i>			
9. Customwork, machine hire and rental of machinery and equipment — <i>Include expenditures for use of equipment and for customwork such as grinding and mixing feed, plowing, combining, corn picking, drying, silo filling, spraying, dusting, fertilizing, etc. (Exclude cost of cotton ginning)</i>			

SECTION 27 ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE OF LAND and BUILDINGS

Please give your best ESTIMATE of the CURRENT MARKET VALUE of land and buildings for the acres reported in section 1, items 1, 2, and 3, page 1.

Estimated current market value of land and buildings	
None	Dollars Cents
996	
\$	
997	
\$	
998	
\$	

1. All land owned

2. All land rented or leased FROM OTHERS

3. All land rented or leased TO OTHERS

SECTION 28 PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT — Please print

Name _____ Date _____

Telephone → Area code Number _____

When the data have been tabulated, do you want a summary sheet showing major census results for your county? 029
 1 YES 2 NO

FORM 78-A1(A)-I
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BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

INFORMATION SHEET FOR FORM 78-A1(A)

1978 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE AREA SAMPLE

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Background

The form left by the census enumerator is part of the 1978 Census of Agriculture. Please take a few minutes to complete it and have it ready for the enumerator when he or she calls back within the next day or so. A completed report is needed from everyone having farming or ranching operations in 1978. Follow the instructions given below for completing section 1 and you will then be able to determine what additional information needs to be provided. The census enumerator will be glad to assist you with any problems encountered in completing this form.

Most farmers and ranchers will be mailed a 1978 census report form for completion at the end of this year. Small geographic areas have been selected at random to supplement the 1978 mail census. These areas are being covered by census enumerators at this time. Essentially the same questions will be asked on both forms. It will not be necessary for you to complete the mail form if you receive one.

Since the census form is for use in all parts of the country, there may be certain sections and inquiries that do not apply to you. Where this is the case, mark (X) the "None" or "No" box and go on to the next item or section.

2. More Than One Farm Or Ranch Operation

If you have multiple farming operations in 1978, you should complete a report form for EACH SEPARATE and DISTINCT production unit (farm, ranch, feedlot, greenhouse, etc.) for which you maintain SEPARATE records of operating expenses and sales, livestock and other inventories, crop acreages and production. If you need more than one form, ask the census enumerator for more forms. If you do not have multiple farming or ranching operations, complete only ONE report form for your operation.

3. Partnership Operations

Complete only ONE report form for a farm or ranch which was operated in partnership with others in 1978. Include all partners' shares on the same report form. Partners with agricultural operations of their own, separate from the partnership operation, should complete reports for their separate operations.

4. How To Complete The Report Form

Please enter your answers in the proper spaces, on the correct lines, and in the units requested, e.g., dollars, bushels, tons, etc. Write any explanation outside the answer spaces or in the Remarks section on page 2.

Enter whole numbers unless the "Tenths" column is provided, such as for reporting acres of Irish potatoes in section 2. If you have 1/2, 1/4, or 1/3 of an acre, please convert these to tenths; for example convert 1/2 to 5/10, 1/4 to 2/10, 1/3 to 3/10.

If you do not recall exact figures, please give your best estimate. You may indicate "Est." (for estimated) beside the answer if you like. For all dollar items, we need only whole dollars. Round off cents to the nearest dollar. The "Cents" column is shaded — always leave it blank.

COMPLETING PAGE 1

On this page, complete only part I — Identification — items 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Then, turn to page 2 to begin reporting information about your operation. The census enumerator will complete part II of page 1.

COMPLETING PAGES 2-6

Section 1 — ACREAGE IN 1978

This section helps define the land for which you should report agricultural activities. It also provides space for reporting landlords, renters, and the location(s) of agricultural activities.

Changes in Acres Operated in 1978 — Report all land that YOU USED or expect to use during 1978 for crops and livestock production, even if some or all of the land is currently not part of your operation.

If you had agricultural operations at any time during 1978, but have since stopped, include the land you operated in section 1 and report the 1978 crop and livestock production and sales from the land for the portion of the year that you operated it. Please explain in the Remarks at the bottom of page 2 that in 1978 you retired, sold out, or otherwise discontinued farming, ranching, or operating any other agricultural activity and give the approximate date.

If you acquired land for agricultural operations, but did not use it for livestock or crop production in 1978, include the land in section 1. Please explain the changes in acres, if necessary, in Remarks at the bottom of page 2.

In completing section 1, include all land that you were associated with in 1978 regardless of location or use. Do not include holdings of residential property not associated with agricultural operations. Report all land in whole acres in this section. If you used less than one acre, report it as one acre.

