

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	1 638	668	25	57	78	89	136	283
	percent	100.0	40.7	1.5	3.4	4.7	5.4	8.3	17.2
Land in farms	acres	112 734	57 296	1 700	3 714	5 296	8 875	15 329	22 382
Average size of farm	acres	69	86	68	65	68	100	113	79
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	1 667	701	20	54	79	110	137	301
	\$1,000	171 051	83 075	2 356	5 169	10 774	18 357	18 494	27 925
Average per farm	dollars	102 609	118 509	117 780	95 722	136 380	166 878	134 994	92 775
Average per acre	dollars	1 488	1 301	1 459	1 218	1 953	1 408	1 123	1 216
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999		122	38	--	--	4	--	5	29
\$20,000 to \$39,999		240	81	--	12	10	9	10	40
\$40,000 to \$69,999		372	163	--	15	2	17	26	103
\$70,000 to \$99,999		316	127	4	13	11	26	35	38
\$100,000 to \$149,999		275	129	12	5	35	23	30	24
\$150,000 to \$199,999		170	64	4	4	6	7	6	37
\$200,000 to \$499,999		148	82	--	5	5	28	14	30
\$500,000 to \$999,999		24	17	--	--	6	--	11	--
\$1,000,000 or more		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	1 423	572	4	32	66	79	125	266
	acres	98 353	50 111	291	1 230	4 091	7 017	14 662	22 820
Land rented or leased from others	farms	518	224	23	42	28	32	45	54
	acres	26 585	14 288	1 409	2 492	1 470	2 525	2 987	3 405
Land rented or leased to others	farms	189	87	--	8	7	9	15	48
	acres	12 204	7 103	--	8	265	667	2 320	3 843
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	1 543	643	25	54	75	86	134	269
	acres	71 366	35 852	1 347	2 941	3 278	5 359	9 444	13 483
Harvested cropland	farms	1 462	628	24	53	73	84	132	262
	acres	59 998	30 230	1 263	2 773	2 902	4 350	7 731	11 211
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		267	87	1	10	13	15	14	34
10 to 29 acres		466	183	6	9	24	12	34	98
30 to 49 acres		257	130	10	13	13	21	25	48
50 to 99 acres		346	141	4	12	17	26	32	50
100 to 199 acres		116	79	2	8	5	9	25	30
200 to 499 acres		10	8	1	1	1	1	2	2
500 acres or more		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	386	145	4	8	19	22	40	52
	acres	6 997	3 253	32	65	289	328	1 306	1 233
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	63	37	1	1	2	8	9	16
	acres	1 327	1 037	(D)	(D)	(D)	498	146	311
On which all crops failed	farms	71	27	1	1	5	6	4	10
	acres	467	193	(D)	(D)	19	55	20	89
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	28	11	--	--	--	3	4	4
	acres	340	141	--	--	--	40	21	80
Idle	farms	173	76	3	5	6	10	18	34
	acres	2 237	998	20	91	20	88	220	559
Total woodland									
	farms	817	374	6	18	40	52	79	179
	acres	30 459	15 600	269	475	1 718	2 528	4 470	6 140
Woodland pastured	farms	148	81	1	7	4	9	19	41
	acres	2 238	1 189	(D)	(D)	15	183	440	486
Woodland not pastured	farms	722	320	6	16	40	48	67	143
	acres	28 221	14 411	(D)	(D)	1 703	2 345	4 030	5 654
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured									
	farms	122	69	4	9	5	6	5	40
	acres	1 416	785	59	136	60	99	49	382
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	1 008	404	4	26	44	51	89	190
	acres	9 493	5 059	25	162	240	889	1 366	2 377
Pastureland, all types									
	farms	534	227	8	14	25	28	50	102
	acres	10 651	5 227	96	261	364	610	1 795	2 101
Irrigated land									
	farms	54	25	3	1	6	4	8	3
	acres	503	260	(D)	(D)	62	70	57	5
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	51	24	2	1	6	4	8	3
	acres	428	(D)	(D)	(D)	62	70	57	5
Pastureland irrigated	farms	5	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
	acres	58	(D)	(D)	--	--	--	--	--
Other land irrigated	farms	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	acres	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	65	37	2	3	5	3	10	14
	acres	486	339	(D)	(D)	48	15	101	91
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	1 638	668	25	57	78	89	136	283
Full owners	number	1 122	445	2	15	50	58	91	229
Part owners	number	300	127	2	17	16	21	34	37
Tenants	number	216	96	21	25	12	10	11	17
White	number	1 562	638	25	56	72	85	132	268
Full owners	number	1 071	426	2	15	46	57	91	215
Part owners	number	281	120	2	17	16	18	31	36
Tenants	number	210	92	21	24	10	10	10	17
Black and other races	number	76	30	--	1	6	4	4	15
Full owners	number	51	19	--	--	4	1	--	14
Part owners	number	19	7	--	--	--	3	3	1
Tenants	number	6	4	--	1	2	--	1	--

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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	970	21	138	250	255	213	93
	percent	59.2	1.2	8.4	15.2	15.5	13.0	5.6
Land in farms	acres	55 438	896	6 825	12 377	16 190	13 982	5 168
Average size of farm	acres	57	43	49	50	63	66	56
Value of land and buildings	dollars	966	22	133	210	256	246	99
	\$1,000	87 976	1 523	10 893	19 305	26 772	22 870	6 614
Average per farm	dollars	91 072	69 214	81 898	91 926	104 578	92 967	66 805
Average per acre	dollars	1 722	1 163	1 594	1 919	1 863	1 628	1 482
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		84	1	31	5	22	17	8
\$20,000 to \$39,999		159	—	8	41	50	44	16
\$40,000 to \$69,999		209	10	31	49	32	57	30
\$70,000 to \$99,999		189	6	27	34	37	56	29
\$100,000 to \$149,999		146	5	21	43	38	28	11
\$150,000 to \$199,999		106	—	1	25	45	30	5
\$200,000 to \$499,999		66	—	14	12	32	8	—
\$500,000 to \$999,999		7	—	—	1	—	6	—
\$1,000,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	851	3	114	213	233	200	88
	acres	48 242	185	4 941	9 461	14 191	13 604	5 860
Land rented or leased from others	farms	294	19	55	92	77	42	9
	acres	12 297	718	2 401	3 591	3 627	1 651	309
Land rented or leased to others	farms	102	1	11	16	24	33	17
	acres	5 101	(D)	(D)	675	1 628	1 273	1 001
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	900	20	128	228	233	201	90
	acres	35 514	837	4 378	8 199	10 888	8 453	2 759
Harvested cropland	farms	834	20	113	207	216	188	90
	acres	29 768	833	3 828	7 033	8 646	6 984	2 444
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		180	2	37	50	36	27	28
10 to 29 acres		283	8	34	69	68	76	28
30 to 49 acres		127	2	9	34	41	24	17
50 to 99 acres		205	7	26	43	60	52	17
100 to 199 acres		37	1	6	11	10	9	—
200 to 499 acres		2	—	1	—	1	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	241	—	44	67	60	60	10
	acres	3 744	—	351	814	1 462	872	245
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	26	—	3	9	6	6	2
	acres	290	—	87	86	37	72	8
On which all crops failed	farms	44	—	3	17	14	10	—
	acres	274	—	49	70	80	75	—
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	17	—	3	3	6	4	1
	acres	199	—	14	24	114	(D)	(D)
Idle	farms	97	1	7	17	38	25	9
	acres	1 239	(D)	(D)	172	549	427	38
Total woodland	farms	443	3	55	109	110	118	48
	acres	14 859	47	1 756	2 933	3 921	4 446	1 756
Woodland pastured	farms	67	—	8	15	19	16	9
	acres	1 049	—	67	116	331	336	199
Woodland not pastured	farms	402	3	49	103	100	108	39
	acres	13 810	47	1 689	2 817	3 590	4 110	1 557
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured								
	farms	53	—	6	11	16	13	7
	acres	631	—	30	72	192	217	120
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.								
