

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	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....	number	10 781	311	1 766	2 841	2 700	2 204	959
	percent	61.6	1.7	10.0	16.2	15.4	12.5	5.4
Land in farms.....	acres	2 547 355	55 960	313 787	563 018	700 083	591 933	322 574
Average size of farm.....	acres	236	180	178	198	259	269	336
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	10 735	326	1 803	2 828	2 626	2 195	957
	\$1,000	1 570 316	32 521	231 416	389 348	463 594	304 992	148 445
Average per farm.....	dollars	146 280	99 759	128 350	137 676	176 540	138 948	155 114
Average per acre.....	dollars	603	439	624	738	666	491	474
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999.....	farms	943	6	72	208	160	418	79
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	farms	1 191	57	284	300	226	201	123
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	farms	2 109	117	358	653	453	316	212
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	farms	1 553	52	258	422	429	248	144
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	farms	1 759	45	330	474	473	310	127
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	farms	993	12	125	301	213	266	76
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	farms	1 767	30	335	390	534	345	133
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	farms	316	6	41	55	94	69	51
\$1,000,000 or more.....	farms	104	1	-	25	44	22	12
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned.....	farms	9 530	183	1 362	2 536	2 507	2 037	905
	acres	1 918 263	28 923	151 214	344 698	538 891	530 584	323 953
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms	3 125	146	733	883	688	480	195
	acres	938 763	33 354	179 929	261 397	242 470	147 750	73 863
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms	949	30	99	227	255	193	145
	acres	309 671	6 317	17 356	43 077	81 278	86 401	75 242
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....	farms	8 687	204	1 340	2 287	2 270	1 867	719
	acres	896 835	23 525	138 664	223 755	236 215	187 459	87 217
Harvested cropland.....	farms	6 325	141	864	1 700	1 809	1 255	556
	acres	338 673	10 272	47 093	86 448	92 226	70 973	31 661
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres.....	farms	1 327	20	213	360	391	237	106
	acres	1 942	32	246	536	614	344	170
10 to 29 acres.....	farms	1 043	22	127	267	283	256	88
	acres	1 071	34	148	307	269	220	93
30 to 49 acres.....	farms	615	23	79	157	154	131	71
	acres	297	8	45	65	90	63	26
50 to 99 acres.....	farms	30	2	6	8	8	4	2
	acres	30	2	6	8	8	4	2
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms	3 927	86	682	1 128	1 065	706	260
	acres	260 015	5 138	47 442	61 226	71 924	50 107	24 178
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms	448	11	67	111	101	81	77
	acres	19 891	323	4 185	3 985	4 277	4 534	2 587
On which all crops failed.....	farms	759	12	88	222	253	124	60
	acres	52 829	665	5 070	16 977	14 528	10 909	4 680
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms	1 115	47	181	226	263	238	160
	acres	168 872	6 202	26 134	41 832	41 080	35 442	18 182
Idle.....	farms	1 546	27	243	275	351	546	104
	acres	56 555	925	8 740	13 287	12 180	15 494	5 929
Total woodland.....								
	farms	857	18	88	248	229	177	97
	acres	150 882	2 705	10 691	32 927	50 192	37 222	17 145
Woodland pastured.....	farms	607	12	69	177	148	130	71
	acres	120 866	1 788	8 355	27 572	40 174	30 528	12 449
Woodland not pastured.....	farms	323	10	27	90	99	60	37
	acres	30 016	917	2 336	5 355	10 018	6 694	4 696
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....								
	farms	3 332	98	444	882	831	698	379
	acres	1 372 068	24 411	152 263	278 116	381 410	336 412	199 456
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms	6 848	147	1 092	1 886	1 736	1 419	568
	acres	127 570	5 319	12 169	28 220	32 266	30 840	18 756
Pastureland, all types.....								
	farms	6 857	179	1 060	1 922	1 787	1 296	613
	acres	1 752 949	31 337	208 060	366 914	493 508	417 047	236 083
Irrigated land.....	farms	5 291	83	654	1 486	1 569	1 085	414
	acres	237 869	4 136	27 446	59 809	74 685	52 088	19 705
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms	4 517	75	555	1 262	1 350	909	366
	acres	150 816	3 065	18 944	41 048	43 279	32 250	12 230
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms	2 127	23	225	573	708	467	131
	acres	81 202	1 059	7 911	16 899	29 576	18 576	7 181
Other land irrigated.....	farms	362	2	56	124	110	58	12
	acres	5 851	(D)	591	1 862	1 830	1 262	294
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms	794	32	135	178	196	162	91
	acres	28 866	959	4 782	7 223	6 913	6 357	2 632
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators.....	number	10 781	311	1 766	2 841	2 700	2 204	959
Full owners.....	number	7 688	166	1 036	1 964	2 019	1 733	770
Part owners.....	number	1 805	17	320	566	477	296	129
Tenants.....	number	1 288	128	410	311	204	175	60
White.....	number	10 551	305	1 738	2 782	2 639	2 169	918
Full owners.....	number	7 509	160	1 015	1 918	1 978	1 705	733
Part owners.....	number	1 768	17	315	556	461	291	128
Tenants.....	number	1 274	128	408	308	200	173	57
Black and other races.....	number	230	6	28	59	61	35	41
Full owners.....	number	179	6	21	46	41	28	37
Part owners.....	number	37	-	5	10	16	5	1
Tenants.....	number	14	-	2	3	4	2	3

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[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	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms.....	15 927	6 011	314	663	718	960	1 498	1 858
.....acres.....	5 284 406	3 138 705	122 572	278 465	434 771	535 576	818 577	948 744
Partnership.....farms.....	1 315	581	26	70	64	104	125	192
.....acres.....	708 350	394 205	10 238	37 207	45 062	96 819	74 554	130 325
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms.....	185	90	2	11	12	27	20	18
.....acres.....	146 375	84 042	(D)	(D)	8 350	(D)	17 424	12 943
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	185	90	2	11	12	27	20	18
Other than family held.....farms.....	14	5	—	—	2	1	2	—
.....acres.....	15 013	10 746	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	5	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	9	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	55	28	1	2	5	1	14	5
.....acres.....	60 910	40 001	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 399
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	12 759	4 851	172	461	588	766	1 273	1 591
Not on farm operated.....	3 344	1 253	139	209	143	238	243	281
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	654	343	343	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	2 512	746	—	746	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	3 642	801	—	—	801	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	3 793	1 093	—	—	—	1 093	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	3 863	1 659	—	—	—	—	1 659	—
65 years and over.....	3 032	2 073	—	—	—	—	—	2 073
Average age.....	49.5	53.9	21.6	29.6	39.4	49.8	59.6	71.3
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	16 281	6 236	334	695	747	997	1 554	1 909
Female.....	1 215	479	9	51	54	96	105	164
Operators of Spanish origin.....								
