

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					65 years and over
				Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Farms	number	40 674	13 914	263	859	1 014	2 082	3 470	6 226
	percent	100.0	34.2	0.6	2.1	2.4	5.1	8.5	15.3
Land in farms	acres	4 883 523	1 973 961	27 737	122 235	155 390	290 529	530 808	847 262
Average size of farm	acres	129	142	105	142	153	140	153	136
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup>	farms	40 642	13 804	297	773	1 061	2 053	3 307	6 313
	\$1,000	3 662 743	1 331 886	26 246	99 495	124 588	231 669	332 760	517 130
Average per farm	dollars	90 122	96 485	88 369	128 712	117 425	112 844	100 622	81 915
Average per acre	dollars	745	669	705	855	775	766	660	594
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999		5 735	1 719	36	180	140	222	366	775
\$20,000 to \$39,999		8 979	2 601	39	74	119	318	660	1 391
\$40,000 to \$69,999		9 795	3 351	78	165	208	426	724	1 750
\$70,000 to \$99,999		5 459	2 087	46	80	218	306	502	935
\$100,000 to \$149,999		4 758	1 788	54	94	146	251	531	712
\$150,000 to \$199,999		2 088	711	32	52	58	201	141	247
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3 186	1 305	12	105	145	291	319	433
\$500,000 to \$999,999		508	205	-	36	24	35	53	57
\$1,000,000 or more		134	37	-	7	3	3	11	13
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	36 894	12 610	143	558	853	1 894	3 267	5 895
	acres	4 621 143	1 880 846	15 402	72 536	119 542	254 163	516 686	902 517
Land rented or leased from others	farms	11 468	3 951	175	545	489	792	948	1 002
	acres	812 103	333 761	13 619	63 991	47 536	71 330	72 548	64 717
Land rented or leased to others	farms	6 123	2 507	18	107	142	276	650	1 314
	acres	549 723	240 646	1 284	14 292	11 688	34 964	58 446	119 972
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland	farms	36 092	12 945	241	737	936	1 952	3 245	5 834
	acres	1 959 182	827 801	17 541	69 892	80 653	133 399	217 512	308 804
Harvested cropland	farms	28 223	10 325	226	664	824	1 599	2 753	4 259
	acres	880 643	413 158	12 283	46 779	48 360	74 421	106 332	124 983
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		8 361	2 260	26	77	106	301	640	1 110
10 to 29 acres		10 086	3 439	46	164	211	489	877	1 652
30 to 49 acres		4 237	1 805	55	124	163	235	503	725
50 to 99 acres		3 889	1 880	65	145	216	382	485	587
100 to 199 acres		1 341	751	31	104	89	155	210	162
200 to 499 acres		305	188	3	49	38	37	38	23
500 acres or more		4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	18 954	6 542	51	235	379	921	1 690	3 266
	acres	793 770	290 066	2 490	13 245	19 029	38 948	78 267	138 087
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured									
	farms	1 949	713	7	32	59	142	200	273
	acres	35 370	14 262	144	481	1 430	1 913	4 354	5 940
On which all crops failed	farms	3 673	1 502	42	90	167	250	353	600
	acres	89 756	40 368	1 709	5 189	5 480	7 958	9 084	10 948
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 077	428	3	15	27	55	127	201
	acres	26 002	12 809	141	546	1 077	1 600	3 963	5 482
Idle	farms	6 491	2 550	46	167	173	407	649	1 108
	acres	133 641	57 138	774	3 652	5 277	8 559	15 512	23 364
Total woodland	farms	24 908	9 151	102	376	607	1 252	2 380	4 434
	acres	2 309 196	912 311	7 555	36 991	55 509	121 268	252 836	438 152
Woodland pastured	farms	13 211	4 807	50	153	282	584	1 241	2 497
	acres	707 672	290 014	3 277	12 540	18 777	33 097	78 214	144 109
Woodland not pastured	farms	17 332	6 627	73	286	426	959	1 725	3 158
	acres	1 601 524	622 297	4 278	24 451	36 732	88 171	174 622	294 043
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured									
	farms	5 777	2 049	36	118	134	245	484	1 032
	acres	299 064	117 756	1 354	8 298	9 361	17 064	27 766	53 913
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	27 275	9 321	132	517	613	1 375	2 304	4 380
	acres	316 081	116 093	1 287	7 054	9 867	18 798	32 694	46 393
Pastureland, all types	farms	26 574	9 210	98	377	555	1 255	2 314	4 611
	acres	1 800 506	697 836	7 121	34 083	47 167	89 109	184 247	336 109
Irrigated land	farms	1 065	512	34	67	57	89	147	118
	acres	15 920	8 436	513	1 787	730	1 245	2 197	1 964
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	932	479	34	64	53	86	138	104
	acres	12 921	7 387	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 222	1 978	1 210
Pastureland irrigated	farms	98	31	-	3	3	3	11	11
	acres	1 820	786	-	16	29	23	143	575
Other land irrigated	farms	83	21	1	1	1	-	10	8
	acres	1 179	263	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	76	179
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	3 955	1 960	40	145	178	338	553	706
	acres	33 593	18 285	282	1 919	1 884	3 365	5 255	5 580
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>									
All operators	number	40 674	13 914	263	859	1 014	2 082	3 470	6 226
Full owners	number	29 338	10 022	88	317	529	1 305	2 533	5 250
Part owners	number	7 507	2 565	55	237	321	584	728	640
Tenants	number	3 829	1 327	120	305	164	193	209	336
White	number	36 511	12 302	256	722	935	1 781	3 059	5 549
Full owners	number	26 769	9 071	87	292	486	1 183	2 311	4 712
Part owners	number	6 763	2 175	53	223	307	449	592	551
Tenants	number	2 979	1 056	116	207	142	149	156	286
Black and other races	number	4 163	1 612	7	137	79	301	411	677
Full owners	number	2 569	951	1	25	43	122	222	538
Part owners	number	744	390	2	14	14	135	136	89
Tenants	number	850	271	4	98	22	44	53	50

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[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
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms	number	26 760	498	3 257	6 741	6 956	6 323	2 985
	percent	65.7	1.2	8.0	16.5	17.1	15.5	7.3
Land in farms	acres	2 909 562	41 744	271 199	596 387	794 429	800 616	405 187
Average size of farm	acres	109	84	83	88	114	127	136
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup>	farms	26 838	539	3 296	6 720	7 105	6 124	3 054
	\$1,000	2 330 856	34 611	241 486	526 069	645 823	577 496	305 371
Average per farm	dollars	86 849	64 214	73 266	78 284	90 896	94 300	99 990
Average per acre	dollars	797	846	861	904	807	738	696
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		4 016	168	497	962	958	897	534
\$20,000 to \$39,999		6 378	163	886	1 585	1 749	1 415	580
\$40,000 to \$69,999		6 444	81	812	1 926	1 520	1 432	673
\$70,000 to \$99,999		3 372	21	431	823	922	812	363
\$100,000 to \$149,999		2 970	75	325	616	922	664	368
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 377	14	144	332	370	356	161
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 881	10	164	412	545	430	320
\$500,000 to \$999,999		303	4	27	42	96	96	38
\$1,000,000 or more		97	3	10	22	23	22	17
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	24 284	313	2 639	6 081	6 445	5 915	2 891
	acres	2 740 297	34 097	191 063	509 900	760 055	791 110	454 072
Land rented or leased from others	farms	7 517	235	1 665	2 184	1 898	1 194	341
	acres	478 342	13 498	98 075	138 460	121 921	82 384	24 004
Land rented or leased to others	farms	3 616	32	293	683	870	993	745
	acres	309 077	5 851	17 939	51 973	87 547	72 878	72 889
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland	farms	23 147	458	2 840	5 910	6 024	5 294	2 621
	acres	1 131 381	19 400	132 743	262 268	304 794	279 387	132 789
Harvested cropland	farms	17 898	362	2 259	4 478	4 727	4 182	1 890
	acres	467 485	11 653	71 921	118 295	119 901	101 145	44 570
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		6 101	47	621	1 666	1 526	1 549	692
10 to 29 acres		6 647	160	854	1 488	1 913	1 511	721
30 to 49 acres		2 432	101	308	613	593	572	245
50 to 99 acres		2 009	41	341	520	520	410	177
100 to 199 acres		590	10	112	156	150	121	41
200 to 499 acres		117	3	23	35	24	19	13
500 acres or more		2	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	12 412	208	1 259	2 950	3 383	3 165	1 447
	acres	503 704	5 564	44 248	103 100	143 276	137 909	69 607
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	1 236	7	133	359	333	266	138
	acres	21 108	107	2 256	5 117	5 906	5 395	2 327
On which all crops failed	farms	2 171	31	299	684	566	416	175
	acres	49 388	925	6 395	14 946	11 295	11 383	4 444
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	649	8	58	153	169	178	83
	acres	13 193	187	801	3 701	3 129	3 915	1 460
Idle	farms	3 941	81	441	1 107	1 001	884	427
	acres	76 503	964	7 122	17 109	21 287	19 640	10 381
Total woodland	farms	15 757	181	1 645	3 634	4 271	4 069	1 957
	acres	1 396 885	11 343	101 169	259 010	388 809	417 832	218 722
Woodland pastured	farms	8 404	56	760	1 920	2 257	2 270	1 141
