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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	58 739	27 937	712	2 953	4 710	6 060	7 319	6 183
Land in farms	15 522 260	11 173 845	184 624	1 303 519	2 440 350	3 027 948	2 835 575	1 381 829
Average size of farm	264	400	259	441	518	500	387	223
Value of land and buildings ¹	58 743	28 024	731	2 865	4 730	6 108	7 268	6 322
Average per farm	11 874 267	8 802 892	171 385	1 084 772	2 090 815	2 481 398	2 025 416	949 105
Average per acre	202 139	314 119	234 453	378 629	442 032	406 253	278 675	150 127
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999	5 023	1 786	48	196	161	241	454	686
\$20,000 to \$39,999	8 818	2 901	55	298	270	459	735	1 084
\$40,000 to \$69,999	12 548	4 626	112	260	480	725	1 438	1 611
\$70,000 to \$99,999	8 161	3 174	146	304	470	675	796	783
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 872	3 247	117	253	485	743	857	792
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4 218	2 240	33	206	480	512	621	388
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7 792	5 368	123	707	1 066	1 421	1 401	650
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3 021	2 570	47	398	745	675	515	190
\$1,000,000 or more	2 290	2 112	50	243	573	657	451	138
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	52 499	23 876	314	1 930	3 831	5 293	6 663	5 845
Land rented or leased from others	9 763 032	6 150 088	62 194	431 090	1 024 592	1 629 024	1 801 218	1 201 970
Land rented or leased to others	20 707	12 753	558	1 974	2 853	3 199	2 911	1 258
Land rented or leased to others	6 683 896	5 691 312	126 316	937 585	1 504 791	1 568 908	1 206 491	347 221
Land rented or leased to others	4 620	2 576	30	181	291	488	710	876
Land rented or leased to others	924 668	667 555	3 886	65 156	89 033	169 984	172 134	167 362
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	50 333	25 365	641	2 642	4 399	5 551	6 732	5 400
Harvested cropland	10 526 325	8 387 301	129 699	1 085 326	2 004 515	2 293 774	2 039 797	834 190
Harvested cropland	40 021	22 271	560	2 429	3 980	4 950	5 973	4 379
Harvested cropland	7 622 992	6 798 518	109 442	942 349	1 721 929	1 921 988	1 581 705	521 105
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres	23 552	9 521	173	627	1 196	1 666	2 844	3 015
50 to 99 acres	4 942	2 714	73	268	405	575	783	610
100 to 199 acres	3 137	2 232	85	257	409	567	632	282
200 to 499 acres	3 832	3 427	189	600	728	894	778	238
500 to 999 acres	2 684	2 573	31	468	738	684	538	114
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1 411	1 358	8	165	389	428	285	83
2,000 acres or more	463	446	1	44	115	136	113	37
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	27 449	11 761	147	833	1 701	2 379	3 440	3 261
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	2 445 719	1 249 026	14 543	94 354	216 320	281 543	367 014	275 252
On which all crops failed	1 451	737	16	97	143	165	184	132
In cultivated summer fallow	60 103	35 106	503	4 184	6 725	5 874	12 225	5 595
Idle	2 158	1 130	21	187	242	282	258	140
On which all crops failed	123 402	98 296	1 236	16 640	24 007	27 217	22 044	7 152
In cultivated summer fallow	939	699	8	62	135	205	187	102
Idle	58 001	48 311	213	6 447	7 871	17 217	12 919	3 644
Idle	4 318	2 644	93	342	475	673	680	381
Idle	216 108	158 044	3 762	21 352	27 663	39 935	43 890	21 442
Total woodland	33 107	14 569	296	1 160	2 164	3 040	4 170	3 739
Woodland pastured	2 861 269	1 469 220	24 363	98 426	231 121	364 317	430 102	320 891
Woodland not pastured	21 619	9 241	222	643	1 196	1 797	2 818	2 565
Woodland not pastured	1 509 019	739 558	11 966	42 174	98 705	171 593	238 174	176 946
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	17 308	8 116	172	707	1 275	1 734	2 362	1 866
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	1 352 250	729 662	12 397	56 252	132 416	192 724	191 928	143 945
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	13 377	5 344	168	373	765	1 200	1 411	1 427
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	1 510 843	885 698	25 926	71 169	129 044	245 734	252 323	161 502
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	35 601	16 649	342	1 545	2 622	3 449	4 607	4 084
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	623 823	431 626	4 636	48 598	75 670	124 123	113 353	65 246
Pastureland, all types	42 236	17 489	356	1 319	2 504	3 603	4 890	4 817
Irrigated land	5 465 581	2 874 282	52 435	207 697	444 069	698 870	857 511	613 700
Harvested cropland irrigated	6 431	5 545	148	928	1 397	1 446	1 246	380
Pastureland irrigated	1 682 861	1 616 546	21 565	247 000	447 018	464 589	350 316	86 058
Pastureland irrigated	6 320	5 489	148	924	1 390	1 431	1 231	365
Other land irrigated	1 673 204	1 609 922	(D)	246 164	445 464	463 537	348 118	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	159	88	-	9	11	21	28	19
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	6 448	3 737	-	253	728	564	1 505	687
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	83	64	2	15	8	13	20	6
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	3 209	2 887	(D)	583	826	488	693	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	2 578	2 190	39	307	490	611	532	211
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	59 163	53 939	737	6 717	11 667	15 453	14 166	5 199
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	58 739	27 937	712	2 953	4 710	6 060	7 319	6 183
Full owners	38 136	15 247	155	982	1 864	2 874	4 428	4 944
Part owners	14 152	8 469	157	919	1 935	2 386	2 193	879
Tenants	6 451	4 221	400	1 052	911	800	698	360
White	56 543	26 796	691	2 870	4 612	5 859	7 057	5 707
Black and other races	36 870	14 684	152	970	1 837	2 823	4 321	4 581
Full owners	13 631	8 163	151	904	1 901	2 311	2 085	811
Part owners	6 042	3 949	388	996	874	725	651	315
Tenants	2 196	1 141	21	83	98	201	262	476
Black and other races	1 266	563	3	12	27	51	107	363
Full owners	521	306	6	15	34	75	108	68
Part owners	409	272	12	56	37	75	47	45

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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number.....	30 802	510	4 454	7 362	8 430	6 504	3 542
Land in farms..... percent.....	52.4	0.8	7.5	12.5	14.3	11.0	6.0
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 348 415	45 558	537 614	1 037 574	1 305 289	943 348	479 032
Average size of farm..... acres.....	141	89	121	141	155	145	135
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	30 719	522	4 455	7 280	8 425	6 489	3 548
..... \$1,000.....	3 071 375	32 311	419 571	787 275	886 456	635 786	309 976
Average per farm..... dollars.....	99 982	61 898	94 179	108 142	105 217	97 978	87 366
Average per acre..... dollars.....	702	720	799	738	680	671	639
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	3 237	137	460	628	937	479	596
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5 917	69	877	1 237	1 501	1 303	930
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	7 922	156	1 169	1 996	2 067	1 787	747
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	4 987	65	844	1 083	1 465	1 101	429
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 625	60	520	919	1 057	726	343
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 978	8	257	522	484	517	190
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 424	26	261	758	697	443	239
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	451	1	36	103	162	96	53
\$1,000,000 or more.....	178	-	31	34	55	37	21
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned..... farms.....	28 623	384	3 777	6 693	8 099	6 305	3 365
..... acres.....	3 612 944	28 964	359 329	763 972	1 129 478	843 110	488 091
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	7 954	233	1 819	2 315	1 855	1 246	486
..... acres.....	992 584	17 333	195 194	309 946	267 564	153 434	49 113
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	2 044	8	197	334	574	485	446
..... acres.....	257 113	739	16 909	36 344	91 753	53 196	58 172
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms.....	24 968	334	3 463	6 083	6 714	5 514	2 860
..... acres.....	2 139 024	23 547	291 415	522 093	629 623	456 850	215 496
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	17 750	259	2 584	4 352	4 751	3 791	2 013
..... acres.....	824 474	10 925	137 782	201 152	235 589	167 970	71 056
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	14 031	196	2 040	3 338	3 728	3 042	1 687
50 to 99 acres.....	2 228	37	297	588	581	492	233
100 to 199 acres.....	905	19	145	272	272	144	53
200 to 499 acres.....	405	7	63	118	114	77	26
500 to 999 acres.....	111	-	24	25	32	21	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	53	-	12	8	16	12	5
2,000 acres or more.....	17	-	3	3	8	3	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	15 688	158	1 990	3 713	4 350	3 648	1 829
..... acres.....	1 196 693	11 021	137 451	292 788	360 905	265 246	129 282
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	714	8	107	188	187	147	77
..... acres.....	24 997	228	2 999	6 251	7 997	4 387	3 135
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	1 028	8	169	182	256	299	114
..... acres.....	25 106	238	3 738	7 438	6 042	4 171	3 479
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	240	4	35	45	63	65	28
..... acres.....	9 690	78	1 068	1 465	3 546	2 954	579
Idle..... farms.....	1 674	21	220	456	403	344	230
..... acres.....	58 064	1 057	8 377	12 999	15 544	12 122	7 965
Total woodland..... farms.....	18 538	266	2 424	4 387	5 213	4 089	2 159
..... acres.....	1 392 049	11 874	145 323	315 917	439 787	310 464	168 684
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	12 378	216	1 569	2 667	3 692	2 768	1 466
..... acres.....	769 461	7 998	85 822	158 968	255 913	168 882	91 878
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	9 192	133	1 202	2 394	2 431	2 000	1 032
..... acres.....	622 588	3 876	59 501	156 949	183 874	141 582	76 806
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	8 033	147	1 158	2 013	2 070	1 737	908
..... acres.....	625 145	8 383	80 493	155 854	182 576	130 464	67 375
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	18 952	292	2 416	4 376	5 370	4 158	2 340
..... acres.....	192 197	1 754	20 383	43 710	53 303	45 570	27 477
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	24 747	384	3 320	5 853	6 915	5 384	2 891
..... acres.....	2 591 299	27 402	303 766	607 610	799 394	564 592	288 535
Irrigated land..... farms.....	886	9	180	215	239	169	74
..... acres.....	66 315	191	16 130	11 093	18 062	15 058	5 781
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	831	9	176	202	220	159	65
..... acres.....	63 282	191	16 041	10 756	16 850	14 251	5 193
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	71	-	5	17	22	15	12
..... acres.....	2 711	-	(D)	298	1 199	683	(D)
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	19	-	1	8	4	4	2
..... acres.....	322	-	(D)	39	13	124	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	388	7	51	99	118	64	49
..... acres.....	5 224	47	523	1 284	1 625	1 120	625
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators..... number.....	30 802	510	4 454	7 362	8 430	6 504	3 542
Full owners..... number.....	22 889	277	2 638	5 055	6 587	5 271	3 061
Part owners..... number.....	5 683	106	1 133	1 622	1 499	1 026	297
Tenants..... number.....	2 230	127	683	685	344	207	184
White..... number.....	29 747	500	4 387	7 108	8 175	6 274	3 303
Full owners..... number.....	22 186	274	2 611	4 948	6 396	5 100	2 857
Part owners..... number.....	5 468	106	1 113	1 515	1 463	994	277
Tenants..... number.....	2 093	120	663	645	316	180	169
Black and other races..... number.....	1 055	10	67	254	255	230	239
Full owners..... number.....	703	3	27	107	191	171	204
Part owners..... number.....	215	-	20	107	36	32	20
Tenants..... number.....	137	7	20	40	28	27	15

