

Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978

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All Farms		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.....	4 296	2 233	24	246	225	450	668	620
	percent.....	100.0	51.9	0.5	5.7	5.2	10.4	15.5	14.4
Land in farms.....	acres.....	1 974 095	1 460 189	387	35 580	310 346	385 590	402 699	325 587
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	460	654	16	145	1 379	857	603	525
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	4 296	2 233	24	246	225	450	668	620
	\$1,000.....	1 767 129	1 287 285	3 105	70 034	174 162	304 003	399 875	336 106
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	411 342	576 482	129 364	284 690	774 055	675 561	598 614	542 107
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	895	881	8 022	1 968	561	788	992	1 032
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....		424	195	3	27	9	34	47	75
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		533	269	4	22	14	45	71	113
\$40,000 to \$59,999.....		768	367	7	38	37	56	105	124
\$60,000 to \$79,999.....		518	247	1	31	15	55	73	72
\$80,000 to \$99,999.....		653	297	5	37	27	55	98	75
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		371	206	-	27	30	37	64	48
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		661	410	3	41	56	98	130	82
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		191	118	-	11	19	31	43	14
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		177	124	1	12	18	39	37	17
\$1,000,000 or more.....									
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms.....	2 824	1 431	10	95	123	284	488	431
	acres.....	912 782	705 881	31	13 848	164 476	101 057	216 322	210 147
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	2 199	1 220	19	184	153	283	321	260
	acres.....	1 124 743	798 971	(D)	(D)	161 718	288 438	210 790	115 792
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	227	157	2	17	18	29	57	34
	acres.....	63 430	44 663	(D)	(D)	15 848	3 905	24 413	352
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	3 553	1 893	21	220	193	374	566	519
	acres.....	330 211	294 461	166	3 818	78 065	84 770	115 282	12 360
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	3 288	1 814	20	214	188	358	545	489
	acres.....	158 505	145 490	88	1 700	41 045	44 470	55 572	2 615
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		3 194	1 736	20	210	176	332	514	484
50 to 99 acres.....		43	34	-	3	2	13	11	5
100 to 199 acres.....		14	11	-	1	1	2	7	-
200 to 499 acres.....		12	10	-	-	3	2	5	-
500 to 999 acres.....		2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		2	2	-	-	-	1	1	-
2,000 acres or more.....		21	20	-	-	6	7	7	-
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	269	119	1	16	11	29	33	29
	acres.....	26 961	15 979	(D)	(D)	2 824	2 720	1 510	8 286
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	57	33	-	7	5	10	5	6
	acres.....	663	425	-	41	22	313	34	15
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	32	24	1	4	2	10	5	2
	acres.....	127	109	(D)	20	(D)	49	24	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	34	27	1	4	3	6	9	4
	acres.....	1 313	1 183	(D)	(D)	(D)	130	23	(D)
Idle.....	farms.....	1 016	551	11	68	67	137	163	105
	acres.....	142 642	131 275	67	1 396	33 468	37 088	58 119	1 137
Total woodland.....									
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	142	76	2	12	8	10	24	20
	acres.....	143 990	80 751	(D)	(D)	17 435	5 006	37 729	8 367
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	55	30	1	7	2	3	8	9
	acres.....	38 662	27 957	(D)	12 050	(D)	4 173	1 438	7 261
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	104	54	1	6	8	8	20	11
	acres.....	105 328	52 794	(D)	(D)	(D)	833	36 291	1 106
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms.....	607	264	1	18	30	58	79	78
	acres.....	1 136 953	811 266	(D)	(D)	136 608	214 304	164 282	277 165
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	1 851	1 041	9	107	125	215	329	256
	acres.....	362 941	273 711	15	847	78 238	81 510	85 406	27 695
Pastureland, all types.....									
	farms.....	853	379	3	38	40	80	111	107
	acres.....	1 202 576	855 202	179	31 442	142 442	221 197	167 230	292 712
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	1 486	978	11	135	129	216	297	190
	acres.....	159 166	134 764	35	1 086	42 570	41 844	48 499	730
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	1 458	963	11	135	128	211	291	187
	acres.....	77 301	70 951	(D)	1 052	22 346	21 066	25 937	(D)
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	38	20	-	1	1	6	10	2
	acres.....	14 587	1 102	-	(D)	(D)	466	410	(D)
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	76	65	1	7	14	19	17	7
	acres.....	67 278	62 711	(D)	(D)	(D)	20 312	22 152	39
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators.....	number.....	4 296	2 233	24	246	225	450	668	620
Full owners.....	number.....	2 106	1 019	5	63	74	167	347	363
Part owners.....	number.....	709	406	5	32	48	116	138	67
Tenants.....	number.....	1 481	808	14	151	103	167	183	190
White.....	number.....	1 037	522	7	121	80	109	121	84
Full owners.....	number.....	456	194	1	40	21	32	47	53
Part owners.....	number.....	227	127	3	9	14	35	47	19
Tenants.....	number.....	354	201	3	72	45	42	27	12
Black and other races.....	number.....	3 259	1 711	17	125	145	341	547	536
Full owners.....	number.....	1 650	825	4	23	53	135	300	310
Part owners.....	number.....	482	279	2	23	34	81	91	48
Tenants.....	number.....	1 127	607	11	79	58	125	156	178