	acres	417 658	2 480	29 456	88 226	108 858	125 197	63 441
Woodland not pastured	farms	10 705	142	1 130	2 394	2 974	2 748	1 317
	acres	979 227	8 863	71 713	170 784	279 951	292 635	155 281
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	3 728	90	398	817	1 106	911	406
	acres	181 308	9 336	14 789	37 737	50 924	49 277	19 245
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	17 954	334	2 054	4 505	4 684	4 327	2 050
	acres	199 988	1 665	22 498	37 372	49 902	54 120	34 431
Pastureland, all types	farms	17 364	239	1 835	4 206	4 688	4 346	2 050
	acres	1 102 670	17 380	88 493	229 063	303 058	312 383	152 293
Irrigated land	farms	553	11	73	185	145	97	42
	acres	7 484	198	813	2 635	1 952	777	1 109
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	453	9	66	135	123	85	35
	acres	5 534	130	775	1 661	1 493	507	968
Pastureland irrigated	farms	67	2	6	15	21	14	9
	acres	1 034	(D)	27	169	438	257	(D)
Other land irrigated	farms	62	2	4	43	6	6	1
	acres	916	(D)	11	805	21	13	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	1 995	26	327	453	533	453	203
	acres	15 308	122	2 183	3 717	4 027	3 480	1 779
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators	number	26 760	498	3 257	6 741	6 956	6 323	2 985
Full owners	number	19 316	265	1 602	4 571	5 076	5 144	2 658
Part owners	number	4 942	48	1 032	1 505	1 359	767	231
Tenants	number	2 502	185	623	665	521	412	96
White	number	24 209	481	3 123	5 971	6 287	5 623	2 724
Full owners	number	17 698	261	1 537	4 066	4 721	4 672	2 441
Part owners	number	4 588	47	1 004	1 395	1 242	697	203
Tenants	number	1 923	173	582	510	324	254	80
Black and other races	number	2 551	17	134	770	669	700	261
Full owners	number	1 618	4	65	505	355	472	217
Part owners	number	354	1	28	110	117	70	28
Tenants	number	579	12	41	155	197	158	16

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		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family..... farms.....	37 793	12 944	238	746	908	1 907	3 240	5 905
..... acres.....	4 360 256	1 800 888	25 218	97 934	137 448	263 641	484 237	792 410
Partnership..... farms.....	2 545	834	23	98	85	143	210	275
..... acres.....	411 078	137 173	(D)	17 839	(D)	20 987	41 136	43 224
Corporations:								
Family held..... farms.....	206	103	2	10	14	27	13	37
..... acres.....	59 060	19 967	(D)	2 234	1 783	3 745	2 423	9 572
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	202	102	2	10	14	27	13	36
Other than family held..... farms.....	8	7	-	3	2	1	1	-
..... acres.....	3 023	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	7	6	-	3	2	-	1	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	122	26	-	2	5	4	6	9
..... acres.....	50 106	(D)	-	(D)	3 264	(D)	(D)	2 056
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	28 548	10 284	114	488	634	1 521	2 551	4 976
Not on farm operated.....	7 020	1 825	108	240	211	293	454	519
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	761	263	263	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	4 116	859	-	859	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	7 755	1 014	-	-	1 014	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	9 038	2 082	-	-	-	2 082	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	9 793	3 470	-	-	-	-	3 470	-
65 years and over.....	9 211	6 226	-	-	-	-	-	6 226
Average age.....	52.4	59.5	21.9	30.3	39.8	50.3	60.0	71.1
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	37 734	12 615	261	829	946	1 788	3 164	5 627
Female.....	2 940	1 299	2	30	68	294	306	599
Operators of Spanish origin.....								
.....	169	59	3	4	5	13	12	22
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	13 914	13 914	263	859	1 014	2 082	3 470	6 226
Other.....	26 760	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	12 436	9 075	119	347	388	1 129	2 162	4 930
1 to 99 days.....	2 796	1 497	68	154	199	275	469	332
100 to 199 days.....	3 153	687	23	98	119	172	169	106
200 days or more.....	20 525	891	26	104	159	253	182	167
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	4 213	818	20	82	54	204	212	246
10 to 49 acres.....	11 634	3 266	72	207	202	520	746	1 519
50 to 69 acres.....	4 583	1 538	27	86	100	186	339	800
70 to 99 acres.....	4 782	1 747	34	100	177	265	416	755
100 to 139 acres.....	5 199	2 131	44	97	128	234	581	1 047
140 to 179 acres.....	2 990	1 270	29	78	103	165	299	596
180 to 219 acres.....	1 894	752	12	50	67	109	204	310
220 to 259 acres.....	1 394	597	8	42	45	99	161	242
260 to 499 acres.....	2 791	1 293	12	78	100	207	373	523
500 to 999 acres.....	900	381	5	34	28	73	99	142
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	219	91	-	2	5	18	34	32
2,000 acres or more.....	75	30	-	3	5	2	6	14
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Cash grain farms (011).....	6 501	2 422	92	206	243	370	571	940
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	3 794	1 714	60	178	141	297	547	491
Cotton farms (0131).....	118	40	1	4	3	9	8	15
Tobacco farms (0132).....	863	535	22	40	53	122	160	138
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	2 813	1 139	37	134	85	166	379	338
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	923	352	4	29	26	46	79	168
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	1 590	429	3	22	14	36	89	265
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	436	131	2	9	14	25	46	35
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 343	622	17	48	58	97	198	204
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	24 192	7 587	74	334	466	1 017	1 829	3 867
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	15 870	4 739	41	136	214	560	1 053	2 735
Dairy farms (024).....	115	50	1	3	2	7	15	22
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	609	215	3	9	21	25	51	106
Animal specialty farms (027).....	746	241	6	17	22	153	26	17
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	425	151	1	4	7	9	19	111
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	40 674	13 914	263	859	1 014	2 082	3 470	6 226
..... \$1,000.....	180 485	82 788	2 077	6 703	8 581	14 696	23 222	27 509
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	2 243	1 422	45	161	221	291	385	319
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	3 477	1 911	47	155	195	352	595	567
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 953	2 699	63	186	209	414	744	1 083
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 239	2 756	60	126	165	446	787	1 172
Less than \$2,500.....	19 762	5 126	48	231	224	579	959	3 085
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2 777	822	11	38	55	137	159	422
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3 139	796	14	37	37	70	206	432
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4 597	1 196	8	26	54	131	164	813
Less than \$1,000.....	9 249	2 312	15	130	78	241	430	1 418

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family..... farms.....	24 849	461	2 867	6 218	6 566	5 957	2 780
..... acres.....	2 559 368	37 818	226 790	513 984	711 725	707 424	361 627
Partnership..... farms.....	1 711	36	343	482	342	326	182
..... acres.....	273 905	(D)	(D)	59 073	70 395	65 071	37 343
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	103	—	16	27	28	24	8
..... acres.....	39 093	—	1 559	4 316	8 112	23 949	1 157
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	100	—	15	27	28	22	8
Other than family held..... farms.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
..... acres.....	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	96	—	31	13	20	16	15
..... acres.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	4 197	4 172	5 060
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	18 264	272	2 167	4 749	4 502	4 404	2 170
Not on farm operated.....	5 195	177	721	1 212	1 542	1 099	444
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	498	498	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	3 257	—	3 257	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	6 741	—	—	6 741	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	6 956	—	—	—	6 956	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	6 323	—	—	—	—	6 323	—
65 years and over.....	2 985	—	—	—	—	—	2 985
Average age.....	48.8	22.3	30.4	39.6	49.5	58.9	70.9
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	25 119	484	3 207	6 603	6 535	5 803	2 487
Female.....	1 641	14	50	138	421	520	498
Operators of Spanish origin.....	110	2	8	38	25	27	10
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	26 760	498	3 257	6 741	6 956	6 323	2 985
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	3 361	22	88	296	431	761	1 763