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms.....	53 006	24 181	637	2 430	3 957	5 143	6 342	5 672
Partnership.....farms.....	11 498 325	7 680 838	154 741	861 607	1 655 885	2 061 973	1 920 940	1 025 692
.....acres.....	4 335	2 642	61	400	476	603	714	388
.....acres.....	2 429 280	2 043 728	20 389	273 924	424 009	530 409	571 797	223 200
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms.....	1 173	957	13	104	227	279	226	108
.....acres.....	1 412 446	1 296 011	(D)	142 661	296 384	407 741	318 536	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	27	23	1	4	7	4	4	3
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	1 146	934	12	100	220	275	222	105
Other than family held.....farms.....	136	110	-	12	39	29	22	8
.....acres.....	116 438	100 612	-	19 042	42 277	21 930	10 293	7 070
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	23	19	-	2	8	5	3	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	113	91	-	10	31	24	19	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	89	47	1	7	11	6	15	7
.....acres.....	65 771	52 656	(D)	6 285	21 795	5 895	14 009	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	41 425	20 134	419	1 874	3 225	4 419	5 470	4 727
Not on farm operated.....	10 354	4 665	241	798	980	986	1 025	635
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1 222	712	712	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	7 407	2 953	-	2 953	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	12 072	4 710	-	-	4 710	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	14 490	6 060	-	-	-	6 060	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	13 823	7 319	-	-	-	-	7 319	-
65 years and over.....	9 725	6 183	-	-	-	-	-	6 183
Average age.....	50.4	52.5	22.2	29.9	39.6	49.8	59.5	71.1
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	55 331	26 176	696	2 872	4 528	5 668	6 785	5 627
Female.....	3 408	1 761	16	81	182	392	534	556
Operators of Spanish origin.....	216	96	4	15	19	17	21	20
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	27 937	27 937	712	2 953	4 710	6 060	7 319	6 183
Other.....	30 802	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	23 318	19 170	350	1 761	2 833	4 058	5 308	4 860
1 to 99 days.....	5 010	3 459	126	528	784	771	799	451
100 to 199 days.....	5 114	1 604	128	283	393	404	300	96
200 days or more.....	23 048	1 455	60	238	388	369	245	155
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	2 677	1 000	21	168	137	158	192	324
10 to 49 acres.....	12 300	3 614	116	344	491	644	889	1 130
50 to 69 acres.....	4 141	1 386	31	100	170	238	347	500
70 to 99 acres.....	7 376	2 606	46	230	304	455	679	892
100 to 139 acres.....	6 594	2 888	79	216	362	447	980	804
140 to 179 acres.....	4 716	2 165	93	178	284	435	605	570
180 to 219 acres.....	3 165	1 559	33	136	236	373	406	375
220 to 259 acres.....	2 578	1 444	36	146	196	354	392	320
260 to 499 acres.....	7 284	4 677	145	544	862	1 139	1 287	700
500 to 999 acres.....	4 877	3 887	92	597	959	991	899	349
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	2 201	1 954	17	210	537	575	462	153
2,000 acres or more.....	830	757	3	84	172	251	181	66
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	11 906	9 119	324	1 451	2 062	2 250	2 117	915
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	3 378	1 967	42	218	319	420	533	435
Cotton farms (0131).....	1 759	1 474	36	194	264	349	417	214
Tobacco farms (0132).....	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 617	491	6	24	55	71	116	219
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	702	336	6	34	92	83	67	54
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	457	202	-	15	26	27	93	41
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	339	116	1	21	21	22	28	23
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	903	302	3	15	74	53	54	103
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021) ..								
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	32 858	10 776	247	566	898	1 783	3 265	4 017
Dairy farms (024).....	28 131	9 193	115	376	713	1 516	2 807	3 666
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	1 231	966	34	153	222	242	211	104
Animal specialty farms (027).....	5 826	3 861	54	447	946	1 101	882	431
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	704	193	1	28	37	51	43	33
.....	435	99	-	5	13	28	26	27
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	58 739	27 937	712	2 953	4 710	6 060	7 319	6 183
.....\$1,000.....	2 511 402	2 070 212	30 622	277 593	534 120	593 121	468 748	166 008
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more.....	478	426	2	46	110	136	106	26
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 379	2 112	20	270	580	666	455	121
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	4 228	3 568	40	484	975	1 010	818	241
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	6 281	5 074	186	827	1 204	1 345	1 163	349
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	3 982	2 883	112	393	523	680	800	375
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 312	3 028	95	326	480	665	887	575
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8 031	3 172	65	185	283	516	977	1 146
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	9 934	3 478	155	172	203	461	1 091	1 396
Less than \$2,500.....	18 114	4 196	37	250	352	581	1 022	1 954

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Individual or family.....farms.....	28 825	481	4 154	6 892	7 903	6 082	3 313
.....acres.....	3 817 487	40 633	477 780	927 069	1 123 840	834 230	413 935
Partnership.....farms.....	1 693	28	273	415	436	349	192
.....acres.....	385 552	(D)	(D)	89 224	119 781	77 011	48 430
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	216	1	21	42	61	63	28
.....acres.....	116 435	(D)	(D)	17 279	47 445	27 823	12 527
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	4	1	1	1	2	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	212	1	20	41	59	63	28
Other than family held.....farms.....	26	—	—	5	17	4	—
.....acres.....	15 826	—	—	2 831	10 466	2 529	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	4	—	—	—	4	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	22	—	—	5	13	4	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	42	—	6	8	13	6	9
.....acres.....	13 115	—	2 292	1 171	3 757	1 755	4 140
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	21 291	304	2 887	5 114	5 824	4 587	2 575
Not on farm operated.....	5 689	151	1 002	1 354	1 554	1 108	520
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	510	510	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	4 454	—	4 454	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	7 362	—	—	7 362	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	8 430	—	—	—	8 430	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	6 504	—	—	—	—	6 504	—
65 years and over.....	3 542	—	—	—	—	—	3 542
Average age.....	48.5	22.4	30.2	39.5	49.6	59.2	71.2
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	29 155	493	4 326	7 175	8 061	5 986	3 114
Female.....	1 647	17	128	187	369	518	428
Operators of Spanish origin.....	120	—	11	21	57	19	12
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	30 802	510	4 454	7 362	8 430	6 504	3 542
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	4 148	30	120	303	531	1 108	2 056
1 to 99 days.....	1 551	30	164	309	280	406	362
100 to 199 days.....	3 510	64	438	713	915	961	419
200 days or more.....	21 593	386	3 732	6 037	6 704	4 029	705
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	1 677	33	348	352	475	304	165
10 to 49 acres.....	8 686	183	1 386	2 239	2 114	1 790	974
50 to 69 acres.....	2 755	65	409	640	654	581	406
70 to 99 acres.....	4 770	54	657	973	1 513	1 001	572
100 to 139 acres.....	3 706	85	589	875	990	728	439
140 to 179 acres.....	2 551	23	296	620	724	616	272
180 to 219 acres.....	1 606	29	219	390	422	354	192
220 to 259 acres.....	1 134	8	104	291	330	267	134
260 to 499 acres.....	2 607	25	307	686	768	579	242
500 to 999 acres.....	990	4	102	233	324	213	114
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	247	1	28	48	85	60	25
2,000 acres or more.....	73	—	9	15	31	11	7
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....							
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	2 787	79	530	745	638	558	237
Cotton farms (0131).....	1 411	29	231	328	372	279	172
Tobacco farms (0132).....	285	16	42	66	70	51	40
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 126	13	189	262	302	228	132
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....							
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	366	5	52	100	123	57	29
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	255	1	23	46	92	61	32
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	223	1	14	68	59	59	22
601	3	88	169	217	65	59	59
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021) ..							
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	22 082	353	2 982	4 918	6 119	4 954	2 756
Dairy farms (024).....	18 938	275	2 356	4 119	5 346	4 313	2 529
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	265	4	23	87	67	50	34
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 965	23	324	661	485	331	141
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	511	10	159	134	126	55	27
336	2	28	106	132	35	33	33
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	30 802	510	4 454	7 362	8 430	6 504	3 542
.....\$1,000.....	441 190	4 307	70 586	126 379	131 471	78 251	30 196
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	52	—	7	13	21	9	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	267	—	55	74	79	46	13
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	660	9	124	196	181	107	43
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	1 207	13	174	369	318	232	101
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 099	10	125	342	370	192	60
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 284	50	342	561	596	558	177
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 859	87	760	1 132	1 283	1 029	568
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 456	119	888	1 589	1 700	1 417	743
Less than \$2,500.....	13 918	222	1 979	3 086	3 882	2 914	1 835