Completing Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Section 1

Item 1 — Own At Any Time — Report all land owned at any time in 1978 by you and/or your spouse, or by the partnership, corporation, or organization for which you are reporting. Include land held under title, purchase contract or mortgage, homestead law, or as heir or trustee of an undivided estate.

Item 2 — Rent or Lease FROM Others — Report all land rented by you, even though the landlord may have supplied equipment, fertilizer, or other materials and/or supervised some of the work.

INCLUDE in item 2 —

- land (for agricultural uses) that you rented FROM others for cash payments,
- land worked by you for someone else on a share-of-crops basis,
- land (owned by someone else) which you used rent-free, and
- Federal and State land rented or leased by the acre.

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 2 — Land used on a per-head or animal unit license or permit basis, such as under section 3 of the Taylor Grazing Act, National Forest Land, or Indian Reservation Permit Land.

Item 3 — Rent or Lease TO OTHERS — Cash tenants, share tenants, and share-croppers are farm operators for census purposes and are responsible for making the agriculture census report for the land they operate.

INCLUDE in item 3 —

- land owned by you and rented TO others for cash or a share of the crops or livestock,
- land which you rented from others and then subleased to others in 1978,
- land rented out for residential or other non-farm purposes, if it was part of the land reported in item 1 or 2,
- land worked for you by someone else on a share-of-crop basis, and
- land which you allow others to use rent-free.

NOTE: Please enter the names and addresses of renters, tenants, and sharecroppers in item 6.

DO NOT INCLUDE in item 3 — Land on which you had crops or livestock (except crops or livestock on a share arrangement), even though the land may have been rented to others for part of the year.

NOTE: In completing sections 2 through 16 DO NOT report any crops or livestock raised or produced on land rented or leased TO others for all of 1978 (section 1, item 3). This production is to be reported by the individual tenant(s) or renter(s) you list in section 1, item 6.

Item 4 — Acres in this Place — This is the sum of the land that you owned in 1978 (item 1), PLUS the land that you rented FROM others (item 2), MINUS the land that you rented TO others (item 3). It is very important that you report this figure correctly (even if "0" acres), since the remainder of the form applies only to this net figure — "Acres in this place." Hence, the rest of the form should cover only those operations on "The Acres" reported in item 4.

ZERO in item 4 "Acres in Place" — Should you complete the rest of this form? If the result shown in item 4 is zero (0), and you had crop or livestock operations on the land at anytime during 1978, please complete the rest of the form. See "Changes in Acres Operated in 1978," above.

However, if all your land was operated by a renter or on shares for the entire year, and you had no livestock or crops do not complete the entire form but do the following:

- Complete item 6 for renters.
- Complete part I, items 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 on page 1.
- Give the form to the enumerator when he/she calls back and tell him/her about the situation.

Item 7 — Grazing Permits — In some States, government lands and Indian lands are used for grazing livestock under permit or special license, with payments on a per-head or animal unit basis. This land should NOT be included as part of item 2, "Land rented or leased FROM others," or item 4, "Total Acres in This Place," but you should include in your report all livestock located on permit land in 1978.

Sections 2-8 — CROPS

Report only crops grown and harvested from the acres shown in section 1, item 4. Do not include any crops raised on land which you rented or leased TO others or which was worked on shares by others during 1978.

Acres Harvested — Enter the acres harvested in 1978 in the appropriate column. Round fractions to whole acres except where tenths are requested, as for Irish potatoes.

Quantity Harvested — The units of measure shown on the report form are those most commonly used throughout the country. If you use a unit of measure different from the one printed on the report form, please convert your figure for quantity harvested to the unit shown. If harvest is incomplete at the time of completing this form, please estimate the total quantity to be harvested.

Acres Irrigated — For each crop irrigated, report the number of acres irrigated. Irrigation is defined as land watered by artificial or controlled means — sprinklers, furrows or ditches, spreader dikes, purposeful flooding, etc. Include supplemental, partial, and preplant irrigation. If you did not irrigate an individual crop, leave the irrigation column blank for that crop.

