

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	Forming						
			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.....	5 458	1 692	66	157	211	283	401	574
	percent.....	100.0	31.0	1.2	2.8	3.8	5.1	7.3	10.5
Land in farms.....	acres.....	711 489	280 073	5 630	25 426	27 945	41 761	82 602	96 709
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	130	166	85	162	132	148	206	168
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	5 447	1 736	70	168	224	317	426	531
	\$1,000.....	408 060	147 200	1 811	16 978	23 025	21 306	43 296	40 785
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	74 914	84 792	25 869	101 058	102 791	67 210	101 633	76 807
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	557	496	321	558	785	489	459	437
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	435	140	17	23	2	34	32	32
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	farms.....	1 265	365	39	10	27	75	65	149
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	farms.....	1 610	462	10	49	74	73	98	158
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	farms.....	856	289	4	42	35	80	79	49
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	farms.....	739	239	—	10	49	30	76	74
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	farms.....	274	119	—	21	16	4	39	39
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	farms.....	244	105	—	12	16	21	26	30
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	farms.....	23	17	—	1	5	—	11	—
\$1,000,000 or more.....	farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms.....	5 195	1 568	31	133	199	266	381	558
	acres.....	658 688	255 538	1 494	19 401	23 463	37 851	78 298	95 031
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	1 185	462	56	84	90	87	86	59
	acres.....	65 820	29 542	4 158	6 800	4 846	4 518	6 202	3 018
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	383	118	1	14	7	22	32	42
	acres.....	13 019	5 007	(D)	775	364	608	1 898	1 340
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	5 262	1 651	65	155	200	270	394	567
	acres.....	230 052	97 360	2 657	11 117	11 098	16 475	24 219	31 794
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	4 949	1 592	65	150	190	254	376	557
	acres.....	142 829	61 775	1 980	7 023	7 502	10 583	15 686	19 001
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres.....	farms.....	1 348	301	6	32	49	39	66	109
10 to 29 acres.....	farms.....	1 686	471	34	32	44	77	109	175
30 to 49 acres.....	farms.....	1 037	349	5	27	26	51	85	155
50 to 99 acres.....	farms.....	688	353	18	43	57	66	86	83
100 to 199 acres.....	farms.....	157	100	2	12	11	17	25	33
200 to 499 acres.....	farms.....	32	17	—	4	3	4	4	2
500 acres or more.....	farms.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	2 470	776	27	71	113	142	169	254
	acres.....	47 960	18 450	172	1 796	2 305	3 280	4 035	6 862
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	455	184	5	25	29	31	52	42
	acres.....	7 705	4 101	46	382	445	940	1 157	1 131
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	240	65	1	10	10	11	21	12
	acres.....	1 291	408	(D)	49	(D)	65	125	91
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	221	92	1	18	7	12	26	28
	acres.....	2 856	1 269	(D)	253	(D)	126	375	461
Idle.....	farms.....	1 287	369	13	48	41	60	83	124
	acres.....	27 411	11 357	452	1 614	721	1 481	2 841	4 248
Total woodland.....	farms.....	4 042	1 293	31	100	151	217	334	460
	acres.....	416 218	158 231	2 545	12 474	13 725	22 224	51 477	55 786
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	927	336	1	25	28	81	86	115
	acres.....	43 564	18 220	(D)	(D)	1 291	2 483	6 665	6 943
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	3 683	1 175	31	91	141	190	307	415
	acres.....	372 654	140 011	2 535	11 646	12 434	19 741	44 812	48 843
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured:									
	farms.....	763	211	4	17	39	27	52	72
	acres.....	19 050	7 365	212	394	1 392	836	1 784	2 747
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	3 324	1 030	41	96	139	159	241	354
	acres.....	46 169	17 117	216	1 441	1 730	2 226	5 122	6 382
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	3 242	1 005	27	86	137	180	229	346
	acres.....	110 574	44 035	394	3 018	4 988	6 599	12 484	16 552
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	181	90	—	8	11	15	13	43
	acres.....	790	469	—	189	49	47	91	93
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	175	87	—	7	11	14	12	43
	acres.....	652	355	—	84	49	44	85	93
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	3	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres.....	11	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	127	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	62	26	2	3	2	3	6	10
	acres.....	612	276	(D)	30	(D)	31	52	147
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators.....	number.....	5 458	1 692	66	157	211	283	401	574
Full owners.....	number.....	4 279	1 234	10	74	121	198	315	516
Part owners.....	number.....	916	334	21	59	78	68	66	42
Tenants.....	number.....	263	124	35	24	12	17	20	16
White.....	number.....	5 449	1 688	66	157	210	282	401	572
Full owners.....	number.....	4 271	1 231	10	74	120	198	315	514
Part owners.....	number.....	915	333	21	59	78	67	66	42
Tenants.....	number.....	263	124	35	24	12	17	20	16
Black and other races.....	number.....	9	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
Full owners.....	number.....	8	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
Part owners.....	number.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tenants.....	number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number	3 766	25	768	899	1 046	702	326
	percent	68.9	0.4	14.0	16.4	19.1	12.8	5.9
Land in farms	acres	431 416	1 275	74 231	92 588	116 937	95 132	51 253
Average size of farm	acres	115	51	97	103	112	136	157
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	3 711	53	767	868	1 035	686	302
	\$1,000	260 860	1 548	45 402	65 321	78 807	43 461	26 322
Average per farm	dollars	70 293	29 200	59 194	75 254	76 142	63 353	87 159
Average per acre	dollars	598	687	598	717	649	470	498
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		295	14	65	57	79	40	40
\$20,000 to \$39,999		900	31	187	151	286	206	39
\$40,000 to \$69,999		1 148	6	276	288	238	250	90
\$70,000 to \$99,999		567	—	125	184	142	72	44
\$100,000 to \$149,999		500	—	80	124	173	79	44
\$150,000 to \$199,999		155	—	14	38	61	24	18
\$200,000 to \$499,999		139	2	20	21	56	13	27
