

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms.....	number.....	3 169	989	13	77	98	165	259	377
	percent.....	100.0	31.2	0.4	2.4	3.0	5.2	8.1	11.8
Land in farms.....	acres.....	202 780	79 943	842	4 885	6 767	14 164	21 093	32 192
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	64	81	65	63	69	86	81	85
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	3 221	964	2	89	76	176	295	326
	\$1,000.....	543 866	204 456	(D)	(D)	17 201	41 592	53 652	75 817
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	168 850	212 091	15 000	181 621	226 328	236 320	181 869	232 568
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	2 650	2 530	15 000	3 378	4 957	2 404	2 128	2 523
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	90	32	2	—	4	11	11	4
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	farms.....	346	50	—	14	4	5	8	19
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	farms.....	598	188	—	10	3	11	62	102
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	farms.....	435	103	—	9	5	21	29	39
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	farms.....	545	139	—	3	3	27	57	49
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	farms.....	309	123	—	13	27	32	25	26
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	farms.....	751	278	—	35	28	61	86	68
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	farms.....	99	21	—	5	1	1	12	2
\$1,000,000 or more.....	farms.....	48	30	—	—	1	7	5	17
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms.....	2 859	885	4	56	81	156	217	371
	acres.....	166 351	67 340	146	2 300	5 320	10 673	18 389	30 512
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	1 009	317	12	43	46	58	91	67
	acres.....	46 164	16 339	696	(D)	(D)	3 785	3 337	4 056
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	298	94	—	2	7	10	24	51
	acres.....	9 735	3 736	—	(D)	(D)	294	633	2 376
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	2 844	948	13	74	89	159	251	362
	acres.....	86 425	36 215	484	2 511	3 722	6 452	9 260	13 786
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	2 488	876	12	69	77	135	240	343
	acres.....	52 039	21 954	454	1 732	1 597	3 879	5 955	8 337
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres.....	farms.....	1 024	339	6	26	38	53	100	116
10 to 29 acres.....	farms.....	854	267	1	18	17	33	71	127
30 to 49 acres.....	farms.....	343	121	1	18	10	13	36	43
50 to 99 acres.....	farms.....	217	122	2	6	11	30	21	52
100 to 199 acres.....	farms.....	46	26	2	1	1	6	11	5
200 to 499 acres.....	farms.....	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	1 358	367	2	32	43	67	95	128
	acres.....	27 681	10 328	(D)	(D)	1 200	1 936	2 421	4 130
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	154	69	1	3	8	12	16	29
	acres.....	1 708	980	(D)	17	(D)	94	294	243
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	63	25	—	4	4	3	7	7
	acres.....	358	134	—	15	29	9	50	31
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	56	25	—	1	4	3	11	6
	acres.....	517	292	—	(D)	(D)	9	70	70
Idle.....	farms.....	281	119	—	4	9	27	30	49
	acres.....	4 122	2 527	—	124	433	525	470	975
Total woodland.....	farms.....	1 814	586	5	47	55	89	134	256
	acres.....	80 722	31 315	288	1 706	1 886	5 655	8 030	13 750
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	660	202	2	10	20	34	49	87
	acres.....	18 804	6 693	(D)	(D)	361	781	1 801	3 426
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	1 418	490	5	44	43	73	111	214
	acres.....	61 918	24 622	(D)	(D)	1 525	4 874	6 229	10 324
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms.....	591	151	2	11	15	21	38	64
	acres.....	16 140	4 574	(D)	(D)	456	892	961	2 015
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	2 430	716	2	55	68	126	188	277
	acres.....	19 493	7 839	(D)	(D)	703	1 165	2 842	2 641
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	2 001	537	5	39	59	95	139	200
	acres.....	62 625	21 595	99	1 116	2 017	3 609	5 183	9 571
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	116	58	2	3	6	12	11	24
	acres.....	377	202	(D)	(D)	10	53	47	80
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	113	57	2	3	6	12	10	24
	acres.....	364	198	(D)	(D)	10	53	43	80
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	13	5	—	—	—	—	4	1
	acres.....	190	39	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators.....	number.....	3 169	989	13	77	98	165	259	377
Full owners.....	number.....	2 163	674	1	34	53	107	168	311
Part owners.....	number.....	692	207	3	22	27	47	49	59
Tenants.....	number.....	314	108	9	21	18	11	42	7
White.....	number.....	3 155	981	13	77	96	163	256	376
Full owners.....	number.....	2 152	668	1	34	51	105	167	310
Part owners.....	number.....	690	205	3	22	27	47	47	59
Tenants.....	number.....	313	108	9	21	18	11	42	7
Black and other races.....	number.....	14	8	—	—	2	2	3	1
Full owners.....	number.....	11	6	—	—	2	2	1	1
Part owners.....	number.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants.....	number.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	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						
		Age of operator						
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number	2 180	39	250	595	622	457	217
	percent	68.7	1.2	7.8	18.7	19.6	14.4	6.8
Land in farms	acres	122 837	1 486	9 467	26 871	37 416	32 907	14 690
Average size of farm	acres	56	38	38	45	60	72	68
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	2 257	39	269	653	624	492	180
	\$1,000	339 410	5 285	48 721	75 158	103 608	84 558	22 078
Average per farm	dollars	150 380	135 512	181 120	115 097	166 038	171 866	122 657
Average per acre	dollars	2 727	3 121	3 450	2 884	2 657	2 521	2 201
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		58	—	11	11	21	10	5
\$20,000 to \$39,999		296	11	36	142	9	69	29
\$40,000 to \$69,999		410	—	37	98	173	44	58
\$70,000 to \$99,999		332	9	10	142	101	62	8
\$100,000 to \$149,999		406	5	88	128	92	75	28
\$150,000 to \$199,999		186	—	10	43	70	46	17
\$200,000 to \$499,999		473	14	51	77	138	164	29
\$500,000 to \$999,999		78	—	20	11	19	22	6
\$1,000,000 or more		18	—	6	1	11	—	—
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	1 974	14	201	504	596	443	216
	acres	99 011	205	4 961	17 557	28 928	31 731	15 629
Land rented or leased from others	farms	692	30	115	235	210	84	18
	acres	29 825	1 281	4 594	10 040	9 958	3 290	662
Land rented or leased to others	farms	204	—	5	15	53	105	26
	acres	5 999	—	88	726	1 470	2 114	1 601
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	1 896	34	237	502	577	347	199
	acres	50 210	891	4 865	11 867	15 555	10 268	6 764
Harvested cropland	farms	1 612	28	162	422	508	302	190
	acres	30 085	554	2 900	7 983	9 020	5 471	4 157
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		685	14	84	193	207	113	74