1 to 99 days.....	1 299	22	164	222	306	344	241
100 to 199 days.....	2 466	83	249	616	541	731	246
200 days or more.....	19 634	371	2 756	5 607	5 678	4 487	735
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	3 395	51	547	1 060	775	693	269
10 to 49 acres.....	8 368	244	1 096	2 334	2 135	1 789	770
50 to 69 acres.....	3 045	27	447	756	770	705	340
70 to 99 acres.....	3 035	42	337	768	845	692	351
100 to 139 acres.....	3 068	22	280	687	838	833	408
140 to 179 acres.....	1 720	18	189	347	504	446	216
180 to 219 acres.....	1 142	9	114	248	287	319	165
220 to 259 acres.....	797	66	75	141	172	225	118
260 to 499 acres.....	1 498	12	125	292	432	418	219
500 to 999 acres.....	519	7	37	86	145	146	98
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	128	—	7	17	40	41	23
2,000 acres or more.....	45	—	3	5	13	16	8
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Cash grain farms (011).....	4 079	120	623	1 119	1 098	684	435
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	2 080	73	346	539	495	438	189
Cotton farms (0131).....	78	—	45	8	9	11	5
Tobacco farms (0132).....	328	1	56	86	78	72	35
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 674	72	245	445	408	355	149
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	571	13	78	122	164	136	58
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	1 161	67	58	384	259	268	125
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	305	4	20	57	59	116	49
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	721	7	154	143	208	144	65
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	16 605	205	1 730	4 121	4 233	4 347	1 969
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	11 131	78	913	2 521	3 051	3 062	1 506
Dairy farms (024).....	65	1	10	6	17	22	9
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	394	2	105	43	167	50	27
Animal specialty farms (027).....	505	4	91	120	201	61	28
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	274	2	42	87	55	57	31
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	26 760	498	3 257	6 741	6 956	6 323	2 985
..... \$1,000.....	97 696	2 025	13 367	23 801	26 011	22 814	9 677
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	821	14	134	202	229	175	67
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 566	27	257	387	410	382	103
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 254	160	557	978	1 146	972	441
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 483	77	667	1 299	1 445	1 270	725
Less than \$2,500.....	14 636	220	1 642	3 875	3 726	3 524	1 649
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 955	15	230	540	465	498	207
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2 343	24	254	525	723	529	288
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3 401	77	336	909	846	897	336
Less than \$1,000.....	6 937	104	822	1 901	1 692	1 600	818

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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	
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	10 642	4 810	159	410	490	780	1 254	1 717
	\$1,000	36 962	18 621	735	2 062	2 237	3 392	4 943	5 252
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2 506	1 325	61	147	167	274	332	344
	\$1,000	21 723	11 795	528	1 480	1 567	2 343	3 066	2 812
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	618	310	13	27	40	66	86	78
	\$1,000	899	501	24	102	111	62	120	83
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	205	103	5	12	7	26	23	30
	\$1,000	859	424	19	37	19	131	86	132
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	50	30	1	2	1	10	6	10
	\$1,000	436	262	(D)	(D)	(D)	97	49	81
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	13	9	3	—	1	3	—	2
	\$1,000	28	23	13	—	(D)	2	—	(D)
Tobacco	farms	1 227	790	28	62	82	175	211	232
	\$1,000	8 356	5 619	207	469	700	1 335	1 642	1 267
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	752	498	18	39	60	116	147	118
	\$1,000	7 126	4 865	180	401	639	1 159	1 463	1 023
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	2 780	794	18	73	71	114	215	303
	\$1,000	6 501	1 997	39	263	215	298	459	723
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	351	107	—	19	14	18	19	37
	\$1,000	2 821	922	—	161	114	152	159	335
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	2 042	972	16	66	65	144	342	339
	\$1,000	4 628	2 220	23	283	258	366	649	641
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	246	130	2	23	21	20	38	26
	\$1,000	2 089	1 109	(D)	(D)	178	163	321	227
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	2 088	821	6	40	35	78	212	450
	\$1,000	4 471	1 841	11	134	116	205	478	897
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	311	109	—	9	8	13	25	54
	\$1,000	2 456	1 019	—	99	68	128	262	462
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	490	152	2	9	17	29	51	44
	\$1,000	2 218	891	(D)	(D)	123	191	313	161
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	150	75	2	6	11	15	29	12
	\$1,000	1 476	722	(D)	(D)	108	159	260	102
Other crops	farms	3 352	2 005	61	188	211	360	645	540
	\$1,000	13 713	8 679	382	1 147	953	1 520	2 454	2 222
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1 041	682	34	94	69	131	181	173
	\$1,000	9 046	6 003	314	917	595	1 103	1 602	1 473
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 238	397	3	15	33	45	113	188
	\$1,000	3 203	1 579	42	106	256	292	531	353
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	218	115	3	7	17	20	40	28
	\$1,000	2 766	1 465	42	105	240	279	479	321
Dairy products	farms	219	100	1	5	5	12	27	50
	\$1,000	829	410	(D)	(D)	(D)	64	126	150
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	52	28	1	3	1	4	9	10
	\$1,000	530	291	(D)	(D)	(D)	45	96	91
Cattle and calves	farms	21 358	7 322	68	263	472	962	1 810	3 747
	\$1,000	64 270	24 330	308	1 046	1 701	3 304	6 773	11 197
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	3 751	1 465	19	69	94	219	429	635
	\$1,000	32 199	13 232	200	698	865	1 992	3 896	5 579
Hogs and pigs	farms	10 252	3 972	53	247	367	736	1 105	1 464
	\$1,000	30 848	14 730	245	933	1 848	2 725	4 626	4 353
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1 968	1 043	19	66	163	194	323	278
	\$1,000	17 835	9 648	178	607	1 456	1 872	3 174	2 360
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	61	20	1	1	4	4	4	6
	\$1,000	41	18	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	3	4
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 848	620	8	32	88	203	83	206
	\$1,000	3 584	1 430	30	103	132	867	141	157
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	158	57	2	11	6	21	10	7
	\$1,000	1 512	547	(D)	(D)	68	219	89	68
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	10 951	3 418	97	213	321	532	806	1 449
	\$1,000	15 703	5 243	200	388	944	859	1 255	1 597
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	5 022	1 616	43	92	90	267	365	759
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	4 104	1 171	35	79	129	161	268	499
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	1 107	375	12	16	51	63	122	111
\$5,000 or more	farms	718	256	7	26	51	41	51	80
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	27 395	9 251	151	399	661	1 385	2 132	4 523
	\$1,000	32 789	13 444	328	510	1 481	3 300	3 105	4 721
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	11 678	3 756	38	170	165	385	730	2 268
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	12 421	3 952	66	157	294	571	1 062	1 802
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	2 216	1 036	37	52	142	297	201	307
\$5,000 or more	farms	1 080	507	10	20	60	132	139	146
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	10 279	3 146	40	106	232	626	810	1 332
	tons	78 392	33 149	655	1 361	3 532	11 397	7 793	8 410
	\$1,000	12 035	5 326	103	192	607	1 854	1 270	1 300
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	farms	8 430	2 394	28	64	149	374	621	1 158
50 to 99 tons	farms	1 666	665	12	42	65	227	165	154
100 tons or more	farms	183	87	—	—	18	25	24	20
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	5 154	1 412	9	22	108	190	320	763
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	4 032	1 227	19	62	63	213	369	501
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	689	297	7	7	31	168	56	28
\$5,000 or more	farms	404	210	5	15	30	55	65	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
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain ----- farms .....	5 832	157	951	1 545	1 580	1 101	498
\$1,000 .....	18 342	418	3 363	5 070	4 720	3 406	1 365
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	1 181	23	229	311	320	216	82