\$500,000 to \$999,999		6	—	—	5	—	1	—
\$1,000,000 or more		1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	3 627	16	701	863	1 034	687	326
	acres	403 150	969	64 570	83 287	110 267	92 036	52 021
Land rented or leased from others	farms	723	13	224	227	163	77	19
	acres	36 278	306	12 249	10 050	8 782	4 197	694
Land rented or leased to others	farms	265	—	106	37	48	35	39
	acres	8 012	—	2 588	749	2 112	1 101	1 462
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	3 611	24	727	869	992	685	314
	acres	132 692	713	21 976	32 671	35 741	25 669	15 922
Harvested cropland	farms	3 357	24	666	793	935	647	292
	acres	81 054	452	14 534	20 026	21 066	16 306	8 670
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		1 047	8	206	230	355	184	64
10 to 29 acres		1 215	9	249	297	322	226	112
30 to 49 acres		688	7	171	155	149	149	57
50 to 99 acres		335	—	30	94	86	74	51
100 to 199 acres		57	—	5	14	20	12	6
200 to 499 acres		15	—	5	3	3	2	2
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	1 694	4	410	459	453	274	94
	acres	29 510	57	4 710	7 546	8 258	5 048	3 891
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	271	2	65	90	57	35	22
	acres	3 604	(D)	629	1 303	793	431	(D)
On which all crops failed	farms	175	1	21	21	106	19	7
	acres	883	(D)	117	190	419	102	(D)
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	129	1	24	28	39	21	16
	acres	1 587	(D)	215	277	534	370	(D)
Idle	farms	918	5	134	210	349	158	62
	acres	16 054	153	1 771	3 329	4 671	3 412	2 718
Total woodland	farms	2 749	9	586	638	743	513	260
	acres	257 987	482	46 191	52 185	68 596	60 580	29 953
Woodland pastured	farms	591	—	94	178	154	118	47
	acres	25 344	—	2 352	6 544	7 111	5 752	3 585
Woodland not pastured	farms	2 508	9	553	553	678	481	234
	acres	232 643	482	43 839	45 641	61 485	54 828	26 368
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	552	3	170	91	153	90	45
	acres	11 685	8	2 964	2 068	3 310	2 161	1 174
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	2 294	9	474	608	588	423	192
	acres	29 052	72	3 100	5 664	9 290	6 722	4 204
Pastureland, all types	farms	2 237	6	491	601	620	370	149
	acres	66 539	65	10 026	16 158	18 679	12 961	8 650
Irrigated land	farms	91	1	13	24	24	24	5
	acres	321	(D)	25	117	64	95	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	88	1	12	23	24	23	5
	acres	297	(D)	21	114	63	79	(D)
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Other land irrigated	farms	5	—	1	2	1	1	—
	acres	22	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	36	—	12	9	6	7	2
	acres	336	—	118	78	71	(D)	(D)
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	3 766	25	768	899	1 046	702	326
Full owners	number	3 045	12	544	672	884	625	308
Part owners	number	582	4	157	191	150	62	18
Tenants	number	139	9	67	36	12	15	—
White								
Full owners	number	3 761	25	768	897	1 044	701	326
Part owners	number	3 040	12	544	670	882	624	308
Tenants	number	582	4	157	191	150	62	18
Tenants	number	139	9	67	36	12	15	—
Black and other races								
Full owners	number	5	—	—	2	2	1	—
Part owners	number	5	—	—	2	2	1	—
Tenants	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION									
Individual or family	farms.....	5 196	1 579	65	145	195	254	374	546
	acres.....	665 439	255 836	5 545	22 096	25 327	38 377	73 748	90 743
Partnership	farms.....	216	88	—	5	12	26	24	21
	acres.....	36 544	19 600	—	924	2 075	3 192	8 414	4 995
Corporations:									
Family held	farms.....	30	19	1	4	4	3	3	4
	acres.....	5 303	2 956	(D)	1 131	543	(D)	440	565
More than 10 stockholders	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.....	30	19	1	4	4	3	3	4
Other than family held	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms.....	16	6	—	3	—	—	—	3
	acres.....	4 203	1 681	—	1 275	—	—	—	406
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS									
Operators by place of residence:									
On farm operated		4 645	1 435	52	126	183	241	351	482
Not on farm operated		443	129	11	19	18	23	20	38
Operators by age group:									
Under 25 years		91	66	66	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years		925	157	—	157	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years		1 110	211	—	—	211	—	—	—
45 to 54 years		1 329	283	—	—	—	283	—	—
55 to 64 years		1 103	401	—	—	—	—	401	—
65 years and over		900	574	—	—	—	—	—	574
Average age		49.2	55.3	22.2	29.4	39.3	49.9	59.6	71.7
Operators by sex:									
Male		4 994	1 516	61	135	179	242	360	539
Female		464	176	5	22	32	41	41	35
Operators of Spanish origin		15	5	—	—	2	1	1	1
Operators by principal occupation:									
Farming		1 692	1 692	66	157	211	283	401	574
Other		3 766	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:									
None		1 355	990	12	54	98	140	243	443
1 to 99 days		570	326	24	48	41	62	81	70
100 to 199 days		681	168	22	33	36	42	29	6
200 days or more		2 717	73	7	14	14	17	16	5
FARMS BY SIZE									
1 to 9 acres		552	88	3	11	11	16	20	27
10 to 49 acres		1 048	252	24	22	46	50	56	54
50 to 69 acres		494	124	13	10	22	15	22	42
70 to 99 acres		755	222	7	24	24	44	37	86
100 to 139 acres		831	269	4	23	33	39	67	103
140 to 179 acres		495	176	2	18	24	29	38	65
180 to 219 acres		393	178	3	11	19	33	33	79
220 to 259 acres		207	93	9	11	9	14	23	27
260 to 499 acres		531	214	1	18	18	35	73	69
500 to 999 acres		131	69	—	8	4	8	29	20
1,000 to 1,999 acres		18	7	—	1	1	—	3	2
2,000 acres or more		3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)									
Cash grain farms (011)		72	39	3	4	5	7	10	10
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		1 349	494	32	61	51	109	114	127
Cotton farms (0131)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		1 349	494	32	61	51	109	114	127
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		306	110	1	11	13	15	30	40
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		967	189	1	9	10	14	46	109
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		213	84	2	3	21	14	16	28
General farms, primarily crop (019)		312	69	—	6	7	19	13	24
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		1 654	449	6	35	51	65	116	176
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		994	302	5	9	25	48	77	138
Dairy farms (024)		200	157	2	16	21	32	39	47
Poultry and egg farms (025)		97	12	—	1	1	2	4	4
Animal specialty farms (027)		230	66	17	8	22	4	10	5
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		58	23	2	3	9	2	3	4
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD									
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms.....	5 458	1 692	66	157	211	283	401	574