	farms	604	5	89	167	157	131	55
	acres	4 434	12	661	1 173	1 189	866	533
Pastureland, all types								
	farms	307	—	52	81	77	74	23
	acres	5 424	—	448	1 002	1 985	1 425	564
Irrigated land								
	farms	29	1	1	16	10	8	3
	acres	243	(D)	(D)	22	153	51	11
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	27	1	1	5	10	8	2
	acres	186	(D)	(D)	21	102	51	(D)
Pastureland irrigated	farms	4	—	—	1	3	—	—
	acres	40	—	—	(D)	39	—	—
Other land irrigated	farms	3	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres	17	—	—	—	(D)	—	1
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978								
	farms	28	1	3	7	11	4	2
	acres	147	(D)	13	28	63	25	(D)
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	970	21	138	250	255	213	93
Full owners	number	677	2	83	159	178	171	84
Part owners	number	173	1	31	54	54	29	4
Tenants	number	120	18	24	37	23	13	5
White	number	924	21	135	242	242	198	86
Full owners	number	645	2	82	155	171	158	77
Part owners	number	161	1	29	50	49	28	4
Tenants	number	118	18	24	37	22	12	5
Black and other races	number	46	—	3	8	13	15	7
Full owners	number	32	—	1	4	7	13	7
Part owners	number	12	—	2	4	5	1	—
Tenants	number	2	—	—	—	1	—	—

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms..	1 509	621	24	54	70	81	129	263
.....acres..	100 935	52 569	1 541	3 589	4 401	8 537	14 570	19 931
Partnership.....farms..	99	38	1	1	4	8	4	20
.....acres..	8 895	4 258	(D)	(D)	659	338	626	2 451
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms..	19	6	—	2	2	—	2	—
.....acres..	2 269	350	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms..	18	6	—	2	2	—	2	—
Other than family held.....farms..	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
.....acres..	51	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms..	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms..	8	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
.....acres..	584	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....farms..	1 185	496	12	30	54	58	112	230
Not on farm operated.....farms..	264	93	10	19	16	19	14	15
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....farms..	46	25	25	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....farms..	195	57	—	57	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....farms..	328	78	—	—	78	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....farms..	344	89	—	—	—	89	—	—
55 to 64 years.....farms..	349	136	—	—	—	—	136	—
65 years and over.....farms..	376	283	—	—	—	—	—	283
Average age.....	51.6	57.7	22.4	29.3	39.7	50.0	59.8	72.9
Operators by sex:								
Male.....farms..	1 544	642	24	56	73	88	127	274
Female.....farms..	94	26	1	1	5	1	9	9
Operators of Spanish origin.....farms..	13	5	—	1	—	—	—	4
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....farms..	668	668	25	57	78	89	136	283
Other.....farms..	970	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....farms..	524	415	13	20	31	36	91	224
1 to 99 days.....farms..	141	93	4	21	20	11	18	19
100 to 199 days.....farms..	167	38	2	6	10	9	8	3
200 days or more.....farms..	727	43	3	8	8	11	9	4
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....farms..	217	66	1	14	9	9	9	24
10 to 49 acres.....farms..	599	206	12	11	31	20	32	100
50 to 69 acres.....farms..	201	75	4	11	11	11	15	23
70 to 99 acres.....farms..	226	89	2	9	9	7	17	45
100 to 139 acres.....farms..	179	95	2	7	10	16	21	39
140 to 179 acres.....farms..	103	58	2	2	2	8	13	31
180 to 219 acres.....farms..	49	35	1	2	3	9	10	10
220 to 259 acres.....farms..	24	18	1	—	—	6	6	5
260 to 499 acres.....farms..	35	24	—	1	3	3	11	6
500 to 999 acres.....farms..	5	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....farms..	999	411	17	31	38	51	97	177
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....farms..	54	19	1	—	2	7	5	4
Cotton farms (0131).....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....farms..	54	19	1	—	2	7	5	4
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....farms..	56	27	2	1	8	5	6	5
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....farms..	18	11	—	1	—	—	2	8
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....farms..	54	25	—	1	6	7	6	5
General farms, primarily crop (019).....farms..	32	9	—	1	1	—	—	7
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....farms..	277	108	1	16	9	9	11	62
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....farms..	67	35	1	9	2	3	7	13
Dairy farms (024).....farms..	29	20	3	3	5	4	4	1
Poultry and egg farms (025).....farms..	45	21	—	2	6	3	2	8
Animal specialty farms (027).....farms..	60	13	1	1	3	3	2	3
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....farms..	14	4	—	—	—	—	1	3
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms..	1 638	668	25	57	78	89	136	283
.....\$1,000.....	10 580	5 181	190	608	585	746	1 176	1 876
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....farms..	157	98	4	15	9	20	23	27
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....farms..	254	114	3	14	16	10	30	41
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....farms..	425	212	8	22	20	27	41	94
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms..	358	128	7	5	15	15	22	64
Less than \$2,500.....farms..	444	116	3	1	18	17	20	57
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....farms..	91	21	—	—	5	2	6	8
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....farms..	104	39	2	—	8	8	5	16
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....farms..	95	27	—	—	4	3	6	14
Less than \$1,000.....farms..	154	29	1	1	1	4	3	19

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family ----- farms	888	20	130	232	234	187	85
----- acres	48 366	830	5 562	10 722	14 756	11 830	4 666
Partnership ----- farms	61	1	3	17	16	18	6
----- acres	4 637	(D)	(D)	1 654	989	1 510	314
Corporations:							
Family held ----- farms	13	--	3	--	4	5	1
----- acres	1 919	--	1 043	--	(D)	388	(D)
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
10 or less stockholders ----- farms	12	--	2	--	4	5	1
Other than family held ----- farms	2	--	--	1	--	1	--
----- acres	(D)	--	--	(D)	--	(D)	--
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
10 or less stockholders ----- farms	1	--	--	--	--	1	--
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc. ----- farms	6	--	2	--	1	2	1
----- acres	470	--	(D)	--	(D)	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated ----- farms	689	9	98	185	185	141	71
Not on farm operated ----- farms	171	9	19	45	45	43	10
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years ----- farms	21	21	--	--	--	--	--
25 to 34 years ----- farms	138	--	138	--	--	--	--
35 to 44 years ----- farms	250	--	--	250	--	--	--
45 to 54 years ----- farms	255	--	--	--	255	--	--
55 to 64 years ----- farms	213	--	--	--	--	213	--
65 years and over ----- farms	93	--	--	--	--	--	93
Average age -----	47.5	21.6	29.9	39.2	49.1	59.0	70.9
Operators by sex:							
Male ----- farms	902	21	134	234	242	193	78
Female ----- farms	68	--	4	16	13	20	15