10 to 29 acres		587	4	52	147	193	130	61
30 to 49 acres		222	5	13	42	80	39	43
50 to 99 acres		95	5	8	33	24	17	8
100 to 199 acres		20	—	5	5	3	3	4
200 to 499 acres		3	—	—	2	1	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	991	13	151	271	289	191	76
	acres	17 353	110	1 767	3 449	5 980	3 850	2 197
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	85	8	10	15	15	28	9
	acres	728	72	57	65	89	358	87
On which all crops failed	farms	38	10	3	16	4	5	—
	acres	224	20	25	120	32	27	—
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	31	5	—	8	11	7	—
	acres	225	25	—	49	77	74	—
Idle	farms	162	12	17	24	51	39	19
	acres	1 595	110	116	201	357	488	323
Total woodland								
	farms	1 228	14	98	350	365	276	125
	acres	49 407	450	3 469	9 789	16 114	13 988	5 597
Woodland pastured	farms	458	4	43	102	154	120	35
	acres	12 111	23	285	1 450	3 438	5 496	1 419
Woodland not pastured	farms	928	13	74	277	266	188	110
	acres	37 296	427	3 184	8 339	12 676	8 492	4 178
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured								
	farms	440	3	20	128	122	141	26
	acres	11 566	16	198	1 989	2 347	6 441	575
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	1 714	29	177	478	510	347	173
	acres	11 654	129	935	3 226	3 400	2 210	1 754
Pastureland, all types								
	farms	1 464	18	177	402	421	335	111
	acres	41 030	149	2 250	6 888	11 765	15 787	4 191
Irrigated land								
	farms	58	1	7	13	16	12	9
	acres	175	(D)	(D)	63	39	34	17
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	56	1	7	13	16	11	8
	acres	166	(D)	(D)	63	39	27	15
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other land irrigated	farms	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978								
	farms	8	—	2	2	2	1	1
	acres	151	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	2 180	39	250	595	622	457	217
Full owners	number	1 489	9	135	360	413	373	199
Part owners	number	485	5	66	144	183	70	17
Tenants	number	206	25	49	91	26	14	1
White	number	2 174	39	250	594	622	455	214
Full owners	number	1 484	9	135	359	413	372	196
Part owners	number	485	5	66	144	183	70	17
Tenants	number	205	25	49	91	26	13	1
Black and other races	number	6	—	—	1	—	2	1
Full owners	number	5	—	—	1	—	—	3
Part owners	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	number	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Total farming and other occupations	Age of operator						65 years and over
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family..... farms.....	2 926	906	13	68	92	154	240	339
..... acres.....	182 896	71 992	842	3 468	6 691	13 178	19 051	28 762
Partnership..... farms.....	167	63	—	4	6	5	15	33
..... acres.....	14 334	5 389	—	416	76	224	1 507	3 166
Corporations:								
Family held..... farms.....	61	16	—	4	—	5	3	4
..... acres.....	3 468	1 130	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	61	16	—	4	—	5	3	4
Other than family held..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	15	4	—	1	—	1	1	1
..... acres.....	2 082	1 432	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	2 738	828	6	62	83	140	211	326
Not on farm operated.....	271	89	7	14	10	15	23	20
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	52	13	13	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	327	77	—	77	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	693	98	—	—	98	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	787	165	—	—	—	165	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	716	259	—	—	—	—	259	—
65 years and over.....	594	377	—	—	—	—	—	377
Average age.....	51.2	57.9	22.2	29.5	39.3	50.2	59.9	71.6
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	2 850	848	12	62	66	137	232	339
Female.....	319	141	1	15	32	28	27	38
Operators of Spanish origin.....	5	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	989	989	13	77	98	165	259	377
Other.....	2 180	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	812	595	2	34	44	79	148	288
1 to 99 days.....	213	139	7	17	16	14	52	33
100 to 199 days.....	380	98	—	16	19	36	13	14
200 days or more.....	1 677	70	2	10	11	20	14	13
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	638	165	5	21	21	29	35	54
10 to 49 acres.....	1 116	339	3	29	45	52	104	106
50 to 69 acres.....	428	112	1	6	7	22	25	51
70 to 99 acres.....	310	99	1	5	6	14	25	48
100 to 139 acres.....	309	103	1	9	5	15	22	51
140 to 179 acres.....	140	53	—	1	3	14	18	17
180 to 219 acres.....	74	37	—	—	4	7	9	17
220 to 259 acres.....	47	25	2	3	—	1	8	11
260 to 499 acres.....	92	46	—	2	5	8	11	20
500 to 999 acres.....	14	9	—	1	2	3	1	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	18	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	565	188	3	18	15	30	41	81
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	16	7	—	—	—	1	3	3
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	549	181	3	18	15	29	38	78
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	260	150	2	3	10	19	65	51
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	205	69	—	4	6	4	13	42
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	295	133	5	20	20	33	24	31
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	164	28	—	3	2	3	5	15
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	1 032	270	2	13	24	56	63	112
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	592	165	1	8	10	24	35	87
Dairy farms (024).....	49	41	1	7	—	5	14	14
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	161	37	—	3	1	9	9	15
Animal specialty farms (027).....	322	53	—	5	17	4	16	11
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	98	16	—	1	3	2	7	3
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	3 169	989	13	77	98	165	259	377
..... \$1,000.....	12 037	6 154	93	649	570	1 218	1 786	1 838
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	157	111	—	12	10	25	38	26
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	210	122	6	14	11	24	35	32
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	484	232	1	28	24	52	57	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	546	200	3	12	18	23	53	91
Less than \$2,500.....	1 772	324	3	11	35	41	76	158
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	209	96	2	1	13	12	38	30
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	237	48	1	5	2	7	11	22
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	446	76	—	1	10	14	13	38
Less than \$1,000.....	880	104	—	4	10	8	14	68

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....farms.....	2 020	33	233	560	561	430	203
.....acres.....	110 904	1 214	8 922	23 631	32 351	30 801	13 985
Partnership.....farms.....	104	3	10	24	35	22	10
.....acres.....	8 945	40	445	2 711	3 150	1 957	642
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	45	3	5	10	20	4	3
.....acres.....	2 338	232	(D)	(D)	1 468	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	45	3	5	10	20	4	3