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

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All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						65 years and over	
		Total	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..	14 644	11 200	370	1 712	2 448	2 779	2 697	1 194
	\$1,000..	956 155	903 905	12 238	129 123	235 911	263 211	206 001	57 420
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	5 882	5 641	98	901	1 543	1 574	1 224	301
	\$1,000..	853 572	823 494	7 981	116 242	220 645	243 214	185 796	49 616
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..	994	885	21	145	190	240	187	102
	\$1,000..	18 065	17 258	367	3 053	3 090	5 710	3 102	1 936
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	4 114	3 581	94	473	695	955	948	416
	\$1,000..	191 353	183 132	2 432	21 390	43 251	51 929	49 471	14 660
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	1 406	1 360	19	164	333	402	354	88
	\$1,000..	156 894	152 270	1 568	16 489	37 486	43 407	41 227	12 094
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..	678	626	9	87	119	186	176	49
	\$1,000..	9 364	9 108	28	833	1 712	3 234	2 649	651
Tobacco	farms..	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	2
	\$1,000..	11	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms..	4 909	2 246	33	188	346	460	547	672
	\$1,000..	15 786	10 218	68	1 013	2 401	1 890	2 794	2 051
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	34	32	-	4	10	6	7	5
	\$1,000..	4 312	3 892	-	322	1 224	420	1 347	578
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	1 267	676	16	69	137	152	155	147
	\$1,000..	7 818	5 613	84	768	1 708	1 447	1 099	507
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	29	26	-	2	12	8	3	1
	\$1,000..	2 060	1 830	-	(D)	637	555	395	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	799	498	6	36	81	97	140	138
	\$1,000..	6 752	5 620	11	241	1 297	1 870	1 552	648
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	36	33	-	1	6	12	11	3
	\$1,000..	3 850	3 484	-	(D)	710	1 520	908	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms..	435	173	1	25	36	38	40	33
	\$1,000..	11 684	8 941	(D)	(D)	3 970	2 762	1 007	442
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	39	30	1	3	7	8	8	3
	\$1,000..	9 569	7 862	(D)	(D)	3 653	2 581	772	330
Other crops	farms..	278	185	4	21	24	32	54	50
	\$1,000..	1 645	1 546	76	213	275	411	475	96
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	7	7	-	1	3	2	1	-
	\$1,000..	494	494	-	(D)	147	(D)	(D)	-
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	7 041	4 373	61	501	997	1 212	982	620
	\$1,000..	923 893	688 932	9 037	89 327	190 911	202 885	139 296	57 477
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	5 012	3 434	52	412	838	1 018	802	312
	\$1,000..	909 203	679 670	8 939	88 446	188 823	200 275	137 122	56 066
Dairy products	farms..	1 756	1 302	41	198	292	318	292	161
	\$1,000..	67 183	60 562	1 360	9 388	16 428	18 527	12 398	2 461
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	648	611	14	112	174	176	121	14
	\$1,000..	52 214	49 496	873	7 589	14 095	15 970	9 827	1 143
Cattle and calves	farms..	38 502	16 076	270	1 097	2 155	3 333	4 596	4 625
	\$1,000..	259 348	151 537	4 131	11 987	25 254	36 332	46 380	27 453
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	725	525	44	46	98	138	138	61
	\$1,000..	66 382	49 759	2 774	4 426	9 290	12 647	15 961	4 660
Hogs and pigs	farms..	6 657	2 762	121	307	523	579	779	453
	\$1,000..	51 289	36 427	1 061	9 687	9 937	8 375	5 821	1 546
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	130	112	5	21	33	28	20	5
	\$1,000..	30 104	24 774	574	8 050	7 475	5 631	2 699	344
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	134	70	-	6	11	18	16	19
	\$1,000..	127	70	-	8	10	16	18	18
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	2 906	1 084	50	122	244	233	256	179
	\$1,000..	18 358	13 700	26	3 787	2 768	3 467	2 431	1 222
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	75	61	-	11	21	13	11	5
	\$1,000..	13 071	11 095	-	3 414	2 295	2 622	1 907	857
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	20 553	9 526	300	923	1 761	2 200	2 426	1 916
	\$1,000..	242 289	169 696	3 463	22 371	48 993	48 758	35 573	10 338
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		12 547	4 726	148	338	589	943	1 306	1 402
\$5,000 to \$19,999		5 184	2 793	90	300	609	693	712	389
\$20,000 to \$49,999		2 244	1 552	54	225	430	425	312	106
\$50,000 or more		578	455	8	60	133	139	96	19
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	42 210	17 120	396	1 334	2 534	3 549	4 658	4 649
	\$1,000..	579 976	417 779	6 819	48 551	107 943	126 595	89 507	38 364
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		33 777	11 351	279	643	1 128	2 011	3 247	4 043
\$5,000 to \$19,999		2 459	1 554	50	214	274	339	451	226
\$20,000 to \$49,999		2 385	1 624	25	152	447	392	397	211
\$50,000 or more		3 589	2 591	42	325	685	807	563	169
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	19 291	9 148	252	861	1 686	2 099	2 390	1 860
	tons..	3 356 979	2 468 659	39 250	273 498	651 454	760 169	517 577	226 710
	\$1,000..	513 997	376 667	5 931	41 903	99 706	116 296	79 496	33 334
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons		13 219	4 893	177	370	589	877	1 413	1 467
100 to 499 tons		3 936	2 637	50	284	652	731	632	288
500 tons or more		2 136	1 618	25	207	445	491	345	105
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		12 395	4 332	149	302	459	750	1 245	1 427
\$5,000 to \$19,999		1 244	868	45	104	210	213	224	72
\$20,000 to \$49,999		2 214	1 485	19	149	363	375	386	193
\$50,000 or more		3 438	2 463	39	306	654	761	535	168

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	3 444	96	649	908	803	685	303
\$1,000..	52 250	635	12 041	12 454	12 939	10 555	3 627
Sales of \$40,000 or more	241	—	58	50	71	47	15
\$1,000..	30 078	—	8 177	5 913	7 498	6 501	1 989
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	109	1	23	28	27	16	14
\$1,000..	807	(D)	115	98	286	270	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	533	20	93	120	132	102	66
\$1,000..	8 221	98	1 095	2 089	2 521	1 793	625
Sales of \$40,000 or more	46	—	4	11	18	10	3
\$1,000..	4 624	—	276	1 137	1 731	1 233	247
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	52	—	4	16	12	12	8
\$1,000..	257	—	3	50	115	54	34
Tobacco	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	2 663	26	439	653	736	505	304
\$1,000..	5 569	46	728	1 227	1 955	1 113	500
Sales of \$40,000 or more	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	591	6	79	167	174	105	60
\$1,000..	2 205	33	332	597	714	406	123
Sales of \$40,000 or more	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
\$1,000..	230	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	301	—	21	65	90	76	49
\$1,000..	1 132	—	32	208	336	473	82
Sales of \$40,000 or more	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
\$1,000..	366	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	262	3	17	80	72	68	22
\$1,000..	2 743	14	827	534	588	566	214
Sales of \$40,000 or more	9	—	1	2	3	2	1
\$1,000..	1 707	—	(D)	(D)	347	(D)	(D)
Other crops	93	1	8	16	23	29	16
\$1,000..	99	(D)	(D)	22	19	14	18
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	2 668	27	386	750	841	405	259
\$1,000..	234 961	1 830	39 023	76 313	70 520	35 779	11 497
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1 578	19	255	508	404	279	113
\$1,000..	229 533	1 780	38 263	74 629	68 844	34 842	11 175
Dairy products	454	5	44	131	96	88	90
\$1,000..	6 621	21	669	2 492	1 609	1 084	747
Sales of \$40,000 or more	37	—	4	9	11	10	3
\$1,000..	2 718	—	315	709	641	617	435
Cattle and calves	22 426	328	2 885	5 228	6 251	4 905	2 829
\$1,000..	107 812	1 345	12 825	24 664	33 023	24 190	11 766
Sales of \$40,000 or more	200	2	26	44	73	37	18
\$1,000..	16 623	(D)	(D)	3 011	6 133	4 111	1 801
Hogs and pigs	3 895	110	760	1 071	987	719	248
\$1,000..	14 862	207	2 287	3 976	6 073	1 578	741
Sales of \$40,000 or more	18	—	1	6	10	—	1
\$1,000..	5 330	—	(D)	(D)	3 895	—	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	64	1	11	14	26	9	3
\$1,000..	58	(D)	15	9	22	4	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	1 822	51	468	443	455	314	91
\$1,000..	4 659	76	687	1 794	1 152	696	254
Sales of \$40,000 or more	14	—	1	4	6	2	1
\$1,000..	1 977	—	(D)	1 151	562	(D)	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	11 027	182	2 060	2 878	2 979	2 083	845
\$1,000..	72 593	625	11 729	23 205	19 323	13 671	4 040
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	7 821	139	1 489	1 817	2 249	1 481	646
\$5,000 to \$19,999	2 391	39	436	793	539	421	163
\$20,000 to \$49,999	692	4	123	234	155	145	31
\$50,000 or more	123	—	12	34	36	36	5
Feed for livestock and poultry	25 090	357	3 622	5 980	6 918	5 415	2 798
\$1,000..	162 197	1 356	24 759	51 344	44 652	30 303	9 782
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	22 426	336	3 210	5 281	6 177	4 832	2 590
\$5,000 to \$19,999	905	1	115	142	322	216	109
\$20,000 to \$49,999	761	11	106	227	186	193	38
\$50,000 or more	998	9	191	330	233	174	61
Commercially mixed formula feeds	10 143	165	1 420	2 669	2 715	2 191	983
tons	888 320	7 580	144 613	289 858	232 402	164 348	49 519
\$1,000..	137 330	1 176	22 189	45 806	35 814	25 014	7 331
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 99 tons	8 326	145	1 112	2 111	2 280	1 827	851
100 to 499 tons	1 299	19	204	394	287	288	107
500 tons or more	518	1	104	164	148	76	25
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 063	144	1 068	2 072	2 187	1 751	841
\$5,000 to \$19,999	376	1	56	52	129	91	47
\$20,000 to \$49,999	729	11	108	220	170	178	42
\$50,000 or more	975	9	188	325	229	171	53