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All Farms		Total	Other occupations						
			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	2 063	27	286	373	551	597	229	
	percent	48.0	0.6	6.6	8.6	12.8	13.8	5.3	
Land in farms	acres	513 906	777	25 656	250 625	154 887	73 517	8 444	
Average size of farm	acres	249	29	90	672	281	123	37	
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	2 063	27	286	373	551	597	229	
	\$1,000	479 844	2 956	63 010	110 989	151 932	119 696	31 261	
Average per farm	dollars	232 595	109 499	220 315	297 556	275 738	200 495	136 512	
Average per acre	dollars	933	3 805	2 455	442	980	1 628	3 702	
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999		229	2	28	39	56	75	29	
\$20,000 to \$39,999		264	2	25	45	66	86	40	
\$40,000 to \$59,999		401	8	55	71	108	107	52	
\$60,000 to \$79,999		271	5	39	56	66	74	31	
\$80,000 to \$99,999		356	4	63	76	81	108	24	
\$100,000 to \$149,999		165	1	20	29	60	41	14	
\$150,000 to \$199,999		251	5	33	42	78	65	28	
\$200,000 to \$499,999		73	—	15	8	16	29	5	
\$500,000 to \$999,999		53	—	8	7	20	12	6	
\$1,000,000 or more									
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	1 393	10	191	252	357	428	155	
	acres	206 901	60	6 449	130 552	25 453	39 318	5 069	
Land rented or leased from others	farms	979	18	137	190	278	255	101	
	acres	325 772	717	19 256	120 264	129 960	51 682	3 893	
Land rented or leased to others	farms	70	—	6	7	18	27	12	
	acres	18 767	—	49	191	526	17 483	518	
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	1 660	20	226	300	449	481	184	
	acres	35 750	78	2 709	5 119	15 542	10 566	1 736	
Harvested cropland	farms	1 474	18	201	266	400	429	160	
	acres	13 015	62	862	1 248	7 049	3 285	509	
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		1 458	18	200	265	397	419	159	
50 to 99 acres		9	—	1	1	—	6	1	
100 to 199 acres		3	—	—	—	1	2	—	
200 to 499 acres		2	—	—	—	1	1	—	
500 to 999 acres		1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
1,000 to 1,999 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2,000 acres or more		1	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	150	1	31	26	40	39	13	
	acres	10 982	(D)	(D)	3 041	2 028	3 836	834	
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	24	—	8	1	7	8	—	
	acres	238	—	(D)	(D)	35	142	—	
On which all crops failed	farms	8	—	—	2	4	1	1	
	acres	18	—	—	(D)	11	(D)	(D)	
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	7	1	3	1	—	2	—	
	acres	130	(D)	25	(D)	—	(D)	—	
Idle	farms	465	3	72	96	111	140	43	
	acres	11 367	(D)	526	822	6 419	3 201	(D)	
Total woodland	farms	66	2	6	14	23	16	5	
	acres	63 239	(D)	18	45 326	14 926	2 588	(D)	
Woodland pastured	farms	25	—	2	8	8	6	1	
	acres	10 705	—	(D)	10 104	427	142	(D)	
Woodland not pastured	farms	50	2	4	9	17	13	5	
	acres	52 534	(D)	(D)	35 222	14 499	2 446	343	
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	343	4	61	53	101	92	32	
	acres	325 687	668	18 350	148 520	104 067	48 817	5 265	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	810	7	103	152	222	228	98	
	acres	89 230	23	4 579	51 660	20 352	11 546	1 070	
Pastureland, all types	farms	474	5	87	77	134	126	45	
	acres	347 374	672	19 591	161 665	106 522	52 795	6 129	
Irrigated land	farms	508	10	85	101	136	133	43	
	acres	24 402	17	196	269	22 536	1 252	132	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	495	10	83	100	130	130	42	
	acres	6 350	17	185	226	4 966	(D)	(D)	
Pastureland irrigated	farms	18	—	3	2	6	5	2	
	acres	13 485	—	11	(D)	13 053	407	(D)	
Other land irrigated	farms	11	—	—	3	6	2	—	
	acres	4 567	—	—	(D)	4 517	(D)	—	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	2 063	27	286	373	551	597	229	
Full owners	number	1 087	9	150	183	273	344	128	
Part owners	number	303	1	41	68	83	83	27	
Tenants	number	673	17	95	122	195	170	74	
White	number	515	7	96	89	138	135	50	
Full owners	number	262	3	56	51	57	70	25	
Part owners	number	100	—	11	21	35	21	12	
Tenants	number	153	4	29	17	46	44	13	
Black and other races	number	1 548	20	190	284	413	462	179	
Full owners	number	825	6	94	132	216	274	103	
Part owners	number	203	1	30	47	48	62	15	
Tenants	number	520	13	66	105	149	126	61	

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family	farms	3 614	1 790	18	203	172	326	532	539
	acres	656 332	474 157	289	9 498	91 762	48 517	23 305	300 786
Partnership	farms	326	191	2	17	24	46	57	45
	acres	222 668	194 440	(D)	22 248	79 127	88 822	(D)	(D)
Corporations:									
Family held	farms	233	175	4	22	9	50	56	34
	acres	377 595	259 082	(D)	2 133	(D)	127 431	67 456	22 214
More than 10 stockholders	farms	11	7	—	2	—	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders	farms	222	168	4	20	7	49	55	33
Other than family held	farms	93	66	—	2	19	23	21	1
	acres	595 644	530 312	(D)	99 613	120 456	310 201	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms	29	25	—	—	8	12	5	—
10 or less stockholders	farms	64	41	—	2	11	11	16	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms	30	11	—	2	1	5	2	1
	acres	121 856	2 198	(D)	(D)	(D)	364	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated		2 172	1 284	9	115	131	258	412	359
Not on farm operated		1 169	514	12	62	70	123	125	122
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years		51	24	24	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years		532	246	—	246	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years		598	225	—	—	225	—	—	—
45 to 54 years		1 001	450	—	—	—	450	—	—
55 to 64 years		1 265	668	—	—	—	—	668	—
65 years and over		849	620	—	—	—	—	—	620
Average age		52.7	55.2	22.4	30.2	39.1	50.0	59.4	71.5
Operators by sex:									
Male		3 717	1 865	22	219	182	377	538	527
Female		579	368	2	27	43	73	130	93
Operators of Spanish origin		68	29	—	2	2	5	9	11
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming		2 233	2 233	24	246	225	450	668	620
Other		2 063	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:									
None		1 546	1 324	12	134	111	267	392	408
1 to 99 days		614	244	7	39	36	47	66	49
100 to 199 days		527	188	2	20	31	37	68	30
200 days or more		1 345	213	1	17	24	53	70	48
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		2 523	1 265	14	126	100	226	374	425
10 to 49 acres		1 208	649	9	100	86	137	183	134
50 to 69 acres		91	55	—	7	7	17	15	9
70 to 99 acres		84	52	—	—	5	11	27	9
100 to 139 acres		68	30	—	—	3	11	11	5
140 to 179 acres		50	26	1	1	2	6	8	8
180 to 219 acres		32	16	—	—	1	3	10	2
220 to 259 acres		19	13	—	1	2	2	5	3
260 to 499 acres		94	45	—	5	3	11	14	12
500 to 999 acres		23	11	—	2	1	3	4	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres		32	19	—	2	4	5	3	5
2,000 acres or more		72	52	—	2	11	18	14	7
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)									
Cash grain farms (011)		6	6	—	2	1	1	2	—
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		528	246	4	14	24	51	84	69
Cotton farms (0131)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		528	246	4	14	24	51	84	69
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		579	426	4	61	52	93	130	86
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		1 128	575	7	65	45	100	144	214
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		888	488	5	58	59	98	164	104
General farms, primarily crop (019)		31	17	—	4	1	2	7	3
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		889	369	3	29	31	77	109	120
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		567	209	1	17	17	42	52	80
Dairy farms (024)		28	23	—	1	5	9	8	—
Poultry and egg farms (025)		51	41	—	4	2	16	8	11
Animal specialty farms (027)		57	23	1	7	4	3	8	—
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		111	19	—	1	1	—	4	13
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	4 296	2 233	24	246	225	450	668	620
	\$1,000	419 107	379 576	516	8 484	90 632	127 560	133 359	19 025
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
\$500,000 or more		71	58	—	2	12	21	18	5
\$200,000 to \$499,999		92	79	—	5	10	25	34	5
\$100,000 to \$199,999		117	102	2	12	24	29	30	5
\$40,000 to \$99,999		313	251	2	33	28	72	85	31
\$20,000 to \$39,999		380	267	2	27	33	73	90	42
\$10,000 to \$19,999		565	339	3	47	40	69	100	80
\$5,000 to \$9,999		672	363	9	47	26	64	108	109
\$2,500 to \$4,999		688	326	3	36	20	55	99	113
Less than \$2,500		1 398	448	3	37	32	42	104	230