Operators of Spanish origin ----- farms	8	--	--	7	--	1	--
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming ----- farms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other ----- farms	970	21	138	250	255	213	93
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None ----- farms	109	1	9	5	9	32	53
1 to 99 days ----- farms	48	--	7	8	10	15	8
100 to 199 days ----- farms	129	4	16	37	30	27	15
200 days or more ----- farms	684	16	106	200	206	139	17
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres ----- farms	151	2	27	43	37	21	21
10 to 49 acres ----- farms	393	11	68	116	90	81	27
50 to 69 acres ----- farms	126	3	9	25	35	38	16
70 to 99 acres ----- farms	137	4	17	29	43	28	16
100 to 139 acres ----- farms	84	--	7	21	23	25	8
140 to 179 acres ----- farms	45	1	7	9	14	10	4
180 to 219 acres ----- farms	14	--	1	3	6	4	4
220 to 259 acres ----- farms	6	--	--	1	3	2	--
260 to 499 acres ----- farms	11	--	1	2	4	4	--
500 to 999 acres ----- farms	3	--	1	1	--	--	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- farms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2,000 acres or more ----- farms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011) ----- farms	588	16	71	144	159	141	57
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013) ----- farms	35	--	2	8	8	13	4
Cotton farms (0131) ----- farms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tobacco farms (0132) ----- farms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139) ----- farms	35	--	2	8	8	13	4
Vegetable and melon farms (016) ----- farms	29	3	7	10	3	5	1
Fruit and tree nut farms (017) ----- farms	7	--	--	2	2	3	--
Horticultural specialty farms (018) ----- farms	29	--	4	5	7	7	6
General farms, primarily crop (019) ----- farms	23	--	6	5	6	--	6
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021) ----- farms	169	2	33	54	40	29	11
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212) ----- farms	32	--	6	5	11	8	2
Dairy farms (024) ----- farms	9	--	2	3	2	1	1
Poultry and egg farms (025) ----- farms	24	--	2	5	10	2	5
Animal specialty farms (027) ----- farms	47	--	7	14	15	9	2
General farms, primarily livestock (029) ----- farms	10	--	4	--	3	3	--
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- farms	970	21	138	250	255	213	93
----- \$1,000	5 400	132	746	1 396	1 479	1 185	463
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more ----- farms	59	1	7	17	19	11	4
\$10,000 to \$14,999 ----- farms	140	4	26	33	37	32	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ----- farms	213	5	19	57	61	49	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms	230	7	27	55	59	52	30
Less than \$2,500 ----- farms	328	4	59	88	79	69	29
\$2,000 to \$2,499 ----- farms	70	--	14	13	18	20	5
\$1,500 to \$1,999 ----- farms	65	1	8	22	15	16	3
\$1,000 to \$1,499 ----- farms	68	--	17	14	20	10	7
Less than \$1,000 ----- farms	125	3	20	39	26	23	14

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	1 128	487	19	35	45	60	104	224
	\$1,000	7 105	3 356	137	322	259	481	803	1 353
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	566	270	11	27	19	39	70	104
	\$1,000	5 735	2 851	112	294	202	444	716	1 084
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	20	13	—	—	1	2	5	5
	\$1,000	55	47	—	—	(D)	(D)	19	25
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	127	52	1	1	7	8	11	24
	\$1,000	229	109	(D)	(D)	(D)	12	34	42
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	7	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
	\$1,000	53	28	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	132	63	2	4	14	11	15	17
	\$1,000	366	217	(D)	(D)	66	45	56	23
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	16	10	—	2	3	2	3	—
	\$1,000	177	120	—	(D)	31	(D)	42	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	27	12	—	1	1	1	4	5
	\$1,000	50	34	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	18
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
	\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	62	29	—	1	6	7	9	6
	\$1,000	358	148	—	(D)	(D)	32	48	30
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	25	12	—	1	3	2	4	2
	\$1,000	268	110	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	42	(D)
Other crops	farms	9	8	—	—	1	2	2	3
	\$1,000	6	6	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	120	59	1	4	14	5	11	24
	\$1,000	451	244	—	33	68	37	39	67
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	30	17	—	2	5	3	2	5
	\$1,000	385	214	—	(D)	61	37	(D)	53
Dairy products	farms	45	30	3	3	8	4	7	5
	\$1,000	312	230	30	34	52	47	48	19
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	29	21	3	3	5	4	5	1
	\$1,000	300	221	30	34	50	47	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms	252	137	6	22	16	18	27	48
	\$1,000	574	366	7	96	36	57	72	99
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	32	23	—	10	3	3	4	3
	\$1,000	257	189	—	77	16	29	45	22
Hogs and pigs	farms	305	123	5	11	13	11	20	63
	\$1,000	832	365	3	56	34	19	42	212
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	40	12	—	4	2	—	—	6
	\$1,000	373	97	—	35	17	—	—	45
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	15	9	—	2	1	1	4	1
	\$1,000	14	10	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	125	40	4	3	9	6	8	10
	\$1,000	283	96	6	19	25	11	24	11
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	16	4	—	1	1	1	1	—
	\$1,000	157	50	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	436	195	11	23	41	26	22	72
	\$1,000	550	260	18	30	23	84	7	98
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	176	75	4	8	23	11	14	15
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	203	97	6	14	18	9	8	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	36	16	—	1	—	—	—	15
\$5,000 or more	farms	21	7	1	—	—	6	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	636	271	11	19	48	37	61	95
	\$1,000	1 035	446	24	44	86	73	95	124
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	238	102	—	—	24	16	16	46
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	249	92	7	12	11	9	33	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	103	52	4	1	7	5	7	28
\$5,000 or more	farms	46	25	—	6	6	7	5	1
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	327	134	11	6	27	20	21	49
	tons	3 673	1 461	82	202	320	173	136	550
	\$1,000	582	228	11	31	50	26	21	90
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	farms	220	81	7	—	16	13	18	27
50 to 99 tons	farms	95	53	4	6	11	7	3	22
100 tons or more	farms	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	115	44	—	—	14	12	8	10
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	124	44	11	—	2	2	12	17
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	56	34	—	—	6	5	1	22
\$5,000 or more	farms	32	12	—	6	5	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 PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	641	17	78	159	172	152	63
farms	3 749	118	471	913	1 069	840	337
\$1,000	296	9	35	73	86	68	25
Sales of \$5,000 or more	2 884	97	377	714	836	640	221