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SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	31 030	13 830	352	1 205	2 263	2 939	3 984	13 087
.....\$1,000.....	9 609	6 218	164	799	1 583	1 495	1 514	664
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	27 542	11 304	229	918	1 616	2 255	3 390	2 896
\$500 to \$999.....	1 707	1 193	64	122	319	288	290	1 110
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	1 404	1 051	57	128	244	316	243	63
\$3,000 or more.....	377	282	2	37	84	80	61	18
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	21 920	14 061	344	1 847	2 880	3 518	3 489	1 983
.....\$1,000.....	66 179	61 170	992	8 963	16 412	17 328	13 489	3 987
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	12 742	5 929	125	523	903	1 305	1 635	1 438
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 088	4 212	160	726	887	1 082	1 035	322
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 107	2 003	43	318	535	582	404	121
\$10,000 or more.....	1 983	1 917	16	280	555	549	415	102
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	34 262	19 110	492	2 034	3 384	4 329	5 175	3 696
.....\$1,000.....	112 041	97 114	1 289	13 047	25 392	27 198	22 613	7 574
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	25 602	11 413	361	855	1 411	2 263	3 384	3 139
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	5 670	4 874	109	778	1 167	1 222	1 197	401
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 747	1 638	15	260	440	492	339	92
\$20,000 or more.....	1 243	1 185	7	141	366	352	255	64
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	26 069	15 956	457	1 863	3 291	3 908	3 985	2 452
.....\$1,000.....	81 727	76 019	974	10 415	20 018	21 924	17 318	5 370
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	20 077	10 282	355	940	1 753	2 294	2 796	2 144
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	3 795	3 549	85	622	923	1 014	726	179
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 260	1 209	12	191	360	330	250	66
\$20,000 or more.....	937	916	5	110	255	270	213	63
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	58 292	27 891	730	2 859	4 726	6 091	7 221	6 264
.....\$1,000.....	147 620	123 432	2 059	16 635	30 410	35 832	28 280	10 217
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	45 638	17 097	492	1 258	2 023	3 029	4 791	5 504
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	8 969	7 293	206	1 126	1 741	1 999	1 672	549
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 412	2 278	27	326	625	671	498	131
\$20,000 or more.....	1 273	1 223	5	149	337	392	260	80
Petroleum products.....farms.....	58 268	27 890	730	2 859	4 726	6 090	7 221	6 264
.....\$1,000.....	121 867	102 124	1 757	13 644	24 977	29 534	23 605	8 607
Gasoline.....farms.....	52 827	25 642	643	2 653	4 404	5 577	6 734	5 631
.....\$1,000.....	42 645	33 442	709	4 344	8 143	9 288	7 736	3 222
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	28 678	16 798	455	2 101	3 485	4 158	4 332	2 267
.....\$1,000.....	46 293	42 121	684	5 739	10 824	12 364	9 531	2 980
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	14 393	9 491	173	1 187	2 050	2 442	2 321	1 318
.....\$1,000.....	17 965	14 511	178	1 919	3 221	4 435	3 367	1 391
Fuel oil.....farms.....	2 894	1 816	50	178	379	396	514	299
.....\$1,000.....	1 268	1 125	8	180	330	330	335	142
Natural gas.....farms.....	2 866	1 859	29	194	418	490	522	196
.....\$1,000.....	4 480	3 521	50	515	774	1 129	825	228
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	58 267	27 889	730	2 859	4 725	6 090	7 221	6 264
.....\$1,000.....	9 216	7 405	128	998	1 835	1 989	1 811	644
Electricity.....farms.....	29 163	17 670	405	1 899	3 518	4 347	4 685	2 816
.....\$1,000.....	25 146	20 914	296	2 959	5 318	6 214	4 584	1 543
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	2 287	1 225	31	81	241	283	326	263
.....\$1,000.....	608	394	6	32	114	84	91	67
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	20 187	13 029	310	1 521	2 774	3 271	3 444	1 709
.....\$1,000.....	152 123	135 981	1 056	17 848	34 277	39 127	32 957	10 716
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 359	7 691	235	805	1 363	1 684	2 239	1 365
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	3 874	3 529	64	503	925	1 049	760	228
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	1 408	1 306	9	163	382	375	306	71
\$50,000 or more.....	546	503	2	50	104	163	139	45
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	7 658	6 526	96	907	1 620	1 849	1 509	545
.....workers.....	21 601	19 159	156	2 549	4 594	5 472	4 460	1 928
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	16 834	10 348	248	1 119	2 094	2 544	2 833	1 510
.....workers.....	66 199	46 825	777	4 691	10 336	13 113	12 185	5 723
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 909	2 271	50	236	382	526	609	468
.....\$1,000.....	7 019	5 420	38	576	1 159	1 572	1 517	558
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	3 257	1 740	47	180	238	356	489	430
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	549	435	3	48	120	142	92	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	74	72	—	6	22	21	19	4
\$20,000 or more.....	29	24	—	2	2	7	9	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	19 032	10 830	296	1 126	2 049	2 516	2 678	2 165
.....\$1,000.....	37 303	30 511	620	4 069	6 617	8 879	7 475	2 851
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	15 404	7 671	212	645	1 308	1 621	1 949	1 936
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 800	2 438	72	398	567	680	541	180
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	635	532	11	63	132	147	141	38
\$20,000 or more.....	193	189	1	20	42	68	47	11
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	3 438	2 504	126	462	609	621	484	202
.....\$1,000.....	9 868	8 224	257	1 521	2 210	2 365	1 449	422
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	2 180	1 061	58	82	148	215	237	321
.....\$1,000.....	4 047	2 689	31	526	471	590	647	425

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	17 200	217	2 604	4 459	4 710	3 573	1 637
.....\$1,000.....	3 391	25	501	1 011	1 036	614	204
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	16 238	213	2 461	4 155	4 439	3 387	1 583
\$500 to \$999.....	514	3	95	150	115	116	35
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	353	1	30	129	122	54	17
\$3,000 or more.....	95	—	18	25	34	16	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	7 859	227	1 118	1 976	2 156	1 644	738
.....\$1,000.....	5 008	49	878	1 304	1 395	1 002	380
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	6 813	222	915	1 682	1 934	1 403	657
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	876	5	158	251	177	213	72
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	104	—	39	25	20	15	5
\$10,000 or more.....	66	—	6	18	25	13	4
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	15 152	215	2 157	3 559	4 371	3 377	1 473
.....\$1,000.....	14 927	103	2 272	3 918	4 520	2 989	1 124
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	14 189	215	2 026	3 301	4 022	3 210	1 415
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	796	—	83	219	307	136	51
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	109	—	37	19	31	18	4
\$20,000 or more.....	58	—	11	20	11	13	3
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	10 113	184	1 475	2 641	2 802	2 029	982
.....\$1,000.....	5 708	56	974	1 597	1 537	1 032	512
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	9 795	184	1 416	2 547	2 735	1 966	947
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	246	—	37	79	48	51	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	51	—	20	11	9	8	3
\$20,000 or more.....	21	—	2	4	10	4	1
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	30 401	522	4 408	7 233	8 332	6 406	3 500
.....\$1,000.....	24 188	340	3 596	6 356	7 134	4 505	2 257
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	28 541	493	4 143	6 710	7 791	6 083	3 321
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 676	29	228	488	477	287	167
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	134	—	26	24	46	28	10
\$20,000 or more.....	50	—	11	11	18	8	2
Petroleum products.....farms.....	30 378	516	4 402	7 232	8 332	6 396	3 500
.....\$1,000.....	19 743	282	3 075	5 106	5 747	3 707	1 826
Gasoline.....farms.....	27 185	490	3 876	6 347	7 566	5 729	3 177
.....\$1,000.....	9 203	137	1 338	2 313	2 749	1 735	932
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	11 880	152	1 637	3 108	3 439	2 406	1 138
.....\$1,000.....	4 172	54	687	1 134	1 178	800	319
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	4 902	98	746	1 311	1 290	930	527
.....\$1,000.....	3 454	67	548	880	1 002	608	348
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 078	5	121	215	307	241	189
.....\$1,000.....	143	(0)	30	37	28	37	(0)
Natural gas.....farms.....	1 007	1	128	268	258	242	110
.....\$1,000.....	959	(0)	180	260	282	183	(0)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	30 378	516	4 402	7 232	8 332	6 396	3 500
.....\$1,000.....	1 811	21	292	482	509	343	163
Electricity.....farms.....	11 493	148	1 567	2 948	3 334	2 288	1 208
.....\$1,000.....	4 232	48	500	1 180	1 318	773	413
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 062	22	130	268	354	169	119
.....\$1,000.....	214	10	22	69	69	26	18
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	7 158	116	1 057	1 824	1 952	1 446	763
.....\$1,000.....	16 142	75	1 462	4 373	6 294	2 772	1 166
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	6 668	115	1 013	1 700	1 764	1 338	738
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	345	1	28	89	128	84	15
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	102	—	14	20	41	19	8
\$50,000 or more.....	43	—	2	15	19	5	2
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 132	6	127	291	377	220	111
.....workers.....	2 442	8	218	676	932	406	202
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	6 486	110	992	1 627	1 770	1 295	692
.....workers.....	19 374	220	2 434	4 804	5 888	4 057	1 971
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 638	15	203	402	442	361	215
.....\$1,000.....	1 600	14	209	323	645	227	182
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 517	15	177	383	381	348	213
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	114	—	24	19	56	13	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	8 202	121	1 248	1 956	2 312	1 808	757
.....\$1,000.....	6 792	109	1 120	1 767	1 851	1 419	528
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	7 733	116	1 156	1 832	2 187	1 720	722
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	362	—	62	98	109	68	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	103	5	30	24	15	19	10
\$20,000 or more.....	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	934	18	195	242	281	142	56
.....\$1,000.....	1 644	24	378	442	478	240	83
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 119	11	149	271	321	217	150
.....\$1,000.....	1 358	17	111	331	396	291	211

