

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	32 411	9 779	200	783	1 263	1 664	2 517	3 352
	percent	100.0	30.1	0.6	2.4	3.8	5.1	7.7	10.3
Land in farms	acres	3 060 377	1 244 218	15 826	102 678	128 079	237 802	358 448	401 385
Average size of farm	acres	94	127	79	131	101	143	142	120
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	32 586	10 156	213	672	1 323	1 857	2 698	3 393
	\$1,000	4 430 470	1 539 372	28 599	116 079	208 938	374 231	374 323	437 201
Average per farm	dollars	135 962	151 572	134 269	172 736	157 927	201 524	138 741	128 853
Average per acre	dollars	1 387	1 192	1 454	1 256	1 500	1 449	1 019	1 054
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999	farms	3 727	1 053	8	123	120	106	345	351
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms	6 331	1 717	61	79	262	283	333	699
\$40,000 to \$69,999	farms	7 010	1 925	49	76	182	330	592	696
\$70,000 to \$99,999	farms	3 976	1 445	28	77	134	265	380	561
\$100,000 to \$149,999	farms	4 240	1 322	26	94	80	367	329	426
\$150,000 to \$199,999	farms	2 514	927	9	48	182	128	313	247
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms	3 575	1 349	20	137	306	270	293	323
\$500,000 to \$999,999	farms	698	281	6	28	45	77	85	40
\$1,000,000 or more	farms	515	137	6	10	12	31	28	50
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	29 987	8 890	138	567	1 054	1 572	2 374	3 185
	acres	2 199 538	870 217	7 345	47 770	85 523	174 778	246 956	307 845
Land rented or leased from others	farms	6 428	2 230	96	351	419	431	464	469
	acres	1 122 281	478 586	9 698	58 636	51 782	81 931	144 461	132 078
Land rented or leased to others	farms	2 236	868	41	34	54	95	223	421
	acres	261 442	104 585	1 217	3 728	9 226	18 907	32 969	38 538
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	27 616	8 491	183	590	1 104	1 434	2 269	2 911
	acres	1 198 953	461 938	10 284	40 950	60 917	82 355	134 597	132 835
Harvested cropland	farms	19 690	6 692	135	507	763	1 132	1 851	2 304
	acres	383 250	164 124	5 503	17 434	23 082	31 004	45 893	41 208
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	farms	9 742	2 955	42	212	283	447	829	1 142
10 to 29 acres	farms	6 308	2 175	38	134	277	376	578	772
30 to 49 acres	farms	1 747	649	13	49	83	101	195	208
50 to 99 acres	farms	1 265	564	23	61	59	123	168	130
100 to 199 acres	farms	495	299	18	35	52	77	70	47
200 to 499 acres	farms	127	44	1	16	8	6	9	4
500 acres or more	farms	6	6	-	-	1	2	2	1
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	13 374	3 738	73	187	561	631	1 040	1 246
	acres	662 171	240 150	3 635	16 904	30 919	40 726	72 504	75 462
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	809	263	4	17	23	44	84	91
	acres	23 030	7 805	116	390	701	1 293	2 811	2 494
On which all crops failed	farms	950	319	12	32	38	57	78	102
	acres	21 781	11 621	504	2 689	1 956	1 814	2 140	2 518
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	293	114	3	8	6	19	38	40
	acres	6 946	2 994	107	262	185	489	968	983
Idle	farms	3 683	1 260	14	70	210	162	367	437
	acres	101 775	35 244	419	3 271	4 074	7 029	10 281	10 170
Total woodland									
	farms	8 885	2 843	71	183	211	466	830	1 082
	acres	980 538	415 615	2 331	24 105	35 442	61 406	132 774	159 557
Woodland pastured	farms	4 589	1 562	13	109	95	225	476	644
	acres	637 836	293 751	876	13 288	24 750	44 652	99 193	110 992
Woodland not pastured	farms	5 411	1 643	63	85	139	310	465	581
	acres	342 702	121 864	1 455	10 817	10 692	16 754	33 581	48 565
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured									
	farms	4 961	1 540	25	111	191	294	485	434
	acres	671 238	283 079	2 436	31 077	22 690	81 712	70 276	74 888
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	18 696	5 876	103	416	698	975	1 550	2 134
	acres	209 648	83 586	775	6 546	9 030	12 329	20 801	34 105
Pastureland, all types									
	farms	18 721	5 405	92	331	737	942	1 510	1 793
	acres	1 971 245	816 980	6 947	61 269	78 359	167 090	241 973	261 342
Irrigated land	farms	5 802	2 158	51	193	278	448	585	603
	acres	89 973	36 453	642	4 422	4 550	6 876	10 375	9 588
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4 872	1 942	50	186	221	360	553	572
	acres	48 953	23 054	530	2 172	2 300	4 395	6 684	6 773
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1 039	271	4	10	91	90	38	38
	acres	38 704	12 312	112	2 010	2 096	2 200	3 441	2 453
Other land irrigated	farms	170	58	-	7	9	13	14	15
	acres	2 316	1 087	-	240	154	81	250	362
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	918	459	17	21	47	62	167	145
	acres	10 745	5 668	246	397	547	1 126	2 044	1 308
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	32 411	9 779	200	783	1 263	1 664	2 517	3 352
Full owners	number	25 826	7 566	104	435	847	1 237	2 055	2 888
Part owners	number	4 135	1 314	34	131	206	334	314	295
Tenants	number	2 450	899	62	217	210	93	148	169
White	number	30 154	9 082	188	722	1 212	1 508	2 331	3 121
Full owners	number	24 181	7 182	100	403	833	1 170	1 918	2 758
Part owners	number	3 729	1 089	32	124	176	258	276	273
Tenants	number	2 244	811	56	195	203	80	137	140
Black and other races	number	2 257	697	12	61	51	156	186	231
Full owners	number	1 645	384	4	32	14	67	137	130
Part owners	number	406	225	2	7	30	76	38	72
Tenants	number	206	88	6	22	7	13	11	29

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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	22 632	313	3 133	4 995	6 556	4 985 2 650
	percent	69.8	0.9	9.6	15.4	20.2	15.3 8.1
Land in farms	acres	1 816 159	15 678	184 146	395 546	567 355	440 908 212 526
Average size of farm	acres	80	50	59	79	87	88 80
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	22 430	286	3 029	4 889	6 588	5 076 2 562
	\$1,000	2 891 098	18 278	380 780	618 061	954 986	616 448 302 545
Average per farm	dollars	128 894	63 907	125 711	126 418	144 958	121 443 118 089
Average per acre	dollars	1 520	2 038	2 088	1 509	1 588	1 343 1 254
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999		2 674	63	412	547	747	520 385
\$20,000 to \$39,999		4 614	71	584	840	1 390	1 234 495
\$40,000 to \$69,999		5 085	51	958	1 146	1 297	1 022 611
\$70,000 to \$99,999		2 531	42	361	654	742	482 250
\$100,000 to \$149,999		2 918	29	247	719	876	733 314
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 587	24	145	335	567	332 184
\$200,000 to \$499,999		2 226	5	191	499	676	612 243
\$500,000 to \$999,999		417	1	35	89	157	79 56
\$1,000,000 or more		378	-	96	60	136	62 24
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned	farms	21 097	159	2 793	4 676	6 174	4 746 2 549
	acres	1 329 321	6 034	111 835	251 408	409 156	330 188 220 700
Land rented or leased from others	farms	4 398	170	909	1 273	1 135	658 253
	acres	643 695	10 603	86 049	174 137	200 399	146 592 25 915
Land rented or leased to others	farms	1 368	7	125	243	366	357 270
	acres	156 857	959	13 738	29 999	42 200	35 872 34 089
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland	farms	19 125	210	2 712	4 049	5 513	4 313 2 328
	acres	737 015	6 934	83 579	167 865	227 604	165 231 85 802
Harvested cropland	farms	12 998	117	1 763	2 770	3 831	2 876 1 641
	acres	219 126	2 323	26 793	55 122	69 641	42 100 23 147
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres		6 787	62	1 040	1 202	2 005	1 603 875
10 to 29 acres		4 133	25	448	1 015	1 190	892 563
30 to 49 acres		1 098	15	144	247	336	221 135
50 to 99 acres		701	13	98	226	196	120 48
100 to 199 acres		196	2	31	69	43	33 18
200 to 499 acres		83	-	2	11	61	7 2
500 acres or more		-	-	-	-	-	- -
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only	farms	9 636	110	1 522	2 161	2 800	2 065 978
	acres	422 021	3 718	47 798	92 828	120 295	106 075 51 307
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	546	3	67	123	186	109 58
	acres	15 225	40	1 698	1 973	5 499	4 188 1 827
On which all crops failed	farms	631	4	80	173	206	104 64
	acres	10 160	(D)	(D)	2 761	3 421	1 617 685
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	179	2	39	41	38	29 30
	acres	3 952	(D)	(D)	653	639	519 636
Idle	farms	2 423	11	336	560	662	478 376
	acres	66 531	272	4 690	14 528	28 109	10 732 8 200
Total woodland	farms	6 042	53	641	1 331	1 851	1 350 816
	acres	564 923	3 363	44 780	104 638	177 918	155 837 78 387
Woodland pastured	farms	3 027	34	311	676	945	694 367
	acres	344 085	1 575	23 300	61 390	118 975	91 422 47 423
Woodland not pastured	farms	3 768	37	400	830	1 131	834 536
	acres	220 838	1 788	21 480	43 248	58 943	64 415 30 964
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	3 421	45	365	871	1 128	615 397
	acres	388 159	4 169	45 089	96 707	124 361	87 680 30 153
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	12 820	178	1 854	2 965	3 770	2 647 1 406
	acres	126 062	1 212	10 698	26 336	37 472	32 160 18 184
Pastureland, all types	farms	13 316	174	1 912	3 133	4 013	2 752 1 332
	acres	1 154 265	9 462	116 187	250 925	363 631	285 177 128 883
Irrigated land	farms	3 644	48	439	684	1 039	1 045 389
	acres	53 520	1 173	3 967	11 861	16 310	14 145 6 064
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	2 930	30	380	575	899	676 370
	acres	25 899	310	2 436	5 792	8 471	5 555 3 335
Pastureland irrigated	farms	768	19	58	126	160	381 24
	acres	26 392	863	1 290	5 998	7 474	8 476 2 291
Other land irrigated	farms	112	-	18	12	64	11 7
	acres	1 229	-	241	71	365	114 438
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	459	2	59	110	127	89 72
	acres	5 077	(D)	(D)	1 268	1 395	892 822
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators	number	22 632	313	3 133	4 995	6 556	4 985 2 650
Full owners	number	18 260	143	2 228	3 729	5 427	4 333 2 400
Part owners	number	2 821	16	564	941	745	409 146
Tenants	number	1 551	154	341	325	384	243 104
White	number	21 072	309	3 020	4 852	6 193	4 316 2 382
Full owners	number	16 999	140	2 161	3 650	5 132	3 700 2 216
Part owners	number	2 640	15	531	890	713	385 106
Tenants	number	1 433	154	328	312	348	231 60
Black and other races	number	1 560	4	113	143	363	669 268
Full owners	number	1 261	3	67	79	295	633 184
Part owners	number	181	1	33	51	32	24 40
Tenants	number	118	-	13	13	36	12 44