\$1,000	7	—	—	—	3	4	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	8	—	—	—	5	2	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	75	—	6	22	26	14	7
farms	120	—	10	43	32	29	6
\$1,000	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	25	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
\$1,000	69	3	13	25	11	13	4
farms	148	7	23	74	17	22	5
\$1,000	6	—	—	5	—	1	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	57	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	15	1	1	5	2	4	2
farms	16	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	5	(D)
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	33	—	5	6	7	7	8
farms	210	—	35	15	56	69	34
\$1,000	13	—	2	1	3	4	3
Sales of \$5,000 or more	158	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	61	24
\$1,000	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
farms	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	61	—	10	17	18	9	7
farms	207	—	26	43	62	36	41
\$1,000	13	—	2	3	4	2	2
Sales of \$5,000 or more	171	—	(D)	38	44	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	15	—	4	4	5	1	1
farms	83	—	18	27	20	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	8	—	2	2	2	1	1
Sales of \$5,000 or more	79	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	115	—	18	37	33	21	6
farms	208	—	39	69	58	35	9
\$1,000	9	—	2	3	3	1	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	68	—	(D)	21	23	(D)	—
\$1,000	182	5	42	60	38	26	11
farms	467	4	99	161	115	70	18
\$1,000	28	—	6	10	8	4	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	276	—	57	112	72	36	—
\$1,000	6	—	1	2	2	1	—
farms	3	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	85	1	12	23	24	20	5
farms	(D)	(D)	23	44	47	69	4
\$1,000	12	—	1	3	2	6	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	107	—	(D)	21	(D)	64	—
\$1,000	SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹						
Livestock and poultry purchased	241	1	44	55	74	60	7
farms	291	(D)	(D)	84	49	44	11
\$1,000	101	1	17	15	43	24	1
Farms with expenses of—	106	—	17	24	30	29	6
\$1 to \$499	20	—	—	12	1	7	—
\$500 to \$2,499	14	—	10	4	—	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 or more	365	7	51	82	119	86	20
farms	589	1	130	129	164	101	65
\$1,000	136	6	18	25	43	37	7
Farms with expenses of—	157	1	18	41	48	42	7
\$1 to \$499	51	—	10	8	26	7	—
\$500 to \$2,499	21	—	5	8	2	—	—
\$2,500 to \$4,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$5,000 or more	193	1	33	45	65	30	19
farms	2 212	3	568	559	536	173	374
\$1,000	353	1	85	94	88	22	64
Farms by tons purchased:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 49 tons	139	1	17	32	52	24	13
50 to 99 tons	42	—	11	12	13	6	—
100 tons or more	12	—	5	1	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$499	71	—	—	19	26	19	7
\$500 to \$2,499	80	1	18	13	31	11	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	—	10	5	7	—	—
\$5,000 or more	20	—	5	8	1	—	6
\$1,000	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	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	370	160	11	9	38	19	25	58
.....\$1,000.....	93	36	2	2	12	15	2	4
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	189	88	6	—	13	6	12	51
\$100 to \$999.....	157	59	5	9	19	7	13	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
\$5,000 or more.....	17	12	—	—	6	6	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	1 101	530	20	44	51	97	116	202
.....\$1,000.....	438	223	11	21	19	43	46	83
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	129	45	—	—	—	6	13	26
\$100 to \$999.....	619	292	6	22	34	56	73	101
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	271	152	10	15	16	28	20	63
\$5,000 or more.....	82	41	4	7	1	7	10	12
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 295	596	20	48	55	98	118	257
.....\$1,000.....	1 338	719	41	97	85	131	166	200
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	546	238	—	18	15	50	25	130
\$500 to \$999.....	283	110	5	9	12	8	36	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	347	172	10	12	13	24	40	73
\$2,500 or more.....	119	76	5	9	15	16	17	14
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	1 249	526	20	40	52	93	106	215
.....\$1,000.....	658	328	13	29	27	42	101	116
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	778	294	8	20	36	68	41	121
\$500 to \$999.....	284	123	11	4	10	13	36	49
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	171	96	1	16	6	7	21	45
\$2,500 or more.....	16	13	—	—	—	5	8	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	1 647	701	20	54	79	110	137	301
.....\$1,000.....	1 076	538	9	75	68	91	131	164
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	865	298	14	5	24	56	48	151
\$500 to \$999.....	391	189	6	10	24	19	37	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	362	199	—	34	31	30	47	57
\$2,500 or more.....	29	15	—	5	—	5	5	—
Petroleum products.....farms.....	1 647	701	20	54	79	110	137	301
.....\$1,000.....	884	433	8	53	61	79	105	128
Gasoline.....farms.....	1 541	648	20	48	74	98	131	277
.....\$1,000.....	642	319	6	33	49	61	74	95
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	412	184	5	25	13	33	39	69
.....\$1,000.....	102	41	1	9	3	7	9	13
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	55	33	—	4	8	9	5	7
.....\$1,000.....	24	14	—	4	(D)	(D)	2	1
Fuel oil.....farms.....	64	38	—	—	—	—	13	8
.....\$1,000.....	24	17	—	—	(D)	(D)	9	4
Natural gas.....farms.....	15	7	—	6	—	—	—	1
.....\$1,000.....	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	1 647	701	20	54	79	110	137	301
.....\$1,000.....	90	40	1	6	4	4	11	15
Electricity.....farms.....	769	413	6	44	41	60	84	178
.....\$1,000.....	190	103	1	22	(D)	(D)	26	35
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	25	13	—	—	5	1	—	7
.....\$1,000.....	3	2	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	1
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	461	244	11	26	37	45	46	79
.....\$1,000.....	369	153	4	23	21	24	53	29
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	257	145	11	17	24	23	12	58
\$500 to \$2,499.....	162	87	—	5	11	22	30	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	33	8	—	4	2	—	—	2
\$5,000 or more.....	9	4	—	—	—	—	4	—
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	54	22	—	4	—	6	11	1
.....workers.....	55	22	—	4	—	6	11	1
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	451	235	11	22	37	45	41	79
.....workers.....	1 332	779	33	72	86	159	188	241
Contract labor.....farms.....	115	64	4	—	7	6	14	33
.....\$1,000.....	76	47	1	—	6	1	11	28
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	48	20	4	—	1	6	6	3
\$500 to \$999.....	26	12	—	—	—	—	—	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	41	32	—	—	6	—	8	18
\$2,500 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	760	311	11	42	17	59	58	124
.....\$1,000.....	495	241	4	31	6	40	49	111
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	415	167	6	25	12	39	19	66
\$500 to \$999.....	214	69	5	7	5	11	20	21
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	101	56	—	6	—	4	19	27