	\$1,000.....	20 050	10 429	399	1 121	1 469	2 060	2 532	2 848
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:									
\$15,000 or more		268	214	11	28	34	50	49	42
\$10,000 to \$14,999		336	214	8	25	34	47	57	43
\$5,000 to \$9,999		656	300	9	17	32	39	83	120
\$2,500 to \$4,999		994	342	12	32	40	44	75	139
Less than \$2,500		3 204	622	26	55	71	103	137	230
\$2,000 to \$2,499		358	110	1	10	9	38	23	29
\$1,500 to \$1,999		593	140	4	7	24	22	30	53
\$1,000 to \$1,499		715	125	3	18	14	15	25	50
Less than \$1,000		1 538	247	18	20	24	28	59	98

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	farms	3 617	22	730	861	1 024	671	309
	acres	409 603	1 083	71 396	88 050	113 143	89 057	46 874
Partnership	farms	128	2	32	31	21	27	15
	acres	16 944	(D)	2 330	4 072	3 718	4 868	(D)
Corporations:								
Family held	farms	11	—	3	5	—	2	1
	acres	2 347	—	236	399	—	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms	11	—	3	5	—	2	1
Other than family held	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms	10	1	3	2	1	2	1
	acres	2 522	(D)	269	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated		3 210	16	669	758	914	581	272
Not on farm operated		314	7	59	75	67	75	31
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years		25	25	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years		768	—	768	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years		899	—	—	899	—	—	—
45 to 54 years		1 046	—	—	—	1 046	—	—
55 to 64 years		702	—	—	—	—	702	—
65 years and over		326	—	—	—	—	—	326
Average age		46.4	22.1	30.5	39.3	49.0	58.9	70.2
Operators by sex:								
Male		3 478	23	706	857	955	656	281
Female		288	2	62	42	91	46	45
Operators of Spanish origin		10	—	1	8	—	1	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other		3 766	25	768	899	1 046	702	326
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None		365	—	20	44	77	58	166
1 to 99 days		244	4	33	35	58	73	41
100 to 199 days		513	8	121	145	100	96	43
200 days or more		2 644	13	594	675	811	475	76
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres		464	7	62	93	207	81	14
10 to 49 acres		796	6	243	232	143	129	43
50 to 69 acres		370	2	77	88	110	66	27
70 to 99 acres		533	5	103	127	168	78	52
100 to 139 acres		562	4	71	140	138	130	79
140 to 179 acres		319	—	63	80	83	62	31
180 to 219 acres		215	1	44	49	52	50	19
220 to 259 acres		114	—	9	22	41	23	19
260 to 499 acres		317	—	95	54	80	57	31
500 to 999 acres		62	—	1	13	22	19	7
1,000 to 1,999 acres		11	—	—	1	2	5	3
2,000 acres or more		3	—	—	—	—	2	1
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)		33	—	11	10	4	6	2
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		855	13	136	206	219	179	102
Cotton farms (0131)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		855	13	136	206	219	179	102
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		196	2	38	32	112	11	1
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		778	3	201	96	235	152	91
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		129	2	21	33	29	29	15
General farms, primarily crop (019)		243	—	50	81	52	48	12
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		1 205	4	236	326	330	232	77
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		692	2	101	194	172	168	55
Dairy farms (024)		43	—	6	18	5	7	7
Poultry and egg farms (025)		85	—	16	41	10	13	5
Animal specialty farms (027)		164	1	49	48	43	19	4
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		35	—	4	8	7	6	10
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	3 766	25	768	899	1 046	702	326
	\$1,000	9 621	122	1 893	2 102	2 696	1 829	980
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more		54	2	7	10	15	12	8
\$10,000 to \$14,999		122	2	30	22	32	23	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999		356	4	48	78	112	76	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999		652	6	190	153	133	102	68
Less than \$2,500		2 582	11	493	636	754	489	199
\$2,000 to \$2,499		248	2	26	63	75	61	21
\$1,500 to \$1,999		453	2	86	62	196	81	26
\$1,000 to \$1,499		590	5	109	164	172	97	43
Less than \$1,000		1 291	2	272	347	311	250	109

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Forming							
		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.....	216	135	4	16	21	31	35	28
	\$1,000.....	441	329	8	39	50	82	63	87
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	21	18	1	3	3	5	1	5
	\$1,000.....	190	172	(D)	(D)	32	46	(D)	61
Commodity Credit Corporation loans.....	farms.....	8	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
	\$1,000.....	31	18	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	1 517	468	11	43	39	86	127	162
	\$1,000.....	3 185	1 283	61	118	104	246	313	441
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	139	67	5	7	4	12	16	23
	\$1,000.....	1 184	605	52	54	44	118	157	181
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	690	256	11	22	44	40	47	92
	\$1,000.....	1 189	579	7	41	95	114	139	183
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	73	40	1	2	8	7	9	13
	\$1,000.....	558	293	(D)	(D)	70	50	59	92
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	1 159	292	2	14	35	36	63	142
	\$1,000.....	3 397	1 153	(D)	(D)	84	111	317	550
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	232	87	1	5	6	4	28	43
	\$1,000.....	2 118	872	(D)	(D)	63	53	276	402
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	279	113	2	8	28	19	17	39
	\$1,000.....	1 142	537	(D)	(D)	180	124	96	106
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	81	42	—	3	17	8	8	6
	\$1,000.....	797	407	—	25	158	104	78	41
Other crops	farms.....	461	290	25	42	37	61	64	61
	\$1,000.....	3 293	2 544	251	414	362	662	492	363
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	244	185	15	29	25	50	38	28
	\$1,000.....	2 956	2 347	208	384	343	639	439	334
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	509	159	2	22	34	42	35	24
	\$1,000.....	282	132	(D)	(D)	19	26	57	14
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	14	5	—	1	—	—	3	1
	\$1,000.....	151	60	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Dairy products.....	farms.....	347	219	4	21	31	43	54	66
	\$1,000.....	1 880	1 637	21	211	239	347	427	392
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	141	126	2	15	17	29	34	29
	\$1,000.....	1 677	1 518	(D)	(D)	221	334	399	339
Cattle and calves	farms.....	1 865	679	14	51	74	120	175	245
	\$1,000.....	3 823	1 688	23	97	181	281	506	599
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	181	98	1	3	13	11	34	36