.....	565	200	2	31	26	31	56	54
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	6 715	6 715	343	746	801	1 093	1 659	2 073
Other.....	10 781	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	4 913	3 713	107	311	296	474	1 005	1 520
1 to 99 days.....	1 805	1 278	93	224	210	252	275	224
100 to 199 days.....	1 933	576	47	95	133	126	122	53
200 days or more.....	8 205	508	73	81	97	138	81	38
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	2 793	647	41	105	132	79	114	176
10 to 49 acres.....	3 999	947	57	97	91	113	222	367
50 to 69 acres.....	737	198	12	20	18	26	66	56
70 to 99 acres.....	1 247	458	23	51	55	70	113	146
100 to 139 acres.....	870	308	15	26	34	71	79	83
140 to 179 acres.....	1 255	560	35	86	49	101	154	135
180 to 219 acres.....	564	237	4	26	27	54	63	63
220 to 259 acres.....	483	224	11	28	31	30	53	71
260 to 499 acres.....	2 209	1 091	46	109	117	213	257	349
500 to 999 acres.....	1 773	1 036	64	111	115	148	281	317
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 031	661	27	51	78	128	176	201
2,000 acres or more.....	535	348	8	36	54	60	81	109
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	2 813	1 699	120	238	179	227	426	509
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	2 518	979	79	81	108	160	267	284
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	2 518	979	79	81	108	160	267	284
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	137	88	2	11	5	16	20	34
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	462	176	1	16	14	32	50	63
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	152	43	—	5	5	10	9	14
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	688	240	11	19	33	30	59	88
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	8 312	2 990	126	270	348	518	750	978
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	5 925	2 336	65	200	254	405	618	794
Dairy farms (024).....	126	88	1	38	22	6	11	10
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	463	26	—	7	—	2	6	7
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 473	287	2	48	78	82	40	37
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	352	99	1	13	5	10	21	49
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	17 496	6 715	343	746	801	1 093	1 659	2 073
.....\$1,000.....	98 444	54 106	2 794	6 388	7 230	9 192	13 669	14 832
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	1 586	1 101	53	124	149	206	315	254
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2 192	1 395	65	182	200	239	323	386
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 502	1 639	95	186	219	247	380	512
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 230	1 082	80	91	88	163	277	383
Less than \$2,500.....	6 986	1 498	50	163	145	238	364	538
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	988	282	13	24	22	26	87	110
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 289	240	6	36	19	33	60	86
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1 683	422	17	66	36	101	73	129
Less than \$1,000.....	3 026	554	14	37	68	78	144	213

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	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	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family..... farms.....	9 916	284	1 606	2 649	2 488	2 041	848
..... acres.....	2 145 701	45 356	269 239	480 685	583 204	496 252	270 965
Partnership..... farms.....	734	21	140	164	178	138	93
..... acres.....	314 145	7 465	35 642	70 889	77 550	82 291	40 308
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	95	2	11	19	26	21	16
..... acres.....	62 333	(D)	(D)	8 006	28 095	11 141	10 901
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	95	2	11	19	26	21	16
Other than family held..... farms.....	9	—	2	3	2	1	1
..... acres.....	4 267	—	(D)	21	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	3	—	—	2	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	6	—	2	1	2	—	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	27	4	7	6	6	3	1
..... acres.....	20 909	(D)	5 002	3 417	(D)	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	7 908	188	1 288	2 201	1 967	1 612	652
Not on farm operated.....	2 091	96	371	430	541	427	226
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	311	311	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	1 766	—	1 766	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	2 841	—	—	2 841	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	2 700	—	—	—	2 700	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	2 204	—	—	—	—	2 204	—
65 years and over.....	959	—	—	—	—	—	959
Average age.....	46.7	21.6	30.4	39.5	49.1	59.2	70.3
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	10 045	293	1 537	2 743	2 593	2 058	821
Female.....	736	18	229	98	107	146	138
Operators of Spanish origin.....	365	6	60	108	94	58	39
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	10 781	311	1 766	2 841	2 700	2 204	959
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	1 200	28	137	121	191	253	470
1 to 99 days.....	527	53	76	87	98	104	109
100 to 199 days.....	1 357	83	170	333	362	271	138
200 days or more.....	7 697	147	1 383	2 300	2 049	1 576	242
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	2 146	57	404	629	300	578	178
10 to 49 acres.....	3 052	64	518	866	976	463	165
50 to 69 acres.....	539	36	94	153	141	76	39
70 to 99 acres.....	789	37	140	218	188	149	57
100 to 139 acres.....	562	5	123	132	136	93	73
140 to 179 acres.....	695	35	82	151	196	158	73
180 to 219 acres.....	327	9	38	131	66	55	28
220 to 259 acres.....	259	8	38	58	71	45	39
260 to 499 acres.....	1 118	34	179	236	281	266	122
500 to 999 acres.....	737	15	86	144	202	184	106
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	370	8	44	85	84	96	53
2,000 acres or more.....	187	3	20	38	59	41	26
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	1 114	63	166	242	260	245	138
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	1 539	25	204	511	424	244	131
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 539	25	204	511	424	244	131
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	49	1	4	10	12	17	5
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	286	4	39	67	84	69	23
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	109	1	11	20	38	30	9
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	448	8	49	114	139	97	41
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	5 322	172	789	1 426	1 414	1 022	499
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	3 589	100	495	882	975	731	406
Dairy farms (024).....	38	3	3	13	13	3	3
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	437	1	34	22	64	311	5
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 186	32	427	375	173	116	63
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	253	1	40	41	79	50	42
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	10 781	311	1 766	2 841	2 700	2 204	959
..... \$1,000.....	44 338	1 386	6 692	11 459	11 529	8 934	4 338
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	485	12	86	102	130	105	50
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	797	21	108	191	220	167	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 863	64	256	519	475	384	165
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 148	95	305	584	561	405	198
Less than \$2,500.....	5 488	119	1 011	1 445	1 314	1 143	456
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	706	19	115	192	214	105	61
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 049	44	239	352	198	136	80
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	1 261	27	195	372	310	235	122
Less than \$1,000.....	2 472	29	462	529	592	667	193

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VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms.....	4 253	2 603	204	337	284	377	633	768
	\$1,000.....	24 845	17 348	1 183	2 467	2 093	2 493	4 452	4 660