\$2,500 or more.....	30	19	—	4	—	5	—	10
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	105	46	4	7	10	5	10	10
.....\$1,000.....	166	93	4	3	33	9	27	17
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	113	50	1	4	11	2	14	18
.....\$1,000.....	193	91	(D)	4	20	(D)	38	23

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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.....	210	5	38	36	74	45	12
..... \$1,000.....	56	--	29	8	12	6	1
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	101	5	18	12	25	35	6
\$100 to \$999.....	98	--	15	18	49	10	6
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6	--	--	6	--	--	--
\$5,000 or more.....	5	--	5	--	--	--	--
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	571	12	91	128	157	113	70
..... \$1,000.....	215	7	38	45	58	39	28
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	84	--	14	17	22	12	19
\$100 to \$999.....	327	6	51	78	85	78	29
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	119	--	18	28	38	18	17
\$5,000 or more.....	41	6	8	5	12	5	5
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	699	20	91	147	176	193	72
..... \$1,000.....	619	21	116	135	171	140	36
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	308	4	45	53	66	96	44
\$500 to \$999.....	173	5	7	45	40	66	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	175	11	20	40	62	24	18
\$2,500 or more.....	43	--	19	9	8	7	--
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	723	20	98	146	212	169	78
..... \$1,000.....	330	15	39	62	106	87	21
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	484	4	64	106	119	120	71
\$500 to \$999.....	161	16	32	28	64	21	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	75	--	1	11	29	27	7
\$2,500 or more.....	3	--	1	1	--	1	--
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	946	21	129	205	251	241	99
..... \$1,000.....	538	12	82	96	167	126	55
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	567	10	66	153	119	152	67
\$500 to \$999.....	202	5	34	17	78	49	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	163	6	29	29	53	40	6
\$2,500 or more.....	14	--	--	6	1	--	7
Petroleum products..... farms.....	946	21	129	205	251	241	99
Gasoline..... \$1,000.....	451	9	76	85	132	106	42
Diesel fuel..... \$1,000.....	893	16	120	192	242	230	93
LP gas, butane, and propane..... \$1,000.....	323	6	53	64	97	81	23
Fuel oil..... \$1,000.....	228	10	42	46	56	65	9
Natural gas..... \$1,000.....	61	2	12	10	19	14	4
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... \$1,000.....	22	--	4	8	4	--	6
Electricity..... \$1,000.....	10	--	1	2	--	--	7
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... \$1,000.....	26	--	4	--	11	6	5
Hired farm labor..... \$1,000.....	7	--	(D)	--	3	--	(D)
Contract labor..... \$1,000.....	8	--	2	--	--	--	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... \$1,000.....	1	--	(D)	--	--	--	(D)
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... \$1,000.....	946	21	129	205	251	241	99
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... \$1,000.....	49	1	9	10	13	11	6
Farms with expenses of—	356	7	46	50	135	91	27
\$1 to \$499.....	87	3	6	(D)	35	(D)	13
\$500 to \$999.....	12	--	5	6	--	1	--
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1	--	--	(D)	--	(D)	--
\$2,500 or more.....	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more..... farms.....	217	6	38	23	82	49	19
..... workers.....	216	1	54	14	112	16	19
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	112	6	13	18	38	36	1
..... workers.....	75	--	20	5	20	12	18
Farms with expenses of—	25	--	--	--	24	1	--
\$1 to \$499.....	5	--	5	--	--	--	--
\$500 to \$999.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
\$2,500 or more.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contract labor..... farms.....	51	--	13	11	11	15	1
..... \$1,000.....	28	--	7	9	4	(D)	(D)
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	28	--	6	6	9	6	1
\$500 to \$999.....	14	--	5	1	--	8	--
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9	--	2	4	2	1	--
\$2,500 or more.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	449	5	64	76	136	135	33
..... \$1,000.....	254	1	30	35	69	86	33
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	248	5	35	57	65	71	15
\$500 to \$999.....	145	--	23	13	54	50	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	45	--	6	5	16	7	11
\$2,500 or more.....	11	--	--	1	1	7	2
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	59	--	7	14	25	8	5
..... \$1,000.....	73	--	15	17	27	11	2
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	63	1	8	26	13	10	5
..... \$1,000.....	102	(D)	(D)	62	9	11	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					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .. farms ..	1 666	701	20	54	79	110	137	301
..... \$1,000 ..	24 205	10 964	223	1 599	886	1 641	3 038	3 578
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 .. farms ..	275	108	4	—	6	23	6	69
..... \$5,000 to \$9,999 .. farms ..	669	285	10	15	35	50	41	134
..... \$10,000 to \$19,999 .. farms ..	371	147	—	15	27	19	34	52
..... \$20,000 to \$49,999 .. farms ..	290	131	6	20	11	13	43	38
..... \$50,000 to \$99,999 .. farms ..	34	21	—	—	—	—	13	8
..... \$100,000 to \$199,999 .. farms ..	23	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
..... \$200,000 to \$499,999 .. farms ..	4	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
..... \$500,000 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles .. farms ..	1 088	527	19	47	57	93	103	208
..... number ..	1 533	753	25	48	84	123	182	291
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms ..	1 306	556	15	47	69	96	108	221
..... number ..	1 851	768	27	71	87	135	169	279
Wheel tractors .. farms ..	1 399	614	20	39	57	103	135	260
..... number ..	2 728	1 295	29	91	105	225	309	536
2 or 3 .. farms ..	724	326	9	34	18	40	81	144
..... number ..	1 646	745	18	86	36	103	182	320
4 or more .. farms ..	118	75	—	—	10	18	22	25
..... number ..	525	337	—	—	40	77	95	125
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms ..	323	153	9	17	17	19	43	48
..... number ..	338	153	9	17	17	19	43	48
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms ..	386	209	15	21	22	25	54	72
..... number ..	426	237	15	21	32	36	55	78
Corn heads for combines .. farms ..	235	110	9	17	7	13	31	33
..... number ..	235	110	9	17	7	13	31	33
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms ..	181	117	6	4	15	23	24	45
..... number ..	191	127	6	4	25	23	24	45
Cottonpickers .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .. farms ..	215	111	9	—	11	21	34	36
..... number ..	242	123	19	—	11	21	36	36
Pickup balers .. farms ..	230	132	15	8	11	33	37	28
..... number ..	230	132	15	8	11	33	37	28
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms ..	71	44	4	8	—	11	16	5
..... number ..	71	44	4	8	—	11	16	5
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms ..	1 446	647	20	54	62	110	128	273