Other than family held.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	11	—	2	1	6	1	1
.....acres.....	650	—	(D)	(D)	447	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	1 910	33	203	531	543	411	189
Not on farm operated.....	182	5	39	40	52	32	14
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	39	39	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	250	—	250	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	595	—	—	595	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	622	—	—	—	622	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	457	—	—	—	—	457	—
65 years and over.....	217	—	—	—	—	—	217
Average age.....	48.2	21.5	29.6	39.3	49.9	59.5	69.8
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	2 002	30	229	578	602	380	183
Female.....	178	9	21	17	20	77	34
Operators of Spanish origin.....	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	2 180	39	250	595	622	457	217
Other.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	217	1	5	26	16	88	81
1 to 99 days.....	74	—	1	12	15	31	15
100 to 199 days.....	282	4	32	40	80	51	75
200 days or more.....	1 607	34	212	517	511	287	46
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	473	15	100	170	83	73	32
10 to 49 acres.....	777	13	98	207	241	152	66
50 to 69 acres.....	316	2	14	113	120	41	26
70 to 99 acres.....	211	—	16	40	65	45	45
100 to 139 acres.....	206	7	12	27	47	88	25
140 to 179 acres.....	87	2	3	20	29	24	9
180 to 219 acres.....	37	—	2	6	15	9	5
220 to 259 acres.....	22	—	2	6	8	4	2
260 to 499 acres.....	46	—	2	4	12	21	7
500 to 999 acres.....	5	—	1	2	2	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	14	—	5	2	2	3	2
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	377	4	29	77	159	64	44
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	9	—	3	—	1	4	1
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	368	4	26	77	158	60	43
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	110	5	12	18	17	28	30
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	136	7	10	45	37	18	19
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	162	6	14	34	52	32	24
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	136	1	11	21	26	36	41
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	762	5	145	248	180	147	37
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	427	2	95	100	97	106	27
Dairy farms (024).....	8	—	—	2	2	1	3
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	124	2	9	14	69	21	9
Animal specialty farms (027).....	269	8	14	124	74	43	6
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	82	1	1	10	4	64	2
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	2 180	39	250	595	622	457	217
.....\$1,000.....	5 883	197	579	1 491	1 730	1 327	560
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	46	3	4	10	8	18	3
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	88	—	6	18	35	21	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	252	12	27	72	73	41	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	346	15	33	104	85	78	31
Less than \$2,500.....	1 448	9	180	391	421	299	148
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	113	—	5	25	44	25	14
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	189	3	14	64	45	46	17
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	370	1	84	55	130	54	46
Less than \$1,000.....	776	5	77	247	202	174	71

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	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 PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	40	18	—	2	1	—	4	10
	\$1,000	117	48	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	23	15
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	8	3	—	1	—	—	1	1
	\$1,000	68	31	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	19	10	—	—	—	3	3	4
	\$1,000	182	121	—	—	—	33	55	33
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	16	9	—	—	—	3	3	3
	\$1,000	171	117	—	—	—	33	55	29
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	780	288	4	27	21	41	67	128
	\$1,000	2 131	1 002	24	107	81	165	258	367
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	124	60	2	5	3	14	14	22
	\$1,000	1 044	577	(D)	(D)	37	111	145	201
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	424	226	2	7	16	35	85	81
	\$1,000	1 468	953	(D)	(D)	90	188	342	290
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	101	66	1	3	6	14	20	22
	\$1,000	925	624	(D)	(D)	69	147	195	183
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	345	143	1	5	10	19	40	68
	\$1,000	787	450	(D)	31	22	(D)	142	213
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	50	31	—	4	1	1	10	15
	\$1,000	484	307	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	103	148
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	341	156	5	21	22	38	32	38
	\$1,000	1 976	1 012	41	205	119	256	211	181
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	160	87	3	20	9	26	17	12
	\$1,000	1 552	846	37	204	85	223	179	118
Other crops	farms	34	25	—	—	2	8	11	4
	\$1,000	56	45	—	—	(D)	(D)	12	2
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	335	119	1	15	15	20	32	36
	\$1,000	697	342	(D)	(D)	3	84	86	112
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	44	20	—	3	—	5	5	7
	\$1,000	516	258	—	52	—	69	59	78
Dairy products	farms	84	62	1	9	4	9	19	20
	\$1,000	569	481	(D)	(D)	16	59	170	153
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	47	41	1	6	2	4	16	12
	\$1,000	510	441	(D)	71	(D)	46	166	139
Cattle and calves	farms	1 058	355	3	27	23	62	100	140
	\$1,000	2 397	991	8	70	82	161	323	348
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	121	59	—	4	6	11	19	19
	\$1,000	1 011	521	—	40	56	82	183	161
Hogs and pigs	farms	241	75	1	13	12	18	14	17
	\$1,000	485	279	(D)	(D)	30	152	43	39
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	29	17	—	1	1	12	2	1
	\$1,000	292	203	—	(D)	(D)	140	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	179	55	1	3	15	14	7	15
	\$1,000	125	47	(D)	(D)	28	9	3	7
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	483	127	1	17	33	25	30	21
	\$1,000	1 046	382	(D)	48	96	39	118	79
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	69	30	—	3	9	2	12	4
	\$1,000	565	254	—	39	(D)	(D)	92	42
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	1 127	340	—	33	30	77	75	125
	\$1,000	1 489	475	—	33	58	123	106	154
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		562	143	—	14	8	22	27	72
\$500 to \$2,499		402	126	—	18	14	35	29	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999		67	42	—	—	—	19	17	6
\$5,000 or more		96	29	—	1	8	1	2	17
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	2 049	499	—	41	39	112	131	176
	\$1,000	2 831	1 130	—	108	92	378	287	265
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		810	117	—	5	6	11	35	60