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			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 BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family	farms	29 147	8 757	142	684	1 047	1 490	2 268	3 126
	acres	2 609 100	1 028 528	12 067	74 551	114 891	163 641	308 948	354 430
Partnership	farms	2 538	735	18	69	180	113	174	181
	acres	303 302	125 399	1 850	17 399	9 034	23 253	37 313	36 550
Corporations:									
Family held	farms	490	207	40	20	24	41	47	35
	acres	107 263	63 105	1 909	5 597	2 487	36 167	8 117	8 828
More than 10 stockholders	farms	14	5	—	2	—	2	—	1
10 or less stockholders	farms	476	202	40	18	24	39	47	34
Other than family held	farms	83	39	—	7	3	6	19	4
	acres	11 189	6 551	—	555	982	97	3 563	1 354
More than 10 stockholders	farms	21	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
10 or less stockholders	farms	62	35	—	7	2	4	18	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms	153	41	—	3	9	14	9	6
	acres	29 523	20 635	—	4 576	685	14 644	507	223
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated		22 440	7 261	120	531	974	1 234	1 791	2 611
Not on farm operated		7 022	1 572	54	179	190	276	463	410
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years		513	200	200	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years		3 916	783	—	783	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years		6 258	1 263	—	—	1 263	—	—	—
45 to 54 years		8 220	1 664	—	—	—	1 664	—	—
55 to 64 years		7 502	2 517	—	—	—	—	2 517	—
65 years and over		6 002	3 352	—	—	—	—	—	3 352
Average age		51.3	56.5	22.1	30.1	39.5	49.7	59.5	72.2
Operators by sex:									
Male		28 789	8 175	184	707	1 010	1 448	2 153	2 673
Female		3 622	1 604	16	76	253	216	364	679
Operators of Spanish origin		557	241	3	7	16	112	72	31
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming		9 779	9 779	200	783	1 263	1 664	2 517	3 352
Other		22 632	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:									
None		9 431	6 360	69	368	562	1 026	1 729	2 606
1 to 99 days		2 049	954	68	113	122	214	232	205
100 to 199 days		2 597	566	24	78	118	108	146	92
200 days or more		17 406	971	19	174	345	174	146	113
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		8 324	2 307	36	235	383	414	502	737
10 to 49 acres		13 310	3 607	91	230	429	610	918	1 329
50 to 69 acres		1 944	601	12	30	106	86	162	205
70 to 99 acres		2 336	720	16	30	68	125	208	273
100 to 139 acres		1 777	664	9	86	68	114	160	227
140 to 179 acres		1 315	475	13	44	52	75	131	160
180 to 219 acres		733	292	9	36	27	42	81	97
220 to 259 acres		485	203	1	18	19	44	59	62
260 to 499 acres		1 249	538	7	42	70	88	179	152
500 to 999 acres		625	241	6	17	28	40	81	69
1,000 to 1,999 acres		178	69	—	6	7	14	21	21
2,000 acres or more		135	62	—	9	6	12	15	20
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)									
Cash grain farms (011)		1 804	679	41	52	68	134	182	202
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		1 409	475	11	40	62	96	158	108
Cotton farms (0131)		2	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
Tobacco farms (0132)		238	117	6	8	8	20	40	35
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		1 169	356	5	32	53	76	118	72
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		1 187	535	21	50	90	62	204	108
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		7 105	2 080	12	106	139	324	475	1 024
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		2 279	892	27	149	112	162	235	207
General farms, primarily crop (019)		415	133	1	18	17	17	43	37
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		15 948	4 303	41	322	570	665	1 124	1 581
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		10 867	2 935	21	165	367	441	783	1 158
Dairy farms (024)		139	116	—	—	106	—	7	3
Poultry and egg farms (025)		248	40	—	1	9	10	6	14
Animal specialty farms (027)		1 507	461	46	42	80	176	63	54
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		370	65	—	3	10	18	20	14
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	32 411	9 779	200	783	1 263	1 664	2 517	3 352
	\$1,000	142 279	57 203	1 505	4 998	7 629	10 339	15 848	16 885
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
\$15,000 or more		1 847	943	26	92	154	167	252	252
\$10,000 to \$14,999		2 806	1 319	36	127	150	229	429	348
\$5,000 to \$9,999		5 470	2 051	46	136	237	450	550	632
\$2,500 to \$4,999		6 347	1 935	60	169	257	312	456	681
Less than \$2,500		15 941	3 531	32	259	465	506	830	1 439
\$2,000 to \$2,499		2 120	491	2	39	77	68	127	178
\$1,500 to \$1,999		2 445	671	10	26	218	72	132	213
\$1,000 to \$1,499		3 292	677	8	45	79	119	144	282
Less than \$1,000		8 084	1 692	12	149	91	247	427	766