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1 958	1 415	89	216	162	209	363	376
	\$1,000.....	19 771	14 528	871	2 180	1 799	2 101	3 832	3 747
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	694	453	44	66	51	63	127	102
	\$1,000.....	2 549	1 855	145	260	245	297	514	394
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	3 974	1 660	107	153	189	319	430	462
	\$1,000.....	13 290	7 265	522	768	938	1 359	1 898	1 780
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	882	534	31	62	78	111	139	113
	\$1,000.....	7 770	4 837	317	557	696	904	1 279	1 085
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	262	148	4	18	9	26	35	56
	\$1,000.....	969	718	22	96	45	155	193	207
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	70	57	4	8	3	11	15	16
	\$1,000.....	708	568	22	80	40	127	156	143
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	391	178	-	19	19	25	51	64
	\$1,000.....	1 428	884	-	109	54	148	291	283
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	93	61	-	6	3	13	18	21
	\$1,000.....	997	675	-	75	36	135	225	204
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	176	55	-	5	5	14	14	17
	\$1,000.....	966	397	-	65	51	107	88	86
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	86	32	-	5	5	8	7	7
	\$1,000.....	772	351	-	65	51	93	81	61
Other crops	farms.....	115	80	14	12	10	11	13	20
	\$1,000.....	609	446	96	82	57	58	55	98
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	54	41	9	7	4	6	5	10
	\$1,000.....	475	348	84	68	39	48	35	73
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	1 301	351	1	28	69	48	97	108
	\$1,000.....	526	181	(D)	(D)	30	11	65	51
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	13	5	-	-	2	-	2	1
	\$1,000.....	115	44	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	farms.....	318	185	2	45	28	19	40	51
	\$1,000.....	1 064	821	(D)	347	142	(D)	114	133
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	103	83	1	36	22	7	8	9
	\$1,000.....	889	729	(D)	338	135	(D)	85	99
Cattle and calves	farms.....	8 324	3 544	143	324	447	591	897	1 142
	\$1,000.....	41 619	21 242	625	1 884	2 607	3 908	5 585	6 633
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	3 158	1 671	45	147	201	294	443	541
	\$1,000.....	30 931	17 019	423	1 493	2 125	3 199	4 495	5 283
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	2 181	686	74	82	118	131	135	146
	\$1,000.....	6 041	2 155	283	289	385	464	381	354
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	349	148	19	23	26	32	25	23
	\$1,000.....	3 257	1 391	172	196	268	336	230	188
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	1 100	416	13	42	64	102	88	107
	\$1,000.....	2 213	1 081	30	86	191	214	255	305
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	105	62	1	6	11	12	15	17
	\$1,000.....	1 027	581	(D)	(D)	115	114	153	152
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	2 804	599	8	95	124	141	118	113
	\$1,000.....	4 874	1 568	14	170	638	211	293	242
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	254	100	1	7	58	6	15	13
	\$1,000.....	2 231	1 011	(D)	(D)	558	59	183	123
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	6 484	2 301	162	276	350	400	430	683
	\$1,000.....	15 865	7 576	566	1 080	1 979	1 335	908	1 709
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		2 105	638	42	75	62	122	105	232
\$500 to \$2,499		2 770	970	73	84	123	188	212	290
\$2,500 to \$4,999		756	278	20	53	47	39	45	74
\$5,000 or more		853	415	27	64	118	51	68	87
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	11 916	4 219	220	504	552	619	967	1 357
	\$1,000.....	17 223	6 860	443	864	1 193	846	1 614	1 901
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		4 722	1 710	99	162	152	297	376	624
\$500 to \$2,499		5 204	1 723	79	213	280	237	394	520
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1 258	454	17	85	58	38	128	128
\$5,000 or more		732	332	25	44	62	47	69	85
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	4 800	1 304	47	176	264	246	253	318
	tons.....	30 743	9 398	251	1 452	1 969	1 923	1 613	2 190
	\$1,000.....	4 269	1 266	29	204	282	245	219	287
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons		4 014	1 083	40	145	226	201	210	261
50 to 99 tons		211	769	7	31	37	38	41	57
100 tons or more		17	10	-	-	1	7	2	-
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		2 702	655	34	80	78	150	146	167
\$500 to \$2,499		1 755	531	12	76	167	66	82	128
\$2,500 to \$4,999		197	94	1	20	14	23	21	15
\$5,000 or more		146	24	-	-	5	7	4	8

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
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	farms... 1 650	79	283	372	396	348	172
	\$1,000... 7 497	370	1 127	1 527	1 773	1 876	824
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 543	25	78	114	128	145	53
	\$1,000... 5 242	238	760	1 034	1 225	1 446	539
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms... 241	6	47	40	56	52	40
	\$1,000... 694	17	176	107	138	170	85
Cotton and cottonseed	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 2 314	42	347	735	640	377	173
	\$1,000... 6 025	101	817	1 899	1 652	994	562
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 348	4	51	116	95	48	34
	\$1,000... 2 933	39	446	966	785	398	299
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 114	2	13	29	27	29	14
	\$1,000... 251	(D)	(D)	65	75	76	18
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 13	—	1	3	5	3	1
	\$1,000... 140	—	(D)	(D)	56	39	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 213	1	30	50	61	46	25
	\$1,000... 544	(D)	(D)	155	135	150	44
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 32	1	—	10	11	9	1
	\$1,000... 322	(D)	—	109	(D)	93	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 121	1	13	23	40	35	9
	\$1,000... 568	(D)	(D)	132	152	166	44
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 54	—	5	10	10	25	4
	\$1,000... 421	—	49	101	94	146	31
Other crops	farms... 35	3	2	10	8	10	2
	\$1,000... 163	13	(D)	39	42	47	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 13	1	2	3	2	4	1
	\$1,000... 127	(D)	(D)	32	(D)	34	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms... 950	23	105	195	157	442	28
	\$1,000... 346	15	33	62	54	164	18
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 8	1	1	2	2	1	1
	\$1,000... 71	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	farms... 133	2	12	49	34	25	11
	\$1,000... 243	(D)	(D)	78	72	28	20
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 20	2	2	6	6	2	2
	\$1,000... 160	(D)	(D)	45	46	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms... 4 780	130	656	1 277	1 299	945	473
	\$1,000... 20 377	433	2 497	5 052	5 739	4 207	2 449
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 1 487	23	161	383	425	307	188
	\$1,000... 13 913	226	1 569	3 344	4 005	2 898	1 869
Hogs and pigs	farms... 1 495	75	307	514	355	173	71
	\$1,000... 3 886	249	940	1 141	915	516	124
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 201	9	51	63	44	28	6
	\$1,000... 1 867	83	544	549	390	243	57
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 684	18	76	225	199	125	41
	\$1,000... 1 132	34	188	301	321	230	59
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 43	2	10	9	14	6	2
	\$1,000... 447	(D)	119	88	123	76	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms... 2 205	46	599	554	371	534	101
	\$1,000... 3 306	132	920	1 008	600	481	166
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms... 154	21	25	43	31	27	7
	\$1,000... 1 221	105	234	354	250	227	50
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 4 183	137	916	1 236	1 117	540	237
	\$1,000... 8 289	160	1 806	2 092	1 947	1 668	617
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	1 467	63	259	455	412	181	97
\$500 to \$2,499	1 800	63	462	546	454	198	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999	478	10	114	105	158	67	24
\$5,000 or more	438	1	81	130	93	94	39