	\$1,000.....	1 541	873	(D)	(D)	106	127	308	295
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	524	157	—	22	26	48	28	33
	\$1,000.....	435	158	—	12	24	28	53	42
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	13	6	—	—	1	—	2	3
	\$1,000.....	107	53	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	25
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	467	109	10	12	17	21	22	27
	\$1,000.....	279	118	(2)	16	36	10	26	29
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	6	5	—	—	2	—	1	2
	\$1,000.....	62	56	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	534	146	18	23	46	20	20	19
	\$1,000.....	704	271	12	50	95	29	42	43
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	34	19	1	3	6	2	3	4
	\$1,000.....	290	159	(D)	34	47	(D)	24	35
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	2 062	597	20	77	125	117	137	121
	\$1,000.....	1 424	553	17	55	106	146	162	67
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms.....	1 272	347	—	41	66	60	86	94
\$500 to \$2,499	farms.....	692	207	20	36	53	39	37	22
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms.....	76	32	—	—	5	11	11	5
\$5,000 or more	farms.....	22	11	—	—	1	7	3	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	3 382	977	20	115	167	209	197	269
	\$1,000.....	2 984	1 498	10	227	305	310	363	284
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms.....	1 892	422	11	59	73	102	75	102
\$500 to \$2,499	farms.....	1 239	392	9	31	55	64	87	146
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms.....	136	70	—	4	23	22	10	11
\$5,000 or more	farms.....	115	93	—	21	16	21	25	10
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	1 861	546	16	51	91	140	125	123
	tons.....	10 294	6 529	22	1 085	1 060	1 791	1 591	981
	\$1,000.....	1 495	896	4	142	159	227	213	151
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	farms.....	1 666	382	16	26	57	95	86	102
50 to 99 tons	farms.....	175	146	—	17	31	43	34	21
100 tons or more	farms.....	20	18	—	8	3	2	5	—
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms.....	1 179	227	16	15	33	70	42	51
\$500 to \$2,499	farms.....	553	205	—	19	36	33	60	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms.....	73	70	—	3	18	23	16	10
\$5,000 or more	farms.....	56	44	—	14	4	14	7	5

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Other occupations						
		Age of operator						
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms.....	81	—	27	16	16	18	4
	\$1,000.....	112	—	27	31	23	26	6
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	3	—	1	2	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	18	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	5	—	1	1	1	2	—
	\$1,000.....	13	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	1 049	7	217	261	249	203	112
	\$1,000.....	1 902	9	309	416	488	462	217
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	72	—	9	10	18	26	9
	\$1,000.....	580	—	83	79	144	212	62
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	434	4	158	74	163	28	7
	\$1,000.....	611	6	150	134	247	67	6
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	33	—	12	8	8	5	—
	\$1,000.....	265	—	88	58	79	40	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	867	3	188	135	288	173	80
	\$1,000.....	2 243	14	443	345	670	439	332
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	145	1	14	25	49	30	26
	\$1,000.....	1 246	(D)	(D)	225	394	272	233
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	166	2	27	50	37	33	17
	\$1,000.....	605	(D)	(D)	144	142	156	76
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	39	—	4	11	8	11	5
	\$1,000.....	390	—	41	99	87	113	49
Other crops	farms.....	171	8	27	52	51	26	7
	\$1,000.....	749	78	144	147	227	117	35
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	59	6	11	12	18	9	3
	\$1,000.....	609	73	115	116	186	91	29
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	350	—	102	122	79	32	15
	\$1,000.....	150	—	61	35	20	14	20
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	9	—	4	2	1	1	1
	\$1,000.....	91	—	45	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	farms.....	128	—	28	48	27	15	10
	\$1,000.....	243	—	39	59	44	18	83
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	15	—	3	3	3	—	6
	\$1,000.....	159	—	21	29	30	—	79
Cattle and calves	farms.....	1 186	4	210	332	309	248	83
	\$1,000.....	2 136	5	376	568	602	418	166
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	83	—	13	23	27	13	7
	\$1,000.....	669	—	123	201	201	97	47
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	367	1	116	105	100	42	3
	\$1,000.....	277	(D)	85	70	69	39	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	7	—	1	1	2	2	1
	\$1,000.....	54	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	358	1	158	71	68	36	24
	\$1,000.....	161	(D)	32	43	42	26	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	(D).....	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	388	1	128	93	125	30	11
	\$1,000.....	433	(D)	143	109	120	47	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	15	1	3	3	5	3	—
	\$1,000.....	131	(D)	(D)	35	35	24	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	1 465	14	437	493	272	217	32
	\$1,000.....	871	14	264	270	175	109	38
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		925	6	283	325	159	132	20
\$500 to \$2,499		485	8	134	151	105	80	7
\$2,500 to \$4,999		44	—	15	12	8	5	4
\$5,000 or more		11	—	5	5	—	—	1
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	2 405	17	585	708	565	390	140
	\$1,000.....	1 486	7	368	449	366	219	77
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		1 470	15	369	419	316	253	98
\$500 to \$2,499		847	2	195	267	225	121	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999		66	—	16	17	17	16	—
\$5,000 or more		22	—	5	5	7	—	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	1 315	12	420	388	246	195	54
	tons.....	3 765	19	1 120	1 217	688	434	287
	\$1,000.....	598	4	180	185	118	72	38
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons		1 284	12	412	381	236	194	49
50 to 99 tons		29	—	8	7	9	1	4
100 tons or more		2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		952	12	278	266	184	168	44
\$500 to \$2,499		348	—	140	117	59	27	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999		3	—	2	—	1	—	—
\$5,000 or more		12	—	—	5	2	—	5

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
			Total	Age of operator					
				Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹ — Con.									