..... \$1,000 .. farms ..	1 996	1 047	54	126	111	173	267	316
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	1 270	584	20	48	55	90	117	254
..... acres on which used ..	49 892	25 579	970	2 734	2 217	4 935	7 029	7 694
Lime .. farms ..	496	228	11	20	32	29	51	85
..... acres on which used ..	14 619	7 413	225	313	521	1 032	2 515	2 807
..... tons ..	15 564	7 491	243	327	559	1 056	2 544	2 762
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms ..	466	245	20	22	32	54	26	91
..... acres on which used ..	14 465	8 999	323	420	1 642	2 853	1 187	2 574
Nematodes in crops .. farms ..	45	23	—	—	16	—	1	6
..... acres on which used ..	1 643	650	—	—	540	—	(D)	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms ..	51	29	—	—	9	2	7	11
..... acres on which used ..	587	257	—	—	(D)	(D)	105	128
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms ..	928	375	10	29	26	58	85	167
..... acres on which used ..	39 452	18 659	616	1 845	832	3 395	5 444	6 527
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms ..	49	16	—	—	—	1	6	9
..... acres on which used ..	1 184	301	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	288
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms ..	162	57	6	6	8	2	17	18
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms ..	197	96	—	7	9	12	17	51
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	348	162	6	23	21	18	37	57
..... number ..	4 562	2 924	147	349	303	391	990	744
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .. farms ..	209	71	1	12	11	—	15	32
..... number ..	124	80	4	9	10	17	17	23
10 to 49 .. farms ..	10	7	1	2	—	1	2	1
..... number ..	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
50 to 99 .. farms ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	258	121	6	17	17	17	27	37
..... number ..	1 974	1 352	87	125	110	211	514	305
Beef cows .. farms ..	168	76	3	13	7	12	15	26
..... number ..	1 363	942	33	77	26	127	436	243
Farms with—								
1 to 9 .. farms ..	129	51	2	11	7	7	6	18
..... number ..	35	21	1	2	—	5	6	7
10 to 49 .. farms ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99 .. farms ..	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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 ..	965	22	132	210	256	246	99
..... \$1,000 ..	13 241	360	2 048	1 974	4 329	3 245	1 284
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	167	2	27	72	32	29	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	384	—	44	75	102	123	40
\$10,000 to \$19,999	224	15	28	43	66	39	33
\$20,000 to \$49,999	159	5	26	20	38	49	21
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	—	—	—	6	6	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999	18	—	1	—	12	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	561	20	71	102	162	144	62
..... farms ..	780	24	95	144	258	178	81
..... number ..	750	21	100	155	200	198	76
Motortrucks, including pickups	1 083	38	170	196	326	260	93
..... farms ..	785	9	104	150	233	203	86
..... number ..	1 433	27	157	249	461	363	176
Wheel tractors	398	9	31	75	128	104	51
..... farms ..	901	27	69	168	279	235	123
..... number ..	43	—	5	2	22	8	6
2 or 3	188	—	20	8	99	37	24
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	104	6	3	12	41	32	10
Mower conditioners	119	6	3	12	46	38	14
..... farms ..	98	—	12	19	40	25	2
..... number ..	98	—	12	19	40	(D)	(D)
Pickup balers	27	—	—	3	19	5	—
..... farms ..	27	—	—	3	19	5	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	170	5	24	38	63	30	10
..... farms ..	185	15	24	38	63	35	10
..... number ..	177	5	24	43	67	36	2
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	189	10	(D)	43	68	(D)	(D)
..... farms ..	125	5	23	30	44	23	—
..... number ..	125	5	23	30	44	23	—
Corn heads for combines	64	5	1	13	24	19	2
..... farms ..	64	5	(D)	13	24	(D)	(D)
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	104	6	3	12	41	32	10
..... farms ..	119	6	3	12	46	38	14
..... number ..	98	—	12	19	40	25	2
Pickup balers	98	—	12	19	40	(D)	(D)
..... farms ..	27	—	—	3	19	5	—
..... number ..	27	—	—	3	19	5	—
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	799	20	108	153	220	214	84
..... farms ..	949	37	155	197	277	227	56
..... \$1,000 ..	686	20	85	140	176	193	72
Commercial fertilizer	24 313	1 215	3 291	5 218	7 025	5 980	1 584
..... acres on which used ..	268	5	27	65	82	69	20
Lime	7 206	75	682	1 764	2 315	2 068	302
..... acres on which used ..	8 073	75	699	1 932	2 698	2 377	292
..... tons ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insects on hay and other crops	221	—	35	51	77	34	24
..... farms ..	5 466	—	1 048	1 104	1 833	837	644
..... acres on which used ..	22	—	6	9	6	1	—
Nematodes in crops	993	—	345	102	(D)	(D)	—
..... farms ..	22	—	10	1	—	11	—
..... acres on which used ..	993	—	345	102	(D)	(D)	—
Diseases in crops and orchards	22	—	10	1	—	11	—
..... farms ..	330	—	(D)	(D)	—	271	—
..... acres on which used ..	553	20	64	110	160	136	63
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	20 793	1 215	2 909	4 451	5 593	4 838	1 787
..... acres on which used ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals for—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	33	—	5	—	13	15	—
..... farms ..	883	—	124	—	192	567	—
..... acres on which used ..	105	—	15	19	42	28	1
Insect control on livestock and poultry	101	—	20	15	43	23	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	186	1	39	55	56	26	9
..... farms ..	1 638	(D)	(D)	477	479	291	66
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 9	138	1	33	41	43	14	6
10 to 49	44	—	5	13	12	11	3
50 to 99	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
100 to 199	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	137	1	29	40	40	19	8
..... farms ..	622	(D)	(D)	213	165	126	41
..... number ..	92	—	8	32	32	16	4
Beef cows	421	—	13	156	114	112	26
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 9	78	—	8	28	28	11	3
10 to 49	14	—	—	4	4	5	1
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	120	62	5	7	11	8	13	18
	number.....	611	410	54	48	84	84	78	62
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	77	29	—	3	4	3	6	13
5 to 9	.....	15	12	2	1	2	1	3	3
10 to 49	.....	28	21	3	3	5	4	4	2
50 to 99	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	183	101	5	15	15	12	22	32
	number.....	1 371	864	51	165	92	106	225	225
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	242	117	5	13	16	15	27	41
	number.....	1 217	708	9	59	101	74	251	214
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	252	137	6	22	16	18	27	48
	number.....	2 144	1 420	42	289	172	208	301	408
	\$1,000.....	574	366	7	96	36	57	72	99
Calves	farms.....	156	87	6	9	13	14	18	27
	number.....	1 046	685	36	68	105	95	176	205
	\$1,000.....	151	93	4	9	14	8	32	27
Cattle	farms.....	189	106	2	22	13	16	17	36
	number.....	1 098	735	(D)	(D)	67	113	125	203
	\$1,000.....	423	272	(D)	(D)	22	49	40	72
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	65	27	1	1	4	6	4	11
	number.....	315	182	(D)	(D)	31	44	24	78