\$1,000 .....	9 928	198	2 022	2 760	2 533	1 762	652
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms .....	308	9	49	81	88	56	25
\$1,000 .....	398	16	66	119	109	68	19
Cotton and cottonseed ----- farms .....	102	—	50	12	14	20	6
\$1,000 .....	435	—	207	75	54	83	17
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	20	—	4	5	3	7	1
\$1,000 .....	174	—	27	62	23	(D)	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans ----- farms .....	4	—	1	—	2	1	—
\$1,000 .....	5	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Tobacco ----- farms .....	437	2	65	113	117	92	48
\$1,000 .....	2 737	(D)	(D)	726	688	575	219
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	254	1	48	68	65	54	18
\$1,000 .....	2 261	(D)	(D)	589	551	481	160
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage ----- farms .....	1 986	70	248	501	521	447	199
\$1,000 .....	4 504	327	607	1 117	1 112	930	411
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	244	44	34	62	43	43	18
\$1,000 .....	1 899	275	286	500	379	311	149
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons ----- farms .....	1 070	21	139	331	270	235	74
\$1,000 .....	2 407	36	327	639	657	573	175
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	116	—	16	27	34	34	5
\$1,000 .....	979	—	153	238	276	270	42
Fruits, nuts, and berries ----- farms .....	1 267	68	82	261	322	372	162
\$1,000 .....	2 630	329	198	503	637	670	294
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	202	64	13	32	43	40	10
\$1,000 .....	1 437	320	120	247	325	331	94
Nursery and greenhouse products ----- farms .....	338	4	23	64	68	125	54
\$1,000 .....	1 327	33	135	289	357	347	166
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	75	2	10	21	22	15	5
\$1,000 .....	754	(D)	(D)	189	247	137	45
Other crops ----- farms .....	1 347	27	219	369	341	278	113
\$1,000 .....	5 034	(D)	(D)	1 255	1 246	1 075	435
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	359	5	77	86	88	71	32
\$1,000 .....	3 042	55	705	652	746	591	294
Poultry and poultry products ----- farms .....	841	5	142	359	172	119	44
\$1,000 .....	1 625	3	229	377	555	337	125
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	103	—	13	21	40	21	8
\$1,000 .....	1 301	—	153	266	511	272	99
Dairy products ----- farms .....	119	3	18	26	24	33	15
\$1,000 .....	419	3	66	48	119	125	58
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	24	—	5	1	9	6	3
\$1,000 .....	239	—	48	(D)	(D)	64	31
Cattle and calves ----- farms .....	14 036	114	1 256	3 229	3 905	3 729	1 803
\$1,000 .....	39 941	317	3 394	8 392	11 416	11 154	5 269
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	2 286	15	188	456	677	643	307
\$1,000 .....	18 967	137	1 522	3 859	5 617	5 465	2 367
Hogs and pigs ----- farms .....	6 280	186	953	1 722	1 425	1 472	522
\$1,000 .....	16 118	421	3 016	4 674	3 713	3 275	1 018
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	925	26	180	278	217	178	46
\$1,000 .....	8 188	261	1 654	2 418	1 897	1 566	392
Sheep, lambs, and wool ----- farms .....	41	—	7	10	8	9	7
\$1,000 .....	23	—	3	9	6	3	2
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text) ----- farms .....	1 228	23	213	341	398	185	68
\$1,000 .....	2 154	32	379	628	731	262	121
Sales of \$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	101	3	15	27	35	13	8
\$1,000 .....	965	19	127	285	333	127	74
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Livestock and poultry purchased ----- farms .....	7 533	70	1 268	2 064	2 065	1 447	619
\$1,000 .....	10 460	69	1 724	3 040	2 556	2 331	740
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499 ----- farms .....	3 406	30	561	849	1 005	680	281
\$500 to \$2,499 ----- farms .....	2 933	30	509	908	725	512	249
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	732	9	136	151	230	160	46
\$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	462	1	62	156	105	95	43
Feed for livestock and poultry ----- farms .....	18 144	225	2 241	4 516	4 738	4 414	2 010
\$1,000 .....	19 346	255	2 578	4 471	5 440	4 701	1 900
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499 ----- farms .....	7 922	89	870	2 044	1 917	2 142	860
\$500 to \$2,499 ----- farms .....	8 469	107	1 149	2 066	2 296	1 858	993
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	1 180	20	148	280	363	255	114
\$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	573	9	74	126	162	159	43
Commercially mixed formula feeds ----- farms .....	7 133	131	901	2 047	1 951	1 480	623
tons ----- farms .....	45 243	660	6 468	10 254	13 777	10 957	3 126
\$1,000 .....	6 709	93	1 004	1 556	2 008	1 576	472
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 49 tons ----- farms .....	6 036	121	717	1 771	1 662	1 212	553
50 to 99 tons ----- farms .....	1 001	10	161	264	253	243	70
100 tons or more ----- farms .....	96	—	23	12	36	25	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499 ----- farms .....	3 742	65	364	1 309	913	743	348
\$500 to \$2,499 ----- farms .....	2 805	56	461	601	870	567	250
\$2,500 to \$4,999 ----- farms .....	392	6	46	101	111	109	19
\$5,000 or more ----- farms .....	194	4	30	36	57	61	6

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<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	14 735	4 560	107	204	442	739	1 185	1 883
.....\$1,000.....	2 076	922	12	29	92	463	127	199
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	8 939	2 568	49	119	187	328	689	1 196
\$100 to \$999.....	5 252	1 744	58	65	220	269	476	656
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	330	93	—	20	25	9	16	23
\$5,000 or more.....	214	155	—	—	10	133	4	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	18 638	7 902	198	457	716	1 354	1 984	3 193
.....\$1,000.....	7 990	4 118	186	441	436	786	1 102	1 166
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 118	1 837	11	70	129	272	458	897
\$100 to \$999.....	8 189	3 238	75	113	246	514	766	1 524
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 114	1 575	24	131	207	334	389	490
\$5,000 or more.....	2 217	1 252	88	143	134	234	371	282
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	27 840	10 237	256	512	824	1 686	2 579	4 380
.....\$1,000.....	34 982	16 299	503	1 678	1 853	3 180	3 843	5 242
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	11 373	3 451	63	93	202	355	866	1 872
\$500 to \$999.....	5 791	1 971	36	52	112	406	503	862
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 657	2 636	80	147	199	445	756	1 009
\$2,500 or more.....	4 019	2 179	77	220	311	480	454	637
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	21 080	7 997	233	510	798	1 387	2 022	3 047
.....\$1,000.....	11 453	5 398	195	814	617	874	1 339	1 559
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	14 073	4 817	125	199	417	787	1 207	2 082
\$500 to \$999.....	3 917	1 720	52	100	217	364	452	535
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 346	1 098	36	126	114	194	295	333
\$2,500 or more.....	744	362	20	85	50	42	68	97
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	40 109	13 682	297	757	1 053	2 044	3 282	6 249
.....\$1,000.....	21 396	9 685	190	769	1 169	1 885	2 408	3 263
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	26 690	7 750	175	318	451	801	1 694	4 311
\$500 to \$999.....	7 645	2 825	67	177	187	511	791	1 092
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 815	2 478	43	173	296	621	660	685
\$2,500 or more.....	959	629	12	89	119	111	137	161
Petroleum products.....farms.....	40 078	13 682	297	757	1 053	2 044	3 282	6 249
.....\$1,000.....	17 965	8 271	177	677	1 003	1 566	2 054	2 794
Gasoline.....farms.....	33 665	11 689	215	636	922	1 657	2 827	5 432
.....\$1,000.....	9 841	4 367	87	339	475	747	1 118	1 601
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	20 443	7 377	239	555	718	1 269	1 784	2 812
.....\$1,000.....	4 991	2 416	64	243	319	488	580	722
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	2 527	1 236	9	55	210	267	289	406
.....\$1,000.....	920	535	8	18	119	117	134	140
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 339	610	9	65	26	130	154	224
.....\$1,000.....	210	100	1	9	3	38	24	25
Natural gas.....farms.....	489	153	—	12	23	31	35	52
.....\$1,000.....	134	53	—	3	7	14	12	18
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	40 078	13 682	297	757	1 053	2 044	3 282	6 249
.....\$1,000.....	1 869	800	17	80	163	186	186	289
Electricity.....farms.....	15 045	5 444	86	305	564	1 054	1 349	2 086
.....\$1,000.....	3 316	1 377	13	91	165	313	346	448
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	802	264	—	22	17	31	61	133