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	farms.....	20 390	288	2 906	4 588	6 052	4 277	2 279
	acres.....	1 580 572	14 117	156 717	353 645	499 015	380 905	176 173
Partnership	farms.....	1 803	24	172	313	377	610	307
	acres.....	177 903	(D)	20 489	31 729	53 779	46 593	(D)
Corporations:								
Family held	farms.....	283	—	34	56	90	56	47
	acres.....	44 158	—	5 535	7 869	12 870	7 751	10 133
More than 10 stockholders	farms.....	9	—	3	4	2	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.....	274	—	31	52	88	56	47
Other than family held	farms.....	44	—	5	13	8	17	1
	acres.....	4 638	—	(D)	1 237	539	2 246	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms.....	17	—	—	2	1	14	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.....	27	—	5	11	7	3	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms.....	112	1	16	25	29	25	16
	acres.....	8 888	(D)	(D)	1 066	1 152	3 413	1 882
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated		15 179	207	2 304	3 480	4 487	2 985	1 716
Not on farm operated		5 450	82	570	1 088	1 495	1 502	713
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years		313	313	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years		3 133	—	3 133	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years		4 995	—	—	4 995	—	—	—
45 to 54 years		6 556	—	—	—	6 556	—	—
55 to 64 years		4 985	—	—	—	—	4 985	—
65 years and over		2 650	—	—	—	—	—	2 650
Average age		49.0	21.3	30.6	39.7	49.5	59.1	71.6
Operators by sex:								
Male		20 614	289	3 002	4 684	6 078	4 464	2 097
Female		2 018	24	131	311	478	521	553
Operators of Spanish origin		316	6	99	49	107	45	10
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other		22 632	313	3 133	4 995	6 556	4 985	2 650
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None		3 071	12	102	245	434	700	1 578
1 to 99 days		1 095	20	85	192	259	325	214
100 to 199 days		2 031	37	213	447	686	470	178
200 days or more		16 435	244	2 733	4 111	5 177	3 490	680
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres		6 017	110	1 000	1 182	1 934	1 188	603
10 to 49 acres		9 703	129	1 395	2 184	2 549	2 199	1 247
50 to 69 acres		1 343	20	151	367	384	297	124
70 to 99 acres		1 616	17	226	361	506	321	185
100 to 139 acres		1 113	16	96	291	310	265	135
140 to 179 acres		840	6	104	159	200	281	90
180 to 219 acres		441	6	38	101	158	87	51
220 to 259 acres		282	1	22	63	81	75	40
260 to 499 acres		711	3	50	163	232	152	111
500 to 999 acres		384	2	31	88	152	74	37
1,000 to 1,999 acres		109	3	12	23	25	25	21
2,000 acres or more		73	—	8	13	25	21	6
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)		1 125	24	184	339	291	202	85
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		934	13	160	204	322	150	85
Cotton farms (0131)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)		121	4	15	20	30	31	21
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		813	9	145	184	292	119	64
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		652	11	127	215	163	87	49
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		5 025	24	566	788	1 427	1 318	902
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		1 387	22	216	256	461	266	166
General farms, primarily crop (019)		282	—	44	53	64	88	33
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		11 645	201	1 499	2 732	3 382	2 602	1 229
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		7 932	129	1 069	1 699	2 203	1 937	895
Dairy farms (024)		23	—	2	5	8	5	3
Poultry and egg farms (025)		208	2	53	47	33	60	13
Animal specialty farms (027)		1 046	11	267	272	295	139	62
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		305	5	15	84	110	68	23
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms.....	22 632	313	3 133	4 995	6 556	4 985	2 650
	\$1,000.....	85 076	1 004	10 510	19 745	24 786	18 216	10 815
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more		904	10	83	199	290	199	123
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1 487	12	172	321	440	312	230
\$5,000 to \$9,999		3 419	37	463	864	961	712	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999		4 412	61	546	1 067	1 184	951	603
Less than \$2,500		12 410	193	1 869	2 544	3 681	2 811	1 312
\$2,000 to \$2,499		1 629	18	262	374	460	352	163
\$1,500 to \$1,999		1 774	38	293	412	504	328	199
\$1,000 to \$1,499		2 615	40	399	523	893	496	264
Less than \$1,000		6 392	97	915	1 235	1 824	1 635	686

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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 PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain.....farms.....	2 905	1 134	58	103	121	213	313	326
.....\$1,000.....	11 244	5 351	379	616	724	1 064	1 503	1 065
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	795	423	30	56	58	90	113	76
.....\$1,000.....	7 188	3 876	309	494	575	794	1 079	624
Commodity Credit Corporation loans.....farms.....	107	56	2	2	7	13	17	15
.....\$1,000.....	182	114	(D)	(D)	26	22	18	28
Cotton and cottonseed.....farms.....	3	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
.....\$1,000.....	18	18	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans.....farms.....	2	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Tobacco.....farms.....	335	172	9	12	14	31	58	48
.....\$1,000.....	1 860	940	55	88	65	181	355	196
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	161	76	4	8	5	16	29	14
.....\$1,000.....	1 419	703	44	77	43	143	275	120
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage.....farms.....	1 597	493	7	44	73	113	125	131
.....\$1,000.....	4 103	1 449	16	155	228	372	397	281
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	258	95	1	10	15	27	27	15
.....\$1,000.....	1 952	777	(D)	(D)	129	234	214	102
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons.....farms.....	1 793	792	24	67	109	138	281	173
.....\$1,000.....	7 667	3 878	232	476	534	712	1 263	662
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	609	335	18	40	64	50	106	57
.....\$1,000.....	5 562	3 098	215	420	450	528	1 022	463
Fruits, nuts, and berries.....farms.....	6 646	2 234	12	118	154	354	564	1 032
.....\$1,000.....	35 020	13 381	72	708	1 124	2 036	3 118	6 323
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	2 653	999	6	50	81	167	239	456
.....\$1,000.....	28 067	11 144	66	578	989	1 769	2 580	5 162
Nursery and greenhouse products.....farms.....	2 454	960	28	158	118	178	254	224
.....\$1,000.....	13 262	6 481	244	1 028	988	1 234	1 838	1 149
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	1 013	529	19	70	82	111	152	95
.....\$1,000.....	10 098	5 470	217	777	903	1 084	1 606	884
Other crops.....farms.....	902	408	13	36	54	51	151	103
.....\$1,000.....	3 853	1 626	59	188	222	207	630	321
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	316	124	7	16	22	16	43	20
.....\$1,000.....	2 755	1 082	50	142	188	129	393	179
Poultry and poultry products.....farms.....	1 106	419	3	88	129	64	59	76
.....\$1,000.....	762	269	3	4	72	61	42	88
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	40	17	—	—	4	3	3	7
.....\$1,000.....	449	181	—	—	42	41	28	70
Dairy products.....farms.....	200	137	—	2	105	2	14	14
.....\$1,000.....	446	282	—	(D)	189	(D)	49	35
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	12	5	—	—	—	—	5	—
.....\$1,000.....	108	33	—	—	—	—	33	—
Cattle and calves.....farms.....	14 572	4 334	74	243	587	697	1 190	1 543
.....\$1,000.....	45 207	16 157	180	1 041	2 020	2 625	4 855	5 436
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	2 731	1 100	15	67	132	179	341	366
.....\$1,000.....	24 750	10 443	124	650	1 295	1 746	3 254	3 374
Hogs and pigs.....farms.....	5 613	1 781	30	187	289	360	445	470
.....\$1,000.....	11 372	4 335	75	388	812	809	1 281	971
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	588	242	4	26	49	41	80	42
.....\$1,000.....	4 991	2 232	27	235	563	377	669	361
Sheep, lambs, and wool.....farms.....	154	78	—	2	2	6	57	11
.....\$1,000.....	36	11	—	(D)	(D)	1	3	3
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....farms.....	2 920	962	46	69	260	227	125	235
.....\$1,000.....	7 430	3 024	189	300	643	1 033	510	348
Sales of \$5,000 or more.....farms.....	486	230	6	19	38	102	41	24
.....\$1,000.....	4 487	2 147	52	233	423	783	423	232
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased.....farms.....	9 320	2 438	39	185	491	512	598	613
.....\$1,000.....	17 146	7 290	40	533	3 784	1 219	977	736
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....farms.....	4 035	966	26	25	92	201	282	340
\$500 to \$2,499.....farms.....	3 804	935	6	112	199	210	202	206
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms.....	692	184	6	20	30	39	56	33
\$5,000 or more.....farms.....	789	353	1	28	170	62	58	34
Feed for livestock and poultry.....farms.....	20 222	5 745	100	345	953	1 095	1 470	1 782
.....\$1,000.....	28 961	13 171	128	479	6 999	1 904	1 952	1 709
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....farms.....	7 523	1 988	35	112	207	299	480	855
\$500 to \$2,499.....farms.....	10 648	2 941	58	191	495	635	783	779
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms.....	1 275	441	—	13	67	86	164	111
\$5,000 or more.....farms.....	776	375	7	29	184	75	43	37
Commercially mixed formula feeds.....farms.....	9 207	2 197	43	118	448	488	570	530
.....tons.....	80 357	35 727	172	591	23 384	4 916	3 509	3 155
.....\$1,000.....	12 156	5 255	47	104	3 361	765	542	436
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons.....farms.....	7 620	1 659	41	104	216	340	478	480
50 to 99 tons.....farms.....	1 405	406	2	14	107	146	92	45
100 tons or more.....farms.....	182	132	—	—	125	2	—	5
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....farms.....	3 739	832	—	63	144	132	232	261
\$500 to \$2,499.....farms.....	4 626	1 035	43	42	141	289	286	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....farms.....	396	129	—	8	23	28	50	20
\$5,000 or more.....farms.....	446	201	—	5	140	39	2	15