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 7 697	218	1 417	2 151	1 863	1 444	604
	\$1,000... 10 362	250	2 338	2 682	2 402	2 081	609
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	3 012	90	491	714	733	693	291
\$500 to \$2,499	3 481	94	649	1 126	843	523	246
\$2,500 to \$4,999	804	28	135	248	213	128	52
\$5,000 or more	400	6	142	63	74	100	15
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 3 496	69	801	963	750	726	187
	tons... 21 346	301	7 638	5 440	3 669	3 437	860
	\$1,000... 3 002	45	1 110	746	525	467	110
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 49 tons	2 931	68	582	814	661	644	162
50 to 99 tons	558	1	219	144	87	82	25
100 tons or more	7	—	—	5	2	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	2 047	32	434	516	409	525	131
\$500 to \$2,499	1 224	31	257	402	303	182	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	6	12	33	32	18	2
\$5,000 or more	122	—	98	12	6	1	5

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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	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	8 986	3 210	172	438	443	485	764	908
\$1,000.....	1 787	644	30	112	112	119	148	124
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	4 292	1 437	93	132	140	195	366	511
\$100 to \$999.....	3 882	1 514	63	254	249	248	337	363
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	573	170	11	25	35	27	48	24
\$5,000 or more.....	239	89	5	27	19	15	13	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	5 444	2 647	179	321	371	447	603	726
\$1,000.....	2 851	1 855	126	248	307	507	308	359
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 338	491	5	49	56	63	149	169
\$100 to \$999.....	2 359	993	97	103	114	151	198	330
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	951	598	30	69	90	104	175	130
\$5,000 or more.....	796	565	47	100	111	129	81	97
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	4 816	2 434	168	335	308	352	592	679
\$1,000.....	5 199	3 553	297	606	497	691	909	552
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 437	988	68	141	86	120	213	360
\$500 to \$999.....	981	488	19	49	76	62	141	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	894	564	48	83	88	100	97	148
\$2,500 or more.....	504	394	33	62	58	70	141	30
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	5 901	2 728	222	396	370	407	601	732
\$1,000.....	2 050	1 306	126	201	190	210	296	284
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	4 671	1 910	129	269	251	251	434	576
\$500 to \$999.....	700	433	45	74	54	89	98	73
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	451	333	47	45	51	65	49	76
\$2,500 or more.....	79	52	1	8	14	2	20	7
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	17 277	6 663	374	795	837	938	1 648	2 071
\$1,000.....	15 725	8 792	389	1 132	1 431	1 459	2 360	2 021
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	8 297	2 059	139	191	254	226	437	812
\$500 to \$999.....	3 922	1 448	80	193	133	157	359	526
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 771	2 235	118	294	239	390	617	577
\$2,500 or more.....	1 287	921	37	117	211	165	235	156
Petroleum products.....farms.....	17 212	6 636	374	774	831	938	1 648	2 071
\$1,000.....	12 595	7 069	320	925	1 084	1 162	1 966	1 612
Gasoline.....farms.....	16 527	6 405	344	753	818	908	1 579	2 003
\$1,000.....	7 800	4 193	160	492	622	705	1 172	1 042
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	6 025	3 265	257	448	383	472	903	802
\$1,000.....	2 414	1 577	96	247	267	247	456	265
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	3 027	1 504	71	191	192	237	403	410
\$1,000.....	995	613	31	83	104	113	155	126
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 013	587	12	85	87	65	85	253
\$1,000.....	141	93	(2)	21	17	8	7	39
Natural gas.....farms.....	470	156	7	16	28	20	55	30
\$1,000.....	226	52	4	3	10	3	24	8
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	17 212	6 636	374	774	831	938	1 648	2 071
\$1,000.....	1 018	542	27	78	65	86	153	133
Electricity.....farms.....	9 762	4 225	172	554	569	644	1 061	1 225
\$1,000.....	2 874	1 566	66	196	319	273	347	366
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 352	709	23	55	74	104	220	233
\$1,000.....	256	157	4	11	27	24	48	43
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	4 284	1 948	71	209	262	365	504	537
\$1,000.....	4 391	2 076	77	184	287	559	454	515
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 063	842	38	87	85	111	216	305
\$500 to \$2,499.....	1 713	850	22	97	142	166	242	181
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	431	229	11	25	34	82	39	38
\$5,000 or more.....	77	27	—	—	1	6	7	13
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	676	336	10	47	26	90	81	82
Less than 150 days.....workers.....	948	464	30	53	32	162	85	102
.....farms.....	3 891	1 757	66	198	241	300	458	494
.....workers.....	10 242	5 200	174	780	821	743	1 324	1 358
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 131	491	27	39	65	72	122	166
\$1,000.....	1 281	654	31	136	93	84	143	166
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	496	189	6	12	16	17	73	65
\$500 to \$999.....	253	112	10	1	10	26	12	53
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	234	102	11	1	31	20	10	29
\$2,500 or more.....	148	88	—	25	8	9	27	19
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	6 337	2 752	166	294	339	411	750	792
\$1,000.....	5 777	3 194	249	285	431	558	874	797
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	3 240	1 114	36	105	137	139	330	367
\$500 to \$999.....	1 195	566	58	75	74	71	122	166
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 349	717	36	84	76	148	202	171
\$2,500 or more.....	553	355	36	30	52	53	96	88
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 130	671	55	119	105	144	137	111
\$1,000.....	2 461	1 523	138	287	333	362	266	138
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 148	454	7	64	44	74	129	136
\$1,000.....	1 340	708	13	112	86	113	204	180

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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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms	5 776	175	1 136	1 724	1 421	962	358
.....\$1,000.....	1 144	21	256	412	212	198	45
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	2 855	100	505	756	763	499	232
\$100 to \$999.....	2 368	74	427	763	583	407	114
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	403	1	189	115	55	42	1
\$5,000 or more.....	150	—	15	90	20	14	11
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms	2 797	90	486	712	818	483	208
.....\$1,000.....	997	31	140	310	283	163	70
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	847	26	191	225	239	115	51
\$100 to \$999.....	1 366	36	221	327	425	259	98
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	353	18	57	66	90	79	43
\$5,000 or more.....	231	10	17	94	64	30	16
Commercial fertilizer.....farms	2 382	88	299	664	683	485	163
.....\$1,000.....	1 646	78	182	401	596	290	98
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 449	42	193	460	366	283	105
\$500 to \$999.....	493	10	60	113	159	115	36
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	330	31	29	67	117	76	10
\$2,500 or more.....	110	5	17	24	41	11	12
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms	3 173	83	422	907	724	775	262
.....\$1,000.....	743	21	103	166	236	164	54
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	2 761	78	346	806	596	693	242
\$500 to \$999.....	267	5	51	76	81	47	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	118	—	23	25	33	24	13
\$2,500 or more.....	27	—	2	—	14	11	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms	10 614	320	1 791	2 806	2 557	2 190	950
.....\$1,000.....	6 933	285	987	1 793	1 891	1 434	543
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	6 238	138	1 197	1 666	1 313	1 328	596