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment --- farms---	58 626	28 005	731	2 864	4 730	6 108	7 262	6 310
\$1,000---	1 668 191	1 321 908	18 850	169 956	327 012	378 737	309 826	117 528
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 -----	12 276	4 076	144	233	373	609	1 008	1 709
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	18 923	5 865	125	424	568	880	1 500	2 368
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	10 602	5 162	172	457	818	1 180	1 487	1 048
\$20,000 to \$49,999 -----	9 097	5 954	182	763	1 180	1 391	1 689	749
\$50,000 to \$99,999 -----	3 212	2 689	75	401	595	809	625	184
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	2 694	2 542	24	390	702	699	571	156
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	1 677	1 575	9	181	464	485	350	86
\$500,000 or more -----	145	142	-	15	30	55	32	10
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles ----- farms---	30 587	16 950	285	1 637	3 178	4 063	4 677	3 110
number---	41 097	23 105	377	2 266	4 485	5 780	6 206	3 991
Motortrucks, including pickups ----- farms---	51 882	25 776	640	2 650	4 539	5 752	6 665	5 530
number---	87 783	53 193	1 028	5 931	11 306	13 715	13 093	8 120
Wheel tractors ----- farms---	48 255	24 237	556	2 407	4 285	5 562	6 471	4 956
2 or 3 ----- farms---	89 222	56 325	962	6 173	11 538	14 711	14 757	8 184
number---	15 064	9 267	178	1 215	1 802	2 335	2 453	1 284
4 or more ----- farms---	34 511	21 830	389	2 891	4 345	5 572	5 800	2 833
number---	4 898	4 354	58	476	1 102	1 313	1 055	350
number---	26 418	23 879	253	2 566	5 812	7 225	5 994	2 029
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only ----- farms---	9 700	8 306	161	1 275	2 059	2 262	1 911	638
number---	14 074	12 342	195	1 739	3 087	3 508	2 860	953
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers ----- farms---	586	411	-	36	81	105	135	54
number---	655	473	-	36	89	130	160	58
Corn heads for combines ----- farms---	235	190	-	14	56	48	55	17
number---	278	232	-	14	61	72	68	17
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers ----- farms---	369	233	-	22	26	57	87	41
number---	377	241	-	22	28	58	92	41
Cottonpickers ----- farms---	3 519	3 167	75	366	691	998	785	252
number---	5 256	4 813	81	511	1 101	1 528	1 202	390
Mower conditioners ----- farms---	7 950	4 435	113	455	856	973	1 232	806
number---	8 638	4 901	134	509	968	1 045	1 371	874
Pickup balers ----- farms---	10 236	5 642	60	394	1 026	1 391	1 701	1 070
number---	11 000	6 135	66	428	1 148	1 531	1 820	1 142
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type ----- farms---	1 529	831	16	86	198	194	216	121
number---	1 869	1 030	51	111	266	226	239	137
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime ----- farms---	39 395	21 624	581	2 244	3 973	4 880	5 773	4 173
\$1,000---	193 767	173 133	2 263	23 462	45 410	49 123	39 931	12 944
Commercial fertilizer ----- farms---	32 613	18 493	488	2 006	3 318	4 202	5 018	3 461
acres on which used---	5 291 065	4 507 477	66 747	589 998	1 183 139	1 229 495	1 071 425	366 673
Lime ----- farms---	6 577	3 439	89	338	689	839	858	626
acres on which used---	318 319	236 154	5 042	30 448	53 968	67 542	58 678	20 476
tons---	553 716	407 822	9 218	52 520	92 899	115 685	102 484	35 016
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control--								
Insects on soy and other crops ----- farms---	7 807	5 664	159	709	1 117	1 455	1 444	780
acres on which used---	1 791 894	1 658 179	21 773	224 967	422 025	492 206	371 977	125 231
Nematodes in crops ----- farms---	1 715	1 376	40	273	348	328	257	130
acres on which used---	330 774	314 288	4 142	57 347	91 478	81 213	59 970	20 138
Diseases in crops and orchards ----- farms---	2 402	1 499	64	197	323	364	369	182
acres on which used---	239 989	222 989	2 950	34 163	66 017	64 729	46 143	8 987
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture ----- farms---	17 954	11 274	323	1 482	2 435	2 761	2 841	1 432
acres on which used---	4 924 693	4 480 271	69 786	633 168	1 219 346	1 257 619	997 975	302 377
Chemicals for--								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit ----- farms---	3 222	2 699	98	347	564	758	629	303
acres on which used---	591 433	570 891	9 933	66 775	138 551	169 613	140 067	45 952
Insect control on livestock and poultry ----- farms---	12 002	5 865	114	441	1 043	1 336	1 677	1 254
Sanitation and rodent and bird control ----- farms---	4 798	2 604	37	226	481	635	702	523
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory ----- farms---	38 684	15 937	269	1 108	2 148	3 336	4 526	4 550
number---	1 708 886	976 554	24 013	77 913	167 858	246 948	281 689	178 133
Farms with--								
1 to 9 -----	6 521	1 969	51	137	241	311	452	777
10 to 49 -----	22 539	8 121	95	467	874	1 534	2 403	2 748
50 to 99 -----	5 940	3 255	56	291	523	764	948	673
100 to 199 -----	2 575	1 732	21	139	341	484	488	259
200 to 499 -----	937	731	44	62	141	202	199	83
500 or more -----	172	129	2	12	28	41	36	10
Cows and heifers that had calved ----- farms---	35 791	14 840	217	1 006	2 004	3 096	4 264	4 253
number---	947 521	541 249	13 391	42 481	92 564	138 024	153 883	100 906
Beef cows ----- farms---	33 522	13 609	184	825	1 750	2 848	4 008	3 994
number---	870 340	476 219	11 631	32 346	75 634	119 361	140 555	96 692
Farms with--								
1 to 9 -----	10 683	3 129	30	182	370	549	752	1 246
10 to 49 -----	18 679	7 809	90	462	909	1 579	2 461	2 308
50 to 99 -----	2 873	1 741	22	106	291	455	546	321
100 to 199 -----	959	678	39	52	134	191	172	90
200 to 499 -----	295	224	1	21	40	65	68	29
500 or more -----	33	28	2	2	6	9	9	-

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms...	30 621	522	4 443	7 270	8 394	6 456	3 536
..... \$1,000...	346 283	4 818	50 068	89 867	99 626	68 079	33 825
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	8 200	156	1 290	1 749	1 926	2 026	1 053
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 058	243	1 821	2 905	3 681	2 689	1 719
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 440	55	850	1 510	1 501	1 040	484
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 143	58	369	916	1 058	551	191
\$50,000 to \$99,999	523	10	53	134	172	88	66
\$100,000 to \$199,999	152	-	36	27	33	39	17
\$200,000 to \$499,999	102	-	24	28	22	23	5
\$500,000 or more	3	-	-	1	1	-	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	13 637	213	1 635	3 342	3 803	3 023	1 621
..... farms...	17 992	220	2 104	4 634	5 179	3 873	1 982
..... number...	26 106	429	3 849	6 339	7 126	5 481	2 882
Motortrucks, including pickups	34 590	528	5 123	8 638	9 811	6 998	3 492
..... farms...	24 018	411	3 180	5 850	6 706	5 286	2 585
..... number...	32 897	540	4 328	8 259	9 356	7 022	3 392
2 or 3	5 797	71	727	1 653	1 716	1 056	574
..... farms...	12 681	170	1 549	3 593	3 790	2 287	1 292
..... number...	544	10	91	124	165	135	19
4 or more	2 539	40	417	593	741	640	108
..... farms...	1 394	22	262	421	410	210	69
..... number...	1 732	32	329	496	475	305	95
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	175	-	25	36	21	41	52
..... farms...	182	-	25	36	21	42	58
..... number...	45	-	14	1	6	12	12
Corn heads for combines	46	-	11	(D)	(D)	13	12
..... farms...	136	-	11	35	15	29	46
..... number...	136	-	11	35	15	29	46
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	136	-	11	35	15	29	46
..... farms...	352	12	75	89	101	46	29
..... number...	443	12	82	115	137	57	40
Mower conditioners	3 515	33	475	904	1 152	657	294
..... farms...	3 737	39	499	951	1 245	687	316
..... number...	4 594	23	509	1 270	1 511	828	453
Pickup balers	4 865	23	532	1 340	1 626	868	476
..... farms...	698	11	78	155	242	136	76
..... number...	839	16	90	189	265	183	96
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type							
..... farms...							
..... number...							
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	17 771	287	2 558	4 319	4 942	3 926	1 739
..... farms...	20 634	159	3 246	5 515	6 057	4 022	1 636
..... \$1,000...	14 120	175	2 034	3 379	4 115	3 056	1 361
Commercial fertilizer	783 588	7 020	121 064	199 979	236 540	160 467	58 518
..... farms...	3 138	38	447	867	907	581	298
..... acres on which used...	82 165	1 084	10 995	22 389	22 848	14 470	10 379
..... tons...	145 894	1 889	19 518	38 809	38 489	28 283	18 906
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	2 183	40	325	523	561	459	235
..... farms...	133 715	818	32 247	31 126	34 057	22 813	12 654
..... acres on which used...	339	5	57	112	82	32	51
Nematodes in crops	16 486	50	1 622	3 902	4 995	2 786	3 131
..... farms...	903	6	125	264	206	197	105
..... acres on which used...	17 000	420	3 556	3 835	2 841	3 297	3 051
Diseases in crops and orchards	6 680	115	1 067	1 763	1 850	1 277	608
..... farms...	444 422	4 350	77 840	128 143	122 435	79 786	31 868
..... acres on which used...							
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture							
..... farms...							
..... acres on which used...							
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	523	35	82	98	146	119	43
..... farms...	20 542	825	2 796	4 101	6 179	4 741	1 900
..... acres on which used...	6 137	152	788	1 737	1 551	1 354	555
Insect control on livestock and poultry	2 194	52	395	500	567	503	177
..... farms...							
..... acres on which used...							
Sanitation and rodent and bird control							
..... farms...							
..... acres on which used...							
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	22 747	266	2 934	5 402	6 344	5 086	2 715
..... farms...	732 332	7 263	84 475	172 064	223 377	167 864	77 289
..... number...							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	4 552	42	655	1 123	1 163	1 011	558
10 to 49	14 418	200	1 880	3 372	4 015	3 158	1 793
50 to 99	2 685	19	296	656	770	670	274
100 to 199	843	4	78	183	315	194	69
200 to 499	206	1	21	57	65	44	18
500 or more	43	-	4	11	16	9	3
Cows and heifers that had calved	20 951	238	2 571	5 013	5 805	4 788	2 536
..... farms...	406 272	3 671	43 840	97 245	124 064	92 538	44 914
..... number...	19 913	231	2 495	4 769	5 617	4 400	2 401
Beef cows	394 121	3 606	42 518	93 581	120 871	90 204	43 341
..... farms...							
..... number...							
Farms with—							
1 to 9	7 554	76	1 078	1 856	1 950	1 665	929
10 to 49	10 870	148	1 282	2 563	3 166	2 383	1 328
50 to 99	1 132	6	103	268	367	277	111
100 to 199	281	1	28	62	108	57	25
200 to 499	71	-	4	18	25	17	7
500 or more	5	-	-	2	1	1	1