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	farms	1 824	25	256	326	482	530	205
	acres	182 175	(D)	(D)	113 572	30 553	22 614	6 366
Partnership	farms	135	1	18	27	36	37	16
	acres	28 228	(D)	275	1 320	21 193	(D)	1 205
Corporations:								
Family held	farms	58	1	7	11	18	16	5
	acres	118 513	(D)	15 259	17 859	40 584	44 309	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms	4	-	-	-	3	1	-
10 or less stockholders	farms	54	1	7	11	15	15	5
Other than family held	farms	27	-	2	4	11	8	2
	acres	65 332	-	(D)	165	62 511	2 287	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
10 or less stockholders	farms	23	-	2	3	9	8	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms	19	-	3	5	4	6	1
	acres	119 658	-	1 814	117 709	46	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated		888	13	115	133	267	243	117
Not on farm operated		655	9	79	138	189	169	71
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years		27	27	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years		286	-	286	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years		373	-	-	373	-	-	-
45 to 54 years		551	-	-	-	551	-	-
55 to 64 years		597	-	-	-	-	597	-
65 years and over		229	-	-	-	-	-	229
Average age		49.9	21.6	30.6	39.4	50.1	58.8	71.3
Operators by sex:								
Male		1 852	23	264	344	511	528	182
Female		211	4	22	29	40	69	47
Operators of Spanish origin		39	3	7	12	10	5	2
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other		2 063	27	286	373	551	597	229
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None		222	2	8	17	27	69	99
1 to 99 days		370	4	65	55	76	119	51
100 to 199 days		339	10	65	93	80	68	23
200 days or more		1 132	11	148	208	368	341	56
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres		1 258	20	181	240	317	356	144
10 to 49 acres		559	5	76	101	155	165	57
50 to 69 acres		36	-	3	3	12	10	8
70 to 99 acres		32	-	2	9	11	8	2
100 to 139 acres		38	-	6	9	9	13	1
140 to 179 acres		24	-	3	-	4	15	2
180 to 219 acres		16	-	2	1	7	4	2
220 to 259 acres		6	-	-	1	-	1	4
260 to 499 acres		49	2	7	5	19	10	6
500 to 999 acres		12	-	3	-	2	5	2
1,000 to 1,999 acres		13	-	1	1	5	5	1
2,000 acres or more		20	-	2	3	10	5	-
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		282	1	26	46	84	99	26
Cotton farms (0131)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms (0132)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		282	1	26	46	84	99	26
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		153	2	22	31	44	34	20
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		553	8	89	94	157	151	54
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		400	7	51	76	96	120	50
General farms, primarily crop (019)		14	-	2	5	3	4	-
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		520	8	78	85	135	153	61
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		358	5	55	52	100	103	43
Dairy farms (024)		5	-	-	2	2	1	-
Poultry and egg farms (025)		10	-	-	-	7	2	1
Animal specialty farms (027)		34	-	7	13	7	6	1
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		92	1	11	21	16	27	16
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold		farms	27	286	373	551	597	229
	\$1,000	39 532	156	2 827	4 284	20 614	10 066	1 585
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more		13	-	1	1	6	5	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999		13	-	-	4	6	2	1
\$100,000 to \$199,999		15	-	3	1	3	7	1
\$40,000 to \$99,999		62	-	3	14	23	17	5
\$20,000 to \$39,999		113	1	12	22	41	36	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999		226	4	38	40	63	63	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999		309	6	46	44	92	89	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999		362	5	56	55	106	99	41
Less than \$2,500		950	11	127	192	211	279	130

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	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	8	8	—	2	1	1	4	—
	\$1,000	1 394	1 394	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	715	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	6	6	—	2	1	—	3	—
	\$1,000	1 380	1 380	—	(D)	(D)	—	705	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	5	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
	\$1,000	450	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
	\$1,000	442	442	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	748	541	7	71	60	119	170	114
	\$1,000	15 320	13 851	42	1 698	2 350	3 958	5 076	728
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	112	106	—	17	16	31	39	3
	\$1,000	10 754	10 113	—	1 258	1 859	3 071	3 771	155
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	1 287	685	5	76	52	120	185	247
	\$1,000	73 485	68 776	174	1 252	20 555	39 389	5 887	1 518
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	78	64	2	8	10	16	24	4
	\$1,000	66 050	64 329	(D)	765	20 249	38 315	4 554	300
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	1 006	568	5	68	72	112	185	126
	\$1,000	24 284	18 410	224	2 400	3 455	5 332	4 966	2 032
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	133	115	2	15	25	31	32	10
	\$1,000	17 835	14 157	(D)	1 725	2 982	4 352	3 575	1 318
Other crops	farms	635	328	5	28	32	64	110	89
	\$1,000	216 028	200 719	39	326	55 038	45 839	97 430	2 047
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	112	72	—	2	6	22	27	15
	\$1,000	210 453	198 164	—	(D)	(D)	45 356	96 678	1 275
Poultry and poultry products	farms	104	66	—	10	5	19	19	13
	\$1,000	17 182	14 093	—	1 118	347	7 340	2 436	2 851
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	37	33	—	4	1	14	7	7
	\$1,000	17 059	14 036	—	1 116	(D)	7 321	2 427	2 846
Dairy products	farms	32	25	—	1	6	9	8	1
	\$1,000	23 206	22 056	—	(D)	(D)	8 001	8 168	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	23	22	—	1	5	9	7	—
	\$1,000	23 154	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	8 001	8 166	—
Cattle and calves	farms	736	302	2	29	27	64	86	94
	\$1,000	39 559	32 592	(D)	(D)	2 165	15 777	4 698	9 424
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	55	36	—	4	5	11	11	5
	\$1,000	36 621	31 075	—	416	1 944	15 350	4 280	9 084
Hogs and pigs	farms	348	185	3	17	17	39	66	43
	\$1,000	7 434	6 606	18	241	859	1 840	3 293	355
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	50	48	—	2	5	19	20	2
	\$1,000	6 098	(D)	—	(D)	801	1 708	2 806	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	7	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
	\$1,000	22	22	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	144	68	2	14	12	12	19	9
	\$1,000	742	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	27	296	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	3	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
	\$1,000	417	417	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	490	253	4	25	28	59	73	64
	\$1,000	12 930	11 278	6	251	905	7 771	1 644	701
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	361	162	3	17	19	29	42	52
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	63	36	1	4	3	9	14	5
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	26	21	—	2	—	10	8	1
\$50,000 or more	farms	40	34	—	2	6	11	9	6
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	921	449	4	44	48	106	143	104
	\$1,000	34 206	29 615	9	1 208	3 342	15 053	8 118	1 885
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	720	295	4	31	28	53	88	91
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	76	48	—	4	7	13	20	4
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	40	35	—	3	2	12	15	3
\$50,000 or more	farms	85	71	—	6	11	28	20	6
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	321	204	3	20	27	59	64	31
	tons	152 386	129 861	37	5 455	10 095	71 501	33 632	9 141
	\$1,000	28 289	24 354	8	1 073	1 688	13 740	6 132	1 713
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons	farms	219	119	3	11	16	26	39	24
100 to 499 tons	farms	48	41	—	5	7	16	11	2
500 tons or more	farms	54	44	—	4	4	17	14	5
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	184	95	3	10	13	19	28	22
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	38	25	—	2	3	7	11	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	25	22	—	2	2	9	7	2
\$50,000 or more	farms	74	62	—	6	9	24	18	5