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms	1 771	35	335	515	446	300	140
	\$1,000	5 893	121	943	1 709	1 605	1 153	361
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	372	10	59	108	98	80	17
	\$1,000	3 313	73	482	947	936	748	128
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	51	—	12	13	15	6	5
	\$1,000	67	—	22	6	16	10	14
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	163	5	16	38	40	39	25
	\$1,000	920	35	92	213	253	198	129
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	85	4	10	22	23	16	10
	\$1,000	717	32	82	169	198	140	95
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	1 104	11	188	327	352	167	59
	\$1,000	2 654	23	335	651	1 100	400	145
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	163	1	18	21	91	24	8
	\$1,000	1 175	(D)	(D)	177	626	180	60
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 001	15	193	293	295	130	75
	\$1,000	3 789	64	657	1 177	1 246	468	178
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	274	2	56	88	79	35	14
	\$1,000	2 464	(D)	(D)	837	735	321	108
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	4 412	21	346	737	1 362	1 166	780
	\$1,000	21 639	82	1 498	3 657	5 943	5 919	4 540
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1 654	7	109	293	444	453	348
	\$1,000	16 923	62	1 093	2 903	4 506	4 672	3 687
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	1 494	22	225	286	496	287	178
	\$1,000	6 780	122	1 193	1 516	1 964	1 357	629
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	484	7	88	109	140	106	34
	\$1,000	4 628	87	864	1 084	1 293	970	330
Other crops	farms	494	3	90	98	153	79	71
	\$1,000	2 227	12	386	322	962	303	242
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	192	1	35	27	85	27	17
	\$1,000	1 674	(D)	(D)	202	818	212	156
Poultry and poultry products	farms	687	4	109	207	164	160	43
	\$1,000	492	6	86	76	113	125	86
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	23	1	2	2	7	6	5
	\$1,000	267	(D)	(D)	(D)	74	72	68
Dairy products	farms	63	1	7	13	25	14	3
	\$1,000	164	(D)	(D)	27	73	40	20
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	7	—	—	—	4	2	1
	\$1,000	75	—	—	—	39	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms	10 238	133	1 353	2 371	2 942	2 343	1 096
	\$1,000	29 050	286	3 595	6 351	8 477	6 571	3 769
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1 631	14	231	357	462	345	222
	\$1,000	14 307	129	2 010	3 038	4 024	3 020	2 085
Hogs and pigs	farms	3 832	72	547	1 188	1 080	629	316
	\$1,000	7 037	176	880	2 612	1 865	1 070	434
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	346	6	35	161	87	38	19
	\$1,000	2 759	41	279	1 237	760	288	154
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	76	—	2	15	29	25	5
	\$1,000	25	—	(D)	(D)	13	3	1
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 958	20	426	609	525	246	132
	\$1,000	4 406	76	839	1 426	1 174	609	282
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	256	7	40	87	74	32	16
	\$1,000	2 340	56	359	800	617	355	153
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	6 882	118	1 292	1 730	1 925	1 470	347
	\$1,000	9 857	127	1 960	2 291	3 362	1 516	601
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$499	farms	3 069	35	454	745	1 049	628	158
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	2 869	76	687	719	552	705	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	508	7	73	161	151	86	30
\$5,000 or more	farms	436	—	78	105	173	51	29
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	14 477	201	2 270	3 310	4 299	3 090	1 307
	\$1,000	15 790	260	2 546	3 545	5 346	3 045	1 048
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$499	farms	5 535	36	724	1 250	1 627	1 173	725
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	7 707	129	1 352	1 730	2 286	1 701	509
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	834	29	133	255	187	170	60
\$5,000 or more	farms	401	7	61	75	199	46	13
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	7 010	103	1 377	1 472	2 092	1 343	623
	tons	44 630	700	11 747	8 662	12 174	9 079	2 268
	\$1,000	6 901	127	1 508	1 420	2 178	1 334	334
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons	farms	5 961	74	1 106	1 284	1 734	1 166	597
50 to 99 tons	farms	999	29	259	182	346	157	26
100 tons or more	farms	50	—	12	6	12	20	—
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$499	farms	2 907	29	362	614	1 003	496	403
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	3 591	48	909	782	880	764	208
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	267	26	84	37	53	55	12
\$5,000 or more	farms	245	—	22	39	156	28	—

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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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹ — Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	11 868	3 448	69	280	654	698	772	975
.....\$1,000.....	2 298	882	12	68	297	249	110	146
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	6 013	1 570	26	153	119	284	457	531
\$100 to \$999.....	4 947	1 475	41	96	335	312	283	408
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	509	237	1	7	142	36	29	22
\$5,000 or more.....	399	166	1	24	58	66	3	14
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	10 474	3 860	88	318	367	754	1 239	1 094
.....\$1,000.....	4 460	2 104	45	233	227	584	638	378
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 402	998	21	45	58	133	366	375
\$100 to \$999.....	4 720	1 688	24	106	189	319	535	515
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 199	582	26	62	61	137	184	112
\$5,000 or more.....	1 153	592	17	105	59	165	154	92
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	22 849	7 518	149	473	902	1 432	2 090	2 472
.....\$1,000.....	20 265	9 020	226	721	1 248	1 988	2 372	2 464
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$499.....	12 273	3 453	67	207	427	641	923	1 188
\$500 to \$999.....	4 819	1 554	27	84	157	289	455	542
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 026	1 630	35	116	162	290	482	545
\$2,500 or more.....	1 731	881	20	66	156	212	230	197
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	15 905	5 767	159	398	722	1 133	1 622	1 733
.....\$1,000.....	7 791	3 343	67	297	516	726	903	833
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$499.....	11 347	3 893	120	259	466	740	1 104	1 204
\$500 to \$999.....	2 509	1 014	23	53	125	197	334	282
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 610	613	15	70	100	118	123	187
\$2,500 or more.....	439	247	1	16	31	78	61	60
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	31 279	9 881	205	662	1 279	1 796	2 651	3 288
.....\$1,000.....	15 248	6 531	146	475	1 009	1 480	1 792	1 628
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$499.....	21 376	5 729	84	348	695	837	1 480	2 285
\$500 to \$999.....	6 063	2 121	67	146	252	482	602	572
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 264	1 681	51	136	262	381	476	375
\$2,500 or more.....	576	350	3	32	70	96	93	56
Petroleum products.....farms.....	31 080	9 826	200	662	1 277	1 773	2 650	3 264
.....\$1,000.....	11 907	5 135	124	407	773	1 183	1 343	1 304
Gasoline.....farms.....	26 131	8 498	166	612	1 141	1 514	2 277	2 788
.....\$1,000.....	6 944	2 931	58	208	459	663	769	773
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	13 194	4 423	126	305	550	942	1 243	1 257
.....\$1,000.....	2 984	1 339	44	125	188	327	329	326
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 535	611	11	28	114	145	147	166
.....\$1,000.....	446	208	6	9	35	61	60	37
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 230	538	11	81	49	59	192	146
.....\$1,000.....	196	110	2	24	6	7	43	27
Natural gas.....farms.....	201	82	—	—	16	24	6	36
.....\$1,000.....	63	19	—	—	6	5	2	6
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	31 080	9 826	200	662	1 277	1 773	2 650	3 264
.....\$1,000.....	1 274	528	14	40	78	121	140	135
Electricity.....farms.....	13 360	4 652	105	226	645	864	1 397	1 415
.....\$1,000.....	3 312	1 392	22	68	236	296	448	322
Other — coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	242	43	—	—	—	14	9	20
.....\$1,000.....	29	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	7 410	2 956	83	227	419	603	782	842
.....\$1,000.....	8 783	4 408	180	375	690	914	1 186	1 064
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$499.....	3 227	1 104	34	63	189	180	273	365
\$500 to \$2,499.....	3 138	1 293	14	117	130	313	358	361
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	800	396	18	25	62	97	123	71
\$5,000 or more.....	245	163	17	22	38	13	28	45
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 213	628	29	51	70	178	97	203
.....workers.....	1 697	927	35	81	109	286	152	264
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	6 696	2 596	70	199	402	495	721	709
.....workers.....	21 816	9 207	309	738	1 513	1 666	2 955	2 026
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 591	1 309	54	48	222	297	320	368
.....\$1,000.....	4 388	1 555	54	63	170	350	397	523
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 517	554	41	17	135	105	113	143
\$500 to \$999.....	747	273	—	7	49	79	72	66
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	750	289	5	18	23	63	86	94
\$2,500 or more.....	577	193	8	6	15	50	49	65
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	8 102	2 681	101	139	328	460	725	928
.....\$1,000.....	6 381	2 222	74	154	228	425	652	689
Farms with expenses of —								
\$1 to \$499.....	4 497	1 484	63	53	174	293	379	522
\$500 to \$999.....	1 640	491	7	39	76	65	139	165
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 432	481	21	36	47	46	144	187
\$2,500 or more.....	533	225	10	11	31	56	63	54
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 038	494	59	105	70	80	68	112
.....\$1,000.....	1 989	1 203	83	249	260	233	124	254
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	2 371	872	16	52	111	161	285	247
.....\$1,000.....	2 807	1 346	37	105	172	209	368	455