\$500 to \$999.....	2 474	93	316	695	687	474	209
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 536	79	251	352	444	285	125
\$2,500 or more.....	366	10	27	93	113	103	20
Petroleum products.....farms	10 576	320	1 780	2 800	2 546	2 180	950
.....\$1,000.....	5 526	243	789	1 423	1 447	1 195	428
Gasoline.....farms	10 122	309	1 746	2 718	2 402	2 079	868
.....\$1,000.....	3 607	146	533	950	916	766	297
Diesel fuel.....farms	2 760	139	451	660	737	519	254
.....\$1,000.....	837	56	107	183	241	197	53
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms	1 523	43	224	429	381	290	156
.....\$1,000.....	382	10	67	105	100	71	29
Fuel oil.....farms	426	53	87	69	94	80	43
.....\$1,000.....	48	9	7	7	12	10	4
Natural gas.....farms	314	—	23	110	87	63	31
.....\$1,000.....	175	—	4	56	56	51	7
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms	10 576	320	1 780	2 800	2 546	2 180	950
.....\$1,000.....	476	22	72	122	123	100	38
Electricity.....farms	5 537	144	941	1 514	1 491	955	492
.....\$1,000.....	1 308	40	189	343	414	221	100
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms	643	22	86	150	182	122	81
.....\$1,000.....	100	1	9	27	30	18	14
Hired farm labor.....farms	2 336	55	318	504	741	519	199
.....\$1,000.....	2 315	32	165	471	819	618	210
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 221	32	247	276	340	228	98
\$500 to \$2,499.....	863	22	57	163	324	224	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	202	1	8	52	61	52	28
\$5,000 or more.....	50	—	6	13	16	15	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms	340	1	33	49	131	81	45
.....workers	484	(D)	(D)	68	184	136	60
Less than 150 days.....farms	2 134	54	303	481	666	473	157
.....workers	5 042	85	678	1 230	1 525	1 121	403
Contract labor.....farms	640	25	57	240	196	90	32
.....\$1,000.....	627	17	48	248	213	65	35
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	307	16	22	115	86	56	12
\$500 to \$999.....	141	5	20	60	35	14	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	132	4	15	41	47	19	6
\$2,500 or more.....	60	—	—	24	28	1	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms	3 585	81	495	1 022	1 022	669	296
.....\$1,000.....	2 583	96	360	591	686	591	259
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	2 126	20	318	684	648	327	129
\$500 to \$999.....	629	31	60	157	182	136	63
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	632	14	80	152	141	158	87
\$2,500 or more.....	198	16	37	29	51	48	17
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms	459	20	83	136	124	63	33
.....\$1,000.....	938	45	177	233	318	133	31
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms	694	21	116	219	184	109	45
.....\$1,000.....	633	36	73	154	191	137	42

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms..... 17 289 \$1,000..... 238 804	6 674 125 731	374 7 161	800 14 143	837 19 491	940 20 876	1 652 34 828	2 071 29 233
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	3 221	916	43	111	114	110	161	377
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6 843	1 887	88	277	156	235	424	707
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 623	1 747	129	176	205	248	489	500
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 752	1 513	74	152	255	224	413	395
\$50,000 to \$99,999	705	489	35	72	85	103	116	78
\$100,000 to \$199,999	139	116	5	7	21	20	49	14
\$200,000 to \$499,999	6	6	—	5	1	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	farms..... 10 757 number..... 15 299	4 821 6 479	217 263	498 641	513 734	736 1 019	1 217 1 704	1 640 2 118
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..... 15 100 number..... 24 023	5 964 10 767	322 498	695 1 300	797 1 491	862 1 717	1 489 2 875	1 799 2 886
Wheel tractors	farms..... 12 664 number..... 22 747	5 357 11 261	276 544	584 1 190	639 1 264	744 1 726	1 468 3 190	1 646 3 347
2 or 3	farms..... 5 253 number..... 12 041	2 668 6 288	99 242	287 675	312 770	345 821	788 1 879	837 1 901
4 or more	farms..... 909 number..... 4 204	639 2 923	33 158	62 280	49 216	135 641	172 803	188 825
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms..... 1 947 number..... 2 295	1 368 1 650	92 92	173 217	160 192	192 282	408 491	343 376
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms..... 591 number..... 685	421 505	22 22	74 95	65 95	46 54	104 113	110 126
Corn heads for combines	farms..... 285 number..... 313	224 247	6 6	43 48	47 57	31 39	61 61	36 36
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms..... 348 number..... 372	239 258	16 16	42 47	34 38	15 15	47 52	85 90
Cottonpickers	farms..... — number..... —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners	farms..... 2 822 number..... 3 017	1 376 1 454	56 56	122 122	206 212	244 269	381 409	367 386
Pickup balers	farms..... 4 339 number..... 4 559	2 235 2 373	83 89	215 235	281 304	389 428	637 653	630 664
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms..... 1 027 number..... 1 100	588 640	31 36	62 62	99 99	83 95	160 183	153 165
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms..... 8 052 \$1,000..... 7 248	3 667 4 859	239 423	462 808	471 687	518 901	931 1 205	1 046 835
Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 4 578 acres on which used..... 252 929	2 343 1 71 345	168 16 066	323 23 939	301 21 031	324 36 493	581 45 709	646 28 107
Lime	farms..... — acres on which used..... — tons..... —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..... 2 207 acres on which used..... 87 252	1 182 59 351	129 6 745	141 9 853	148 7 632	205 11 159	267 12 791	292 11 171
Nematodes in crops	farms..... 128 acres on which used..... 3 807	83 3 496	5 60	17 254	13 1 380	10 675	16 550	22 577
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..... 573 acres on which used..... 11 897	277 8 404	24 1 110	32 376	36 1 970	15 161	79 2 687	91 2 100
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..... 3 297 acres on which used..... 201 655	1 789 121 889	180 14 127	303 19 153	225 11 716	280 20 217	388 26 843	413 29 833
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms..... 141 acres on which used..... 4 948	74 4 002	— 74	31 2 926	5 (D)	1 (D)	16 530	21 331
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms..... 2 721 Sanitation and rodent and bird control..... 887	1 001 370	— 16	130 52	213 54	140 54	180 89	264 105
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..... 9 303 number..... 311 034	3 777 175 651	142 6 679	385 19 663	474 21 486	624 33 104	956 44 167	1 196 50 552
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 826	736	17	76	105	120	172	246
10 to 49	4 509	1 848	94	183	218	251	475	627
50 to 99	1 344	760	20	67	92	166	218	197
100 to 199	507	344	4	43	47	71	72	107
200 to 499	108	83	6	16	11	15	17	18
500 or more	9	6	1	—	1	1	2	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..... 7 611 number..... 157 948	3 348 92 403	115 2 359	315 10 471	423 11 153	563 17 157	853 23 940	1 079 27 323
Beef cows	farms..... 6 836 number..... 152 661	3 085 89 328	111 2 328	256 9 559	381 10 634	523 16 702	795 23 424	1 019 26 681
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 762	911	48	65	138	136	209	315
10 to 49	3 275	1 630	50	130	174	276	440	560
50 to 99	635	426	10	41	54	88	119	114
100 to 199	133	90	3	8	12	19	24	24
200 to 499	30	28	—	12	3	4	3	6
500 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.....	326	1 791	2 822	2 534	2 189	953
	\$1,000.....	3 481	16 933	26 258	30 663	25 109	10 629
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	.....	55	429	722	617	322	160
\$5,000 to \$9,999	.....	140	946	1 354	892	1 120	504
\$10,000 to \$19,999	.....	96	222	461	549	391	157
\$20,000 to \$49,999	.....	30	157	233	405	307	107
\$50,000 to \$99,999	.....	5	29	51	65	45	21
\$100,000 to \$199,999	.....	—	8	1	6	4	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	farms.....	210	901	1 501	1 518	1 133	673