Animal health costs.....farms.....	2 155	710	16	78	140	164	168	144	
.....\$1,000.....	250	108	2	18	27	21	27	14	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	1 346	415	7	37	85	100	96	90	
\$100 to \$999.....	739	255	9	40	34	59	61	52	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	49	24	—	—	13	5	4	2	
\$5,000 or more.....	21	16	—	1	8	—	7	—	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	2 561	942	41	102	115	208	219	257	
.....\$1,000.....	817	455	42	58	54	117	105	78	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$99.....	1 135	315	1	29	36	65	69	115	
\$100 to \$999.....	1 011	353	16	48	36	53	97	103	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	212	133	9	6	25	53	20	20	
\$5,000 or more.....	203	141	15	19	18	37	33	19	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	3 006	1 162	64	115	151	250	251	331	
.....\$1,000.....	2 256	1 456	74	185	238	330	295	333	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	1 881	570	32	52	74	97	120	195	
\$500 to \$999.....	475	151	2	16	20	45	25	43	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	452	269	15	31	21	68	63	71	
\$2,500 or more.....	198	172	15	16	36	40	43	22	
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	2 722	1 068	64	121	130	198	223	332	
.....\$1,000.....	1 120	650	34	80	101	103	133	200	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	1 978	666	34	69	61	120	140	242	
\$500 to \$999.....	398	184	24	34	21	36	34	35	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	320	194	6	12	47	41	40	48	
\$2,500 or more.....	26	24	—	6	1	1	9	7	
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	5 391	1 730	70	168	224	317	421	530	
.....\$1,000.....	2 985	1 538	46	140	253	355	419	324	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	3 570	815	53	90	70	103	175	324	
\$500 to \$999.....	1 010	406	6	24	78	64	121	113	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	648	391	11	40	49	126	97	68	
\$2,500 or more.....	163	118	—	14	27	24	28	25	
Petroleum products.....farms.....	5 385	1 725	70	168	224	317	416	530	
.....\$1,000.....	2 276	1 185	40	103	192	288	314	249	
Gasoline.....farms.....	5 170	1 672	65	157	222	316	403	509	
.....\$1,000.....	1 483	742	18	55	122	194	191	162	
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	1 138	526	42	73	69	78	173	91	
.....\$1,000.....	284	171	9	27	22	24	64	27	
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	246	126	11	13	26	33	14	29	
.....\$1,000.....	46	25	4	3	4	7	4	3	
Fuel oil.....farms.....	587	275	15	19	59	60	45	77	
.....\$1,000.....	191	111	2	7	26	32	20	25	
Natural gas.....farms.....	22	9	—	5	—	4	—	—	
.....\$1,000.....	4	2	—	(Z)	—	2	—	—	
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	5 382	1 722	70	168	224	317	416	527	
.....\$1,000.....	268	134	6	12	20	29	35	33	
Electricity.....farms.....	2 982	1 131	25	104	174	217	236	375	
.....\$1,000.....	584	285	7	32	47	59	73	67	
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	477	215	7	11	37	56	82	22	
.....\$1,000.....	125	68	(Z)	4	14	9	33	7	
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	2 077	797	58	78	100	180	196	185	
.....\$1,000.....	2 113	1 154	89	130	224	223	277	211	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	1 028	248	17	10	18	54	77	72	
\$500 to \$2,499.....	818	411	27	63	57	95	82	87	
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	178	100	14	—	13	30	24	19	
\$5,000 or more.....	53	38	—	5	12	1	13	7	
Workers by number of days worked:									
150 days or more.....farms.....	185	112	8	13	22	11	35	23	
.....workers.....	268	164	8	14	28	13	72	29	
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	1 970	740	58	67	83	178	187	167	
.....workers.....	10 338	4 750	346	325	574	1 067	1 315	1 123	
Contract labor.....farms.....	425	158	2	5	21	13	60	57	
.....\$1,000.....	614	286	(D)	(D)	26	3	134	104	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	155	35	—	—	7	13	4	11	
\$500 to \$999.....	91	39	—	—	6	—	19	14	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	94	37	2	—	—	—	9	26	
\$2,500 or more.....	85	47	—	5	8	—	28	6	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 437	465	16	52	54	85	112	146	
.....\$1,000.....	620	192	7	23	22	17	84	39	
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499.....	1 193	385	9	40	46	76	84	130	
\$500 to \$999.....	115	31	5	3	—	6	11	6	
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	77	39	2	9	8	3	8	9	
\$2,500 or more.....	52	10	—	—	—	—	9	1	
FARM-RELATED INCOME									
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	568	179	23	32	25	34	37	28	
.....\$1,000.....	516	234	14	55	46	50	47	23	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals.....farms.....	1 302	389	13	44	48	80	72	132	
for human consumption.....\$1,000.....	1 563	761	17	97	101	155	189	201	

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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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES ¹ — Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	1 445	17	323	466	362	209	68
.....\$1,000.....	142	2	39	42	39	15	5
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$99.....	931	3	208	289	227	156	48
\$100 to \$999.....	484	14	108	164	126	53	19
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	25	—	7	13	4	—	1
\$5,000 or more.....	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	1 619	39	414	341	475	254	96
.....\$1,000.....	362	13	76	61	151	43	18
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$99.....	820	12	262	181	173	136	56
\$100 to \$999.....	658	14	121	123	268	100	32
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	79	13	20	24	10	12	—
\$5,000 or more.....	62	—	11	13	24	6	8
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 844	44	397	454	487	315	147
.....\$1,000.....	801	34	195	178	207	117	69
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 311	30	254	309	389	225	104
\$500 to \$999.....	324	—	97	95	46	58	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	183	14	41	50	41	32	5
\$2,500 or more.....	26	—	5	—	11	—	10