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 EXPENSES ¹ — Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	8 420	111	1 556	2 142	2 529	1 443	639
.....\$1,000.....	1 416	22	279	392	467	192	63
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	4 443	46	771	1 094	1 263	851	418
\$100 to \$999.....	3 472	55	677	873	1 097	551	219
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	272	10	64	69	113	15	1
\$5,000 or more.....	233	—	44	106	56	26	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	6 614	87	999	1 695	2 025	1 316	492
.....\$1,000.....	2 355	78	406	614	748	393	115
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	2 404	24	331	697	634	499	219
\$100 to \$999.....	3 032	27	497	688	1 012	618	190
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	617	14	79	129	217	107	71
\$5,000 or more.....	561	22	92	181	162	92	12
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	15 331	134	2 062	3 327	4 525	3 679	1 604
.....\$1,000.....	11 245	103	1 086	2 525	3 622	2 692	1 217
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	8 820	79	1 409	1 904	2 373	2 166	889
\$500 to \$999.....	3 265	10	354	703	1 066	765	367
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 396	40	234	497	795	570	260
\$2,500 or more.....	850	5	65	223	291	178	88
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	10 138	151	1 274	2 272	2 990	2 304	1 147
.....\$1,000.....	4 448	60	416	1 036	1 364	974	598
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	7 454	110	1 071	1 696	2 116	1 671	790
\$500 to \$999.....	1 495	17	124	313	525	339	177
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	997	24	71	221	279	247	155
\$2,500 or more.....	192	—	8	42	70	47	25
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	21 398	281	2 941	4 701	6 289	4 775	2 411
.....\$1,000.....	8 717	107	990	2 080	2 854	1 884	801
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	15 647	222	2 236	3 380	4 393	3 441	1 975
\$500 to \$999.....	3 942	37	522	851	1 255	971	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 583	22	165	409	558	321	108
\$2,500 or more.....	226	—	18	61	83	42	22
Petroleum products.....farms.....	21 254	281	2 933	4 675	6 252	4 723	2 390
.....\$1,000.....	6 772	88	782	1 676	2 130	1 455	641
Gasoline.....farms.....	17 633	241	2 492	3 897	5 297	3 687	2 019
.....\$1,000.....	4 014	45	469	992	1 252	853	402
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	8 771	130	1 043	2 065	2 603	2 083	847
.....\$1,000.....	1 645	20	183	427	526	359	130
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	924	15	107	172	317	221	92
.....\$1,000.....	237	14	28	48	78	51	17
Fuel oil.....farms.....	692	13	88	136	190	179	86
.....\$1,000.....	86	1	12	17	22	23	10
Natural gas.....farms.....	119	5	6	16	55	25	12
.....\$1,000.....	44	1	1	14	21	5	2
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	21 254	281	2 933	4 675	6 252	4 723	2 390
.....\$1,000.....	746	7	88	177	229	164	81
Electricity.....farms.....	8 708	84	1 088	2 027	2 681	1 929	899
.....\$1,000.....	1 920	19	209	393	717	426	157
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	199	—	8	80	39	48	24
.....\$1,000.....	25	—	(2)	12	7	3	2
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	4 454	57	464	965	1 379	1 074	515
.....\$1,000.....	4 375	24	527	857	1 412	945	609
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	2 123	41	228	485	673	456	240
\$500 to \$2,499.....	1 845	16	169	375	570	512	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	404	—	50	80	105	105	64
\$5,000 or more.....	82	—	17	25	31	1	8
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	585	—	83	103	163	169	67
.....workers.....	770	—	113	174	177	194	112
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	4 100	57	430	895	1 254	985	479
.....workers.....	12 609	128	1 382	2 457	4 114	3 150	1 378
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 282	12	179	497	679	625	290
.....\$1,000.....	2 833	4	230	602	852	830	316
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	963	9	55	231	297	254	117
\$500 to \$999.....	474	3	51	111	136	112	61
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	461	—	51	59	123	145	83
\$2,500 or more.....	384	—	22	96	123	114	29
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	5 421	43	743	1 161	1 515	1 246	713
.....\$1,000.....	4 158	24	442	686	1 319	1 044	643
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	3 013	19	328	751	811	684	420
\$500 to \$999.....	1 149	17	315	196	255	249	117
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	951	7	81	163	345	234	121
\$2,500 or more.....	308	—	19	51	104	79	55
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	544	23	128	143	120	91	39
.....\$1,000.....	786	51	160	207	211	113	44
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 499	10	236	341	440	332	140
.....\$1,000.....	1 461	14	146	333	428	347	194

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 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment . . . farms . . . \$1,000 . . .	31 506 268 860	9 869 99 333	201 2 201	667 6 725	1 295 16 226	1 790 23 005	2 652 26 517	3 264 24 658
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	9 678	2 757	42	275	210	467	710	1 053
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 277	4 060	79	202	441	695	1 089	1 554
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 869	1 754	52	83	424	236	488	471
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 274	1 097	28	86	195	312	326	150
\$50,000 to \$99,999	337	177	—	20	15	76	35	31
\$100,000 to \$199,999	61	21	—	1	10	2	3	5
\$200,000 to \$499,999	10	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Automobiles farms	12 413	4 563	92	210	537	796	1 261	1 667
number	16 198	5 786	136	273	782	1 043	1 570	1 982
Motortrucks, including pickups farms	21 850	7 325	146	563	898	1 502	2 010	2 206
number	26 011	8 920	181	694	1 179	1 961	2 415	2 490
Wheel tractors farms	22 411	6 989	147	332	821	1 302	2 109	2 278
number	27 775	9 115	167	479	1 154	1 888	2 646	2 781
2 or 3 farms	4 023	1 559	20	115	218	432	383	391
number	8 650	3 382	40	241	470	963	837	831
4 or more farms	200	85	—	7	25	14	20	19
number	937	388	—	28	106	69	103	82
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only farms	505	275	17	24	27	90	68	49
number	530	280	17	24	27	94	68	50
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	1 210	507	17	34	60	122	160	114
number	1 346	576	24	34	66	129	185	138
Corn heads for combines farms	338	183	17	16	12	67	37	34
number	353	192	17	16	12	67	37	43
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers farms	934	358	7	18	48	55	135	95
number	993	384	7	18	54	62	148	95
Cottonpickers farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms	3 595	1 360	44	83	304	305	378	246
number	4 218	1 531	44	84	332	336	422	313
Pickup balers farms	1 360	600	12	51	90	185	156	106
number	1 480	654	12	57	113	200	156	116
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type farms	317	111	1	—	23	31	29	27
number	361	114	(D)	—	(D)	31	29	27
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime farms	24 301	7 955	196	501	955	1 512	2 220	2 571
\$1,000	28 056	12 362	293	1 019	1 764	2 715	3 275	3 297
Commercial fertilizer farms	21 550	7 076	142	410	862	1 316	2 025	2 321
acres on which used	576 340	249 402	4 450	21 241	37 574	51 274	65 384	69 479
Lime farms	5 057	1 836	32	122	303	386	500	493
acres on which used	134 206	64 580	1 415	6 163	8 175	23 187	10 884	14 756
tons	136 805	64 683	1 430	4 910	8 812	22 929	12 640	13 962
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms	7 941	3 031	94	250	293	569	880	945
acres on which used	143 369	62 142	1 987	5 369	7 202	13 489	17 488	16 607
Nematodes in crops farms	2 053	823	9	77	136	93	277	231
acres on which used	30 472	12 391	27	1 423	1 940	1 351	4 723	2 927
Diseases in crops and orchards farms	6 048	2 215	55	131	243	367	626	793
acres on which used	84 854	36 097	474	2 899	4 021	7 834	10 147	10 722
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms	5 294	1 922	84	165	371	323	489	490
acres on which used	182 280	75 567	1 441	9 825	14 839	12 206	18 350	18 906
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit farms	473	129	6	10	39	13	27	34
acres on which used	5 216	1 715	6	60	695	139	144	671
Insect control on livestock and poultry farms	5 882	1 994	52	125	331	424	535	527
Sanitation and rodent and bird control farms	2 873	1 048	47	49	209	209	275	259
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	16 643	4 739	44	292	729	769	1 331	1 574
number	465 477	171 856	1 657	13 060	22 975	28 797	50 903	54 464
Farms with—								
1 to 9	4 891	1 083	13	67	250	165	342	246
10 to 49	9 369	2 631	19	148	359	422	663	1 020
50 to 99	1 630	646	7	47	65	112	210	205
100 to 199	578	288	4	24	41	51	86	82
200 to 499	164	85	1	5	12	18	29	20
500 or more	11	6	—	1	2	1	1	1
Cows and heifers that had calved farms	14 269	4 259	41	266	646	673	1 208	1 425
number	274 243	104 239	1 030	7 748	14 013	18 282	30 802	32 364
Beef cows farms	13 485	3 970	38	258	526	652	1 153	1 343
number	269 714	101 696	1 027	7 656	12 681	17 996	30 415	31 921
Farms with—								
1 to 9	5 936	1 399	12	68	230	233	415	441
10 to 49	6 303	2 005	20	142	220	313	562	748
50 to 99	906	395	5	32	49	75	120	114
100 to 199	276	137	1	14	22	21	46	33
200 to 499	60	32	—	2	5	9	10	6
500 or more	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	1