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[Excludes abnormal forms; see text]

All Farms	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.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	2	—	—	2	—	—
\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	207	2	33	38	62	23
\$1,000.....	1 469	(D)	(D)	419	407	208	86
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	6	2	1	2	1	—
\$1,000.....	641	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	602	8	94	98	175	64
\$1,000.....	4 709	67	526	1 006	1 064	1 770	276
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	14	1	5	2	4	2
\$1,000.....	1 722	—	(D)	440	(D)	1 033	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	438	7	56	83	105	50
\$1,000.....	5 874	44	1 151	748	2 337	988	606
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	18	3	3	7	3	2
\$1,000.....	3 677	—	831	288	1 863	(D)	(D)
Other crops	farms.....	307	1	27	55	92	29
\$1,000.....	15 309	(D)	(D)	851	10 734	3 223	269
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	40	—	8	12	18	2
\$1,000.....	12 289	—	—	407	9 712	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	38	—	12	10	12	2
\$1,000.....	3 090	—	2	(D)	3 040	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	4	—	—	4	—	—
\$1,000.....	3 023	—	—	—	3 023	—	—
Dairy products.....	farms.....	7	—	4	2	1	—
\$1,000.....	1 150	—	—	3	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Cattle and calves	farms.....	434	5	69	67	119	50
\$1,000.....	6 967	21	431	1 121	2 541	2 573	280
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	19	1	3	11	3	1
\$1,000.....	5 546	—	(D)	(D)	2 098	2 152	(D)
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	163	3	23	33	39	15
\$1,000.....	828	4	135	91	402	161	34
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	2	—	—	1	1	—
\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	3	1	1	1	—	—
\$1,000.....	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text).....	farms.....	76	18	23	16	16	3
\$1,000.....	127	—	20	44	33	24	6
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	237	5	53	39	74	19
\$1,000.....	1 651	7	122	105	693	701	23
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	199	5	43	35	59	40	17
\$5,000 to \$19,999	27	—	10	3	7	5	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
\$50,000 or more	6	—	—	1	3	2	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	472	8	90	80	130	47
\$1,000.....	4 591	2	186	248	2 793	1 314	48
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	425	8	81	76	109	107	44
\$5,000 to \$19,999	28	—	8	2	10	5	3
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5	—	—	1	2	2	—
\$50,000 or more	14	—	1	1	9	3	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	117	—	30	20	37	7
tons.....	22 525	—	329	956	14 438	6 648	154
\$1,000.....	3 935	—	67	179	2 495	1 176	18
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 99 tons.....	100	—	29	18	27	20	6
100 to 499 tons.....	7	—	1	1	4	—	1
500 tons or more.....	10	—	—	1	6	3	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	89	—	26	17	22	18	6
\$5,000 to \$19,999	13	—	3	2	5	2	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3	—	1	—	2	—	—
\$50,000 or more	12	—	—	1	8	3	—

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All Farms		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.....	597	329	5	39	35	84	105	61
	\$1,000.....	767	667	1	37	100	193	220	116
Farms with expenses of ..									
\$1 to \$499.....	farms.....	458	215	5	26	19	47	66	52
\$500 to \$999.....	farms.....	37	33	—	4	3	12	10	4
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	farms.....	51	39	—	5	5	11	15	3
\$3,000 or more.....	farms.....	51	42	—	4	8	14	14	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....	farms.....	1 206	720	10	91	107	146	219	147
	\$1,000.....	2 031	1 538	26	194	433	324	390	172
Farms with expenses of ..									
\$1 to \$999.....	farms.....	899	503	4	60	63	93	156	127
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	farms.....	211	144	4	21	24	34	48	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	45	32	1	5	8	9	6	3
\$10,000 or more.....	farms.....	51	41	1	5	12	10	9	4
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms.....	3 161	1 740	19	206	174	354	518	469
	\$1,000.....	26 505	24 193	41	380	6 231	6 090	10 918	533
Farms with expenses of ..									
\$1 to \$2,499.....	farms.....	2 681	1 397	13	161	128	261	405	429
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	359	246	5	39	31	60	79	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	62	47	1	5	4	20	12	5
\$20,000 or more.....	farms.....	59	50	—	1	11	13	22	3
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....	farms.....	3 265	1 837	19	211	194	388	561	464
	\$1,000.....	13 674	12 577	25	205	3 633	3 809	4 657	249
Farms with expenses of ..									
\$1 to \$2,499.....	farms.....	3 009	1 625	17	186	155	326	494	447
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	192	160	1	21	28	44	50	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	24	20	1	4	2	8	5	—
\$20,000 or more.....	farms.....	40	32	—	—	9	10	12	1
Energy and petroleum products.....	farms.....	4 151	2 185	24	246	221	444	656	594
	\$1,000.....	19 766	16 990	24	395	3 895	6 603	5 456	616
Farms with expenses of ..									
\$1 to \$2,499.....	farms.....	3 734	1 835	22	214	170	327	538	564
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	315	266	2	25	38	91	87	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	56	42	—	5	3	11	17	6
\$20,000 or more.....	farms.....	46	42	—	2	10	15	14	1
Petroleum products.....	farms.....	4 136	2 177	24	245	221	440	655	592
	\$1,000.....	11 569	10 137	21	296	1 873	3 428	4 101	417
Gasoline.....	farms.....	4 070	2 146	23	242	219	432	644	586
	\$1,000.....	4 540	3 661	17	212	696	1 230	1 199	308
Diesel fuel.....	farms.....	971	660	12	82	83	167	227	89
	\$1,000.....	5 216	4 867	2	41	922	1 777	2 076	48
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms.....	140	68	—	9	15	20	10	14
	\$1,000.....	79	65	—	12	25	10	12	7
Fuel oil.....	farms.....	235	145	3	12	17	35	52	26
	\$1,000.....	477	464	(D)	5	(D)	32	363	(D)
Natural gas.....	farms.....	17	9	1	—	2	—	4	2
	\$1,000.....	8	2	(D)	—	(D)	—	1	(D)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....	farms.....	4 136	2 177	24	245	221	440	655	592
	\$1,000.....	1 248	1 077	2	26	166	380	451	51
Electricity.....	farms.....	1 454	917	11	95	119	214	282	196
	\$1,000.....	8 188	6 846	(D)	(D)	2 021	3 174	1 352	(D)
Other coal, wood, coke, etc.....	farms.....	30	14	1	1	3	3	3	3
	\$1,000.....	10	7	(D)	(D)	2	1	3	(D)
Hired farm labor.....	farms.....	1 192	811	6	94	115	217	247	132
	\$1,000.....	131 014	119 799	87	1 901	33 921	46 338	34 183	3 369
Farms with expenses of ..									
\$1 to \$4,999.....	farms.....	649	362	2	44	42	82	103	89
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	263	215	2	26	31	60	72	24
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	farms.....	136	115	2	13	20	43	29	8
\$50,000 or more.....	farms.....	144	119	—	11	22	32	43	11
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more.....	farms.....	655	531	4	62	84	153	169	59
	workers.....	11 350	10 148	14	247	2 442	3 543	3 476	426
Less than 150 days.....	farms.....	913	599	5	70	88	157	171	108
	workers.....	7 065	5 998	39	285	1 304	2 856	1 153	361
Contract labor.....	farms.....	520	247	5	27	32	43	65	75
	\$1,000.....	2 395	1 537	5	106	459	299	441	227
Farms with expenses of ..									
\$1 to \$2,499.....	farms.....	300	140	4	12	13	26	32	53
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	168	72	1	12	13	8	21	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	30	18	—	2	1	4	7	4
\$20,000 or more.....	farms.....	22	17	—	1	5	5	5	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms.....	662	328	9	43	49	62	73	92
	\$1,000.....	5 022	3 542	12	90	534	923	1 612	372
Farms with expenses of ..									
\$1 to \$2,499.....	farms.....	380	192	7	29	24	33	42	57
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	farms.....	206	89	2	12	17	18	15	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	34	20	—	2	4	2	6	6
\$20,000 or more.....	farms.....	42	27	—	—	4	9	10	4
FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	119	84	1	24	16	23	15	5
	\$1,000.....	1 200	1 096	(D)	(D)	397	219	392	7
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....	farms.....	457	271	4	35	27	52	91	62
	\$1,000.....	2 494	2 108	9	163	165	607	825	339