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	1 654	39	319	354	476	283	183
.....\$1,000.....	470	10	81	102	117	79	80
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 312	25	268	267	397	233	122
\$500 to \$999.....	214	14	39	63	56	26	16
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	126	—	12	24	22	24	44
\$2,500 or more.....	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	3 661	53	739	857	1 032	684	296
.....\$1,000.....	1 448	25	247	384	425	254	113
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$499.....	2 755	35	598	605	800	508	209
\$500 to \$999.....	604	6	88	174	165	117	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	257	12	38	62	54	58	33
\$2,500 or more.....	45	—	15	16	13	1	—
Petroleum products.....farms.....	3 660	53	739	857	1 032	683	296
.....\$1,000.....	1 091	15	186	286	340	184	79
Gasoline.....farms.....	3 498	48	712	823	967	671	277
.....\$1,000.....	741	12	118	180	253	126	52
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	612	2	161	151	169	100	29
.....\$1,000.....	113	(D)	33	29	34	12	(D)
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	120	17	13	26	17	37	10
.....\$1,000.....	21	2	1	6	2	9	1
Fuel oil.....farms.....	312	—	45	122	53	39	53
.....\$1,000.....	80	—	8	34	19	10	10
Natural gas.....farms.....	13	—	—	—	4	—	9
.....\$1,000.....	2	—	—	—	(Z)	—	1
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	3 660	53	739	857	1 032	683	296
.....\$1,000.....	135	1	27	38	32	27	10
Electricity.....farms.....	1 851	40	360	517	467	316	151
.....\$1,000.....	299	7	50	88	71	55	27
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	262	13	51	57	52	66	23
.....\$1,000.....	57	2	11	9	13	15	7
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	1 280	31	325	256	342	220	106
.....\$1,000.....	960	17	150	234	290	154	114
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$499.....	780	14	242	159	218	106	41
\$500 to \$2,499.....	407	17	70	76	83	104	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	78	—	13	16	34	8	7
\$5,000 or more.....	15	—	—	5	7	2	1
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	73	—	14	14	23	10	12
.....workers.....	104	—	19	33	29	11	12
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	1 230	31	311	247	322	213	106
.....workers.....	5 588	187	1 155	905	1 938	787	616
Contract labor.....farms.....	267	—	41	30	85	79	32
.....\$1,000.....	328	—	38	10	111	80	89
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$499.....	120	—	8	22	48	35	7
\$500 to \$999.....	52	—	12	8	18	10	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	57	—	21	—	5	27	4
\$2,500 or more.....	38	—	—	—	14	7	17
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	972	9	231	130	343	210	49
.....\$1,000.....	429	1	214	48	84	63	19
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$499.....	808	9	185	108	299	173	34
\$500 to \$999.....	84	—	5	8	31	29	11
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	38	—	8	12	7	7	4
\$2,500 or more.....	42	—	33	2	6	1	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	389	1	156	90	60	61	21
.....\$1,000.....	282	(D)	65	66	52	60	(D)
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	913	9	262	257	253	95	37
.....\$1,000.....	803	5	150	228	264	103	53

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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 forms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment . . . farms . . . \$1,000 . . .	5 413 62 608	1 736 27 227	70 767	168 2 872	224 3 613	317 5 847	426 6 870	531 7 258
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	1 129	299	19	17	53	24	71	115
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2 275	539	32	61	48	124	114	160
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 212	432	9	54	53	59	121	136
\$20,000 to \$49,999	653	368	10	22	64	73	94	105
\$50,000 to \$99,999	117	87	—	8	1	37	26	15
\$100,000 to \$199,999	27	11	—	6	5	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT ¹								
Automobiles farms	2 967	1 065	22	104	155	218	266	300
number	3 901	1 421	22	145	190	284	373	407
Motortrucks, including pickups farms	4 202	1 456	67	152	193	292	356	396
number	6 028	2 377	75	263	333	459	596	651
Wheel tractors farms	4 433	1 494	66	142	185	266	375	460
number	7 329	2 861	110	248	365	544	719	875
2 or 3 farms	1 884	783	36	66	69	147	196	269
number	4 257	1 830	80	160	157	355	466	612
4 or more farms	162	95	—	4	24	23	21	23
number	685	415	—	16	116	93	95	95
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only farms	109	41	—	1	4	17	5	14
number	122	46	—	(D)	(D)	22	5	14
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers farms	66	21	—	2	—	10	9	—
number	85	32	—	(D)	—	20	(D)	—
Corn heads for combines farms	50	19	—	—	—	10	9	—
number	50	19	—	—	—	10	9	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers farms	26	8	—	2	—	5	1	—
number	35	13	—	(D)	—	10	(D)	—
Cottonpickers farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners farms	918	328	—	29	56	72	77	94
number	977	357	—	34	61	76	92	94
Pickup balers farms	1 553	624	8	64	75	130	126	221
number	1 613	664	8	65	92	137	139	223
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type farms	345	147	—	16	35	18	31	47
number	420	184	—	16	51	19	39	59
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime farms	3 481	1 307	64	128	162	258	300	395
\$1,000	3 376	2 106	108	265	339	432	428	534
Commercial fertilizer farms	2 902	1 115	64	109	151	236	245	310
acres on which used	43 745	24 365	1 185	2 296	3 892	4 792	5 686	6 514
Lime farms	1 433	474	15	72	73	90	96	128
acres on which used	15 021	8 052	139	914	833	1 618	1 102	3 446
tons	21 438	11 437	82	1 347	1 291	1 834	1 452	5 431
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops farms	1 281	501	22	48	70	61	136	164
acres on which used	19 237	11 090	577	1 309	1 652	1 682	3 155	2 715
Nematodes in crops farms	230	54	24	9	11	3	2	5
acres on which used	2 290	1 304	717	99	267	15	(D)	200
Diseases in crops and orchards farms	787	340	38	20	69	64	52	97
acres on which used	12 734	7 670	1 173	175	1 864	1 690	1 086	1 682