	number.....	298	1 205	2 289	2 341	1 809	878
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.....	261	1 615	2 387	2 169	1 958	746
	number.....	348	2 178	3 538	3 284	2 822	1 086
Wheel tractors	farms.....	191	1 092	1 922	1 903	1 511	688
	number.....	288	1 485	3 023	3 107	2 517	1 066
2 or 3	farms.....	61	267	678	751	598	230
	number.....	158	574	1 488	1 674	1 333	526
4 or more	farms.....	—	20	67	88	68	27
	number.....	—	106	358	369	339	109
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms.....	10	92	136	137	124	80
	number.....	10	97	147	148	134	109
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms.....	5	9	59	27	50	20
	number.....	5	9	64	32	50	20
Corn heads for combines	farms.....	5	5	18	11	13	9
	number.....	5	5	23	11	13	9
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms.....	—	4	41	16	37	11
	number.....	—	4	41	21	37	11
Cottonpickers	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms.....	32	149	440	438	291	96
	number.....	32	155	472	484	324	96
Pickup balers	farms.....	66	208	605	656	405	164
	number.....	71	208	638	671	431	167
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms.....	30	61	127	111	84	26
	number.....	35	61	131	117	84	32
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms.....	125	581	1 255	1 099	1 009	316
	\$1,000.....	99	284	567	833	454	153
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	67	269	627	661	464	147
	acres on which used.....	4 545	9 016	21 264	28 444	14 394	3 921
Lime	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres on which used.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
	tons.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.....	24	107	279	290	213	112
	acres on which used.....	499	2 840	6 016	10 958	5 310	2 278
Nematodes in crops	farms.....	6	—	—	12	16	11
	acres on which used.....	24	—	—	190	80	17
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.....	1	20	91	98	55	31
	acres on which used.....	(D)	(D)	662	1 925	538	294
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.....	54	276	470	340	261	107
	acres on which used.....	2 778	13 640	21 018	19 828	18 830	3 672
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms.....	—	11	33	6	1	16
	acres on which used.....	—	(D)	300	365	(D)	228
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms.....	69	255	518	298	477	103
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms.....	18	82	181	78	111	47
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms.....	150	901	1 483	1 478	1 037	477
	number.....	2 970	15 609	32 665	37 786	29 794	16 559
Farms with—							
1 to 9	.....	57	475	610	527	317	104
10 to 49	.....	84	340	711	732	525	269
50 to 99	.....	6	67	131	159	147	74
100 to 199	.....	2	18	24	50	44	25
200 to 499	.....	1	1	5	10	4	4
500 or more	.....	—	—	2	—	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms.....	89	597	1 087	1 205	881	404
	number.....	1 225	7 125	14 524	18 768	15 359	8 544
Beef cows	farms.....	77	478	925	1 101	797	373
	number.....	1 168	6 844	13 802	18 108	15 048	8 363
Farms with—							
1 to 9	.....	34	265	479	574	346	153
10 to 49	40	189	406	450	386	174
50 to 99	3	21	34	59	54	38
100 to 199	—	3	5	17	11	7
200 to 499	—	—	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]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	1 919	843	13	98	144	149	189	250
	number.....	5 287	3 075	31	912	519	455	516	642
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	1 722	705	11	56	116	130	168	224
5 to 9	.....	71	38	1	3	8	8	7	16
10 to 49	.....	123	99	1	38	25	11	14	10
50 to 99	.....	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	7 033	2 989	120	289	351	511	768	950
	number.....	80 912	44 827	2 065	5 270	5 682	9 018	10 651	12 141
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	7 611	3 152	114	313	353	531	842	999
	number.....	72 174	38 421	2 255	3 922	4 651	6 929	9 576	11 088
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	8 324	3 544	143	324	447	591	897	1 142
	number.....	147 418	76 132	2 235	7 034	9 449	13 694	19 817	23 903
	\$1,000.....	41 619	21 242	625	1 884	2 607	3 908	5 585	6 633
Calves	farms.....	5 114	2 159	100	205	300	327	528	699
	number.....	79 783	41 496	1 360	4 186	5 520	7 434	10 185	12 811
	\$1,000.....	18 550	9 641	336	882	1 279	1 766	2 440	2 938
Cattle	farms.....	6 104	2 584	82	227	289	466	669	851
	number.....	67 635	34 636	875	2 848	3 929	6 260	9 632	11 092
	\$1,000.....	23 069	11 601	289	1 002	1 328	2 142	3 145	3 695
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	916	330	15	27	37	46	90	115
	number.....	6 354	3 122	64	278	378	624	721	1 057
	\$1,000.....	2 409	1 118	27	81	133	217	274	386
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	2 651	758	73	136	93	140	153	163
	number.....	65 439	24 052	2 649	4 554	4 665	4 828	4 252	3 104
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	1 377	329	10	72	29	60	77	81
10 to 49	.....	907	279	45	34	38	48	51	63
50 to 99	.....	221	65	14	15	11	20	13	12
100 to 199	.....	108	48	4	12	9	7	9	7
200 to 499	.....	36	17	—	3	6	5	3	—
500 or more	.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	1 632	458	54	58	65	85	97	99
	number.....	14 148	4 958	671	894	877	1 149	744	623
Other	farms.....	2 347	663	66	125	83	120	129	140
	number.....	51 291	19 094	1 978	3 660	3 788	3 679	3 508	2 481
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	2 181	686	74	82	118	131	135	146
	number.....	91 164	34 346	3 531	5 628	6 678	7 996	5 476	5 037
	\$1,000.....	6 041	2 155	283	289	385	464	381	354
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	821	228	12	37	31	47	44	57
	number.....	41 212	15 354	1 417	3 122	2 936	3 627	2 252	2 000
	\$1,000.....	1 385	487	46	99	87	111	68	76
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	1 683	482	56	61	68	94	102	101
	number.....	13 794	5 106	634	843	1 057	1 110	755	707
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	1 394	385	29	52	58	80	83	83
	number.....	6 855	2 449	281	406	488	546	371	357
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	1 289	394	51	45	61	80	77	80
	number.....	6 939	2 657	353	437	569	564	384	350
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	1 115	416	12	40	67	99	88	110
	number.....	51 852	27 261	491	2 701	4 857	5 760	5 538	7 914
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	975	378	11	36	59	96	79	97
	number.....	33 592	18 412	295	1 730	3 010	4 144	4 068	5 165
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	1 048	400	11	41	58	98	87	105
	number.....	37 640	19 194	382	1 607	3 449	3 790	4 414	5 552
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	946	374	11	36	54	96	77	100
	number.....	38 417	19 424	417	1 577	3 327	4 396	4 364	5 343
	pounds of wool.....	346 553	179 712	3 597	15 290	31 159	40 243	38 991	50 432
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	7 080	2 172	50	233	349	445	518	577
	number.....	42 089	12 133	213	1 181	2 316	2 564	3 110	2 749
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	2 080	464	6	64	94	117	96	87
	number.....	6 771	2 471	10	125	1 351	340	321	324
	\$1,000.....	4 143	1 230	2	110	550	174	221	172
Goats inventory	farms.....	494	119	—	23	47	20	20	9
	number.....	2 114	932	—	184	110	202	310	126
Goats sold	farms.....	144	34	—	11	9	7	6	1
	number.....	1 393	396	—	88	(D)	72	161	(D)
	\$1,000.....	47	9	—	2	(D)	2	3	(D)
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	3 610	1 106	35	104	116	179	272	400
	number.....	170 057	42 908	399	4 990	3 963	5 408	11 898	16 250
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	3 591	1 093	35	101	116	179	269	393
400 to 3,199	.....	19	13	—	3	—	—	3	7
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.....	3 566	1 101	35	104	116	178	270	398
	number.....	136 837	39 054	(D)	(D)	3 410	4 975	11 582	14 800