APPENDIX C—Continued

1. Example of How to Report Crops Harvested

- a. For sections 2 and 3 — A farmer planted 100 acres of field corn. He harvested 80 acres for grain which yielded 7,000 bushels of shelled corn. The remaining 20 acres were cut for silage, with an estimated silage production of 400 tons. Only the 20 acres of corn for silage were irrigated. His entries on the report form would be as follows:

Section 2 — Were or will any of the following crops be harvested from this place in 1978?			
1. Field corn for grain or seed (Report quantity as bushels-weight).....	New acre size now or will be harvested?	New bushels or tons (Report quantity as bushels-weight).....	New acre size now or will be irrigated?
80	7,000 bu.	400	20
20			

- b. For sections 4–8 — Space is provided for writing in the crop names and crop codes from the list in each section. To report a crop in any of these sections, first find the crop name and the code number in the list at the bottom of the section; then enter crop name and code in the first two columns of the first available answer line in the section; and finally, enter the information requested for the remaining columns. For example, a farmer harvested 20 acres of alfalfa seed, yielding 6,000 pounds, and 30 acres of red clover seed, yielding 8,400 pounds. (He did not irrigate either crop.) He would enter the following in section 8:

Section 8 — Were or will any other crops be harvested from this place in 1978 — such as rice, oats, barley, rye, millet, sorghum, corn, or other crops not previously reported?			
YES — Complete this section NO — Go to section 9			
Which crops were or will be harvested from this place in 1978? (Check First Crop)			
Crop name	Code	New acre size now or will be harvested?	New bushels or tons (Report quantity as bushels-weight).....
Alfalfa seed	542	20	6,000
Red clover seed	671	30	8,400

Two or More Crops Harvested From the Same Land (Double-Cropping) — If you had more than one crop harvested from the same land (double-cropping), report the total acres and production of each crop harvested in the appropriate section of the report form. For example, a farmer had a 40 acre field from which he harvested 40 acres of wheat for grain in 1978. He then planted and harvested 40 acres of soybeans for beans from the same acreage in 1978. He would report 40 acres of wheat in section 2, item 3 and 40 acres of soybeans in section 2, item 8. However, in section 10, item 2a, only 40 acres would be reported. (see instructions below for section 10.)

Interplanted Crops and "Skip Row" Planting — If two crops were grown at the same time in alternating strips in the same field, report the portion of the field used for each crop. For example, a 60 acre field was planted in cotton and soybeans, with two rows of cotton followed by an area of the same width planted in soybeans. Thirty acres of soybeans would be reported in section 2, item 8, and 30 acres of cotton in section 2, item 9.

Vegetables — Report acres of vegetables harvested FOR SALE. Do not report acres of vegetables for your own home use. Report the total acreage of each vegetable crop harvested. For example, if you harvested 10 acres of lettuce from a field in 1978, then replanted the field in lettuce and harvested the 10 acres again, write in 20 acres of lettuce harvested in item 2 of section 5, but enter only 10 acres of land from which vegetables were harvested in item 1 of section 5.

Fruit and Nuts — In counting the combined total of 20 or more trees and vines, include those for home use as well as those maintained for sale of the production (exclude abandoned trees). If crops other than fruit and nut trees and vines were interplanted with trees or vines, report the total acres for BOTH the orchard and the interplanted crop harvested. For example, if 20 acres of cotton were grown in a 30 acre pecan orchard, you would report 20 acres of cotton in section 2, item 9, and 30 acres of pecans in section 4, item 2.

Avocados, Olives, Sugarcane

Avocados — For California report the quantity harvested or to be harvested from November 1, 1977 through November 30, 1978.

For Florida report the quantity harvested from April 1978 through March 1979 estimating if necessary.

Olives — Report the quantity harvested from the bloom of 1977 for the October 1977 to March 1978 harvest season.

Sugarcane — For Florida and Texas report cuttings from November 1977 through April 1978.

For Louisiana report the 1978 crop year.

Section 9 — GROSS VALUE OF CROPS SOLD

Report the values received during 1978, regardless of the year in which the crops were harvested. Give gross values (before deducting taxes and expenses). For value of grains and cotton, include as sold the value of Government CCC loans received in 1978, but not loans obtained from any other government or private source. If only partial payments were received for a crop or crops sold in 1978, report only the amount actually received in 1978.

Section 10 — LAND USE

The purpose of this section is to classify the acres you reported in section 1, item 4, by principal use in 1978. Do not include any acres you rented TO others (reported in section 1, item 3.)

Land Used for Multiple Purposes — If part of your land was used for more than one purpose in 1978, report that land on the line for the first use listed, and NOT on the line for the second use. For example, if you plowed under a cover crop, and planted and harvested a grain crop, report the land in item 2a, "Harvested," and NOT in item 2c "Cropland used for cover crop, legumes, . . . etc."

Double Cropping — If more than one crop was harvested from the same land in 1978, report that land only ONCE in item 2a "Harvested."

Interplanted Crops — If you interplanted crops, such as cotton in an orchard, report the total land used for both crops only ONCE in item 2a, "Harvested," even though you reported the acres of each crop in sections 2 and 4.