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	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 EQUIPMENT ¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .. farms ..	21 637	286	3 014	4 734	6 370	4 798	2 435
..... \$1,000 ..	169 527	1 785	23 122	38 216	52 329	38 289	15 786
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 921	109	978	1 433	1 814	1 718	869
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 217	127	1 467	2 168	3 154	2 083	1 218
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 115	44	365	852	916	687	251
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 177	6	178	233	420	254	86
\$50,000 to \$99,999	160	—	22	23	55	49	11
\$100,000 to \$199,999	40	—	4	25	11	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7	—	—	—	—	7	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹							
Automobiles	7 850	101	848	1 824	2 415	1 747	915
..... farms ..	10 412	110	1 167	2 327	3 338	2 352	1 118
..... number ..	14 525	248	1 848	3 499	4 283	3 243	1 404
Motortrucks, including pickups	17 091	279	2 247	4 014	5 135	3 829	1 587
..... farms ..	15 422	173	2 052	3 443	4 646	3 482	1 626
..... number ..	18 660	181	2 444	4 125	5 614	4 297	1 999
2 or 3	2 464	4	251	590	742	600	277
..... farms ..	5 268	12	541	1 248	1 587	1 287	593
..... number ..	115	—	28	6	31	31	19
4 or more	549	—	130	30	154	159	76
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	230	—	23	99	40	38	30
..... farms ..	250	—	29	108	40	43	30
..... number ..	703	1	75	227	191	149	60
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	770	(D)	(D)	257	197	175	60
..... farms ..	155	—	10	78	21	39	7
..... number ..	161	—	10	79	21	44	7
Corn heads for combines	576	1	70	162	170	120	53
..... farms ..	609	(D)	(D)	178	176	131	53
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	2 235	22	247	506	784	489	187
..... farms ..	2 687	22	325	576	967	529	268
..... number ..	760	—	79	214	273	171	23
Pickup balers	826	—	90	214	308	191	23
..... farms ..	206	—	29	48	63	52	14
..... number ..	247	—	29	48	64	77	29
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	16 346	177	2 169	3 612	4 819	3 869	1 700
..... farms ..	15 694	163	1 502	3 562	4 986	3 666	1 815
..... \$1,000 ..	14 474	116	1 933	3 037	4 312	3 523	1 553
Commercial fertilizer	326 938	3 233	33 064	78 957	105 603	72 040	34 041
..... farms ..	3 221	61	448	737	965	709	301
..... acres on which used ..	69 626	1 233	5 863	18 062	22 707	13 217	8 544
..... tons ..	72 122	1 359	6 499	18 798	24 072	12 764	8 630
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	4 910	45	677	1 053	1 363	1 158	614
..... farms ..	81 227	1 076	6 623	21 121	24 544	18 812	9 051
..... acres on which used ..	1 230	37	172	257	349	331	84
Nematodes in crops	18 081	356	1 358	7 038	5 061	3 144	1 124
..... farms ..	3 833	41	475	658	1 147	999	513
..... acres on which used ..	48 757	343	4 147	10 425	15 325	11 690	6 827
Diseases in crops and orchards	3 372	64	413	786	1 068	754	287
..... farms ..	106 713	2 055	11 278	32 107	35 177	18 165	7 931
..... acres on which used ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres on which used ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals for —							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	344	4	62	73	103	67	35
..... farms ..	3 501	58	480	726	1 419	584	234
..... acres on which used ..	3 888	51	599	957	1 219	744	318
Insect control on livestock and poultry	1 825	17	256	366	620	413	153
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	11 904	172	1 698	2 740	3 504	2 619	1 171
..... farms ..	293 621	2 651	41 345	62 294	85 543	70 005	31 783
Farms with —							
1 to 9	3 808	80	619	959	1 213	661	276
10 to 49	6 738	84	907	1 492	1 837	1 664	754
50 to 99	984	6	127	213	344	198	96
100 to 199	290	2	34	58	88	69	39
200 to 499	79	—	9	18	20	27	5
500 or more	5	—	2	—	2	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	10 010	146	1 360	2 237	2 826	2 394	1 047
..... farms ..	170 004	1 529	23 606	36 323	49 617	38 647	20 282
..... number ..	9 515	146	1 171	2 160	2 761	2 264	1 013
Beef cows	168 018	1 511	23 252	35 826	49 148	38 172	20 109
Farms with —							
1 to 9	4 537	97	510	1 065	1 346	1 179	340
10 to 49	4 298	44	583	966	1 170	940	595
50 to 99	511	4	53	91	202	105	56
100 to 199	139	1	21	32	34	32	19
200 to 499	28	—	2	6	9	8	3
500 or more	2	—	2	—	—	—	—

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

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator					
				Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms	1 653	572	3	29	137	119	158	126
	number	4 529	2 543	3	92	1 332	286	387	443
Farms with—									
1 to 4	number	1 429	413	3	26	30	104	144	106
5 to 9	number	81	34	—	1	2	15	6	10
10 to 49	number	143	125	—	2	105	—	8	10
50 to 99	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	11 182	3 458	36	182	477	569	948	1 246
	number	99 482	37 135	390	2 827	4 954	5 818	10 657	12 489
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	13 325	3 896	33	242	560	653	1 110	1 298
	number	91 752	30 482	237	2 485	4 008	4 697	9 444	9 611
Cattle and calves sold	farms	14 572	4 334	74	243	587	697	1 190	1 543
	number	228 240	85 785	870	5 362	14 674	13 160	24 047	27 672
	\$1,000	45 207	16 157	180	1 041	2 020	2 625	4 855	5 436
Calves	farms	12 202	3 707	65	221	510	562	997	1 352
	number	156 292	61 587	502	3 970	12 071	9 260	16 533	19 251
	\$1,000	25 773	9 622	87	678	1 270	1 547	2 835	3 204
Cattle	farms	8 837	2 591	64	158	283	425	799	862
	number	71 948	24 198	368	1 392	2 603	3 900	7 514	8 421
	\$1,000	19 434	6 535	93	362	750	1 078	2 020	2 232
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	1 575	368	5	19	27	53	141	123
	number	8 393	2 772	21	180	68	558	864	1 081
	\$1,000	2 414	794	5	48	29	154	255	303
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	6 968	1 885	29	208	261	414	460	513
	number	168 875	56 261	874	7 987	9 594	11 027	14 317	12 462
Farms with—									
1 to 9	number	2 872	704	7	40	145	174	182	156
10 to 49	number	3 178	847	16	131	59	180	170	291
50 to 99	number	608	207	4	19	21	36	75	52
100 to 199	number	230	98	2	10	28	17	30	11
200 to 499	number	74	24	—	7	6	6	3	2
500 or more	number	6	5	—	1	2	1	—	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	5 560	1 567	23	180	234	316	380	434
	number	34 635	11 787	187	1 595	2 544	2 257	3 063	2 141
Other	farms	6 338	1 725	27	200	253	353	419	473
	number	134 240	44 474	687	6 392	7 050	8 770	11 254	10 321
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	5 613	1 781	30	187	289	360	445	470
	number	201 681	75 330	1 304	7 921	17 401	12 412	20 948	15 344
	\$1,000	11 372	4 335	75	388	812	809	1 281	971
Feeder pigs sold	farms	1 798	544	10	70	77	99	128	160
	number	82 092	31 479	492	3 813	10 217	4 836	7 091	5 030
	\$1,000	2 725	1 075	18	126	357	155	253	167
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	5 712	1 698	23	183	275	359	390	468
	number	34 007	13 058	197	1 607	3 064	2 330	3 184	2 676
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	4 803	1 487	21	169	264	285	341	407
	number	17 161	6 522	105	935	1 334	1 174	1 609	1 365
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	4 412	1 364	18	143	225	304	332	342
	number	16 846	6 536	92	672	1 730	1 156	1 575	1 311
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	206	95	—	4	6	7	62	16
	number	1 870	714	—	132	22	76	215	269
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	175	79	—	1	3	4	58	13
	number	971	366	—	(D)	(D)	33	177	145
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	113	73	—	2	2	5	56	8
	number	1 103	397	—	(D)	(D)	44	113	140
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	78	14	—	—	—	3	2	9
	number	788	194	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	147
	pounds of wool	3 942	1 003	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	736
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	7 133	1 875	52	129	507	385	354	448
	number	36 642	10 498	763	850	2 421	2 440	1 850	2 174
Horses and ponies sold	farms	1 883	635	39	35	204	145	50	162
	number	5 648	1 864	181	137	465	604	204	273
	\$1,000	4 149	1 369	141	80	300	581	135	131
Goats inventory	farms	843	249	—	14	134	49	23	29
	number	6 840	3 299	—	250	2 243	276	222	308
Goats sold	farms	363	161	—	6	111	10	16	18
	number	3 151	1 536	—	129	1 074	70	79	184
	\$1,000	140	80	—	3	66	3	2	5
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	5 255	1 459	6	118	218	264	398	455
	number	155 274	42 438	462	1 660	7 584	11 166	9 036	12 530
Farms with—									
1 to 399	number	5 234	1 451	6	118	217	261	398	451
400 to 3,199	number	21	8	—	—	1	3	—	4
3,200 to 9,999	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	5 177	1 452	6	118	217	262	396	453
	number	135 997	39 693	(D)	(D)	7 364	10 261	8 423	11 635
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	1 233	248	2	11	11	77	63	84
	number	19 277	2 745	(D)	(D)	220	905	613	895