.....\$1,000.....	115	38	—	1	2	5	8	21
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	10 663	3 953	104	277	397	742	916	1 517
.....\$1,000.....	9 231	3 954	76	416	423	735	869	1 436
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	5 525	1 636	58	76	114	217	375	796
\$500 to \$2,499.....	4 234	1 919	41	163	253	472	460	530
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	815	365	5	32	28	40	75	185
\$5,000 or more.....	89	33	—	6	2	13	6	6
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 238	538	—	68	30	97	130	213
.....workers.....	1 645	748	—	77	38	131	195	307
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	9 874	3 609	104	226	382	680	838	1 379
.....workers.....	34 016	14 413	383	1 104	1 619	2 840	3 050	5 417
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 918	593	24	50	49	97	123	250
.....\$1,000.....	1 307	497	23	22	86	78	117	171
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	991	233	—	25	21	44	46	97
\$500 to \$999.....	596	201	18	23	—	16	32	112
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	252	131	6	2	8	33	41	41
\$2,500 or more.....	79	28	—	—	20	4	4	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	12 074	4 468	109	253	436	705	1 160	1 805
.....\$1,000.....	8 252	3 493	58	202	432	726	959	1 116
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	6 833	2 194	65	113	169	265	523	1 059
\$500 to \$999.....	2 565	1 016	25	61	119	183	285	343
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 100	992	14	72	121	176	262	347
\$2,500 or more.....	576	266	5	7	27	81	90	56
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Income from machine work, custom work, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 439	671	28	76	81	120	179	187
.....\$1,000.....	2 221	1 225	50	260	201	218	265	231
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	2 462	822	7	41	53	154	282	285
.....\$1,000.....	2 573	1 183	8	62	181	215	370	348

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
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	10 175	75	1 237	2 576	3 027	2 286	974
.....\$1,000.....	1 154	10	176	293	383	220	73
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	6 371	41	649	1 565	1 785	1 606	725
\$100 to \$999.....	3 508	34	536	937	1 138	618	245
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	237	—	45	50	79	59	4
\$5,000 or more.....	59	—	7	24	25	3	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	10 736	281	1 469	3 092	2 775	2 204	915
.....\$1,000.....	3 872	123	683	1 091	951	732	292
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	3 281	23	308	1 008	869	733	340
\$100 to \$999.....	4 951	142	666	1 409	1 336	982	416
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 539	88	305	410	315	325	96
\$5,000 or more.....	965	28	190	265	255	164	63
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	17 603	336	2 319	4 364	4 707	4 089	1 788
.....\$1,000.....	18 683	337	2 869	4 732	5 066	4 137	1 541
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	7 922	123	915	1 996	2 040	2 008	840
\$500 to \$999.....	3 820	123	484	872	1 129	782	430
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 021	58	592	1 020	1 041	895	415
\$2,500 or more.....	1 840	32	328	476	497	404	103
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	13 083	265	1 713	3 421	3 598	2 838	1 248
.....\$1,000.....	6 055	84	991	1 515	1 648	1 306	512
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	9 256	217	1 082	2 455	2 575	1 972	955
\$500 to \$999.....	2 197	39	373	540	619	440	186
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 248	7	202	334	288	347	70
\$2,500 or more.....	382	2	56	92	116	79	37
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	26 427	536	3 229	6 679	6 992	5 998	2 993
.....\$1,000.....	11 711	245	1 644	2 908	3 097	2 545	1 273
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	18 940	355	2 152	4 788	5 096	4 346	2 203
\$500 to \$999.....	4 820	125	632	1 225	1 207	1 150	481
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 337	49	420	582	584	438	264
\$2,500 or more.....	330	7	25	84	105	64	45
Petroleum products.....farms.....	26 396	530	3 229	6 679	6 978	5 993	2 987
.....\$1,000.....	9 695	214	1 386	2 397	2 529	2 085	1 083
Gasoline.....farms.....	21 976	422	2 714	5 357	5 729	5 104	2 650
.....\$1,000.....	5 474	103	812	1 291	1 431	1 187	651
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	13 066	306	1 748	3 494	3 395	2 863	1 260
.....\$1,000.....	2 575	78	339	673	682	544	259
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 291	15	210	258	392	307	109
.....\$1,000.....	385	4	81	115	93	70	21
Fuel oil.....farms.....	729	11	51	125	191	227	124
.....\$1,000.....	110	5	5	21	27	32	20
Natural gas.....farms.....	336	6	14	138	60	89	29
.....\$1,000.....	81	1	6	39	10	21	4
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	26 396	530	3 229	6 679	6 978	5 993	2 987
.....\$1,000.....	1 069	23	144	258	286	230	127
Electricity.....farms.....	9 601	164	1 282	2 453	2 600	2 173	929
.....\$1,000.....	1 939	27	251	479	556	440	186
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	538	15	56	220	87	143	17
.....\$1,000.....	77	3	7	32	12	20	4
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	6 710	110	885	1 592	1 942	1 549	632
.....\$1,000.....	5 276	75	629	1 211	1 381	1 520	460
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	3 889	67	534	959	1 163	782	384
\$500 to \$2,499.....	2 315	37	300	529	665	588	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	450	6	49	85	101	158	51
\$5,000 or more.....	56	—	2	19	13	21	1
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	700	13	86	119	191	210	81
.....workers.....	897	14	114	181	224	264	100
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	6 265	103	838	1 503	1 822	1 420	579
.....workers.....	19 603	422	2 564	4 332	5 564	4 704	2 017
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 325	12	103	373	344	384	109
.....\$1,000.....	810	8	81	266	232	180	43
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	758	2	52	181	188	268	67
\$500 to \$999.....	395	10	25	129	99	92	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	121	—	16	35	44	24	2
\$2,500 or more.....	51	—	10	28	13	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	7 606	241	1 073	1 744	2 226	1 527	795
.....\$1,000.....	4 759	140	715	1 038	1 425	1 077	364
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	4 639	108	609	1 128	1 321	925	548
\$500 to \$999.....	1 549	96	206	306	489	308	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 108	32	205	241	310	230	90
\$2,500 or more.....	310	5	53	69	106	64	13
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	768	23	172	252	167	117	37
.....\$1,000.....	996	39	234	347	218	128	30
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 640	10	196	618	335	329	152
.....\$1,000.....	1 389	12	151	398	319	370	140

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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	
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms	40 415	13 724	297	767	1 059	2 043	3 299	6 259
	\$1,000	414 645	168 415	4 493	16 138	17 077	33 712	42 990	54 004
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999		9 618	2 787	77	96	148	384	605	1 477
\$5,000 to \$9,999		18 254	5 490	70	186	324	462	1 287	3 161
\$10,000 to \$19,999		7 418	3 111	63	206	344	566	834	1 098
\$20,000 to \$49,999		4 196	1 841	69	212	199	509	394	458
\$50,000 to \$99,999		791	397	18	41	32	91	156	59
\$100,000 to \$199,999		129	90	—	20	12	30	22	6
\$200,000 to \$499,999		9	8	—	6	—	1	1	—
\$500,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Automobiles	farms	20 422	7 838	156	391	617	1 323	2 054	3 297
	number	28 104	10 121	191	477	862	1 878	2 634	4 079
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms	31 254	10 659	243	612	902	1 686	2 867	4 349
	number	39 692	14 152	296	929	1 370	2 302	4 048	5 207
Wheel tractors	farms	33 175	11 848	211	631	934	1 727	2 915	5 430
	number	43 599	16 398	300	1 017	1 405	2 607	4 214	6 855
2 or 3	farms	8 087	3 434	64	275	320	643	1 028	1 104
	number	17 402	7 486	135	632	700	1 404	2 233	2 382
4 or more	farms	343	158	6	9	29	37	31	46
	number	1 452	656	24	38	120	156	125	193
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms	2 570	1 254	49	188	185	281	323	228
	number	2 773	1 403	69	196	214	301	375	248
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms	3 497	1 732	45	188	170	342	467	520
	number	3 839	1 932	45	202	193	403	525	564
Corn heads for combines	farms	1 954	1 005	35	143	126	230	288	183