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SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹ — Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	268	4	51	50	86	56	21
\$1,000.....	100	(Z)	15	11	52	20	2
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	243	4	46	47	73	52	21
\$500 to \$999.....	4	—	1	—	2	1	—
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	12	—	3	2	6	1	—
\$3,000 or more.....	9	—	1	1	5	2	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	486	6	71	87	132	141	49
\$1,000.....	492	9	102	148	78	139	17
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	396	5	55	65	114	111	46
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	67	—	10	14	15	25	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	13	1	3	4	2	3	—
\$10,000 or more.....	10	—	3	4	1	2	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 421	16	204	257	390	404	150
\$1,000.....	2 312	7	162	331	1 117	620	74
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 284	16	187	227	346	362	146
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	113	—	17	24	37	31	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	15	—	—	5	3	7	—
\$20,000 or more.....	9	—	—	1	4	4	—
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	1 428	17	208	265	390	404	144
\$1,000.....	1 097	3	116	92	544	293	51
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 384	17	203	260	377	386	141
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	32	—	4	5	8	13	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
\$20,000 or more.....	8	—	1	—	3	4	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	1 966	26	279	357	526	564	214
\$1,000.....	2 777	11	167	266	1 941	301	91
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 899	26	273	345	497	548	210
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	49	—	4	9	21	12	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	14	—	2	2	5	4	1
\$20,000 or more.....	4	—	—	1	3	—	—
Petroleum products.....farms.....	1 959	26	279	356	524	562	212
\$1,000.....	1 432	11	145	238	709	251	78
Gasoline.....farms.....	1 924	26	276	347	515	554	206
\$1,000.....	879	9	116	168	342	200	46
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	311	1	66	48	93	77	26
\$1,000.....	349	(D)	(D)	50	245	20	20
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	72	—	6	22	7	29	8
\$1,000.....	14	—	(Z)	4	6	3	1
Fuel oil.....farms.....	90	1	14	7	31	22	15
\$1,000.....	13	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	1	3
Natural gas.....farms.....	8	—	—	2	5	—	1
\$1,000.....	6	—	—	(D)	6	—	(D)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	1 959	26	279	356	524	562	212
\$1,000.....	171	(D)	15	16	103	27	(D)
Electricity.....farms.....	537	5	66	97	149	168	52
\$1,000.....	1 342	(D)	21	27	(D)	49	(D)
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	16	1	3	3	2	5	2
\$1,000.....	3	(D)	1	(Z)	(D)	1	(D)
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	381	6	54	64	123	106	28
\$1,000.....	11 215	12	450	881	8 547	1 138	188
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	287	6	45	46	86	81	23
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	48	—	5	8	21	12	2
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	21	—	2	3	7	7	2
\$50,000 or more.....	25	—	2	7	9	6	1
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	124	1	13	19	45	39	7
Less than 150 days.....workers.....	1 202	(D)	109	109	877	138	23
Contract labor.....farms.....	314	5	49	51	99	84	26
\$1,000.....	1 067	26	147	149	409	225	111
Contract labor.....farms.....	273	4	26	50	72	91	30
\$1,000.....	858	10	68	245	199	281	55
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	160	2	20	21	40	54	23
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	96	2	5	21	28	33	7
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	12	—	—	6	4	2	—
\$20,000 or more.....	5	—	1	2	—	2	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	334	4	38	52	93	115	32
\$1,000.....	1 480	6	68	277	437	627	64
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	188	3	31	28	49	54	23
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	117	1	6	15	37	50	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	14	—	—	6	3	4	1
\$20,000 or more.....	15	—	1	3	4	7	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	35	1	13	8	8	3	2
\$1,000.....	104	(D)	10	22	46	17	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	186	3	32	40	57	39	15
\$1,000.....	386	3	48	83	134	80	33

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal forms; see text)