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	forms	1 081	18	251	279	212	254 67
	number	1 986	18	354	497	469	475 173
Farms with—							
1 to 4		1 016	18	243	264	192	240 59
5 to 9		47	—	7	12	14	8 6
10 to 49		18	—	1	3	6	6 2
50 to 99		—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	forms	7 724	121	1 147	1 853	2 382	1 539 682
	number	62 347	574	10 474	13 137	19 435	12 787 5 940
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	forms	9 429	115	1 096	2 238	2 928	2 059 993
	number	61 270	548	7 265	12 834	16 491	18 571 5 561
Cattle and calves sold	forms	10 238	133	1 353	2 371	2 942	2 343 1 096
	number	142 455	1 328	16 999	31 019	41 795	32 605 18 709
Calves	\$1,000	29 050	286	3 595	6 351	8 477	6 571 3 769
	forms	8 495	84	1 100	1 949	2 401	2 015 946
	number	94 705	835	10 307	20 709	27 662	22 443 12 749
Cattle	\$1,000	16 151	137	1 732	3 574	4 733	3 659 2 317
	forms	6 246	102	687	1 549	1 948	1 343 617
	number	47 750	493	6 692	10 310	14 133	10 162 5 960
Fattened on grain and concentrates	\$1,000	12 899	149	1 863	2 777	3 745	2 912 1 453
	forms	1 207	21	137	298	473	197 81
	number	5 621	98	543	1 210	2 157	1 064 549
	\$1,000	1 620	29	171	392	575	301 151
Hogs and pigs inventory	forms	5 083	87	919	1 420	1 479	809 369
	number	112 614	2 620	15 400	39 003	30 565	18 064 6 962
Farms with—							
1 to 9		2 168	11	562	516	662	293 124
10 to 49		2 331	55	293	661	698	403 221
50 to 99		401	18	41	149	77	100 16
100 to 199		132	3	19	70	24	10 6
200 to 499		50	—	4	23	18	3 2
500 or more		1	—	—	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	forms	3 993	48	775	1 126	1 098	675 271
	number	22 848	359	3 712	7 834	5 432	3 911 1 600
Other	forms	4 613	84	864	1 255	1 376	730 304
	number	89 766	2 261	11 688	31 169	25 133	14 153 5 362
Hogs and pigs sold	forms	3 832	72	547	1 188	1 080	629 316
	number	126 351	3 173	17 657	45 129	33 755	19 284 7 353
Feeder pigs sold	\$1,000	7 037	176	880	2 612	1 865	1 070 434
	forms	1 254	42	248	405	253	208 98
	number	50 613	1 725	9 988	19 488	9 981	7 591 1 840
	\$1,000	1 650	46	304	663	345	248 45
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	forms	4 014	51	794	1 084	1 141	654 290
	number	20 949	389	3 321	7 113	5 342	3 389 1 395
Dec. 1 and May 31	forms	3 316	50	662	867	907	574 256
	number	10 639	247	1 607	3 660	2 673	1 732 720
June 1 and Nov. 30	forms	3 048	30	717	843	797	439 222
	number	10 310	142	1 714	3 453	2 669	1 657 675
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	forms	111	—	7	27	37	31 9
	number	1 156	—	91	191	577	233 64
Ewes 1 year old or older	forms	96	—	2	20	35	31 8
	number	605	—	(D)	(D)	286	124 33
Sheep and lambs sold	forms	40	—	2	13	12	8 5
	number	706	—	(D)	(D)	263	99 48
Sheep and lambs shorn	forms	64	—	2	9	27	23 3
	number	594	—	(D)	(D)	271	146 20
	pounds of wool	2 939	—	(D)	(D)	1 278	676 100
Horses and ponies inventory	forms	5 258	100	1 035	1 660	1 488	685 290
	number	26 144	674	3 598	9 790	8 274	2 949 859
Horses and ponies sold	forms	1 248	11	289	456	270	136 86
	number	3 784	31	676	998	682	1 175 222
Goats inventory	\$1,000	2 779	33	615	1 004	572	427 128
	forms	594	5	136	175	156	115 7
	number	3 541	44	706	964	984	796 47
Goats sold	forms	202	2	57	59	48	32 4
	number	1 615	(D)	(D)	452	472	232 82
	\$1,000	60	(D)	(D)	23	16	7 3
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	forms	3 796	20	729	965	1 056	665 361
	number	112 836	343	30 617	23 813	30 206	19 932 7 925
Farms with—							
1 to 399		3 783	20	728	963	1 053	660 359
400 to 3,199		13	—	1	2	3	5 2
3,200 to 9,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	forms	3 725	20	694	957	1 046	647 361
	number	96 304	(D)	(D)	21 640	26 713	18 075 6 876
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	forms	985	2	268	192	278	148 97
	number	16 532	(D)	(D)	2 173	3 493	1 857 1 049