	number	2 033	1 068	35	147	140	250	299	197
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	1 769	857	10	54	53	153	221	366
	number	1 806	864	10	55	53	153	226	367
Cottonpickers	farms	111	64	—	—	12	15	21	16
	number	116	69	—	—	12	20	21	16
Mower conditioners	farms	4 874	1 791	48	110	128	316	495	694
	number	5 331	1 930	48	110	150	335	505	782
Pickup balers	farms	4 423	1 572	45	72	151	289	404	611
	number	4 571	1 623	45	73	164	310	414	617
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	917	356	—	35	61	32	76	152
	number	1 069	428	—	35	61	32	94	206
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms	30 438	11 072	280	599	928	1 776	2 782	4 707
	\$1,000	46 435	21 697	698	2 492	2 470	4 055	5 182	6 801
Commercial fertilizer	farms	22 901	8 708	219	445	719	1 505	2 139	3 681
	acres on which used	861 518	398 297	11 040	42 235	43 622	76 924	97 915	126 561
Lime	farms	9 155	3 421	107	185	319	683	816	1 311
	acres on which used	246 110	113 066	3 944	12 500	12 948	20 685	26 950	36 039
	tons	255 673	114 759	4 446	12 508	14 841	23 424	25 786	33 754
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms	8 172	3 467	104	193	397	640	916	1 217
Insects on hay and other crops	acres on which used	212 382	109 075	3 067	15 161	14 263	19 693	28 224	28 667
Nematodes in crops	farms	2 391	1 144	31	111	189	214	251	348
	acres on which used	46 491	26 487	1 696	6 639	2 684	3 401	6 312	5 755
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	2 861	1 062	29	69	118	134	285	427
	acres on which used	50 548	25 188	337	5 361	2 330	1 852	4 818	10 490
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	9 868	3 792	130	301	476	566	843	1 476
	acres on which used	393 605	163 716	6 467	22 655	20 638	27 593	35 492	50 871
Chemicals for—	farms	782	285	4	39	37	43	58	104
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	acres on which used	16 706	6 483	140	1 137	1 229	435	2 069	1 473
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	7 794	2 747	60	137	303	403	732	1 112
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	3 821	1 382	34	72	186	203	339	548
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>									
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	22 972	7 950	76	264	499	1 014	1 942	4 155
	number	573 346	221 101	2 566	9 470	16 382	31 118	59 774	101 791
Farms with—	farms	5 679	1 821	18	42	104	246	403	1 008
1 to 9		14 463	4 888	37	176	291	569	1 182	2 633
10 to 49		2 239	959	15	28	77	152	269	418
50 to 99		522	255	6	11	24	41	82	91
100 to 199		68	27	—	7	3	6	6	5
200 to 499		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms	20 684	7 230	66	236	447	923	1 753	3 805
	number	322 160	124 991	1 150	5 203	9 184	16 987	33 544	58 923
Beef cows	farms	19 724	6 787	64	225	428	881	1 662	3 527
	number	316 285	122 233	1 119	5 058	9 030	16 615	32 950	57 461
Farms with—	farms	8 519	2 631	26	82	148	368	542	1 465
1 to 9		10 226	3 680	34	126	247	434	978	1 861
10 to 49		841	419	4	11	28	67	128	181
50 to 99		131	51	—	4	3	12	12	20
100 to 199		7	6	—	2	2	—	2	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	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		
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	2 026	943	7	21	46	112	191	566
	number.....	5 875	2 758	31	145	154	372	594	1 462
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	1 724	824	5	15	40	93	160	511
5 to 9	.....	199	73	1	1	3	12	18	38
10 to 49	.....	101	44	1	5	3	6	13	16
50 to 99	.....	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	16 887	6 100	60	202	379	758	1 516	3 185
	number.....	131 077	50 471	935	2 273	3 221	7 622	13 578	22 842
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	19 097	6 602	53	230	434	831	1 635	3 419
	number.....	120 109	45 639	481	1 994	3 977	6 509	12 652	20 026
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	21 358	7 322	68	263	472	962	1 810	3 747
	number.....	297 810	112 649	1 353	4 481	8 088	15 855	31 349	51 523
	\$1,000.....	64 270	24 330	308	1 046	1 701	3 304	6 773	11 197
Calves	farms.....	16 472	5 544	55	205	396	794	1 456	2 638
	number.....	181 759	69 089	878	2 684	5 507	10 221	19 710	30 089
	\$1,000.....	32 954	12 734	187	509	1 010	1 821	3 650	5 558
Cattle	farms.....	14 498	4 994	47	173	272	588	1 185	2 729
	number.....	116 051	43 560	475	1 797	2 581	5 634	11 639	21 434
	\$1,000.....	31 317	11 595	122	537	691	1 483	3 123	5 639
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	1 916	768	10	27	53	96	188	394
	number.....	14 430	6 287	81	249	357	970	1 798	2 832
	\$1,000.....	4 053	1 718	22	70	88	245	521	771
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	11 766	4 498	60	290	369	761	1 166	1 852
	number.....	351 313	160 682	3 003	13 541	20 969	28 876	44 652	49 641
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	4 072	1 433	17	29	64	264	235	824
10 to 49	.....	5 566	1 978	20	173	167	292	631	695
50 to 99	.....	1 365	655	11	51	73	119	188	213
100 to 199	.....	639	367	11	29	50	72	90	115
200 to 499	.....	116	62	1	7	15	13	22	4
500 or more	.....	8	3	—	1	—	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	9 379	3 734	52	259	322	649	976	1 476
	number.....	70 208	31 385	846	2 560	4 480	5 681	8 499	9 319
Other	farms.....	10 611	4 100	48	274	327	704	1 070	1 677
	number.....	281 105	129 297	2 157	10 981	16 489	23 195	36 153	40 322
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	10 252	3 972	53	247	367	736	1 105	1 464
	number.....	468 395	215 745	3 176	17 334	28 217	39 093	63 420	64 505
	\$1,000.....	30 848	14 730	245	933	1 848	2 725	4 626	4 353
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	3 539	1 190	14	84	105	176	295	516
	number.....	166 486	68 371	726	7 988	9 958	10 675	17 056	21 968
	\$1,000.....	5 765	2 301	26	258	326	392	584	715
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	9 717	3 807	53	225	329	658	1 022	1 520
	number.....	72 621	33 688	547	2 648	4 226	6 501	9 600	10 166
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	8 401	3 471	51	205	306	604	881	1 424
	number.....	37 672	17 670	295	1 286	2 044	3 470	4 933	5 642
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	7 349	2 964	42	192	280	560	841	1 049
	number.....	34 949	16 018	252	1 362	2 182	3 031	4 667	4 524
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	89	28	2	1	6	5	6	8
	number.....	1 758	697	(D)	(D)	155	297	120	107
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	71	23	2	—	6	3	5	7
	number.....	1 147	471	(D)	—	(D)	222	62	73
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	54	19	1	1	4	4	3	6
	number.....	910	435	(D)	(D)	(D)	220	64	55
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	50	16	1	—	4	3	4	4
	number.....	1 212	544	(D)	—	(D)	277	103	67
	pounds of wool.....	7 014	3 080	(D)	—	(D)	1 490	626	417
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	5 406	1 870	23	59	149	398	313	928
	number.....	20 818	7 403	44	301	664	3 317	1 000	2 077
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	1 047	310	3	17	64	157	41	28
	number.....	3 240	1 005	5	68	129	591	123	89
	\$1,000.....	2 400	917	4	58	63	683	68	40
Goats inventory	farms.....	603	158	—	3	12	15	28	100
	number.....	6 345	2 616	—	6	100	192	843	1 475
Goats sold	farms.....	191	66	—	—	5	9	16	36
	number.....	1 802	807	—	—	53	47	135	572
	\$1,000.....	39	14	—	—	1	1	2	10
<b>POULTRY</b>									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	5 774	2 285	4	78	85	373	601	1 144
	number.....	563 941	295 707	7 075	22 746	73 844	80 830	82 660	28 552
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	5 693	2 246	3	75	74	364	588	1 142
400 to 3,199	.....	27	6	—	—	—	—	4	2
3,200 to 9,999	.....	51	30	1	3	11	8	7	—
10,000 to 19,999	.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	5 688	2 255	4	74	84	364	590	1 139
	number.....	357 896	168 542	(D)	(D)	73 613	28 971	25 034	25 257
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 574	655	1	14	16	104	210	310
	number.....	206 045	127 165	(D)	(D)	231	51 859	57 626	3 295

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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	
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms..	1 083	7	103	250	278	270	175
	number..	3 117	17	334	615	780	873	498
Farms with—								
1 to 4	.....	900	5	86	213	231	216	149
5 to 9	.....	126	2	10	27	31	37	19
10 to 49	.....	57	—	7	10	16	17	7
50 to 99	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms..	10 787	133	1 035	2 409	2 976	2 906	1 328
	number..	80 606	802	7 415	16 819	23 158	22 128	10 284
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	12 495	105	1 098	2 951	3 419	3 377	1 545