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	forms.....	4 189	2 200	24	246	224	445	657	604
\$1,000.....	171 810	144 932	247	4 144	53 672	27 963	53 287	5 619	
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	1 564	745	10	80	47	122	230	256	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 522	642	5	58	50	108	172	249	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	549	365	3	46	57	86	113	60	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	369	292	6	43	41	74	99	29	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	93	—	12	14	36	25	6	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	35	27	—	6	6	6	7	2	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	18	12	—	1	3	5	2	1	
\$500,000 or more	27	24	—	—	6	8	9	1	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Automobiles	forms.....	2 296	1 365	11	138	149	293	423	351
.....	number.....	3 315	2 119	17	184	276	512	665	465
Motortrucks, including pickups	forms.....	3 035	1 612	20	190	174	355	481	392
.....	number.....	7 283	5 302	31	331	1 095	1 541	1 744	560
Wheel tractors	forms.....	1 554	992	10	116	118	228	317	203
.....	number.....	2 966	2 222	21	200	412	540	771	278
2 or 3	forms.....	433	314	3	37	35	88	109	42
.....	number.....	991	732	8	87	82	206	253	96
4 or more	forms.....	109	99	1	8	19	33	32	6
.....	number.....	963	911	(D)	(D)	266	227	342	27
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	forms.....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
.....	number.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	forms.....	8	6	—	2	2	1	—	1
.....	number.....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Corn heads for combines	forms.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	number.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	forms.....	8	6	—	2	2	1	—	1
.....	number.....	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Cottonpickers	forms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	forms.....	10	5	—	—	—	1	4	—
.....	number.....	14	7	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Pickup balers	forms.....	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
.....	number.....	8	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	forms.....	11	10	—	—	2	6	2	—
.....	number.....	18	(D)	—	—	(D)	12	(D)	—
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	forms.....	3 556	1 955	19	219	200	404	585	528
.....	\$1,000.....	40 179	36 770	66	585	9 864	9 899	15 575	782
Commercial fertilizer	forms.....	3 069	1 697	19	202	172	344	508	452
.....	acres on which used.....	284 034	258 429	95	1 976	73 084	70 135	106 061	7 078
Lime	forms.....	522	345	10	57	52	81	104	41
.....	acres on which used.....	12 478	9 438	78	267	1 521	1 245	6 160	167
.....	tons.....	12 003	10 546	159	393	1 356	1 361	7 090	187
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	forms.....	1 196	753	11	82	97	165	242	156
.....	acres on which used.....	28 721	26 662	46	628	2 086	20 942	2 326	634
Nematodes in crops	forms.....	437	300	10	47	47	66	100	30
.....	acres on which used.....	9 802	9 385	20	272	729	7 593	708	63
Diseases in crops and orchards	forms.....	903	590	8	84	79	131	193	95
.....	acres on which used.....	12 250	10 624	19	658	1 420	5 765	2 325	437
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	forms.....	2 315	1 279	16	168	130	263	389	313
.....	acres on which used.....	269 587	239 746	71	2 343	47 357	77 826	106 785	5 364
Chemicals for —									
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	forms.....	158	94	1	17	9	19	22	26
.....	acres on which used.....	57 277	54 718	(D)	(D)	8 623	26 167	19 732	75
Insect control on livestock and poultry	forms.....	417	234	—	21	32	67	76	38
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	forms.....	623	420	1	61	41	94	134	89
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory	forms.....	835	349	2	37	32	78	97	103
.....	number.....	218 096	164 830	(D)	(D)	22 669	42 250	40 477	53 462
Farms with —									
1 to 9	forms.....	221	91	1	13	10	21	22	24
10 to 49	forms.....	362	123	—	16	5	20	33	49
50 to 99	forms.....	86	38	—	—	4	10	13	11
100 to 199	forms.....	60	28	1	3	—	4	11	9
200 to 499	forms.....	43	23	—	1	4	10	4	4
500 or more	forms.....	63	46	—	4	9	13	14	6
Cows and heifers that had calved	forms.....	692	300	2	27	27	64	87	93
.....	number.....	98 069	72 904	(D)	(D)	11 096	15 927	18 572	24 068
Beef cows	forms.....	655	272	1	25	21	55	79	91
.....	number.....	85 113	60 627	(D)	(D)	8 339	11 365	13 886	24 048
Farms with —									
1 to 9	forms.....	271	97	—	12	7	20	24	34
10 to 49	forms.....	256	107	—	7	7	16	37	40
50 to 99	forms.....	51	23	1	1	—	4	8	9
100 to 199	forms.....	25	11	—	1	3	5	1	1
200 to 499	forms.....	24	16	—	2	1	5	4	4
500 or more	forms.....	28	18	—	2	3	5	5	3

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .. farms ..	1 989	26	280	366	535	568	214
..... \$1,000 ..	26 878	151	2 817	3 176	15 476	4 056	1 201
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	819	13	106	136	235	230	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	880	8	127	169	205	273	98
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	184	5	34	41	49	42	13
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..	77	—	9	13	35	18	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	12	—	1	4	3	3	1
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	8	—	2	1	4	—	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..	6	—	—	2	2	2	—
\$500,000 or more ..	3	—	1	—	2	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹							
Automobiles .. farms ..	931	14	106	130	304	283	94
..... number ..	1 196	16	131	172	413	357	107
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms ..	1 423	16	234	284	358	375	156
..... number ..	1 981	20	291	379	641	465	185
Wheel tractors .. farms ..	562	5	81	101	171	155	49
..... number ..	744	6	92	138	247	194	67
2 or 3 .. farms ..	119	1	10	21	52	25	10
..... number ..	259	(D)	(D)	50	113	53	20
4 or more .. farms ..	10	—	—	2	4	3	1
..... number ..	52	—	—	(D)	19	14	(D)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms ..	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
..... number ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Corn heads for combines .. farms ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
..... number ..	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms ..	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
..... number ..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Cottonpickers .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .. farms ..	5	—	1	—	1	1	2
..... number ..	7	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pickup balers .. farms ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... number ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
..... number ..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms ..	1 601	18	232	285	436	463	167
..... \$1,000 ..	3 409	10	277	423	1 661	913	125
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	1 372	14	199	249	370	394	146
..... acres on which used ..	25 605	43	2 226	3 134	15 381	3 836	985
Lime .. farms ..	177	2	31	41	48	45	10
..... acres on which used ..	3 040	(D)	(D)	107	2 446	245	20
..... tons ..	1 457	(D)	(D)	179	728	287	18
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control —							
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms ..	443	9	56	77	134	122	45
..... acres on which used ..	2 059	33	188	232	592	924	90
Nematodes in crops .. farms ..	137	2	21	21	48	33	12
..... acres on which used ..	417	(D)	(D)	70	156	98	27
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms ..	313	2	45	69	90	76	31
..... acres on which used ..	1 626	(D)	(D)	195	318	900	56
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms ..	1 036	10	170	207	277	279	93
..... acres on which used ..	29 841	45	3 344	1 698	16 948	6 517	1 289
Chemicals for —							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms ..	64	—	10	13	21	15	5
..... acres on which used ..	2 559	—	30	34	2 351	113	31
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms ..	183	2	34	37	48	44	18
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms ..	203	3	19	35	66	60	20
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	486	5	78	79	136	132	56
..... number ..	53 266	241	4 859	11 407	23 975	10 609	2 175
Farms with —							
1 to 9 ..	130	1	22	29	31	30	17
10 to 49 ..	239	2	36	42	62	71	26
50 to 99 ..	48	2	7	4	14	13	8
100 to 199 ..	32	—	7	1	12	9	3
200 to 499 ..	20	—	4	—	9	5	2
500 or more ..	17	—	2	3	8	4	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	392	3	61	61	111	107	49
..... number ..	25 165	104	2 186	5 332	11 554	4 832	1 157
Beef cows .. farms ..	383	3	59	58	109	106	48
..... number ..	24 486	104	2 172	5 313	11 497	4 266	1 134
Farms with —							
1 to 9 ..	174	1	29	32	48	44	20
10 to 49 ..	149	—	19	22	38	49	21
50 to 99 ..	28	2	4	1	8	8	5
100 to 199 ..	14	—	5	—	5	2	2
200 to 499 ..	8	—	2	—	4	2	—
500 or more ..	10	—	—	3	6	1	—