\$500 to \$2,499		957	249	—	27	22	52	55	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999		160	66	—	2	10	15	28	11
\$5,000 or more		122	67	—	7	1	34	13	12
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	1 144	313	—	37	32	69	66	109
	tons	10 193	4 665	—	569	257	1 709	1 032	1 097
	\$1,000	1 613	705	—	79	41	240	175	171
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons		914	188	—	21	29	27	28	83
50 to 99 tons		196	109	—	15	2	33	38	21
100 tons or more		34	16	—	1	1	9	—	5
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		485	75	—	5	5	3	17	45
\$500 to \$2,499		500	140	—	24	24	29	19	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999		91	54	—	2	2	18	23	9
\$5,000 or more		68	44	—	6	1	19	7	11

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.....	22	—	9	3	4	4	2
	\$1,000.....	69	—	29	9	14	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	5	—	3	—	1	1	—
	\$1,000.....	37	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.....	9	—	3	—	1	4	1
	\$1,000.....	61	—	16	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	7	—	2	—	1	3	1
	\$1,000.....	54	—	(D)	—	(D)	27	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	492	6	39	116	193	84	54
	\$1,000.....	1 129	12	115	300	360	214	128
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	64	—	7	23	16	12	6
	\$1,000.....	467	—	67	155	110	85	49
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	198	10	18	52	37	45	36
	\$1,000.....	515	37	52	96	96	164	71
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	35	5	3	6	7	11	3
	\$1,000.....	301	32	19	52	58	112	28
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	202	11	12	54	55	27	43
	\$1,000.....	337	20	21	79	90	74	54
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	19	—	2	5	4	5	3
	\$1,000.....	177	—	(D)	(D)	40	50	33
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	185	6	17	38	58	40	26
	\$1,000.....	964	34	95	230	268	207	130
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	73	5	8	20	15	13	12
	\$1,000.....	706	30	72	192	163	145	105
Other crops	farms.....	9	—	—	1	4	4	—
	\$1,000.....	10	—	—	(D)	(D)	1	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	216	2	21	62	86	34	11
	\$1,000.....	355	(D)	(D)	37	102	144	46
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	24	1	—	2	9	10	2
	\$1,000.....	258	(D)	—	(D)	77	123	(D)
Dairy products	farms.....	22	—	—	10	4	4	4
	\$1,000.....	88	—	—	37	16	17	19
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	6	—	—	2	2	1	1
	\$1,000.....	68	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms.....	703	5	119	191	196	155	37
	\$1,000.....	1 406	39	149	361	480	300	77
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	62	3	2	13	32	8	4
	\$1,000.....	490	37	(D)	85	256	66	28
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	166	—	23	85	33	19	6
	\$1,000.....	206	—	37	103	29	31	5
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	12	—	1	9	1	1	—
	\$1,000.....	89	—	(D)	61	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	124	2	2	44	32	21	4
	\$1,000.....	78	(D)	(D)	30	15	16	1
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	356	8	27	166	95	52	8
	\$1,000.....	665	34	45	205	244	117	20
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	39	1	3	11	16	7	1
	\$1,000.....	311	(D)	(D)	93	142	46	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	787	19	97	265	227	148	31
	\$1,000.....	1 014	154	74	314	279	167	26
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	.....	419	5	52	131	144	77	10
\$500 to \$2,499	.....	276	—	39	108	53	55	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	.....	25	—	5	7	7	6	—
\$5,000 or more	.....	67	14	1	19	23	10	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	1 550	24	189	526	462	267	82
	\$1,000.....	1 700	125	178	525	493	301	78
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	.....	693	5	40	249	204	134	61
\$500 to \$2,499	.....	708	5	134	236	217	104	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	.....	94	—	15	28	30	18	3
\$5,000 or more	.....	55	14	—	13	11	11	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	831	16	133	247	282	129	24
	tons.....	5 529	253	472	1 900	1 509	1 148	248
	\$1,000.....	908	59	81	283	279	175	31
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons	.....	726	10	126	214	258	100	18
50 to 99 tons	.....	87	5	7	27	19	23	6
100 tons or more	.....	18	1	—	6	5	6	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	410	10	80	109	142	62	7
\$500 to \$2,499	360	—	53	117	129	50	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	—	—	14	6	11	6
\$5,000 or more	24	6	—	7	5	6	—

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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.....	1 366	325	—	31	30	70	79	115
.....\$1,000.....	269	78	—	10	16	11	27	15
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	672	121	—	16	2	30	18	55
\$100 to \$999.....	597	168	—	5	11	40	53	59
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	63	28	—	10	10	—	7	1
\$5,000 or more.....	34	8	—	—	7	—	1	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	1 336	510	2	51	42	82	206	127
.....\$1,000.....	769	491	(D)	(D)	32	35	117	28
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	518	172	—	1	7	27	68	69
\$100 to \$999.....	494	174	—	21	8	26	75	44
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	118	52	—	7	6	10	22	7
\$5,000 or more.....	206	112	2	22	21	19	41	7
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 654	617	2	63	47	107	205	193
.....\$1,000.....	838	349	(D)	(D)	32	60	138	94
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 138	405	2	43	28	66	122	144
\$500 to \$999.....	280	120	—	13	12	23	50	22
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	186	65	—	7	5	11	22	20
\$2,500 or more.....	50	27	—	—	2	7	11	7
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	1 474	516	2	73	47	84	164	146
.....\$1,000.....	498	187	(D)	(D)	16	29	55	43
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 138	383	2	45	35	71	123	107
\$500 to \$999.....	232	94	—	15	7	7	30	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	81	32	—	8	5	6	9	4
\$2,500 or more.....	23	7	—	5	—	—	2	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	3 190	953	2	89	76	171	295	320
.....\$1,000.....	1 846	883	(D)	(D)	87	189	316	169
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 865	378	—	36	31	40	104	167
\$500 to \$999.....	865	297	—	33	19	55	63	127
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	382	213	—	10	14	54	109	26
\$2,500 or more.....	78	65	2	10	12	22	19	—
Petroleum products.....farms.....	3 179	953	2	89	76	171	295	320
.....\$1,000.....	1 409	655	(D)	(D)	62	143	231	129
Gasoline.....farms.....	3 059	929	2	88	76	165	284	314
.....\$1,000.....	938	413	(D)	(D)	30	84	153	102
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	552	175	—	23	16	37	48	51