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture farms	966	450	46	61	56	99	76	112
acres on which used	19 592	10 850	916	1 284	2 240	2 890	1 595	1 925
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit farms	274	147	29	13	19	41	19	26
acres on which used	5 104	3 686	669	466	695	1 057	442	357
Insect control on livestock and poultry farms	576	204	9	19	44	51	39	42
Sanitation and rodent and bird control farms	401	148	11	19	35	40	12	31
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory farms	2 456	794	30	65	105	132	197	265
number	31 549	14 268	283	1 211	1 937	2 526	3 921	4 390
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 329	318	25	34	56	40	68	95
10 to 49	1 067	434	4	21	43	85	120	161
50 to 99	54	36	1	10	4	6	7	8
100 to 199	6	6	—	—	2	1	2	1
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved farms	1 997	650	11	53	90	116	154	226
number	13 367	6 260	91	647	784	1 110	1 526	2 102
Beef cows farms	1 398	383	3	26	58	59	89	148
number	8 732	3 068	42	193	324	499	747	1 263
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 121	276	2	20	50	43	68	93
10 to 49	270	101	1	5	8	15	19	53
50 to 99	7	6	—	1	—	1	2	2
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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 forms; 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
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .. farms..		3 677	53	739	868	1 035	682	300
..... \$1,000..		35 381	413	6 039	9 811	9 510	6 653	2 954
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 ..		830	6	229	201	163	156	75
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..		1 736	39	328	343	556	331	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..		780	8	132	209	257	111	63
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..		285	—	44	95	51	77	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..		30	—	6	14	8	1	1
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..		16	—	—	6	—	6	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles .. farms..		1 902	25	375	435	508	396	163
..... number..		2 480	26	472	614	603	550	215
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms..		2 746	41	577	637	760	495	236
..... number..		3 651	66	685	882	996	705	317
Wheel tractors .. farms..		2 939	38	426	732	921	581	241
..... number..		4 468	53	588	1 146	1 395	888	398
2 or 3 .. farms..		1 101	14	116	322	293	236	120
..... number..		2 427	29	260	720	632	518	268
4 or more .. farms..		67	—	6	5	45	8	3
..... number..		270	—	24	21	180	33	12
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms..		68	—	9	20	11	23	5
..... number..		76	—	9	20	11	31	5
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms..		45	—	—	20	9	9	7
..... number..		53	—	—	20	9	9	15
Corn heads for combines .. farms..		31	—	—	8	7	9	7
..... number..		31	—	—	8	7	9	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms..		18	—	—	12	2	—	4
..... number..		22	—	—	12	(D)	—	(D)
Cottonpickers .. farms..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .. farms..		590	7	84	168	156	118	57
..... number..		620	7	84	180	169	123	57
Pickup balers .. farms..		929	8	126	305	254	164	72
..... number..		949	8	130	315	259	165	72
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms..		198	—	33	62	47	48	8
..... number..		236	—	58	64	47	59	8
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms..		2 174	44	452	518	578	372	210
..... \$1,000..		1 270	45	276	280	325	195	149
Commercial fertilizer .. farms..		1 787	28	391	444	466	312	146
..... acres on which used ..		19 380	501	4 116	5 570	4 547	2 883	1 763
Lime .. farms..		959	7	243	193	293	145	78
..... acres on which used ..		6 969	42	1 305	1 730	2 211	1 025	656
..... tons..		10 001	66	1 709	3 034	2 542	1 923	727
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms..		780	21	134	137	288	110	90
..... acres on which used ..		8 147	461	1 192	899	2 563	1 433	1 599
Nematodes in crops .. farms..		176	—	100	24	17	27	8
..... acres on which used ..		986	—	289	228	191	205	73
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms..		447	3	90	74	140	88	52
..... acres on which used ..		5 064	29	929	787	1 066	602	1 651
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms..		516	8	94	159	122	76	57
..... acres on which used ..		8 742	30	1 578	2 530	1 468	1 418	1 718
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms..		127	9	31	38	26	14	9
..... acres on which used ..		1 418	174	470	371	261	97	45
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms..		372	16	57	98	88	70	43
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms..		253	10	50	56	58	58	21
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms..		1 662	5	309	508	419	316	105
..... number..		17 281	29	2 770	5 284	4 593	3 225	1 380
Farms with—								
1 to 9 ..		1 011	3	213	297	238	203	57
10 to 49 ..		633	2	94	208	176	110	43
50 to 99 ..		18	—	2	3	5	3	5
100 to 199 ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms..		1 347	3	252	399	327	277	89
..... number..		7 107	6	1 081	2 106	1 811	1 497	606
Beef cows .. farms..		1 015	3	208	303	251	197	53
..... number..		5 664	3	808	1 691	1 480	1 255	427
Farms with—								
1 to 9 ..		845	3	192	248	207	156	39
10 to 49 ..		169	—	16	55	44	40	14
50 to 99 ..		1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100 to 199 ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more ..		—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows.....farms.....	1 005	421	8	39	50	78	97	149
.....number.....	4 635	3 192	49	454	460	611	779	839
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	762	256	6	23	28	40	56	103
5 to 9.....	93	41	—	—	3	10	9	19
10 to 49.....	150	124	2	16	19	28	32	27
50 to 99.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms.....	1 718	613	25	42	75	112	167	192
.....number.....	11 618	5 512	110	358	783	958	1 760	1 543
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....farms.....	1 658	514	16	44	71	86	137	160
.....number.....	6 564	2 496	82	206	370	458	635	745