	number..	74 470	555	6 084	16 222	21 464	20 771	9 374
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	14 036	114	1 256	3 229	3 905	3 729	1 803
	number..	185 161	1 389	16 192	38 943	53 058	51 339	24 240
	\$1,000..	39 941	317	3 394	8 392	11 416	11 154	5 269
Calves	farms..	10 928	93	1 044	2 448	3 079	2 809	1 455
	number..	112 670	770	10 352	23 198	32 740	31 484	14 126
	\$1,000..	20 219	140	1 811	4 127	5 981	5 632	2 528
Cattle	farms..	9 504	86	822	2 249	2 559	2 603	1 185
	number..	72 491	619	5 840	15 745	20 318	19 855	10 114
	\$1,000..	19 722	176	1 583	4 265	5 434	5 522	2 741
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	1 148	12	105	325	295	291	120
	number..	8 143	126	557	2 110	2 195	2 130	1 025
	\$1,000..	2 336	44	174	647	616	582	272
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	7 268	183	1 045	2 095	1 676	1 638	631
	number..	190 631	5 876	36 026	50 571	44 546	39 908	13 704
Farms with—								
1 to 9	.....	2 639	63	301	817	620	588	250
10 to 49	.....	3 588	92	517	996	816	848	319
50 to 99	.....	710	16	170	193	152	133	46
100 to 199	.....	272	11	44	68	76	63	10
200 to 499	.....	54	1	10	21	11	5	6
500 or more	.....	5	—	3	—	1	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	5 645	163	814	1 604	1 227	1 335	502
	number..	38 823	1 094	7 224	11 310	8 923	7 829	2 443
Other	farms..	6 511	133	945	1 820	1 515	1 521	577
	number..	151 808	4 782	28 802	39 261	35 623	32 079	11 261
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	6 280	186	953	1 722	1 425	1 472	522
	number..	252 650	8 123	50 158	70 243	59 821	48 209	16 096
	\$1,000..	16 118	421	3 016	4 674	3 713	3 275	1 018
Feeder pigs sold	farms..	2 349	47	487	679	501	477	158
	number..	98 115	3 776	22 026	27 585	24 555	14 705	5 468
	\$1,000..	3 464	116	826	991	804	537	192
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	5 910	169	844	1 678	1 326	1 371	522
	number..	38 933	1 104	7 326	10 928	9 292	7 679	2 604
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	4 930	157	718	1 376	1 157	1 072	450
	number..	20 002	595	3 439	5 768	4 857	3 973	1 370
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	4 385	117	656	1 253	907	1 060	392
	number..	18 931	509	3 887	5 160	4 435	3 706	1 234
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	61	2	9	18	14	12	6
	number..	1 061	(D)	(D)	351	183	173	126
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	48	1	6	17	12	8	4
	number..	676	(D)	(D)	253	109	104	69
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	35	—	6	8	6	8	7
	number..	475	—	58	126	118	84	89
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	34	—	7	8	7	8	4
	number..	668	—	147	194	118	133	76
	pounds of wool..	3 934	—	793	821	1 144	780	396
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	3 536	74	484	1 018	1 052	680	228
	number..	13 415	149	2 683	3 461	3 652	2 724	746
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	737	7	142	248	227	86	27
	number..	2 235	15	526	740	575	294	85
	\$1,000..	1 483	8	280	493	496	165	41
Goats inventory	farms..	445	6	43	131	107	145	13
	number..	3 729	98	476	626	1 075	1 288	166
Goats sold	farms..	125	8	19	26	37	29	6
	number..	995	21	256	148	240	272	58
	\$1,000..	25	(Z)	6	6	6	5	1
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms..	3 489	20	398	1 063	810	829	369
	number..	268 234	442	39 974	57 463	85 491	70 649	14 215
Farms with—								
1 to 399	.....	3 447	20	391	1 054	801	814	367
400 to 3,199	.....	21	—	4	4	4	8	1
3,200 to 9,999	.....	21	—	3	5	5	7	1
10,000 to 19,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms..	3 433	20	396	1 056	779	814	368
	number..	189 354	360	36 844	38 414	62 840	44 063	6 833
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms..	919	7	128	334	278	130	42
	number..	78 880	82	3 130	19 049	22 651	26 586	7 382

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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	
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	578	209	2	6	19	16	44	122
.....number.....	1 147 814	581 631	(D)	(D)	88 020	113 664	246 478	77 581
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	222	65	1	3	3	8	27	23
.....number.....	1 651 853	922 927	(D)	(D)	43 200	157 800	409 852	273 645
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	124	15	—	1	1	1	8	4
2,000 to 15,999.....	95	49	1	2	2	7	18	19
16,000 to 29,999.....	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	479	133	—	4	6	20	35	68
.....number.....	2 387	614	—	17	20	79	159	339
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	30	13	—	1	1	2	4	5
.....number.....	859	71	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	17	23
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	13 681	6 035	126	371	524	1 031	1 580	2 403
.....acres.....	327 108	172 429	4 096	16 077	21 713	31 530	44 832	54 181
For grain or seed.....farms.....	13 377	5 920	126	359	514	1 016	1 542	2 363
.....acres.....	319 395	167 780	4 090	15 491	21 078	30 555	43 589	52 977
Irrigated.....bushels.....	12 031 239	6 452 317	143 556	568 171	695 417	1 220 018	1 715 867	2 109 288
.....acres.....	195	108	8	12	7	16	36	29
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	4 329	2 532	252	293	281	445	692	569
25 to 99 acres.....	8 659	3 271	58	154	185	544	828	1 502
100 to 499 acres.....	4 429	2 467	66	162	290	440	678	831
500 acres or more.....	289	182	2	43	39	32	36	30
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms.....	349	182	3	21	19	30	69	40
.....acres.....	5 599	2 674	31	322	313	814	653	541
For grain or seed.....farms.....	264	144	3	16	16	23	57	29
.....acres.....	4 421	2 044	31	206	284	695	395	433
Irrigated.....bushels.....	126 345	67 178	550	5 994	9 205	23 750	13 786	13 893
.....acres.....	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	2
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	107	52	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
25 to 99 acres.....	213	126	3	16	12	15	56	24
100 to 499 acres.....	48	16	—	—	4	7	—	5
500 acres or more.....	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	727	334	12	28	30	54	106	104
.....acres.....	13 316	6 605	133	709	879	1 078	1 946	1 860
Irrigated.....bushels.....	330 337	159 183	4 285	18 306	22 509	26 071	45 749	42 263
.....acres.....	6	4	—	—	—	—	4	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	98	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
25 to 99 acres.....	534	237	12	14	18	40	77	76
100 to 499 acres.....	190	95	—	14	12	13	28	28
500 acres or more.....	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Oats for grain.....farms.....	624	271	11	24	17	42	84	93
.....acres.....	12 089	5 905	219	745	739	700	1 899	1 603
Irrigated.....bushels.....	479 859	248 298	8 848	29 960	28 323	26 928	85 394	68 845
.....acres.....	4	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	60	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
25 to 99 acres.....	5 511	2 523	104	269	246	432	690	782
100 to 499 acres.....	238 729	120 491	5 403	19 231	16 196	24 175	29 824	25 662
500 acres or more.....	3 396 448	1 674 253	78 983	236 239	212 322	314 630	457 297	374 782
Irrigated.....farms.....	45	24	2	2	2	3	10	5
.....acres.....	1 363	834	(D)	(D)	(D)	114	275	68
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	2 396	1 062	33	84	66	138	302	439
25 to 99 acres.....	2 547	1 133	53	116	134	223	311	296
100 to 499 acres.....	567	327	18	69	45	71	77	47
500 acres or more.....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cotton.....farms.....	214	108	5	12	7	29	25	30
.....acres.....	4 615	2 364	101	241	78	745	519	680
Irrigated.....bales.....	3 000	1 448	80	127	64	458	300	419
.....acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 99 acres.....	150	67	4	8	6	20	14	15
100 to 499 acres.....	62	40	1	4	1	8	11	15
500 acres or more.....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco.....farms.....	1 232	791	28	62	82	175	211	233
.....acres.....	4 028	2 794	88	227	350	697	809	624
Irrigated.....pounds.....	6 746 367	4 599 032	164 168	368 341	595 080	1 166 104	1 308 594	996 745
.....farms.....	182	134	14	12	15	34	39	20
.....acres.....	741	570	59	46	58	145	203	59
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 5.0 acres.....	1 049	649	26	50	57	135	165	216
5.1 to 25.0 acres.....	182	141	2	12	25	40	45	17
25.1 acres or more.....	1	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
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 369	—	64	33	204	50	18
	number..... 566 183	—	68 340	73 138	219 268	178 202	27 235