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
				Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
POULTRY—Con.									
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	forms	424	186	2	9	113	18	27	17
	number	78 260	37 277	(D)	(D)	1 215	3 791	11 012	20 569
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	forms	61	30	1	16	1	6	3	3
	number	250 397	137 366	(D)	(D)	(D)	45 049	22 001	10 046
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999		50	25	1	16	—	5	1	2
2,000 to 15,999		10	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
16,000 to 29,999		1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
30,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	forms	401	74	1	8	6	21	13	25
	number	2 546	276	(D)	(D)	20	100	37	85
Turkeys sold	forms	55	10	1	—	—	5	1	3
	number	2 046	148	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	108
CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for all purposes	forms	3 930	1 560	56	101	137	260	475	531
	acres	97 142	47 243	2 647	4 645	5 621	9 683	13 559	11 088
For grain or seed	forms	3 703	1 478	54	83	127	247	467	500
	acres	93 263	45 389	2 616	4 385	5 341	9 326	13 155	10 566
	bushels	3 487 772	1 632 833	109 236	174 985	191 928	258 404	502 751	395 529
Irrigated	forms	79	41	8	5	3	6	10	9
	acres	2 309	1 488	110	101	70	443	540	224
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		2 487	898	25	27	46	142	300	358
25 to 99 acres		1 079	500	20	41	68	96	144	131
100 to 499 acres		137	80	9	15	13	9	23	11
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	forms	65	32	—	1	7	8	14	2
	acres	1 753	759	—	(D)	169	246	269	(D)
	bushels	38 968	18 232	—	(D)	4 951	4 865	5 896	(D)
Irrigated	forms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		38	21	—	1	4	6	10	—
25 to 99 acres		26	11	—	—	3	2	4	2
100 to 499 acres		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	forms	1 282	542	26	63	59	140	142	112
	acres	57 727	28 405	1 574	4 978	3 924	6 168	6 828	4 933
	bushels	1 066 021	522 527	26 432	63 910	69 435	127 323	136 515	98 912
Irrigated	forms	18	11	—	3	3	1	1	3
	acres	797	422	—	120	(D)	(D)	(D)	136
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		441	146	4	7	8	35	44	48
25 to 99 acres		725	328	17	41	37	92	86	55
100 to 499 acres		115	67	5	15	14	12	12	9
500 acres or more		1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tobacco	forms	336	172	9	12	14	31	58	48
	acres	1 044	568	32	55	48	118	199	116
	pounds	1 543 559	806 383	56 509	65 652	58 893	149 787	290 100	185 442
Irrigated	forms	44	19	2	1	1	3	7	5
	acres	211	96	(D)	(D)	(D)	15	31	21
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		290	143	5	8	12	26	46	46
5.0 to 24.9 acres		46	29	4	4	2	5	12	2
25.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	forms	112	54	—	2	1	4	28	19
	acres	419	317	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	211	28
	hundredweight	67 111	54 688	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	40 618	1 706
Irrigated	forms	60	30	—	—	1	3	20	6
	acres	332	246	—	—	(D)	(D)	208	5
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		55	26	—	1	—	1	8	16
1.0 to 4.9 acres		32	7	—	1	—	2	2	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres		20	17	—	—	—	—	16	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		5	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts	forms	763	309	12	31	48	35	112	71
	acres	5 966	3 038	100	306	465	312	1 311	544
	pounds	14 686 883	6 682 258	290 351	835 557	925 836	639 324	2 600 545	1 390 645
Irrigated	forms	34	9	1	3	—	—	1	4
	acres	136	51	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	5
Sugarcane for sugar	forms	13	5	—	—	—	2	3	—
	acres	297	113	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
	tons	8 746	3 073	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Irrigated	forms	7	5	—	—	—	2	3	—
	acres	150	113	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Hay crops (see text)	forms	4 068	1 452	17	78	253	272	438	394
	acres	93 405	35 470	431	2 945	8 331	7 022	8 979	7 762
	tons, dry	162 728	60 542	558	4 812	10 202	13 008	17 925	14 037
Irrigated	forms	203	70	1	6	7	19	20	17
	acres	3 965	1 604	(D)	(D)	370	442	432	218
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		3 022	1 029	9	36	191	189	310	294
25 to 99 acres		911	376	7	37	47	74	120	91
100 to 499 acres		133	45	1	5	14	8	8	9
500 acres or more		2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		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
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms.....	238	2	31	75	43	68 19
	number.....	40 983	(D)	(D)	3 937	4 828	6 825 12 603
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.....	31	—	4	10	10	2 5
	number.....	113 031	—	60	886	(D)	(D) 56 118
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	.....	25	—	4	10	8	1 2
2,000 to 15,999	.....	6	—	—	—	2	1 3
16,000 to 29,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.....	327	2	17	96	144	49 19
	number.....	2 270	(D)	(D)	339	1 063	677 110
Turkeys sold	farms.....	45	—	1	22	14	6 2
	number.....	1 898	—	(D)	163	633	1 077 (D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms.....	2 370	29	306	646	621	523 245
	acres.....	49 899	531	7 646	15 470	11 677	10 028 4 547
For grain or seed	farms.....	2 225	29	290	631	563	483 229
	acres.....	47 874	531	7 298	15 228	11 001	9 504 4 312
Irrigated	bushels.....	1 854 939	21 554	265 828	564 340	446 956	377 107 179 154
	farms.....	38	—	4	10	14	7 3
	acres.....	821	—	8	83	565	136 29
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	.....	1 589	23	188	426	410	366 176
25 to 99 acres	.....	579	5	93	177	143	110 51
100 to 499 acres	.....	57	1	9	28	10	7 2
500 acres or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.....	33	1	2	9	14	4 3
	acres.....	994	(D)	(D)	323	335	91 71
Irrigated	bushels.....	20 736	(D)	(D)	5 722	10 130	1 034 1 375
	farms.....	7	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	.....	17	1	1	3	8	2 2
25 to 99 acres	.....	15	—	—	6	6	2 1
100 to 499 acres	.....	1	—	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms.....	740	23	136	214	216	109 42
	acres.....	29 322	757	4 808	9 611	8 478	4 527 1 141
Irrigated	bushels.....	543 494	15 646	87 805	164 654	157 835	94 253 23 301
	farms.....	7	—	—	3	2	1 1
	acres.....	375	—	—	300	(D)	(D) (D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	.....	295	8	64	81	87	35 20
25 to 99 acres	.....	397	15	64	115	114	67 22
100 to 499 acres	.....	48	—	8	18	15	7 —
500 acres or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.....	164	5	16	38	41	39 25
	acres.....	476	21	59	104	125	106 60
Irrigated	pounds.....	737 176	36 000	76 274	177 605	191 946	164 185 91 166
	farms.....	25	—	5	1	13	3 3
	acres.....	116	—	(D)	(D)	55	13 11
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	.....	147	4	11	36	37	36 23
5.0 to 24.9 acres	.....	17	1	5	2	4	3 2
25.0 acres or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms.....	58	—	8	9	16	9 16
	acres.....	102	—	36	8	38	3 17
Irrigated	hundredweight.....	12 423	—	4 970	859	4 449	898 1 247
	farms.....	30	—	4	3	6	3 14
	acres.....	86	—	32	3	35	2 15
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	.....	29	—	2	7	12	7 1
1.0 to 4.9 acres	.....	25	—	3	2	3	2 15
5.0 to 24.9 acres	.....	3	—	3	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	.....	1	—	—	—	1	—
100.0 acres or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms.....	454	3	80	88	151	72 60
	acres.....	2 928	22	546	535	954	475 396
Irrigated	pounds.....	8 004 625	69 740	1 700 601	1 278 909	2 763 990	1 321 999 869 386
	farms.....	25	—	1	18	2	3 1
	acres.....	85	—	(D)	31	(D)	35 (D)
Sugarcane for sugar	farms.....	8	—	—	1	2	— 5
	acres.....	184	—	—	(D)	(D)	— 142
Irrigated	tons.....	5 673	—	—	(D)	(D)	— 4 125
	farms.....	2	—	—	—	1	— 1
	acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	— (D)
Hay crops (see text)	farms.....	2 616	17	396	728	780	516 179
	acres.....	57 935	379	6 053	13 194	25 596	9 118 3 595
Irrigated	tons, dry.....	102 186	570	11 174	24 057	43 606	16 800 5 979
	farms.....	133	—	12	23	68	21 9
	acres.....	2 361	—	131	275	1 449	351 155
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	.....	1 993	11	331	587	523	411 130
25 to 99 acres		535	6	61	128	196	99 45
100 to 499 acres		88	—	4	13	61	6 4
500 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		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator					
				Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
CROPS HARVESTED — Con.									
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	1 803	795	24	67	109	138	283	174
	acres	14 440	7 289	367	904	1 066	1 545	2 212	1 195
Irrigated	farms	804	445	16	43	61	87	166	72
	acres	5 412	3 293	250	543	453	681	922	443
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		868	377	1	19	71	31	155	100
5.0 to 24.9 acres		842	364	21	41	27	96	109	70
25.0 to 99.9 acres		90	52	2	6	11	11	19	3
100.0 acres or more		3	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Sweet corn	farms	385	162	2	8	42	18	46	46
	acres	803	341	(D)	(D)	36	67	113	78
Irrigated	farms	146	88	—	4	35	6	25	18
	acres	211	104	—	3	7	22	39	34
Tomatoes	farms	182	90	1	8	38	9	16	18
	acres	140	66	(D)	(D)	13	7	16	9
Irrigated	farms	112	67	—	7	37	5	7	11
	acres	95	48	—	20	12	3	7	5
Land in orchards	farms	9 123	2 809	22	156	186	427	784	1 234
	acres	103 592	37 932	175	2 381	2 815	5 819	11 763	14 979
Irrigated	farms	2 582	970	14	75	73	150	291	367
	acres	32 913	14 153	113	1 037	925	2 475	4 174	5 429
Farms by acres in orchards:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		3 371	971	11	54	43	170	284	409
5.0 to 24.9 acres		4 855	1 509	9	77	112	191	421	699
25.0 to 99.9 acres		853	304	2	20	28	60	75	119
100.0 acres or more		44	25	—	5	3	6	4	7

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					
		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
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All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms..	1 008	15	195	294	296	132	76
----- acres..	7 151	123	1 317	2 186	2 277	779	469
Irrigated ----- farms..	359	6	66	125	83	54	25
----- acres..	2 119	39	416	875	520	229	41
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	491	5	111	135	127	82	31
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	478	9	78	144	156	46	45
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	38	1	6	14	13	4	—
100.0 acres or more -----	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Sweet corn ----- farms..	223	3	56	62	46	36	20
----- acres..	462	2	112	117	115	78	39
Irrigated ----- farms..	58	1	19	18	9	9	2
----- acres..	107	(D)	31	44	19	12	(D)
Tomatoes ----- farms..	92	2	14	23	26	20	7
----- acres..	74	(D)	6	25	20	20	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms..	45	2	9	10	13	9	2
----- acres..	47	(D)	5	16	10	15	(D)
Land in orchards ----- farms..	6 314	28	722	1 071	1 869	1 599	1 025
----- acres..	65 659	384	5 497	12 238	18 663	16 362	12 515
Irrigated ----- farms..	1 612	10	189	280	475	421	237
----- acres..	18 761	252	1 598	3 920	5 578	4 542	2 871
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	2 400	9	388	401	692	605	305
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	3 346	14	289	559	1 025	849	610
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	549	5	45	105	150	142	102
100.0 acres or more -----	19	—	—	6	2	3	8

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