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			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...	5 391 77 181	2 681 65 030	47 1 760	262 10 135	474 16 930	578 18 663	634 13 328	686 4 214
Farms with—									
1 to 4	forms... number...	3 781 195	1 455 70	6 1	72 2	200 5	266 18	368 20	543 24
5 to 9	forms... number...	861 433	636 409	27 11	100 75	124 107	141 124	141 79	103 13
10 to 49	forms... number...	103 17	95 15	2 —	12 1	31 7	24 4	24 2	2 1
50 to 99	forms... number...	103 17	95 15	2 —	12 1	31 7	24 4	24 2	2 1
100 to 199	forms... number...	103 17	95 15	2 —	12 1	31 7	24 4	24 2	2 1
200 to 499	forms... number...	103 17	95 15	2 —	12 1	31 7	24 4	24 2	2 1
500 or more	forms... number...	1 —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	— —
Heifers and heifer calves	forms... number...	30 513 408 649	12 770 231 609	200 4 288	916 19 006	1 725 38 352	2 844 60 755	3 457 67 493	3 628 41 715
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	forms... number...	33 402 352 716	13 731 203 696	246 6 334	921 16 426	1 817 36 942	2 909 48 169	4 005 60 313	3 833 35 512
Cattle and calves sold	forms... number...	38 502 1 041 146	16 076 596 450	270 16 936	1 097 46 898	2 155 97 915	3 333 142 704	4 596 178 087	4 625 113 910
Calves	forms... number...	32 014 575 989	13 435 319 879	201 11 293	944 24 986	1 774 51 653	2 744 77 488	3 863 88 095	3 909 66 364
Cattle	forms... number...	117 642 26 352	64 782 11 322	2 229 203	5 057 1 515	10 315 719	15 776 2 346	17 969 3 354	13 436 3 185
Fattened on grain and concentrates	forms... number...	141 706 2 025	86 754 885	1 902 44	6 930 51	14 939 108	20 556 155	28 411 274	47 546 253
Hogs and pigs inventory	forms... number...	8 017 412 639	3 182 276 284	125 14 894	362 92 433	567 62 205	648 51 635	837 41 256	643 13 861
Farms with—									
1 to 9	forms... number...	3 742 3 115	1 278 1 178	15 55	97 102	223 205	236 261	356 317	351 238
10 to 49	forms... number...	585 347	312 238	4 43	76 55	50 41	66 40	86 49	30 10
50 to 99	forms... number...	147 81	109 67	3 5	19 13	29 19	26 19	20 9	12 2
100 to 199	forms... number...	5 985 81 834	2 317 55 574	111 1 427	295 24 676	399 7 820	486 11 095	625 7 876	401 2 680
200 to 499	forms... number...	6 655 330 805	2 768 220 710	121 13 467	311 67 757	498 54 385	569 40 540	697 33 380	572 11 181
500 or more	forms... number...	81 —	67 —	5 —	13 —	19 —	19 —	9 —	2 —
Used or to be used for breeding	forms... number...	5 985 81 834	2 317 55 574	111 1 427	295 24 676	399 7 820	486 11 095	625 7 876	401 2 680
Other	forms... number...	6 655 330 805	2 768 220 710	121 13 467	311 67 757	498 54 385	569 40 540	697 33 380	572 11 181
Hogs and pigs sold	forms... number...	6 657 813 467	2 762 584 368	121 14 972	307 196 469	523 125 727	579 136 541	779 83 929	453 26 730
Feeder pigs sold	forms... number...	51 289 3 224	36 427 1 403	1 061 63	9 687 177	9 937 255	8 375 276	5 821 420	1 546 212
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	forms... number...	6 427 97 279	2 476 70 559	111 1 798	308 28 388	419 10 537	504 15 873	696 10 181	438 3 782
Dec. 1 and May 31	forms... number...	5 249 48 037	2 108 34 511	106 879	239 12 873	371 5 553	418 8 117	604 5 054	370 2 035
June 1 and Nov. 30	forms... number...	4 745 49 242	1 972 36 048	108 919	267 15 515	338 4 984	412 7 756	541 5 127	306 1 747
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	forms... number...	175 4 604	91 3 026	1 (D)	9 (D)	15 265	23 491	22 1 619	21 505
Ewes 1 year old or older	forms... number...	145 3 308	76 2 234	— —	7 104	10 158	20 317	19 1 366	20 289
Sheep and lambs sold	forms... number...	122 2 583	66 1 331	— —	6 145	10 147	17 307	15 307	18 425
Sheep and lambs shorn	forms... number...	110 4 032	57 2 709	— —	2 (D)	9 (D)	14 401	14 1 536	18 412
of wool	pounds of wool...	27 073	17 409	—	(D)	(D)	3 770	8 155	2 835
Horses and ponies inventory	forms... number...	11 486 39 543	4 130 14 429	108 410	477 1 711	782 3 255	919 3 190	1 023 3 448	821 2 415
Horses and ponies sold	forms... number...	1 915 5 389	564 1 897	10 47	76 235	122 559	121 292	123 424	112 340
Goats inventory	forms... number...	4 315 682	1 760 215	13 41	206 11	1 032 82	196 32	184 31	129 18
Goats sold	forms... number...	8 391 253	4 943 150	1 318 37	307 8	1 475 61	900 14	647 20	296 10
of wool	number...	2 972 102	1 955 70	407 9	138 2	325 16	660 21	360 20	65 2
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	forms... number...	8 626 23 072 124	3 732 17 659 248	21 128 235	303 1 829 243	597 5 094 577	686 5 930 901	1 088 3 061 545	1 037 1 614 747
Farms with—									
1 to 399	forms... number...	7 529 29	2 924 19	12 —	205 1	369 —	427 6	922 6	989 6
400 to 3,199	forms... number...	384 371	271 274	3 3	41 30	65 99	98 63	45 62	19 17
3,200 to 9,999	forms... number...	236 55	182 44	3 —	20 4	47 9	66 19	42 11	4 1
10,000 to 19,999	forms... number...	22 8 338	18 3 603	— 19	2 289	8 568	7 651	— 1 054	— 1 022
20,000 to 49,999	forms... number...	22 8 338	18 3 603	— 19	2 289	8 568	7 651	— 1 054	— 1 022
50,000 to 99,999	forms... number...	22 8 338	18 3 603	— 19	2 289	8 568	7 651	— 1 054	— 1 022
100,000 or more	forms... number...	22 8 338	18 3 603	— 19	2 289	8 568	7 651	— 1 054	— 1 022
Hens and pullets of laying age	forms... number...	18 877 239	14 948 295	83 922	1 647 096	4 436 400	4 829 676	2 523 339	1 427 862
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	forms... number...	1 850 4 194 885	844 2 710 953	5 44 313	64 182 147	111 658 177	90 1 101 225	446 538 206	128 186 885