.....\$1,000.....	102	45	—	6	4	17	13	5
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	70	22	—	5	—	9	8	—
.....\$1,000.....	9	4	—	(Z)	—	(Z)	3	—
Fuel oil.....farms.....	261	124	2	19	15	35	44	9
.....\$1,000.....	158	104	(D)	(D)	22	17	(D)	(D)
Natural gas.....farms.....	34	28	—	5	—	—	22	1
.....\$1,000.....	8	7	—	1	—	—	(D)	(D)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	3 179	953	2	89	76	171	295	320
.....\$1,000.....	194	83	(D)	(D)	6	25	25	19
Electricity.....farms.....	1 758	619	2	48	62	119	208	180
.....\$1,000.....	399	215	(D)	(D)	23	45	78	37
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	150	44	2	1	8	5	17	11
.....\$1,000.....	37	13	(D)	(D)	2	1	7	3
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	996	413	2	52	36	67	113	143
.....\$1,000.....	1 350	714	(D)	(D)	73	68	232	199
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	328	114	—	7	2	17	43	45
\$500 to \$2,499.....	529	224	2	25	27	44	55	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	105	49	—	5	6	6	10	22
\$5,000 or more.....	34	26	—	15	1	—	5	5
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	189	99	—	11	25	17	19	27
.....workers.....	257	151	—	17	43	24	25	42
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	906	373	2	42	24	66	106	133
.....workers.....	3 317	1 339	(D)	(D)	72	194	449	406
Contract labor.....farms.....	189	70	—	17	2	16	14	21
.....\$1,000.....	148	72	—	(D)	(D)	24	4	4
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	114	35	—	1	1	—	14	19
\$500 to \$999.....	15	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	48	25	—	10	—	15	—	—
\$2,500 or more.....	12	6	—	6	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	565	140	—	10	12	24	37	57
.....\$1,000.....	301	114	—	14	8	10	35	47
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	408	79	—	4	6	10	23	36
\$500 to \$999.....	71	23	—	—	2	14	1	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	52	21	—	5	4	—	7	5
\$2,500 or more.....	34	17	—	1	—	—	6	10
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	237	103	4	17	12	14	23	33
.....\$1,000.....	274	150	10	21	32	36	30	22
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	679	265	3	9	26	37	99	91
.....\$1,000.....	1 484	865	7	43	87	141	350	236

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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	1 041	19	161	319	247	253	42
.....\$1,000.....	190	11	18	87	32	37	6
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	551	5	49	163	145	173	16
\$100 to \$999.....	429	9	111	129	92	63	25
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	35	—	1	17	10	6	1
\$5,000 or more.....	26	5	—	10	—	11	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	826	29	102	236	258	124	77
.....\$1,000.....	278	14	24	87	98	23	31
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	346	6	29	112	120	63	16
\$100 to \$999.....	320	15	58	73	71	57	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	66	—	4	26	30	—	6
\$5,000 or more.....	94	8	11	25	37	4	9
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 037	27	193	243	296	215	63
.....\$1,000.....	489	30	78	101	150	113	17
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	733	10	144	179	204	137	59
\$500 to \$999.....	160	5	36	30	46	41	2
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	121	4	13	31	40	32	1
\$2,500 or more.....	23	8	—	3	6	5	1
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	958	32	192	279	219	172	64
.....\$1,000.....	311	33	77	82	70	36	12
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	755	14	137	214	171	157	62
\$500 to \$999.....	138	5	40	50	34	8	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	49	8	5	14	14	7	1
\$2,500 or more.....	16	5	10	1	—	—	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	2 237	39	269	647	619	491	172
.....\$1,000.....	962	16	97	269	287	217	77
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 487	33	187	496	339	346	86
\$500 to \$999.....	568	—	67	107	234	88	72
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	169	5	15	37	46	52	14
\$2,500 or more.....	13	1	—	7	—	5	—
Petroleum products.....farms.....	2 226	39	269	643	618	491	166
.....\$1,000.....	754	15	80	220	232	158	49
Gasoline.....farms.....	2 130	33	268	599	584	480	166
.....\$1,000.....	526	8	49	157	163	115	34
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	377	11	62	144	94	50	16
.....\$1,000.....	57	(2)	12	15	21	6	2
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	48	1	5	12	6	18	6
.....\$1,000.....	6	(D)	(D)	2	1	(D)	1
Fuel oil.....farms.....	137	6	16	41	41	28	5
.....\$1,000.....	54	4	8	23	9	7	3
Natural gas.....farms.....	6	—	1	—	—	5	—
.....\$1,000.....	1	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	2 226	39	269	643	618	491	166
.....\$1,000.....	111	2	10	24	39	26	10
Electricity.....farms.....	1 139	16	94	338	306	303	82
.....\$1,000.....	184	1	17	47	53	53	14
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	106	5	5	16	14	28	38
.....\$1,000.....	24	(2)	(2)	3	2	5	14
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	583	18	43	154	125	192	51
.....\$1,000.....	636	34	28	170	105	202	97
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	214	5	31	77	42	47	12
\$500 to \$2,499.....	305	8	12	57	83	130	15
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	56	—	—	17	—	15	24
\$5,000 or more.....	8	5	—	3	—	—	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	90	13	6	31	8	21	11
.....workers.....	106	13	6	42	8	26	11
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	533	5	39	136	123	180	50
.....workers.....	1 978	5	109	373	396	878	217
Contract labor.....farms.....	119	14	1	41	45	5	13
.....\$1,000.....	76	(D)	(D)	17	27	4	5
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	79	5	1	29	29	3	12
\$500 to \$999.....	11	4	—	6	—	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	23	—	—	6	16	—	1
\$2,500 or more.....	6	5	—	—	—	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	425	5	43	126	113	113	25
.....\$1,000.....	187	3	35	64	45	25	16
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	329	—	21	96	87	106	19
\$500 to \$999.....	48	5	16	12	8	7	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	31	—	—	8	17	—	6
\$2,500 or more.....	17	—	6	10	1	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	134	4	19	49	40	16	6
.....\$1,000.....	123	1	13	50	25	31	3
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	414	13	29	105	146	68	53
.....\$1,000.....	620	26	31	144	176	155	88

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	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	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 3 211	964	2	89	76	176	295	326
	\$1,000... 29 771	12 197	(D)	(D)	1 156	2 744	3 869	3 333