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows.....farms.....	76	45		2	6	15	13	8
.....number.....	12 956	12 277	(D)	(D)	2 757	4 562	4 686	20
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	45	21	1	1	1	6	5	7
5 to 9.....	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
10 to 49.....	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199.....	6	6	—	—	1	3	2	—
200 to 499.....	10	10	—	1	3	4	2	—
500 or more.....	7	6	—	—	1	2	3	—
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms.....	669	274	1	29	24	60	77	83
.....number.....	60 689	45 994	(D)	(D)	6 699	11 080	11 240	15 495
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....farms.....	741	300	2	32	26	69	83	88
.....number.....	59 338	45 932	(D)	(D)	4 874	15 243	10 665	13 899
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	736	302	2	29	27	64	86	94
.....number.....	104 837	84 055	(D)	(D)	6 627	38 227	13 739	23 697
Calves.....\$1,000.....	39 559	32 592	(D)	(D)	2 165	15 777	4 698	9 424
.....farms.....	409	169	1	10	15	36	49	58
.....number.....	13 733	9 137	(D)	(D)	1 957	2 005	3 361	1 482
Cattle.....\$1,000.....	3 232	2 094	(D)	(D)	650	223	911	235
.....farms.....	512	212	1	22	17	51	63	58
.....number.....	91 104	74 918	(D)	(D)	4 670	36 222	10 378	22 215
Fattened on grain and concentrates.....\$1,000.....	36 327	30 498	(D)	(D)	1 515	15 554	3 787	9 189
.....farms.....	44	17	—	1	4	4	5	3
.....number.....	38 869	33 749	—	(D)	(D)	30 379	1 475	1 751
.....\$1,000.....	17 554	15 388	—	(D)	(D)	14 034	603	692
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	395	210	3	18	24	42	74	49
.....number.....	49 916	41 804	206	3 010	5 340	10 077	19 461	3 710
Farms with—								
1 to 9.....	110	56	—	4	8	10	16	18
10 to 49.....	140	49	2	7	3	5	11	21
50 to 99.....	43	22	—	3	5	2	10	2
100 to 199.....	30	19	1	—	2	3	11	2
200 to 499.....	47	40	—	2	1	16	17	4
500 or more.....	25	24	—	2	5	6	9	2
Used or to be used for breeding.....farms.....	308	170	3	14	20	35	57	41
.....number.....	7 250	6 027	28	392	910	1 454	2 716	527
Other.....farms.....	377	204	3	18	21	42	72	48
.....number.....	42 666	35 777	178	2 618	4 430	8 623	16 745	3 183
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	348	185	3	17	17	39	66	43
.....number.....	70 223	61 050	176	3 241	6 214	17 627	29 687	4 105
.....\$1,000.....	7 434	6 606	18	241	859	1 840	3 293	355
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	86	47	—	5	5	8	13	16
.....number.....	9 683	8 035	—	2 134	95	2 667	2 176	963
.....\$1,000.....	495	435	—	130	3	157	107	39
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30.....farms.....	313	172	3	14	20	35	57	43
.....number.....	11 327	9 628	44	501	1 328	2 357	4 566	832
Dec. 1 and May 31.....farms.....	303	166	3	13	18	35	57	40
.....number.....	5 729	4 841	(D)	(D)	671	1 198	2 310	406
June 1 and Nov. 30.....farms.....	283	155	2	13	18	34	54	34
.....number.....	5 598	4 787	(D)	(D)	657	1 159	2 256	426
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....farms.....	12	6	—	—	—	2	2	2
.....number.....	4 640	4 612	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older.....farms.....	9	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
.....number.....	1 779	1 768	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold.....farms.....	5	4	—	—	—	1	2	1
.....number.....	622	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms.....	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
.....number.....	866	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
pounds of wool.....	5 086	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory.....farms.....	361	158	1	18	17	45	38	39
.....number.....	4 047	2 588	(D)	(D)	231	461	386	1 255
Horses and ponies sold.....farms.....	77	37	1	8	5	10	11	2
.....number.....	297	213	(D)	(D)	10	22	41	(D)
.....\$1,000.....	192	117	(D)	(D)	5	26	32	(D)
Goats inventory.....farms.....	33	11	—	3	1	1	3	3
.....number.....	328	109	—	38	(D)	(D)	(D)	31
Goats sold.....farms.....	18	6	—	1	1	—	1	3
.....number.....	118	48	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	29
.....\$1,000.....	9	4	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	2
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	140	85	—	11	5	28	24	17
.....number.....	1 243 351	1 048 872	—	58 347	2 525	643 078	133 314	211 608
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	111	59	—	9	4	15	18	13
400 to 3,199.....	3	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	3	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	4	4	—	—	—	2	2	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	12	11	—	2	—	4	3	2
50,000 to 99,999.....	5	5	—	—	—	3	—	2
100,000 or more.....	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	136	82	—	11	5	25	24	17
.....number.....	1 065 236	912 547	—	(D)	1 998	574 247	124 263	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age.....farms.....	41	24	—	2	3	10	7	2
.....number.....	178 115	136 325	—	(D)	527	68 831	9 051	(D)