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	635	115	2	28	20	21	14	30
	number.....	33 220	3 854	(D)	(D)	553	433	316	1 450

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	farms... 1 076	23	192	320	285	186	70
	number... 2 212	57	281	722	660	311	181
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1 017	21	188	299	264	180	65
5 to 9	33	—	2	13	11	4	3
10 to 49	24	2	2	7	9	2	2
50 to 99	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms... 4 044	104	557	1 141	1 084	807	351
	number... 36 085	860	4 279	9 179	9 967	7 628	4 172
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms... 4 459	111	667	1 236	1 248	810	387
	number... 33 753	885	4 205	8 962	9 051	6 807	3 843
Cattle and calves sold	farms... 4 780	130	656	1 277	1 299	945	473
	number... 71 286	1 493	9 409	17 287	20 009	14 828	8 260
	\$1,000... 20 377	433	2 497	5 052	5 739	4 207	2 449
Calves	farms... 2 955	86	431	788	772	588	290
	number... 38 287	811	5 601	9 620	9 772	8 462	4 021
	\$1,000... 8 909	190	1 164	2 317	2 243	1 981	1 012
Cattle	farms... 3 520	74	454	977	996	690	329
	number... 32 999	682	3 808	7 667	10 237	6 366	4 239
	\$1,000... 11 468	243	1 332	2 735	3 496	2 226	1 436
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms... 586	10	64	156	183	129	44
	number... 3 232	50	371	812	1 015	714	270
	\$1,000... 1 291	21	147	346	396	274	106
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms... 1 893	99	406	634	483	200	71
	number... 41 387	2 385	10 336	12 171	9 608	5 034	1 853
Farms with—							
1 to 9	1 048	37	201	397	284	107	22
10 to 49	628	49	154	172	146	62	45
50 to 99	136	11	29	38	35	21	2
100 to 199	60	1	16	20	14	7	2
200 to 499	19	1	5	7	3	3	—
500 or more	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms... 1 174	80	311	340	286	110	47
	number... 9 190	515	2 547	2 712	2 254	910	252
Other	farms... 1 684	96	361	582	397	182	66
	number... 32 197	1 870	7 789	9 459	7 354	4 124	1 601
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 1 495	75	307	514	355	173	71
	number... 56 818	3 346	13 253	17 617	13 906	6 696	2 000
	\$1,000... 3 886	249	940	1 141	915	516	124
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 593	18	113	186	184	55	37
	number... 25 858	1 257	4 788	8 953	7 448	2 574	838
	\$1,000... 898	44	165	311	277	78	22
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms... 1 201	80	264	397	294	118	48
	number... 8 688	572	1 957	2 749	2 110	980	320
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms... 1 009	74	218	334	260	99	24
	number... 4 406	285	942	1 405	1 182	465	127
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms... 895	54	176	315	213	92	45
	number... 4 282	287	1 015	1 344	928	515	193
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms... 699	19	85	220	206	125	44
	number... 24 591	450	3 732	8 019	7 125	4 060	1 205
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 597	13	69	188	176	113	38
	number... 15 180	237	2 801	4 216	4 824	2 421	681
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 648	17	74	203	192	121	41
	number... 18 446	589	3 104	5 026	5 032	3 751	944
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 572	12	57	186	172	112	33
	number... 18 993	589	3 203	5 572	5 281	3 529	819
	pounds of wool... 166 841	3 853	27 310	46 791	49 358	32 552	6 977
Horses and ponies inventory	farms... 4 908	62	990	1 496	1 336	721	303
	number... 29 956	278	6 669	9 137	7 138	4 993	1 741
Horses and ponies sold	farms... 1 616	40	565	487	267	171	86
	number... 4 300	257	1 505	1 212	674	481	171
	\$1,000... 2 913	126	838	926	538	354	131
Goats inventory	farms... 375	5	212	75	40	37	6
	number... 1 182	47	346	386	282	89	32
Goats sold	farms... 110	4	33	25	20	27	1
	number... 997	(D)	81	272	150	433	(D)
	\$1,000... 38	(D)	2	10	4	21	(D)
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms... 2 504	68	423	726	535	624	128
	number... 127 149	2 659	13 070	16 302	17 805	72 597	4 716
Farms with—							
1 to 399	2 498	67	422	724	534	624	127
400 to 3,199	6	1	1	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... 2 465	65	397	722	535	620	126
	number... 97 783	2 575	11 522	15 366	16 710	47 546	4 064
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms... 520	5	64	67	48	327	9
	number... 29 366	84	1 548	936	1 095	25 051	652

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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	
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms... 701	140	—	9	45	2412	28	46
	number... 37 270	7 905	—	939	2 284	431	1 894	2 357
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 380	29	—	5	7	1	12	4
	number... 24 642	2 936	—	1 099	1 033	(D)	529	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	379	29	—	5	7	1	12	4
2,000 to 15,999	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 223	64	—	13	9	12	14	16
	number... 584	187	—	42	29	28	36	52
Turkeys sold	farms... 69	16	—	—	5	1	6	4
	number... 575	168	—	—	51	(D)	85	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms... 1 493	936	90	139	106	173	240	188
	acres... 55 266	41 813	4 006	8 437	4 635	8 306	9 380	7 049
For grain or seed	farms... 1 047	663	53	109	81	130	156	134
	acres... 36 981	28 184	2 696	6 915	3 118	5 617	4 877	4 961
Irrigated	bushels... 2 435 214	1 848 731	216 431	415 986	236 748	325 655	393 041	260 870
	farms... 959	608	51	100	75	121	146	115
	acres... 32 310	24 476	2 413	6 100	2 928	4 903	4 554	3 578
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	554	296	19	36	31	44	89	77
25 to 99 acres	402	285	25	39	44	74	58	45
100 to 499 acres	91	82	9	34	6	12	9	12
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 687	462	36	67	51	66	108	134
	acres... 62 406	47 397	5 288	6 539	4 858	8 201	11 343	11 148
For grain or seed	farms... 537	366	31	56	41	59	72	107
	acres... 53 584	41 256	5 048	5 705	4 411	7 575	8 970	9 547
Irrigated	bushels... 1 180 814	941 536	101 856	134 017	109 338	171 294	209 409	215 622
	farms... 226	155	14	29	20	26	25	41
	acres... 9 115	7 096	1 002	1 378	1 001	1 177	1 261	1 277
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	129	73	1	7	9	9	18	29
25 to 99 acres	231	153	8	27	19	30	24	45
100 to 499 acres	169	132	22	22	12	18	26	32
500 acres or more	8	8	—	—	1	2	4	1
Wheat for grain	farms... 2 932	1 810	128	198	193	241	437	613
	acres... 404 974	280 878	20 192	30 604	35 910	38 765	70 188	85 219
Irrigated	bushels... 7 530 459	5 230 697	342 410	551 109	675 399	680 238	1 349 002	1 632 539
	farms... 367	232	15	22	35	42	51	67
	acres... 10 120	7 389	836	734	1 743	1 033	1 352	1 691
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	482	250	14	16	25	39	60	96
25 to 99 acres	1 027	556	34	74	53	71	120	204
100 to 499 acres	1 331	931	72	100	100	119	241	299
500 acres or more	92	73	8	8	15	12	16	14
Oats for grain	farms... 653	385	22	34	54	74	94	107
	acres... 11 626	7 502	286	535	1 015	1 427	2 234	2 005
Irrigated	bushels... 480 866	316 353	11 223	21 224	48 343	70 702	86 707	78 154
	farms... 531	312	19	31	49	63	68	82
	acres... 7 600	4 711	178	364	912	1 124	1 063	1 070
Barley for grain	farms... 843	518	27	59	74	78	144	136
	acres... 30 962	20 881	716	2 823	3 121	3 374	6 152	4 695
Irrigated	bushels... 1 017 570	685 326	23 936	87 615	93 069	125 330	203 896	151 480
	farms... 578	345	25	43	50	63	95	69
	acres... 15 522	10 317	494	1 697	1 407	2 095	2 961	1 663
Dry field and seed beans	farms... 307	204	21	36	22	30	60	35
	acres... 27 437	22 588	2 302	4 507	4 667	2 625	5 171	3 316
Irrigated	100-lb bags... 117 504	81 821	7 812	14 789	14 974	11 888	21 431	10 927
	farms... 170	106	13	21	9	16	35	12
	acres... 4 044	2 583	262	438	351	452	810	270
Irish potatoes	farms... 71	38	2	3	2	7	11	13
	acres... 496	378	(D)	13	(D)	39	56	138
Irrigated	hundredweight... 76 102	65 035	(D)	2 300	(D)	6 496	7 920	29 230
	farms... 71	38	2	3	2	7	11	13
	acres... 496	378	(D)	13	(D)	39	56	138