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	926	231	—	36	6	37	88	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 291	261	—	7	17	31	58	148
\$10,000 to \$19,999	617	262	2	22	38	69	73	58
\$20,000 to \$49,999	328	174	—	24	8	24	62	56
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	36	—	—	7	15	14	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	farms... 1 476	567	—	42	43	131	172	179
	number... 2 172	837	—	75	65	181	259	257
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 2 537	761	2	80	72	151	210	246
	number... 3 753	1 199	(D)	(D)	109	241	346	378
Wheel tractors	farms... 2 633	788	—	89	48	125	261	265
	number... 4 878	1 663	—	163	86	289	567	558
2 or 3	farms... 1 243	405	—	26	26	75	146	132
	number... 2 867	956	—	59	54	192	352	299
4 or more	farms... 181	94	—	12	3	15	30	34
	number... 802	418	—	53	13	62	130	160
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... 5	5	—	—	—	—	5	—
	number... 25	25	—	—	—	—	25	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 79	42	—	6	3	14	14	5
	number... 79	42	—	6	3	14	14	5
Corn heads for combines	farms... 53	19	—	5	2	7	5	—
	number... 53	19	—	(D)	(D)	7	5	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 26	23	—	1	1	7	9	5
	number... 26	23	—	(D)	(D)	7	9	5
Cottonpickers	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms... 612	197	—	28	7	40	47	75
	number... 664	214	—	33	7	44	47	83
Pickup balers	farms... 982	364	—	29	11	66	140	118
	number... 1 045	402	—	51	12	70	151	118
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 225	72	—	7	13	19	17	16
	number... 247	72	—	7	13	19	17	16
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... 1 919	693	2	78	58	114	234	207
	\$1,000... 1 336	536	(D)	(D)	48	90	192	137
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 1 574	587	2	63	47	107	197	171
	acres on which used... 23 937	10 344	(D)	(D)	822	1 554	3 866	3 298
Lime	farms... 767	235	—	19	25	36	85	70
	acres on which used... 9 777	2 621	—	206	277	307	944	887
	tons... 11 391	3 327	—	258	374	564	1 434	697
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 614	254	2	43	28	36	76	69
	acres on which used... 5 970	2 419	(D)	(D)	250	345	681	582
Nematodes in crops	farms... 73	13	—	—	6	—	1	6
	acres on which used... 432	57	—	—	12	—	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 509	175	2	13	12	32	52	64
	acres on which used... 5 025	1 726	(D)	(D)	61	530	427	504
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 618	182	2	35	16	20	79	30
	acres on which used... 7 795	3 295	(D)	(D)	256	153	1 221	868
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms... 54	18	2	—	—	—	—	16
	acres on which used... 569	212	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... 425	170	—	20	21	25	50	54
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... 465	203	—	44	22	36	65	36
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... 1 425	409	5	31	32	68	111	162
	number... 17 299	7 264	122	630	545	1 374	1 974	2 619
Farms with—								
1 to 9	826	166	3	13	17	26	36	71
10 to 49	553	217	1	17	12	33	71	83
50 to 99	44	25	1	—	3	9	4	8
100 to 199	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 1 120	331	5	26	23	54	91	132
	number... 7 444	3 094	54	265	257	512	853	1 153
Beef cows	farms... 886	220	—	11	19	47	61	82
	number... 5 556	1 797	—	130	176	306	511	674
Farms with—								
1 to 9	740	162	—	9	12	38	42	61
10 to 49	140	57	—	1	7	9	19	21
50 to 99	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	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...	2 247	39	269	649	618	492	180
..... \$1,000...	17 574	373	2 194	4 761	4 911	3 869	1 466
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	695	17	33	236	208	147	54
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 030	4	159	286	246	245	90
\$10,000 to \$19,999	355	13	63	86	116	52	25
\$20,000 to \$49,999	154	5	12	40	48	46	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	—	2	1	—	2	8
\$100,000 to \$199,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	909	—	98	230	236	242	103
..... farms...	1 335	—	114	323	381	364	153
..... number...	1 776	20	212	511	542	376	115
Motortrucks, including pickups	2 554	40	261	662	809	548	234
..... farms...	1 845	39	235	519	492	420	140
..... number...	3 215	81	419	770	897	831	217
2 or 3	838	22	136	166	253	202	59
..... farms...	1 911	49	314	378	581	461	128
..... number...	87	5	1	12	24	43	2
4 or more	384	20	(D)	51	101	195	(D)
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	37	—	5	7	10	15	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	37	—	5	7	10	15	—
..... farms...	34	—	4	6	9	15	—
..... number...	34	—	4	6	9	15	—
Corn heads for combines	34	—	4	6	9	15	—
..... farms...	3	—	1	1	1	—	—
..... number...	3	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	415	14	41	78	111	145	26
Mower conditioners	450	19	41	84	116	159	31
..... farms...	618	—	71	169	228	127	23
..... number...	643	—	72	176	228	144	23
Pickup balers	153	8	22	33	34	33	23
..... farms...	175	8	24	33	39	48	23
..... number...	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	1 226	32	200	319	346	252	77
..... farms...	800	63	155	183	220	149	29
..... \$1,000...	987	27	192	236	277	198	57
..... farms...	13 593	805	2 488	3 750	3 463	2 544	543
..... acres on which used...	532	17	143	114	143	83	32
Lime	7 156	711	1 729	1 810	1 752	910	244
..... acres on which used...	8 064	392	1 960	1 956	2 149	1 340	267
..... tons...	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	360	23	68	110	65	78	16
..... farms...	3 551	397	1 178	953	411	500	112
..... acres on which used...	60	—	6	25	20	5	4
Nematodes in crops	375	—	14	201	109	39	12
..... farms...	334	18	75	99	77	51	14
..... acres on which used...	3 299	231	1 191	885	596	342	54
Diseases in crops and orchards	436	27	75	116	100	76	42
..... farms...	4 500	611	827	1 088	1 121	637	216
..... acres on which used...	Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	36	—	10	16	10	—	—
..... farms...	357	—	40	197	120	—	—
..... acres on which used...	255	5	7	124	71	47	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry	262	5	17	112	78	49	1
..... farms...	LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory	1 016	13	161	291	299	196	56
..... farms...	10 035	100	943	2 369	3 383	2 501	739
..... number...	Farms with—						
1 to 9	660	12	124	220	171	106	27
..... farms...	336	—	37	68	122	83	26
..... number...	19	1	—	3	6	6	3
10 to 49	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	789	8	145	209	231	150	46
..... farms...	4 350	20	515	1 150	1 373	929	363
..... number...	666	7	136	197	163	127	36
Beef cows	3 759	18	462	1 021	1 187	766	305
..... farms...	Farms with—						
1 to 9	578	7	130	172	137	105	27
..... farms...	83	—	6	24	23	22	8
..... number...	5	—	—	1	3	—	1
10 to 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	See footnote at end of table.						