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	farms.. 31	—	6	8	8	3	6
	number.. 679	—	14	19	57	566	23
Farms with—							
1 to 4	24	—	6	7	5	2	4
5 to 9	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
10 to 49	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.. 395	5	60	60	118	113	39
	number.. 14 695	64	1 275	2 877	7 595	2 275	609
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.. 441	5	73	65	123	128	47
	number.. 13 406	73	1 398	3 198	4 826	3 502	409
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 434	5	69	67	119	124	50
	number.. 20 782	104	1 631	3 926	8 022	6 125	974
Calves	\$1,000.. 6 967	21	431	1 121	2 541	2 573	280
	farms.. 240	2	36	41	66	71	24
	number.. 4 596	(D)	(D)	877	1 898	1 037	282
	\$1,000.. 1 138	(D)	(D)	211	604	192	44
Cattle	farms.. 300	5	47	41	89	83	35
	number.. 16 186	(D)	(D)	3 049	6 124	5 088	692
	\$1,000.. 5 829	(D)	(D)	910	1 937	2 381	236
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 27	—	4	4	11	5	3
	number.. 5 120	—	267	11	1 758	3 071	13
	\$1,000.. 2 166	—	120	3	507	1 532	5
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 185	3	23	35	47	57	20
	number.. 8 112	51	905	1 330	3 348	2 109	369
Farms with—							
1 to 9	54	1	4	8	16	14	11
10 to 49	91	2	13	18	19	33	6
50 to 99	21	—	2	6	5	5	3
100 to 199	11	—	4	2	4	1	—
200 to 499	7	—	—	1	2	4	—
500 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 138	2	17	29	30	47	13
	number.. 1 223	(D)	(D)	231	513	297	42
Other	farms.. 173	3	21	32	42	55	20
	number.. 6 889	(D)	(D)	1 099	2 835	1 812	327
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 163	3	23	33	39	50	15
	number.. 9 173	39	1 296	1 244	4 419	1 837	338
	\$1,000.. 828	4	135	91	402	161	34
Feeder pigs sold	farms.. 39	—	3	11	10	12	3
	number.. 1 648	—	50	464	387	677	70
	\$1,000.. 60	—	1	17	16	22	3
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 141	3	18	29	31	47	13
	number.. 1 699	11	186	264	771	397	70
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 137	2	18	29	30	45	13
	number.. 888	(D)	(D)	141	406	201	34
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 128	2	16	27	27	43	13
	number.. 811	(D)	(D)	123	365	196	36
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 6	—	1	2	2	—	1
	number.. 28	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 5	—	1	2	1	—	1
	number.. 11	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	number.. (D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 2	—	—	1	1	—	—
	number.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
	pounds of wool.. (D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 203	2	33	33	70	49	16
	number.. 1 459	(D)	(D)	218	517	426	117
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 40	—	9	10	9	10	2
	number.. 84	—	18	19	23	(D)	(D)
	\$1,000.. 75	—	12	15	27	(D)	(D)
Goats inventory	farms.. 22	—	7	6	5	3	1
	number.. 219	—	39	96	32	(D)	(D)
Goats sold	farms.. 12	—	4	5	2	1	—
	number.. 70	—	12	15	(D)	(D)	—
	\$1,000.. 5	—	1	2	(D)	(D)	—
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.. 55	2	15	10	14	9	5
	number.. 194 479	(D)	308	210	190 544	(D)	2 910
Farms with—							
1 to 399	52	2	15	10	12	9	4
400 to 3,199	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.. 54	2	15	9	14	9	5
	number.. 152 689	(D)	275	143	149 708	440	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.. 17	1	3	5	5	2	1
	number.. 41 790	(D)	33	67	40 836	(D)	(D)

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
POULTRY — Con.									
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms.....	42	31	—	4	1	14	8	4
	number.....	662 668	599 135	—	(D)	(D)	347 722	57 235	178 572
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.....	26	15	—	3	1	5	1	5
	number.....	2 588 357	1 626 413	—	330 128	(D)	431 650	(D)	(D)
Farms with —									
1 to 1,999		12	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
2,000 to 59,999		4	4	—	1	—	2	—	1
60,000 to 99,999		1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
100,000 or more		9	7	—	2	1	2	1	1
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.....	4	2	—	—	—	—	2	—
	number.....	25	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms.....	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
	number.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED									
Sugarcane for sugar	farms.....	328	150	1	8	12	32	45	52
	acres.....	99 065	91 982	(D)	(D)	26 157	19 237	45 460	997
	tons.....	9 213 485	8 609 280	(D)	(D)	2 351 827	1 891 414	4 267 347	87 225
Irrigated	farms.....	25	21	—	1	3	8	6	3
	acres.....	58 791	54 323	—	(D)	(D)	13 384	22 804	32
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.....	748	541	7	71	60	119	170	114
	acres.....	5 502	5 115	28	660	821	1 397	1 972	237
Irrigated	farms.....	609	463	3	66	57	99	150	88
	acres.....	5 025	4 739	6	612	810	1 258	1 850	203
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		543	353	6	41	33	71	100	102
5.0 to 24.9 acres		146	131	1	22	16	30	50	12
25.0 to 99.9 acres		55	53	—	7	10	18	18	—
100.0 acres or more		4	4	—	1	1	—	2	—
Land in orchards	farms.....	1 430	741	7	90	60	121	202	261
	acres.....	17 856	14 459	40	797	7 430	2 279	2 826	1 088
Irrigated	farms.....	312	191	2	25	17	29	58	60
	acres.....	2 301	1 967	(D)	(D)	895	356	280	114
Farms by acres in orchards:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		872	403	4	46	25	50	100	178
5.0 to 24.9 acres		499	291	3	38	28	58	84	80
25.0 to 99.9 acres		45	35	—	5	4	11	12	3
100.0 acres or more		14	12	—	1	3	2	6	—

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Table 31. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

POULTRY—Con.

	Total	Other occupations					
		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
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms 11	—	5	2	2	1	1
.....	number 63 533	—	44	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms 11	—	5	2	4	—	—
.....	number 961 944	—	(D)	(D)	961 450	—	—
Farms with —							
1 to 1,999	9	—	5	2	2	—	—
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms 2	—	1	1	—	—	—
.....	number (D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms —	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....	number —	—	—	—	—	—	—

CROPS HARVESTED

Sugarcane for sugar	farms 178	1	8	25	56	71	17
.....	acres 7 083	(D)	(D)	377	5 137	1 401	113
Irrigated	tons 604 205	(D)	(D)	32 526	434 744	120 272	11 979
.....	farms 4	—	—	—	2	2	—
.....	acres 4 468	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 207	2	33	38	62	49	23
.....	acres 387	(D)	(D)	78	137	63	22
Irrigated	farms 146	2	26	24	43	36	15
.....	acres 286	(D)	(D)	61	107	42	18
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	190	2	30	36	54	45	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres	15	—	2	1	8	4	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms 689	8	115	121	191	186	68
.....	acres 3 397	49	571	587	924	979	287
Irrigated	farms 121	2	25	21	35	28	10
.....	acres 334	(D)	(D)	52	88	76	77
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	469	4	68	83	135	129	50
5.0 to 24.9 acres	208	4	46	35	53	53	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres	10	—	1	3	2	3	1
100.0 acres or more	2	—	—	—	1	1	—

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