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms..	2 710	16	288	611	678	733	384
	number..	12 151	65	1 322	3 664	3 193	2 334	1 573
Farms with—								
1 to 4		2 326	13	248	506	544	674	341
5 to 9		125	—	9	17	68	13	18
10 to 49		225	3	27	79	55	39	22
50 to 99		24	—	3	6	11	4	—
100 to 199		8	—	1	2	—	3	2
200 to 499		2	—	—	1	—	—	1
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms..	17 743	218	2 345	4 218	4 882	4 103	1 977
	number..	177 040	2 233	20 718	40 641	55 167	40 556	17 725
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	19 671	228	2 485	4 626	5 620	4 391	2 321
	number..	149 020	1 359	19 917	34 178	44 146	34 770	14 650
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	22 426	328	2 885	5 228	6 251	4 905	2 829
	number..	444 696	5 534	52 091	101 488	132 957	100 375	52 251
	\$1,000..	107 812	1 345	12 825	24 664	33 023	24 190	11 766
Calves	farms..	18 579	256	2 433	4 312	5 047	4 168	2 363
	number..	256 110	2 764	30 604	58 721	74 459	59 624	29 938
	\$1,000..	52 860	565	6 474	12 190	15 398	12 213	6 020
Cattle	farms..	15 030	218	1 950	3 439	4 296	3 327	1 800
	number..	188 586	2 770	21 487	42 767	58 498	40 751	22 313
	\$1,000..	54 952	779	6 351	12 473	17 625	11 977	5 746
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	1 140	16	160	281	277	271	135
	number..	11 674	179	1 825	2 800	2 863	2 616	1 391
	\$1,000..	3 276	52	499	815	835	690	385
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	4 835	80	863	1 267	1 342	935	348
	number..	136 355	3 787	23 130	37 135	50 193	15 307	6 803
Farms with—								
1 to 9		2 464	49	394	595	755	444	227
10 to 49		1 937	23	377	524	488	425	100
50 to 99		273	2	66	90	65	38	12
100 to 199		109	3	17	42	19	22	6
200 to 499		38	—	8	14	9	6	1
500 or more		14	3	1	2	6	—	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	3 668	76	722	1 007	860	744	259
	number..	26 260	583	6 177	8 254	6 101	3 489	1 656
Other	farms..	3 887	70	700	1 036	1 080	744	257
	number..	110 095	3 204	16 953	28 881	44 092	11 818	5 147
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	3 895	110	760	1 071	987	719	248
	number..	229 099	4 811	41 583	64 264	79 405	28 159	10 877
	\$1,000..	14 862	207	2 287	3 976	6 073	1 578	741
Feeder pigs sold	farms..	1 821	68	396	553	427	263	114
	number..	109 271	3 757	25 345	31 828	27 351	16 347	4 643
	\$1,000..	4 337	138	1 013	1 299	1 070	646	171
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	3 951	113	750	1 049	969	805	265
	number..	26 720	717	5 920	7 723	6 787	4 200	1 373
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	3 141	105	625	836	828	504	243
	number..	13 526	331	2 876	3 792	3 637	2 077	813
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	2 773	73	508	799	630	594	169
	number..	13 194	386	3 044	3 931	3 150	2 123	560
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	84	1	15	20	32	11	5
	number..	1 578	(D)	308	205	782	138	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	69	1	14	12	28	10	4
	number..	1 074	(D)	245	128	537	86	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	56	1	11	12	21	8	3
	number..	1 252	(D)	348	161	380	110	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	53	1	9	12	21	8	2
	number..	1 323	(D)	304	167	541	98	(D)
	pounds of wool..	9 664	(D)	2 278	1 501	4 328	651	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	7 356	105	1 191	2 045	2 240	1 342	433
	number..	25 114	428	4 357	7 029	6 886	4 258	2 156
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	1 351	46	402	325	311	198	69
	number..	3 492	114	979	752	742	680	225
	\$1,000..	2 555	63	535	645	558	558	196
Goats inventory	farms..	467	3	61	174	79	117	33
	number..	3 448	28	450	1 126	894	633	317
Goats sold	farms..	103	2	19	23	41	17	1
	number..	1 017	(D)	176	165	323	173	(D)
	\$1,000..	31	(D)	4	5	11	6	(D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms..	4 894	54	466	1 160	1 261	1 260	693
	number..	5 412 876	15 449	894 228	1 606 730	1 659 102	1 047 646	189 721
Farms with—								
1 to 399		4 605	52	420	1 087	1 184	1 186	676
400 to 3,199		10	—	1	1	2	—	—
3,200 to 9,999		113	2	13	25	28	5	2
10,000 to 19,999		97	—	19	28	26	35	10
20,000 to 49,999		54	—	13	14	15	22	2
50,000 to 99,999		11	—	1	2	—	9	3
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms..	4 735	52	450	1 101	1 205	1 237	690
	number..	3 928 944	691	615 745	1 194 257	1 200 045	756 371	161 835
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms..	1 006	39	170	254	208	197	138
	number..	1 483 932	14 758	278 483	412 473	459 057	291 275	27 886