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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					
			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	403	182	5	18	11	31	42	75
number	1 888	1 297	54	135	81	206	342	479
Farms with—								
1 to 4	298	103	3	10	9	21	22	38
5 to 9	55	38	1	4	1	4	4	24
10 to 49	48	39	1	4	—	6	16	12
50 to 99	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	856	292	5	24	24	49	76	114
number	5 615	2 690	48	236	198	539	698	971
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	934	271	4	21	18	49	79	100
number	4 240	1 480	20	129	90	323	423	495
Cattle and calves sold	1 058	355	3	27	23	62	100	140
number	8 431	3 699	35	284	267	589	1 176	1 348
\$1,000	2 397	991	8	70	82	161	323	348
Calves	505	221	2	18	16	33	61	91
number	3 464	1 764	(D)	(D)	106	269	591	595
\$1,000	442	205	(D)	(D)	11	34	64	70
Cattle	904	301	2	23	21	54	78	123
number	4 967	1 935	(D)	(D)	161	320	585	753
\$1,000	1 956	787	(D)	(D)	71	127	259	277
Fattened on grain and concentrates	290	81	1	4	7	20	26	23
number	1 212	428	(D)	(D)	37	74	153	148
\$1,000	509	182	(D)	(D)	17	27	74	56
Hogs and pigs inventory	476	98	1	14	14	20	24	25
number	5 882	2 194	(D)	(D)	437	557	479	557
Farms with—								
1 to 9	348	66	1	11	9	12	18	15
10 to 49	102	14	—	2	2	1	3	6
50 to 99	14	10	—	—	2	6	—	2
100 to 199	7	6	—	1	—	—	3	2
200 to 499	4	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
500 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	150	48	—	9	8	13	7	11
number	917	453	—	84	66	110	85	108
Other	452	94	1	14	14	18	23	24
number	4 965	1 741	(D)	(D)	371	447	394	449
Hogs and pigs sold	241	75	1	13	12	18	14	17
number	8 479	4 674	(D)	(D)	451	2 356	776	700
\$1,000	485	279	(D)	(D)	30	152	43	39
Feeder pigs sold	91	32	1	3	6	9	5	8
number	4 056	1 762	(D)	(D)	223	706	198	382
\$1,000	112	52	(D)	(D)	7	23	6	8
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	208	55	1	9	8	18	8	11
number	1 535	771	(D)	(D)	68	364	156	127
Dec. 1 and May 31	198	54	1	9	7	18	8	11
number	937	420	(D)	(D)	21	198	85	74
June 1 and Nov. 30	119	41	1	2	8	16	6	8
number	598	351	(D)	(D)	47	166	71	53
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	283	62	1	4	16	15	10	16
number	3 376	998	(D)	(D)	397	285	127	174
Ewes 1 year old or older	240	55	—	4	15	15	7	14
number	2 403	745	—	12	317	219	84	113
Sheep and lambs sold	144	45	1	2	11	13	6	12
number	1 979	633	(D)	(D)	254	221	65	87
Sheep and lambs shorn	166	52	1	3	15	14	6	13
number	2 981	965	(D)	(D)	452	279	88	135
pounds of wool	19 798	6 785	(D)	(D)	3 350	1 721	613	1 019
Horses and ponies inventory	933	194	1	15	44	52	36	46
number	7 987	1 465	(D)	(D)	316	404	396	215
Horses and ponies sold	352	74	1	6	22	13	19	13
number	909	294	(D)	(D)	70	38	102	60
\$1,000	852	277	(D)	(D)	59	28	99	55
Goats inventory	103	31	—	9	6	9	4	3
number	849	563	—	33	197	243	49	41
Goats sold	64	28	—	9	6	9	3	1
number	539	349	—	40	105	152	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	31	20	—	2	10	5	(D)	(D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	612	161	2	22	29	22	40	46
number	65 647	27 336	(D)	9 957	(D)	3 256	6 239	7 102
Farms with—								
1 to 399	582	147	2	19	29	19	36	42
400 to 3,199	24	12	—	1	—	3	4	4
3,200 to 9,999	6	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
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	604	157	2	19	29	22	40	45
number	42 462	15 973	(D)	1 544	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 260
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	49	12	—	3	1	2	2	4
number	23 185	11 363	—	8 413	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 842

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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	forms	221	1	33	41	87	41	18
	number	591	(D)	(D)	129	186	163	58
Farms with—								
1 to 4		195	1	31	35	83	30	15
5 to 9		17	—	2	2	3	9	1
10 to 49		9	—	—	4	1	2	2
50 to 99		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	forms	564	7	59	123	216	122	37
	number	2 925	61	185	589	1 008	838	244
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	forms	663	10	64	195	228	134	32
	number	2 760	19	243	630	1 002	734	132
Cattle and calves sold	forms	703	5	119	191	196	155	37
	number	4 732	84	414	1 089	1 765	1 049	331
	\$1,000	1 406	39	149	361	480	300	77
Calves	forms	284	1	37	67	96	60	23
	number	1 700	(D)	(D)	311	646	403	188
	\$1,000	237	(D)	(D)	50	90	52	28
Cattle	forms	603	5	100	176	166	128	28
	number	3 032	(D)	(D)	778	1 119	646	143
	\$1,000	1 169	(D)	(D)	311	390	248	49
Fattened on grain and concentrates	forms	209	3	16	68	79	34	9
	number	784	53	68	243	244	129	47
	\$1,000	327	32	23	93	102	63	13
Hogs and pigs inventory	forms	378	1	66	202	56	45	8
	number	3 688	(D)	(D)	2 067	288	380	60
Farms with—								
1 to 9		282	1	57	137	47	33	7
10 to 49		88	—	6	62	9	10	1
50 to 99		4	—	1	1	—	2	—
100 to 199		1	—	1	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		2	—	1	1	—	—	—
500 or more		1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	forms	102	—	24	47	16	12	3
	number	464	—	97	214	55	84	14
Other	forms	358	1	59	201	50	40	7
	number	3 224	(D)	(D)	1 853	233	296	46
Hogs and pigs sold	forms	166	—	23	85	33	19	6
	number	3 805	—	812	1 858	475	604	56
	\$1,000	206	—	37	103	29	31	5
Feeder pigs sold	forms	59	—	8	35	7	9	—
	number	2 294	—	581	1 065	273	375	—
	\$1,000	60	—	18	24	8	10	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	forms	153	—	25	97	16	12	3
	number	764	—	115	480	62	100	7
Dec. 1 and May 31	forms	144	—	24	94	14	9	3
	number	517	—	69	361	36	(D)	(D)
June 1 and Nov. 30	forms	78	—	17	41	8	11	1
	number	247	—	46	119	26	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	forms	221	2	100	55	37	23	4
	number	2 378	(D)	(D)	916	484	388	58
Ewes 1 year old or older	forms	185	2	78	50	31	21	3
	number	1 658	(D)	(D)	636	317	259	40
Sheep and lambs sold	forms	99	2	15	35	25	19	3
	number	1 346	(D)	(D)	538	274	249	22
Sheep and lambs shorn	forms	114	2	21	37	31	19	4
	number	2 016	(D)	(D)	787	404	324	44
	pounds of wool	13 013	(D)	(D)	4 536	2 756	2 334	392
Horses and ponies inventory	forms	739	10	115	250	164	147	53
	number	6 522	73	276	2 812	740	2 278	343
Horses and ponies sold	forms	278	7	15	141	73	36	6
	number	615	13	23	350	138	70	21
	\$1,000	575	32	40	185	213	86	20
Goats inventory	forms	72	2	10	34	18	7	1
	number	286	(D)	50	99	103	(D)	(D)
Goats sold	forms	36	—	11	13	8	3	1
	number	190	—	58	85	39	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000	11	—	4	4	3	(D)	(D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	forms	451	2	52	180	126	46	45
	number	38 311	(D)	(D)	5 605	14 489	8 030	8 386