	\$1,000.....	131	69	(D)	(D)	6	22	7	31
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	316	126	5	12	14	12	21	62
	number.....	8 041	3 789	43	664	400	196	419	2 067
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	111	44	3	2	7	7	12	13
10 to 49	.....	157	58	2	4	5	4	5	38
50 to 99	.....	38	19	—	4	—	1	4	10
100 to 199	.....	8	4	—	1	2	—	—	1
200 to 499	.....	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	249	106	5	11	11	9	17	53
	number.....	1 789	1 006	23	219	130	39	95	500
Other	farms.....	257	101	3	9	10	9	18	52
	number.....	6 252	2 783	20	445	270	157	324	1 567
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	305	123	5	11	13	11	20	63
	number.....	14 447	7 371	61	1 083	646	325	901	4 355
	\$1,000.....	832	365	3	56	34	19	42	212
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	152	79	4	10	11	5	9	40
	number.....	7 819	5 396	51	864	511	146	572	3 252
	\$1,000.....	298	212	2	33	23	5	20	129
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	257	107	5	11	12	9	17	53
	number.....	2 140	1 223	12	162	104	43	130	772
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	222	100	4	10	12	8	16	50
	number.....	1 103	611	6	81	52	25	67	380
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	217	97	5	11	8	7	16	50
	number.....	1 037	612	6	81	52	18	63	392
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	17	10	—	2	1	1	5	1
	number.....	336	253	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	67	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	14	9	—	2	1	1	4	1
	number.....	222	161	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	45	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	13	7	—	2	1	1	2	1
	number.....	254	205	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	14	9	—	2	1	1	4	1
	number.....	274	193	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	52	(D)
	pounds of wool.....	1 852	1 241	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	399	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	326	105	6	9	26	15	23	26
	number.....	2 108	734	44	63	206	138	140	143
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	92	32	4	3	8	5	8	4
	number.....	204	73	7	11	25	7	15	8
	\$1,000.....	263	91	6	19	24	11	24	8
Goats inventory	farms.....	16	8	—	—	5	1	1	1
	number.....	78	39	—	—	22	(D)	(D)	(D)
Goats sold	farms.....	7	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
	number.....	31	10	—	—	10	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	217	100	3	10	14	8	26	39
	number.....	64 976	35 601	242	10 679	11 622	5 285	1 141	6 632
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	206	93	3	8	12	7	26	37
400 to 3,199	.....	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	.....	6	6	—	2	2	1	—	1
10,000 to 19,999	.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	206	96	3	9	14	8	26	36
	number.....	41 436	30 474	242	5 649	11 622	5 260	1 109	6 592
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	30	8	—	1	—	1	2	4
	number.....	23 540	5 127	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	40

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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	58	1	23	11	15	3	5
farms							
number	201	(D)	(D)	57	51	14	15
Farms with—							
1 to 4	48	1	21	8	13	1	4
5 to 9	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
10 to 49	7	—	2	2	2	—	1
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	82	1	11	24	27	15	4
farms							
number	507	(D)	(D)	127	172	58	16
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	125	1	23	33	40	21	7
farms							
number	509	(D)	(D)	137	142	107	9
Cattle and calves sold	115	—	18	37	33	21	6
farms							
number	724	—	163	188	215	120	38
\$1,000	208	—	39	69	58	35	9
Calves	69	—	11	20	22	11	5
farms							
number	361	—	114	70	106	38	33
\$1,000	57	—	19	12	13	9	5
Cattle	83	—	11	31	22	16	3
farms							
number	363	—	49	118	109	82	5
\$1,000	151	—	20	57	45	25	4
Fattened on grain and concentrates	38	—	2	20	9	5	2
farms							
number	133	—	(D)	79	30	17	(D)
\$1,000	62	—	(D)	40	12	6	(D)
Hogs and pigs inventory	190	5	42	61	43	28	11
farms							
number	4 252	141	774	1 376	1 007	702	252
Farms with—							
1 to 9	67	2	14	18	19	11	3
10 to 49	99	2	25	34	18	13	7
50 to 99	19	—	2	9	4	3	1
100 to 199	4	1	1	—	1	1	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	143	5	35	46	29	19	9
farms							
number	783	21	193	208	223	93	45
Other	156	5	29	51	36	24	11
farms							
number	3 469	120	581	1 168	784	609	207
Hogs and pigs sold	182	5	42	60	38	26	11
farms							
number	7 076	136	1 503	2 251	1 893	850	443
\$1,000	467	4	99	161	115	70	18
Feeder pigs sold	73	3	18	28	17	4	3
farms							
number	2 423	112	508	892	599	96	216
\$1,000	86	2	20	37	18	3	6
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	150	5	37	49	30	19	10
farms							
number	917	34	217	242	245	104	75
Dec. 1 and May 31	122	5	29	36	27	15	10
farms							
number	492	19	115	147	119	61	31
June 1 and Nov. 30	120	5	29	40	25	11	10
farms							
number	425	15	102	95	126	43	44
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	7	—	1	2	2	1	1
farms							
number	83	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	5	—	1	1	1	1	1
farms							
number	61	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	6	—	1	2	2	1	—
farms							
number	49	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	5	—	1	1	2	1	—
farms							
number	81	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
pounds of wool	611	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Horses and ponies inventory	221	1	54	60	50	47	9
farms							
number	1 374	(D)	(D)	285	338	317	79
Horses and ponies sold	60	—	10	18	16	14	2
farms							
number	131	—	16	36	35	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	172	—	21	43	44	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory	8	—	2	2	3	1	—
farms							
number	39	—	(D)	(D)	22	(D)	—
Goats sold	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
farms							
number	21	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
\$1,000	1	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	117	1	24	37	28	20	7
farms							
number	29 375	(D)	(D)	1 305	13 798	1 605	706
Farms with—							
1 to 399	113	1	23	37	27	19	6
400 to 3,199	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	110	1	24	31	27	20	7
farms							
number	10 962	(D)	(D)	749	1 692	1 570	706
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	22	1	3	10	6	2	—
farms							
number	18 413	(D)	5 704	556	12 106	(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 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... 42	22	—	4	5	1	5	7
	number... 52 946	28 373	—	9 392	(D)	(D)	235	4 372
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 35	12	—	1	3	2	3	3
	number... 318 782	195 571	—	5	(D)	(D)	27 960	84 956
Farms with —								
1 to 1,999	15	3	—	1	1	—	1	—
2,000 to 15,999	20	9	—	—	2	2	2	3