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	13	9	—	—	1	2	4	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres	35	10	—	1	—	3	2	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	20	17	1	2	1	2	5	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100.0 acres or more	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar	farms... 66	48	13	9	8	5	6	7
	acres... 1 431	1 123	193	422	155	111	84	158
Irrigated	tons... 22 009	16 281	3 437	5 133	1 938	1 727	1 462	2 584
	farms... 66	48	13	9	8	5	6	7
	acres... 1 431	1 123	193	422	155	111	84	158

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... 561	2	39	52	73	387	8
	number... 29 365	(D)	3 329	8 832	5 028	11 306	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 351	1	10	23	9	307	1
	number... 21 706	(D)	(D)	2 071	5 983	12 301	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	350	1	10	23	8	307	1
2,000 to 15,999	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 159	22	34	40	43	15	5
	number... 397	27	82	107	124	45	12
Turkeys sold	farms... 53	—	5	5	42	—	—
	number... 407	—	(D)	16	337	(D)	—
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms... 557	21	63	147	168	116	42
	acres... 13 453	1 061	1 845	3 813	3 277	2 552	905
For grain or seed	farms... 384	20	45	102	109	78	30
	acres... 8 797	1 033	1 327	2 430	1 756	1 609	642
Irrigated	bushels... 586 483	55 777	93 914	173 105	111 114	112 239	40 334
	farms... 351	18	39	99	102	70	23
	acres... 7 834	998	1 197	2 136	1 530	1 519	454
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	258	4	29	64	88	52	21
25 to 99 acres	117	13	13	37	20	25	9
100 to 499 acres	9	3	3	1	1	1	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 225	8	45	57	47	41	27
	acres... 15 009	761	2 808	4 184	3 093	2 520	1 643
For grain or seed	farms... 171	5	30	48	40	28	20
	acres... 12 328	637	2 328	3 184	2 910	2 030	1 239
Irrigated	bushels... 239 278	14 008	46 671	49 866	56 682	38 663	33 388
	farms... 71	3	10	21	18	12	7
	acres... 2 019	156	331	370	654	250	258
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	56	—	6	22	15	7	6
25 to 99 acres	78	2	17	17	19	13	10
100 to 499 acres	37	3	7	9	6	8	4
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms... 1 122	53	202	231	274	228	134
	acres... 124 096	5 755	19 730	25 836	32 176	26 664	13 935
Irrigated	bushels... 2 299 762	112 994	344 172	465 876	600 710	520 618	255 392
	farms... 135	4	18	33	38	33	9
	acres... 2 731	156	309	719	786	625	136
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	232	10	61	46	58	40	17
25 to 99 acres	471	23	82	94	104	100	68
100 to 499 acres	400	18	55	86	106	86	49
500 acres or more	19	2	4	5	6	2	—
Oats for grain	farms... 268	4	35	80	84	46	19
	acres... 4 124	44	525	1 198	1 491	526	340
Irrigated	bushels... 164 513	1 350	20 468	45 090	62 390	19 892	15 323
	farms... 219	3	31	65	66	39	15
	acres... 2 889	26	440	768	1 057	398	200
Barley for grain	farms... 325	11	47	88	79	74	26
	acres... 10 081	154	1 133	2 533	2 334	3 040	887
Irrigated	bushels... 332 244	6 406	42 782	70 835	81 667	98 634	31 920
	farms... 233	9	31	62	57	56	18
	acres... 5 205	121	583	1 070	1 586	1 232	613
Dry field and seed beans	farms... 103	4	12	20	20	40	7
	acres... 4 849	241	413	974	1 598	1 444	179
Irrigated	100-lb bags... 35 683	1 603	2 401	6 024	6 136	17 923	1 596
	farms... 64	2	9	11	9	30	3
	acres... 1 461	(D)	97	250	146	859	(D)
Irish potatoes	farms... 33	—	12	9	4	5	3
	acres... 118	—	36	59	7	8	9
Irrigated	hundredweight... 11 067	—	1 200	6 437	1 525	585	1 320
	farms... 33	—	12	9	4	5	3
	acres... 118	—	36	59	7	8	9
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres	25	—	12	4	3	4	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3	—	—	2	—	—	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar	farms... 18	3	2	2	5	5	1
	acres... 308	24	(D)	(D)	106	82	(D)
Irrigated	tons... 5 728	585	(D)	(D)	1 725	1 493	(D)
	farms... 18	3	2	2	5	5	1
	acres... 308	24	(D)	(D)	106	82	(D)

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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 forms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms	8 280	3 494	122	278	412	627	928	1 127
----- acres	360 385	194 809	7 312	17 804	27 084	42 761	49 490	50 358
----- tons, dry	598 644	335 490	12 329	27 958	50 016	71 494	87 407	86 286
Irrigated ----- farms	6 542	2 709	89	212	347	496	747	818
----- acres	266 450	144 795	4 685	12 756	22 373	32 345	37 820	34 816
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres -----	3 896	1 264	51	91	132	161	327	502
25 to 99 acres -----	3 487	1 662	52	135	190	330	459	496
100 to 499 acres -----	883	556	17	50	87	135	140	127
500 acres or more -----	14	12	2	2	3	1	2	2
Alfalfa hay ----- farms	6 078	2 551	84	198	276	486	697	810
----- acres	208 273	112 616	3 025	8 822	15 338	25 799	28 708	30 924
----- tons, dry	429 880	243 430	7 993	19 615	35 655	54 061	63 001	63 105
Irrigated ----- farms	5 281	2 237	75	181	253	430	615	683
----- acres	176 018	97 143	2 541	7 926	13 883	22 400	25 312	25 081
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms	262	148	4	18	9	26	35	56
----- acres	1 292	927	38	134	60	207	226	263
Irrigated ----- farms	262	148	4	18	9	26	35	56
----- acres	1 292	927	38	134	60	207	226	263
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	167	77	—	7	6	10	17	37
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	88	66	4	11	2	14	17	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	7	5	—	—	1	2	1	1
100.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms	818	331	1	33	31	62	93	111
----- acres	6 676	3 555	(D)	(D)	370	786	1 016	896
Irrigated ----- farms	818	331	1	33	31	62	93	111
----- acres	6 676	3 555	(D)	(D)	370	786	1 016	896
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	428	154	—	14	9	31	41	59
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	334	139	1	14	18	23	42	41
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	54	36	—	3	4	8	10	11
100.0 acres or more -----	2	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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms...	4 786	78	600	1 382	1 437	902	387
acres...	165 576	2 096	20 136	48 937	47 070	33 501	13 836
tons, dry... farms...	263 154	3 223	31 708	75 961	77 652	52 702	21 908
Irrigated ----- farms...	3 833	54	465	1 102	1 159	751	302
acres...	121 655	1 450	15 152	33 674	35 490	25 767	10 122
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres -----	2 632	49	341	752	841	447	202
25 to 99 acres -----	1 825	26	217	543	503	385	151
100 to 499 acres -----	327	3	42	86	93	69	34
500 acres or more -----	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	3 527	57	418	987	1 103	686	276
acres...	95 657	1 580	10 629	26 342	29 006	19 590	8 510
tons, dry... farms...	186 450	2 588	21 465	51 654	57 438	36 727	16 578
Irrigated ----- farms...	3 044	45	351	869	940	602	237
acres...	78 875	1 114	9 240	21 870	23 545	16 006	7 100
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	114	2	13	29	27	29	14
acres...	366	(D)	(D)	84	119	106	30
Irrigated ----- farms...	114	2	13	29	27	29	14
acres...	366	(D)	(D)	84	119	106	30
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	90	2	12	23	20	21	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	22	-	1	6	5	8	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
100.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms...	487	7	59	132	142	104	43
acres...	3 120	34	303	949	866	756	213
Irrigated ----- farms...	487	7	59	132	142	104	43
acres...	3 120	34	303	949	866	756	213
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	274	4	39	76	73	52	30
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	195	3	18	49	65	48	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	18	-	2	7	4	4	1
100.0 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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