Farms with—								
1 to 399		435	2	52	178	119	42	42
400 to 3,199		12	—	—	2	5	3	2
3,200 to 9,999		4	—	—	—	2	1	1
10,000 to 19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	forms	447	2	52	180	124	44	45
	number	26 489	(D)	(D)	5 156	7 777	3 540	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	forms	37	—	4	21	6	4	2
	number	11 822	—	(D)	449	6 712	4 490	(D)

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	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..... 105	51	1	4	4	7	18	17
	number..... 239 288	59 402	(D)	(D)	225	1 985	9 590	33 068
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 38	18	—	2	1	2	6	7
	number..... 94 753	90 764	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	18 250	51 376
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	..... 32	13	—	2	1	1	5	4
2,000 to 15,999	..... 6	5	—	—	—	1	1	3
16,000 to 29,999 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	number..... 10	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms..... 29	15	—	1	3	6	—	5
	number..... 2 808	1 872	—	(D)	(D)	1 220	—	589
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 428	165	1	15	14	27	54	54
	acres..... 4 756	2 378	(D)	(D)	240	331	852	537
Tobacco	farms..... 19	10	—	—	—	3	3	4
	acres..... 97	83	—	—	—	36	30	17
	pounds..... 138 559	118 994	—	—	—	48 799	46 460	23 735
Irrigated	farms..... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... (D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	..... 13	4	—	—	—	1	—	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 6	6	—	—	—	2	3	1
25.0 acres or more —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms..... 50	32	—	—	2	10	13	7
	acres..... 69	54	—	—	(D)	(D)	35	8
	hundredweight..... 9 684	7 184	—	—	(D)	(D)	5 452	705
Irrigated	farms..... 3	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
	acres..... 4	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	..... 29	15	—	—	—	2	9	4
1.0 to 4.9 acres	..... 19	15	—	—	2	8	2	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms..... 1 711	538	6	41	40	71	142	238
	acres..... 42 593	16 780	398	1 229	1 212	2 973	4 063	6 905
	tons, dry..... 67 178	29 403	556	2 311	1 948	5 975	7 094	11 519
Irrigated	farms..... 5	4	—	1	—	—	—	1
	acres..... 25	15	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	..... 1 060	277	2	19	20	24	81	131
25 to 99 acres	..... 616	244	2	22	20	42	55	103
100 to 499 acres	..... 35	17	2	—	—	5	6	4
500 acres or more —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay	farms..... 438	160	1	15	10	29	43	62
	acres..... 7 580	3 361	(D)	(D)	147	688	921	1 404
	tons, dry..... 14 396	7 711	(D)	(D)	340	1 845	2 096	2 946
Irrigated	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..... 425	227	2	7	17	35	85	81
	acres..... 2 724	1 833	(D)	49	166	403	722	481
Irrigated	farms..... 38	20	—	1	1	4	6	8
	acres..... 162	106	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	20	47
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	..... 236	105	1	4	10	13	24	53
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 171	106	1	3	5	16	56	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres	..... 18	16	—	—	2	6	5	3
100.0 acres or more —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms..... 386	127	—	7	8	38	26	48
	acres..... 1 915	742	—	90	24	88	224	317
Irrigated	farms..... 14	10	—	—	—	—	2	8
	acres..... 29	19	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	..... 255	86	—	3	7	34	14	28
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 122	34	—	4	1	4	8	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres	..... 9	7	—	—	—	—	4	3
100.0 acres or more —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples	farms..... 353	117	—	7	7	38	22	43
	total acres..... 1 266	546	—	69	15	69	155	238
	pounds..... 3 957 343	2 748 194	—	213 720	123 040	222 800	962 626	1 226 008

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	54	1	2	18	12	15	6
farms							
number	179 886	(D)	(D)	1 556	24 158	151 040	2 718
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	20	—	5	4	7	3	1
farms							
number	3 989	—	78	110	1 499	(D)	(D)
Farms with —							
1 to 1,999	19	—	5	4	7	2	1
2,000 to 15,999	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
farms							
number	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	14	—	1	5	2	4	2
farms							
number	936	—	(D)	50	(D)	751	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	263	3	26	57	108	50	19
farms							
acres	2 378	30	339	457	811	479	262
Tobacco	9	—	3	—	1	4	1
farms							
acres	15	—	4	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
pounds	19 565	—	6 661	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
farms							
acres	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	9	—	3	—	1	4	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	18	—	—	7	5	6	—
farms							
acres	15	—	—	4	6	5	—
hundredweight	2 500	—	—	710	1 229	561	—
Irrigated	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
farms							
acres	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	14	—	—	6	3	5	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	1 173	15	112	303	408	219	116
farms							
acres	25 813	379	2 403	6 947	7 985	4 600	3 499
tons, dry	37 775	572	3 072	10 422	13 380	7 192	3 137
Irrigated	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
farms							
acres	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	783	10	86	199	283	151	54
25 to 99 acres	372	5	21	98	122	66	60
100 to 499 acres	18	—	5	6	3	2	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay	278	1	37	75	62	54	49
farms							
acres	4 219	(D)	(D)	729	725	823	1 529
tons, dry	6 685	(D)	(D)	1 759	1 775	1 803	599
Irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms							
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	198	10	18	52	37	45	36
farms							
acres	891	45	68	143	222	224	189
Irrigated	18	1	4	4	3	4	2
farms							
acres	55	(D)	7	18	8	10	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	131	5	14	44	26	28	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres	65	5	4	7	10	17	22
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	259	6	45	95	54	32	27
farms							
acres	1 173	73	112	447	261	171	109
Irrigated	4	—	3	—	1	—	—
farms							
acres	10	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	169	1	41	60	28	18	21
5.0 to 24.9 acres	88	5	4	34	25	14	6
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples	236	6	44	78	50	32	26
farms							
total acres	720	33	67	205	200	148	69
pounds	1 209 149	—	74 420	331 617	194 217	309 053	299 842

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