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number... 34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms... 4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	number... 106	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms... 634	329	13	27	39	37	66	147
	acres... 14 620	8 317	322	744	998	992	2 256	3 005
For grain or seed	farms... 622	321	12	27	38	36	62	146
	acres... 14 131	7 941	298	666	952	955	2 133	2 937
	bushels... 1 147 852	653 036	25 072	50 100	78 462	81 097	151 542	266 763
Irrigated	farms... 6	2	1	—	1	—	—	—
	acres... 174	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	409	217	8	18	23	25	32	111
25 to 99 acres	202	94	4	8	15	9	25	33
100 to 499 acres	11	10	—	1	2	2	5	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms... 94	69	1	8	3	7	18	32
	acres... 1 457	1 073	(D)	(D)	33	99	334	486
	bushels... 39 954	28 189	(D)	(D)	812	2 850	8 499	13 202
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	77	57	1	7	3	6	13	27
25 to 99 acres	17	12	—	1	—	1	5	5
100 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms... 82	36	1	6	2	6	7	14
	acres... 1 216	578	(D)	138	(D)	116	99	151
	bushels... 43 791	21 565	(D)	6 057	(D)	4 190	4 295	4 569
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms... 976	401	16	38	38	47	92	170
	acres... 36 565	16 798	697	1 714	1 270	2 253	4 372	6 492
	bushels... 943 035	426 901	17 027	46 920	29 910	60 564	100 381	172 099
Irrigated	farms... 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	410	155	5	17	20	13	27	73
25 to 99 acres	518	217	9	17	17	31	57	86
100 to 499 acres	48	29	2	4	1	3	8	11
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms... 14	10	—	—	1	3	2	4
	acres... 11	8	—	—	(D)	2	(D)	1
	hundredweight... 1 803	1 456	—	—	(D)	270	(D)	386
Irrigated	farms... 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres... 1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	10	7	—	—	1	2	—	4
1.0 to 4.9 acres	4	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 364	176	7	12	25	29	34	69
	acres... 5 965	3 024	152	131	515	554	606	1 066
	tons, dry... 10 688	5 635	155	270	945	910	1 335	2 020
Irrigated	farms... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	286	132	5	11	18	20	24	54
25 to 99 acres	75	43	2	1	7	9	10	14
100 to 499 acres	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay	farms... 143	67	6	9	10	12	9	21
	acres... 1 614	866	79	51	185	153	52	346
	tons, dry... 3 522	1 649	87	115	317	324	99	707
Irrigated	farms... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 133	64	2	4	14	11	15	18
	acres... 788	461	(D)	(D)	80	174	94	80
	acres... 11	9	1	—	1	2	4	1
Irrigated	farms... 138	133	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	49	(D)
	acres... 138	133	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	49	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	93	41	1	2	10	6	9	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres	34	19	1	2	4	2	6	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	6	4	—	—	—	3	—	1
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	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.....	20	—	2	5	10	1	2
..... number.....	24 573	—	(D)	82	18 083	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	23	—	4	8	7	1	3
..... number.....	123 211	—	8 431	37 482	28 498	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	12	—	3	5	4	—	—
2,000 to 15,999.....	11	—	1	3	3	1	3
16,000 to 29,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	4	—	1	1	2	—	—
..... number.....	34	—	(D)	5	(D)	—	—
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	3	—	1	—	2	—	—
..... number.....	105	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes..... farms.....	305	8	41	77	83	63	33
..... acres.....	6 303	290	933	1 611	1 674	1 270	525
For grain or seed..... farms.....	301	8	40	76	83	62	32
..... acres.....	6 190	290	911	1 573	1 649	1 255	512
Irrigated..... farms.....	494 816	23 871	77 520	130 840	126 257	100 805	35 523
..... acres.....	94	—	—	—	3	1	—
Farms by acres harvested:					(D)	(D)	—
1 to 24 acres.....	192	4	27	49	56	35	21
25 to 99 acres.....	108	4	13	26	27	27	11
100 to 499 acres.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	25	—	2	10	7	3	3
..... acres.....	384	—	(D)	(D)	103	74	50
Irrigated..... farms.....	11 765	—	(D)	(D)	3 482	2 290	1 590
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	20	—	2	8	6	2	2
25 to 99 acres.....	5	—	—	2	1	1	1
100 to 499 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain..... farms.....	46	1	8	17	8	11	1
..... acres.....	638	(D)	109	235	96	167	(D)
Irrigated..... farms.....	22 226	(D)	2 589	9 609	2 589	6 419	(D)
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	20	—	2	8	6	2	2
25 to 99 acres.....	5	—	—	2	1	1	1
100 to 499 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	575	15	70	145	155	134	56
..... acres.....	19 767	539	2 510	4 557	5 991	4 600	1 570
Irrigated..... farms.....	516 134	13 574	64 162	120 090	154 720	119 330	44 258
..... acres.....	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
Farms by acres harvested:	49	—	—	12	12	25	—
1 to 24 acres.....	255	5	32	69	61	61	27
25 to 99 acres.....	301	10	35	71	89	67	29
100 to 499 acres.....	19	—	3	5	5	6	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	4	—	1	—	—	3	—
..... hundredweight.....	347	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Irrigated..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)..... farms.....	188	1	30	47	57	36	17
..... acres.....	2 941	(D)	(D)	624	897	870	243
Irrigated..... tons, dry.....	5 053	(D)	(D)	1 084	1 578	1 432	340
..... farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... acres.....	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	154	1	28	42	46	24	13
25 to 99 acres.....	32	—	2	4	10	12	4
100 to 499 acres.....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay..... farms.....	76	—	14	22	21	12	7
..... acres.....	748	—	113	257	149	165	64
Irrigated..... tons, dry.....	1 873	—	291	547	366	549	120
..... farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... acres.....	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms.....	69	3	13	25	11	13	4
..... acres.....	326	19	61	137	37	65	7
Irrigated..... farms.....	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
..... acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	52	1	7	20	10	10	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	15	2	6	3	—	3	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Farming							
		Total farming and 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
CROPS HARVESTED — Con.									
Land in orchards	farms.....	41	18	-	-	-	4	3	11
	acres.....	110	72	-	-	-	13	7	53
Irrigated	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farms by acres in orchards:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....		30	10	-	-	-	3	3	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		11	8	-	-	-	1	-	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 acres or more.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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