Sections 12–16 — LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

Animals and Poultry to be Included in the Report — Report all animals and poultry expected to be on this place on December 31, 1978 owned by you or kept by you for others. Include animals on unfenced land, grazing on National Forest land, or on grazing district land or cooperative grazing association land, or rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management on a per-head or lease basis (such as on wheat pasture). Include poultry (broilers, layers, turkeys, etc.) fed under contract on "This Place." Include livestock and poultry kept on this place even though for your own home use, F.F.A. projects, 4-H project, etc., regardless of how few.

Number Sold — Report all animals and poultry that were or are expected to be sold or removed from this place, including those sold for a landlord or given to a landlord as his share or to others in trade or in payment for goods and services. Include animals of all ages without regard to ownership or who shared in the receipts as long as the animals were located on the place 30 days or more and were or are expected to be sold or removed from the place in 1978.

Sales from Contract and Custom Feeding Operations — Include animals and poultry (including poultry under contract) fed on this place on a contract or custom basis if they were or are expected to be sold or removed from this place in 1978.

Value of Sales — Be sure to report the total gross value of sales of animals and poultry without deducting cost of feed, cost of livestock purchased, cost of hauling and selling, etc. If the sales price or value is not known, give your best estimate of their value when they left this place.

Animals Moved to Another Place — For animals removed from this place to another place, such as for further feeding, report the number as sold and give your best estimate of their market value when they left this place.

Animals to be Excluded from the Report — Do not include any animals or poultry kept on land rented TO others in 1978.

Animals Sold From Another Place — Animals owned by you, but held and sold from someone else's place should NOT be included. For example, do not report cattle purchased elsewhere, fed in, and sold from a feedlot which was not part of this place.

Animals Bought and Sold — Do not include animals bought and resold within 30 days. Such purchases and sales are considered as "dealer" transactions.

Section 12 — FATTENED CATTLE SALES

Do not include the following in section 12, item 3a as fattened cattle sold for slaughter:

- a. veal calves fattened primarily on milk,
- b. dairy cows fed only the usual dairy ration before being sold,
- c. cattle and calves sold for further feeding.

Section 15 — ALL OTHER LIVESTOCK

Specify the name of any other livestock animal specialty or livestock products on or sold from this place that have not been accounted for elsewhere on this form.

Example: Bees sold (colonies, packages, pounds); semen sales, animals bred and sold for laboratory use; birds, frogs, etc.

Section 19 — TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

Skip this section and go to section 20.

Section 20 — OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS AND OCCUPATION

This section applies to the characteristics and occupation of the individual who is the operator, i.e., owner, senior partner, or person in charge of this place.

For Individual or Family Operations (Sole Proprietorship) — Complete this section for the operator.

For Partnership Operations — Complete items 1 through 5 and 7 (of this section) for the "Senior Partner." The "Senior Partner" is the individual who is mainly responsible for the agricultural operations on this place, or is the oldest partner if all share equally in the day-to-day management decisions. For item 6 (Principal Occupation) include the total work time of all members of the partnership together. Please include as "Farming" worktime at all types of agricultural enterprises, including specialties, such as greenhouses, nurseries, mushrooms, ranching, feed lots, broiler feeding, etc.

For Incorporated and Other Operations (Cooperatives, Estates, etc. — Complete section 20 for the person in charge, such as a hired manager, business manager, or other person primarily responsible for the operation of the farm or ranch business.

Section 22 — COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

Report the number of acres on which commercial fertilizer was applied during 1978. If some acres were fertilized more than once, report the acres ONLY ONCE.

Section 24 — MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

The estimated market value in item 1 refers to ALL machinery and equipment kept on this place and used for the farm business during 1977 and 1978. The value should be an estimate of what the machinery and equipment would sell for in its present condition, not the replacement or depreciated value.

Section 26 — SELECTED PRODUCTION EXPENSES

Include expenses paid or expected to be paid this year by you and by anyone else for the production of crops, poultry, livestock, and other agricultural products on this place. Please give estimates if you do not know the exact figures. For example, if you grew broilers or fed cattle for others, include in the production expenses, item 1, your best estimate of the value of the baby chicks or the cattle at the time they were brought on this place. Include in item 2, the value and amount of all feed purchased by you or someone else for use on this place. In item 7, include expenditures for hired labor, such as wages or salary plus the value of benefits paid by you — Social Security taxes, unemployment insurance, etc.

Do not include expenses related to nonfarm activities (trading and speculation or livestock dealer activities).