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold..... farms.....	1 829	1 156	9	117	320	351	239	120
..... number.....	29 380 013	21 329 281	149 986	2 246 072	5 600 640	6 570 751	4 769 916	1 991 916
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	4 253	2 755	45	333	626	776	667	308
..... number.....	518 387 268	369 384 351	6 798 275	45 799 455	92 559 643	106 708 652	84 845 090	32 673 236
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	133	16	—	3	4	—	7	2
2,000 to 59,999.....	665	383	8	36	67	89	97	86
60,000 to 99,999.....	1 270	784	14	87	168	230	199	86
100,000 or more.....	2 185	1 572	23	207	387	457	364	134
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	526	226	3	42	24	27	70	60
..... number.....	35 798	6 692	7	127	6 074	76	267	141
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	283	163	5	16	40	55	31	16
..... number.....	10 348 266	8 375 616	165 001	798 386	1 913 985	3 194 354	1 672 037	631 853
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes..... farms.....	1 324	755	7	56	108	169	218	197
..... acres.....	29 444	23 875	609	2 270	6 223	7 694	4 828	2 251
For grain or seed..... farms.....	1 168	651	6	44	87	133	195	186
..... acres.....	22 116	17 653	554	1 452	4 935	5 337	3 528	1 847
Irrigated..... bushels.....	1 322 617	1 174 541	48 500	79 219	406 304	359 218	184 334	96 966
..... farms.....	93	72	2	6	13	21	13	17
..... acres.....	4 612	4 502	(D)	(D)	1 181	1 541	507	438
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	1 014	528	4	34	56	92	167	175
25 to 99 acres.....	98	71	—	8	14	22	21	6
100 to 499 acres.....	54	50	2	2	—	18	6	5
500 acres or more.....	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Sorghums for grain or seed..... farms.....	2 255	1 761	56	266	432	436	429	142
..... acres.....	173 400	158 187	3 010	25 726	43 531	40 776	33 349	11 795
Irrigated..... bushels.....	10 148 283	9 339 967	196 255	1 519 679	2 582 535	2 440 152	1 961 891	639 455
..... farms.....	86	81	2	21	19	22	10	7
..... acres.....	5 856	5 579	(D)	1 885	1 370	1 312	693	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	690	387	15	40	71	77	126	58
25 to 99 acres.....	985	817	29	126	203	213	190	56
100 to 499 acres.....	560	538	12	98	153	142	108	25
500 acres or more.....	20	19	—	2	5	4	5	3
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	2 718	2 277	62	306	444	622	626	217
..... acres.....	243 852	224 531	4 324	28 183	47 879	65 780	61 056	17 309
Irrigated..... bushels.....	8 778 272	8 144 059	120 424	1 103 298	1 725 478	2 369 782	2 227 952	597 125
..... farms.....	33	32	—	8	3	13	7	1
..... acres.....	3 146	(D)	—	270	190	2 281	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	730	514	15	56	84	109	178	72
25 to 99 acres.....	1 214	1 033	32	168	186	292	267	88
100 to 499 acres.....	713	672	14	77	159	206	162	54
500 acres or more.....	61	58	1	5	15	15	19	3
Oats for grain..... farms.....	539	454	6	73	100	111	120	44
..... acres.....	31 911	29 919	189	4 362	8 227	7 420	7 278	2 443
Irrigated..... bushels.....	2 240 254	2 125 474	12 441	310 295	598 185	516 333	514 952	173 268
..... farms.....	42	40	1	7	10	10	8	4
..... acres.....	3 857	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 093	801	853	675
Rice..... farms.....	4 727	4 386	126	739	1 178	1 196	916	231
..... acres.....	1 077 884	1 036 301	14 008	157 264	292 406	298 441	221 144	53 038
Irrigated..... 100-lb bags.....	47 947 553	46 071 419	674 461	6 979 872	13 185 308	13 074 602	9 759 523	2 397 653
..... farms.....	4 727	4 386	126	739	1 178	1 196	916	231
..... acres.....	1 077 884	1 036 301	14 008	157 264	292 406	298 441	221 144	53 038
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	13 986	10 772	355	1 645	2 359	2 688	2 596	1 129
..... acres.....	4 590 644	4 278 491	67 859	624 519	1 105 546	1 234 233	965 023	281 311
Irrigated..... bushels.....	103 653 380	97 237 511	1 475 935	14 006 118	24 750 882	28 621 177	22 112 683	6 270 716
..... farms.....	2 195	2 054	53	397	519	557	402	126
..... acres.....	493 453	478 891	6 825	77 909	130 262	138 429	100 531	24 935
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	1 613	707	24	75	80	97	209	222
25 to 99 acres.....	3 690	2 094	116	290	269	419	586	414
100 to 499 acres.....	5 828	5 225	197	901	1 226	1 357	1 209	335
500 acres or more.....	2 855	2 746	18	379	784	815	592	158
Cotton..... farms.....	4 126	3 588	94	473	696	955	949	421
..... acres.....	754 781	721 428	10 568	83 384	175 225	204 471	192 973	54 807
Irrigated..... bales.....	647 820	621 570	8 876	74 237	150 726	176 088	168 050	43 593
..... farms.....	464	426	7	60	93	124	107	35
..... acres.....	80 675	77 441	532	8 454	20 486	20 626	22 346	4 997
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	809	548	15	40	52	108	140	193
25 to 99 acres.....	1 293	1 087	48	170	180	283	300	106
100 to 499 acres.....	1 659	1 599	28	236	362	468	412	93
500 acres or more.....	365	354	3	27	102	96	97	29
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	454	207	1	11	18	26	62	89
..... hundredweight.....	332	157	(D)	(D)	19	9	38	83
Irrigated..... farms.....	29 461	13 234	(D)	(D)	1 749	772	2 717	7 405
..... acres.....	30	21	—	2	1	5	3	10
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	374	169	1	7	14	22	50	75
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	64	31	—	4	3	4	10	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	15	6	—	—	1	—	2	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	673	5	87	162	160	120	139
.....number.....	8 050 732	95 520	1 259 822	2 136 252	1 840 300	1 981 324	737 514
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	1 498	22	249	487	433	231	76
.....number.....	149 002 917	1 668 051	25 493 168	49 514 073	40 888 776	23 557 683	7 881 166
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	117	2	25	14	73	2	1
2,000 to 59,999.....	282	5	33	119	58	50	17
60,000 to 99,999.....	486	7	76	157	133	89	24
100,000 or more.....	613	8	115	197	169	90	34
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	300	—	59	91	98	36	16
.....number.....	29 106	—	309	263	28 311	149	74
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	120	—	35	54	19	9	3
.....number.....	1 972 650	—	256 211	1 017 868	490 521	193 043	15 007
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	569	5	81	105	148	131	99
.....acres.....	5 569	127	1 282	1 276	1 206	1 069	609
For grain or seed.....farms.....	517	5	74	90	132	120	96
.....acres.....	4 463	127	1 220	737	956	897	526
Irrigated.....bushels.....	148 076	4 918	36 052	34 278	28 812	29 242	14 774
.....farms.....	21	1	1	5	6	7	1
.....acres.....	110	(D)	(D)	18	62	23	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	486	1	65	85	127	115	93
25 to 99 acres.....	27	4	6	4	5	5	3
100 to 499 acres.....	4	—	3	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain or seed.....farms.....	494	18	99	117	107	122	31
.....acres.....	15 213	346	3 809	3 546	4 140	2 516	856
Irrigated.....bushels.....	808 316	16 620	249 696	179 759	222 182	93 709	46 350
.....farms.....	5	—	—	2	—	2	1
.....acres.....	277	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	303	13	51	61	60	97	21
25 to 99 acres.....	168	5	41	52	40	23	7
100 to 499 acres.....	22	—	7	4	6	2	3
500 acres or more.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	441	16	76	141	105	69	34
.....acres.....	19 321	331	2 945	5 035	6 537	3 457	1 016
Irrigated.....bushels.....	634 213	10 646	96 322	154 262	223 079	118 730	31 174
.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
.....acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	216	11	33	72	45	33	22
25 to 99 acres.....	181	5	37	57	47	26	9
100 to 499 acres.....	41	—	6	12	11	9	3
500 acres or more.....	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
Oats for grain.....farms.....	85	1	12	31	23	8	10
.....acres.....	1 992	(D)	(D)	596	500	134	517
Irrigated.....bushels.....	114 760	(D)	(D)	28 981	23 492	8 776	41 920
.....farms.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
.....acres.....	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Rice.....farms.....	341	2	98	71	89	61	20
.....acres.....	41 583	(D)	13 426	6 466	11 109	8 217	(D)
Irrigated.....100-lb bags.....	1 876 134	(D)	646 768	279 603	465 710	379 867	(D)
.....farms.....	341	2	98	71	89	61	20
.....acres.....	41 583	(D)	13 426	6 466	11 109	8 217	(D)
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	3 214	87	608	837	762	633	287
.....acres.....	312 153	5 513	61 195	80 818	84 871	57 821	21 935
Irrigated.....bushels.....	6 415 869	102 217	1 194 443	1 641 148	1 704 433	1 329 673	443 955
.....farms.....	141	2	22	37	42	27	11
.....acres.....	14 562	(D)	(D)	2 281	4 115	3 991	2 022
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	906	21	199	228	216	148	94
25 to 99 acres.....	1 596	49	259	403	359	371	155
100 to 499 acres.....	603	17	130	184	152	90	30
500 acres or more.....	109	—	20	22	35	24	8
Cotton.....farms.....	538	20	95	120	133	102	68
.....acres.....	33 353	448	4 264	8 913	10 171	6 863	2 694
Irrigated.....bales.....	26 250	314	3 655	6 849	7 723	5 667	2 042
.....farms.....	38	—	7	10	10	8	3
.....acres.....	3 234	—	249	1 003	765	1 052	165
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	261	13	41	46	64	57	40
25 to 99 acres.....	206	7	44	55	47	31	22
100 to 499 acres.....	60	—	10	14	11	6	6
500 acres or more.....	11	—	—	5	3	3	—
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	247	1	19	33	90	67	37
.....acres.....	175	(D)	(D)	24	65	32	24
Irrigated.....hundredweight.....	16 227	(D)	(D)	2 597	4 802	3 537	3 382
.....farms.....	9	—	3	2	1	2	1
.....acres.....	4	—	(2)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	205	1	13	26	78	57	30
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	33	—	5	6	8	8	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	9	—	1	1	4	2	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres 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 farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Sweetpotatoes	farms... 170	108	3	12	10	11	32	40
	acres... 658	598	56	62	37	19	385	40
Irrigated	bushels... 93 281	85 702	6 010	7 924	6 655	2 551	54 831	7 731
	farms... 20	14	—	1	—	2	7	4
	acres... 322	320	—	(D)	—	(D)	310	8
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 25 373	11 696	199	813	1 701	2 427	3 398	3 158
	acres... 905 451	507 998	12 590	43 217	85 694	119 169	139 378	107 950
Irrigated	tons, dry... 1 399 211	855 383	21 697	81 161	148 723	206 222	225 851	171 729
	farms... 245	151	2	16	33	30	47	23
	acres... 7 416	5 517	(D)	(D)	1 017	1 277	1 498	895
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	13 408	5 215	91	361	678	979	1 389	1 717
25 to 99 acres	10 252	5 341	58	338	816	1 149	1 725	1 255
100 to 499 acres	1 666	1 104	50	112	197	290	279	176
500 acres or more	47	36	—	2	10	9	5	10
Alfalfa hay	farms... 1 255	706	3	46	92	148	207	210
	acres... 42 010	27 976	51	1 976	5 602	5 993	7 968	6 386
Irrigated	tons, dry... 104 754	79 416	115	4 260	18 316	17 110	22 624	16 991
	farms... 22	14	—	—	3	3	6	2
	acres... 676	554	—	—	330	160	(D)	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 1 272	679	16	70	137	153	156	147
	acres... 12 266	8 738	228	1 262	1 720	2 248	2 084	1 196
Irrigated	farms... 469	260	2	39	72	59	54	34
	acres... 4 342	3 760	(D)	(D)	799	915	1 183	423
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	791	344	1	25	46	82	84	106
5.0 to 24.9 acres	388	258	14	31	72	44	59	38
25.0 to 99.9 acres	77	67	1	12	19	24	10	1
100.0 acres or more	16	10	—	2	—	3	3	2
Land in orchards	farms... 1 915	1 096	13	49	86	134	638	176
	acres... 19 272	12 840	197	757	2 459	3 329	3 858	2 241
Irrigated	farms... 179	128	—	4	5	15	96	8
	acres... 1 381	971	—	24	78	355	426	89
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 330	723	4	16	30	67	489	117
5.0 to 24.9 acres	430	257	7	20	31	40	117	42
25.0 to 99.9 acres	124	91	1	13	19	19	26	13
100.0 acres or more	31	25	1	—	6	8	6	4

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

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator						
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Sweetpotatoes	farms.....	62	—	3	11	16	18	14
	acres.....	61	—	3	11	10	22	14
	bushels.....	7 579	—	680	1 267	1 165	2 047	2 420
Irrigated	farms.....	6	—	1	2	—	—	3
	acres.....	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	1
Hay crops (see text)	farms.....	13 677	158	1 921	3 255	3 726	2 987	1 630
	acres.....	397 453	4 420	51 433	95 842	117 209	87 746	40 803
	tons, dry.....	543 828	4 806	69 376	124 903	168 022	121 419	55 302
Irrigated	farms.....	94	2	12	13	33	16	18
	acres.....	1 899	(D)	(D)	359	563	293	479
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....		8 193	80	1 123	1 958	2 188	1 779	1 065
25 to 99 acres.....		4 911	71	737	1 152	1 342	1 091	518
100 to 499 acres.....		562	7	60	143	190	116	46
500 acres or more.....		11	—	1	2	6	1	1
Alfalfa hay	farms.....	549	3	54	99	143	129	121
	acres.....	14 034	55	1 174	1 815	5 589	3 143	2 258
	tons, dry.....	25 338	168	2 064	3 350	10 738	5 019	3 999
Irrigated	farms.....	8	—	1	—	3	2	2
	acres.....	122	—	(D)	—	36	(D)	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.....	593	6	79	167	176	105	60
	acres.....	3 527	12	490	1 008	1 327	510	181
Irrigated	farms.....	209	5	37	63	52	41	11
	acres.....	582	10	81	177	142	152	20
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....		447	6	55	128	132	72	54
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		130	—	21	35	38	31	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....		10	—	3	2	2	2	1
100.0 acres or more.....		6	—	—	2	4	—	—
Land in orchards	farms.....	819	2	50	135	327	216	89
	acres.....	6 432	(D)	(D)	1 231	2 784	1 460	665
Irrigated	farms.....	51	—	2	11	17	14	7
	acres.....	410	—	(D)	(D)	96	83	121
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....		607	1	36	97	258	153	62
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		173	1	11	31	59	53	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....		33	—	3	6	9	6	9
100.0 acres or more.....		6	—	—	1	1	4	—

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