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 157	—	89	11	30	19	8
	number..... 728 926	—	85 362	88 421	308 622	146 137	100 384
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	109	—	82	4	12	10	1
2,000 to 15,999	46	—	7	7	17	8	7
16,000 to 29,999	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 346	—	28	143	87	73	15
	number..... 1 773	—	123	916	279	405	50
Turkeys sold	farms..... 17	—	—	6	5	4	2
	number..... 788	—	—	674	20	(D)	(D)
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 7 646	89	993	2 044	2 058	1 606	856
	acres..... 154 679	1 715	23 320	41 477	39 959	30 675	17 533
For grain or seed	farms..... 7 457	87	976	1 971	2 026	1 559	838
	acres..... 151 615	1 681	23 164	40 539	39 206	29 787	17 238
Irrigated	bushels..... 5 578 922	55 171	901 561	1 530 111	1 436 645	1 085 726	569 708
	farms..... 87	3	12	27	25	12	8
	acres..... 1 797	15	176	414	332	153	707
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 388	61	619	1 387	1 543	1 137	641
25 to 99 acres	1 962	26	339	552	452	406	187
100 to 499 acres	107	—	18	32	31	16	10
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	farms..... 167	4	23	49	43	32	16
	acres..... 2 925	16	345	1 022	736	542	264
For grain or seed	farms..... 120	3	20	39	30	17	11
	acres..... 2 377	14	330	861	561	373	238
Irrigated	bushels..... 59 167	472	8 503	20 120	14 813	9 965	5 294
	farms..... 3	—	1	1	1	—	—
	acres..... 55	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	87	3	17	25	21	13	8
25 to 99 acres	32	—	3	14	9	3	3
100 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..... 393	11	61	107	86	93	35
	acres..... 6 711	158	1 253	2 087	1 351	1 433	429
Irrigated	bushels..... 171 154	4 924	30 266	51 964	35 016	38 402	10 582
	farms..... 2	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres..... (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	297	9	41	72	67	79	29
25 to 99 acres	95	2	20	35	19	13	6
100 to 499 acres	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms..... 353	6	88	84	74	72	29
	acres..... 6 184	226	1 864	1 406	1 078	1 276	334
Irrigated	bushels..... 231 561	6 630	56 794	55 862	41 765	60 250	10 260
	farms..... 1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres..... (D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 2 988	120	583	758	779	559	189
	acres..... 118 238	4 025	24 664	32 777	28 177	22 323	6 272
Irrigated	bushels..... 1 722 195	61 968	354 752	471 707	438 153	301 553	94 062
	farms..... 21	—	6	8	5	1	1
	acres..... 529	—	210	195	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 334	72	240	304	359	259	100
25 to 99 acres	1 414	39	283	387	372	254	79
100 to 499 acres	240	9	60	67	48	46	10
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	farms..... 106	—	51	13	16	20	6
	acres..... 2 251	—	1 019	452	241	421	118
Irrigated	bales..... 1 552	—	790	250	192	265	55
	farms..... 1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres..... (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	83	—	48	7	13	12	3
25 to 99 acres	22	—	3	5	3	8	3
100 to 499 acres	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..... 441	2	65	113	118	94	49
	acres..... 1 234	(D)	(D)	346	336	240	104
Irrigated	pounds..... 2 147 335	(D)	(D)	559 118	558 160	442 789	200 914
	farms..... 48	—	12	12	13	6	5
	acres..... 171	—	36	48	37	30	20
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 5.0 acres	400	2	59	97	110	87	45
5.1 to 25.0 acres	41	—	6	16	8	7	4
25.1 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					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>									
Irish potatoes	farms	298	144	—	7	6	12	67	52
	acres	290	155	—	5	12	11	69	58
	hundredweight	29 811	18 626	—	643	980	558	7 966	8 479
Irrigated	farms	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	14	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		188	107	—	4	2	8	57	36
1.0 to 4.9 acres		98	29	—	3	4	4	7	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres		12	8	—	—	—	—	3	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms	611	379	1	6	10	85	195	82
	acres	980	638	(D)	(D)	25	71	402	118
	bushels	139 670	72 511	(D)	(D)	2 350	18 628	37 310	12 323
Irrigated	farms	11	5	—	—	1	—	2	2
	acres	10	3	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	farms	2 860	1 660	61	182	203	285	458	471
	acres	26 815	17 079	704	2 313	1 999	3 143	4 447	4 473
	pounds	64 068 965	41 377 757	1 869 295	5 645 958	4 769 481	7 409 278	10 847 312	10 836 433
Irrigated	farms	188	120	12	28	9	25	22	24
	acres	1 719	1 199	129	324	114	232	208	192
Hay crops (see text)	farms	11 244	3 499	53	163	275	469	907	1 632
	acres	217 322	71 759	1 628	4 853	6 281	10 290	18 259	30 448
	tons, dry	343 748	119 775	2 102	8 673	12 040	18 523	30 158	48 279
Irrigated	farms	67	25	—	—	3	4	6	12
	acres	1 028	418	—	—	38	191	73	116
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		8 526	2 565	31	95	205	325	647	1 262
25 to 99 acres		2 507	868	21	62	65	135	243	342
100 to 499 acres		210	66	1	6	5	9	17	28
500 acres or more		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	2 059	981	16	66	65	146	343	345
	acres	12 199	5 575	94	637	601	900	1 695	1 648
Irrigated	farms	179	84	4	9	10	13	27	21
	acres	947	448	16	81	102	48	133	68
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1 251	587	11	22	25	73	221	235
5.0 to 24.9 acres		759	371	4	40	36	71	112	108
25.0 to 99.9 acres		48	23	1	4	4	2	10	2
100.0 acres or more		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms	3 680	1 244	9	57	57	121	321	679
	acres	34 193	11 711	79	1 947	767	1 157	2 558	5 204
Irrigated	farms	83	21	2	4	3	3	5	4
	acres	1 838	722	(D)	(D)	5	3	37	8
Farms by acres in orchards:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1 806	641	3	29	27	57	177	348
5.0 to 24.9 acres		1 565	512	6	19	22	50	122	293
25.0 to 99.9 acres		287	80	—	5	7	14	20	34
100.0 acres or more		22	11	—	4	1	—	2	4
Peaches	farms	696	164	1	9	9	18	44	83
	total acres	1 785	858	(D)	(D)	247	250	92	161
	pounds	1 793 713	972 980	(D)	(D)	51 900	438 270	106 086	139 832

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[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
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Irish potatoes	farms... 154	—	9	62	41	26	16
	acres... 136	—	7	62	45	16	6
	hundredweight... 11 185	—	390	4 686	3 695	1 635	779
Irrigated	farms... 6	—	—	—	4	2	—
	acres... 4	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	81	—	6	16	26	19	14
1.0 to 4.9 acres	69	—	3	45	12	7	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	—	—	1	3	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms... 232	—	47	56	33	76	20
	acres... 342	—	41	111	48	119	23
	bushels... 67 159	—	6 430	23 510	4 432	29 899	2 888
Irrigated	farms... 6	—	—	1	3	1	1
	acres... 7	—	—	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	farms... 1 200	31	216	316	332	208	97
	acres... 9 736	169	2 303	2 259	2 428	1 807	770
	pounds... 22 691 208	521 907	4 220 400	5 561 371	5 947 805	4 363 236	2 076 489
Irrigated	farms... 68	3	12	26	16	7	4
	acres... 520	11	116	163	114	54	62
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 7 745	101	839	1 643	2 168	2 160	834
	acres... 145 563	2 356	17 496	32 277	39 496	37 579	16 359
	tons, dry... 223 973	7 443	25 729	50 371	63 593	54 732	22 105
Irrigated	farms... 42	1	5	14	12	6	4
	acres... 610	(D)	(D)	176	162	77	44
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 961	78	650	1 243	1 674	1 669	647
25 to 99 acres	1 639	20	158	371	463	462	165
100 to 499 acres	144	3	31	29	31	29	21
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 1 078	21	139	332	272	237	77
	acres... 6 624	110	887	2 337	1 582	1 361	347
Irrigated	farms... 95	1	16	31	26	15	6
	acres... 499	(D)	(D)	225	64	43	42
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	664	12	83	205	158	154	52
5.0 to 24.9 acres	388	9	49	120	107	78	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres	25	—	7	6	7	5	—
100.0 acres or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms... 2 436	74	160	642	633	604	323
	acres... 22 483	3 144	1 330	4 706	6 354	4 565	2 383
Irrigated	farms... 62	—	3	21	16	18	4
	acres... 1 116	—	3	342	675	69	27
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 165	6	79	296	320	286	178
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1 053	1	69	316	260	282	125
25.0 to 99.9 acres	207	67	11	29	44	36	20
100.0 acres or more	11	—	1	1	9	—	—
Peaches	farms... 532	—	26	224	138	101	43
	total acres... 927	—	23	172	464	200	69
	pounds... 820 733	—	41 686	84 306	219 989	276 364	198 388

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