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	1 865	679	14	51	74	120	175	245
.....number.....	14 385	6 267	83	479	632	1 067	1 847	2 159
Calves.....\$1,000.....farms.....	3 823	1 688	23	97	181	281	506	599
.....number.....	1 195	448	9	39	46	82	98	174
Cattle.....\$1,000.....farms.....	6 216	2 881	38	246	276	532	878	911
.....number.....	748	337	3	20	37	57	103	117
Fattened on grain and concentrates.....farms.....	1 480	523	9	40	56	95	138	185
.....number.....	8 169	3 386	45	233	356	535	969	1 248
.....\$1,000.....farms.....	3 076	1 351	20	77	144	224	403	483
.....number.....	439	145	1	17	18	21	35	53
.....\$1,000.....farms.....	1 858	719	(D)	(D)	86	77	241	210
.....number.....	705	272	(D)	(D)	37	31	85	87
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	869	223	11	28	45	42	47	50
.....number.....	6 459	2 196	39	107	306	690	424	630
Farms with—								
1 to 9.....	736	192	11	27	39	33	37	45
10 to 49.....	104	22	—	1	5	6	8	2
50 to 99.....	18	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
100 to 199.....	8	4	—	—	—	1	1	2
200 to 499.....	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
500 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding.....farms.....	333	99	10	14	15	20	23	17
.....number.....	1 587	590	10	31	118	166	149	116
Other.....farms.....	772	191	10	24	38	38	36	45
.....number.....	4 872	1 606	29	76	188	524	275	514
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	524	157	—	22	26	48	28	33
.....number.....	9 458	3 288	—	231	524	545	1 151	837
Feeder pigs sold.....\$1,000.....farms.....	435	158	—	12	24	28	53	42
.....number.....	129	55	—	8	10	7	17	13
.....\$1,000.....farms.....	4 497	2 207	—	181	356	170	866	634
.....number.....	136	69	—	5	14	4	23	22
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30.....farms.....	361	106	10	16	17	21	23	19
.....number.....	1 588	564	10	37	69	110	188	150
Dec. 1 and May 31.....farms.....	322	96	10	13	16	19	21	17
.....number.....	950	325	10	22	41	49	116	87
June 1 and Nov. 30.....farms.....	216	60	—	7	9	13	20	11
.....number.....	638	239	—	15	28	61	72	63
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....farms.....	507	129	10	17	30	20	24	28
.....number.....	9 530	4 332	14	467	1 313	908	789	841
Ewes 1 year old or older.....farms.....	450	111	1	17	26	18	23	26
.....number.....	6 731	3 038	(D)	(D)	942	696	551	560
Sheep and lambs sold.....farms.....	327	98	10	10	17	16	20	25
.....number.....	5 597	2 339	10	241	739	204	634	511
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms.....	431	91	1	11	13	18	21	27
.....number.....	7 812	3 389	(D)	(D)	918	846	570	728
.....pounds of wool.....	57 355	24 857	(D)	(D)	8 710	4 677	3 210	5 802
Horses and ponies inventory.....farms.....	1 293	323	10	33	72	59	68	81
.....number.....	4 796	1 549	32	219	409	289	324	276
Horses and ponies sold.....farms.....	323	76	7	10	20	11	17	11
.....number.....	725	245	28	55	53	34	48	27
Goats inventory.....\$1,000.....farms.....	493	169	4	27	50	20	40	28
.....number.....	261	68	1	10	18	10	11	18
Goats sold.....farms.....	1 921	629	(D)	165	132	(D)	44	228
.....number.....	98	27	1	9	9	4	1	3
.....\$1,000.....farms.....	705	230	(D)	110	43	16	(D)	(D)
.....number.....	31	9	(D)	4	2	1	(D)	(D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	1 079	244	1	32	45	41	46	79
.....number.....	43 045	15 387	(D)	6 276	2 534	(D)	2 610	2 517
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	1 074	240	1	31	45	40	44	79
400 to 3,199.....	3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
3,200 to 9,999.....	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	1 068	241	1	30	44	41	46	79
.....number.....	25 804	9 050	(D)	646	2 309	(D)	2 569	2 361
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age.....farms.....	222	56	—	5	16	8	3	24
.....number.....	17 241	6 337	—	5 630	225	285	41	156

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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
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.						
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.						
Milk cows..... farms..	584	2	94	186	130	126 46
..... number..	1 443	(D)	273	415	331	242 (D)
Farms with—						
1 to 4..... farms..	506	2	79	159	114	116 36
5 to 9..... farms..	52	—	4	23	11	8 6
10 to 49..... farms..	26	—	11	4	5	2 4
50 to 99..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms..	1 105	3	161	358	293	215 75
..... number..	6 106	17	1 050	1 989	1 661	957 432
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms..	1 144	3	195	371	307	201 67
..... number..	4 068	6	639	1 189	1 121	771 342
Cattle and calves sold..... farms..						
..... number..	1 186	4	210	332	309	248 83
..... \$1,000..... farms..	8 118	25	1 324	2 024	2 274	1 729 742
..... number..	2 136	5	376	568	602	418 166
Calves..... farms..	747	4	135	205	179	167 57
..... number..	3 335	14	444	784	951	747 395
..... \$1,000..... farms..	411	1	53	103	121	83 49
Cattle..... farms..	957	3	182	254	255	202 61
..... number..	4 783	11	880	1 240	1 323	982 347
..... \$1,000..... farms..	1 725	4	323	466	481	335 117
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms..	294	1	51	87	90	54 11
..... number..	1 139	(D)	229	329	355	162 (D)
..... \$1,000..... farms..	433	(D)	96	118	142	54 (D)
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms..						
..... number..	646	2	175	173	165	105 26
Farms with—						
1 to 9..... farms..	544	1	162	151	113	92 25
10 to 49..... farms..	82	—	13	12	46	10 1
50 to 99..... farms..	15	1	—	8	5	1 —
100 to 199..... farms..	4	—	—	2	—	2 —
200 to 499..... farms..	1	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms..	234	1	63	72	79	17 2
..... number..	997	(D)	265	309	328	76 (D)
Other..... farms..	581	2	144	156	152	102 25
..... number..	3 266	(D)	487	946	1 133	592 (D)
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms..						
..... number..	367	1	116	105	100	42 3
..... \$1,000..... farms..	6 170	(D)	1 654	1 760	1 748	737 (D)
..... number..	277	(D)	85	70	69	39 (D)
Feeder pigs sold..... farms..	74	1	20	14	33	5 1
..... number..	2 290	(D)	618	343	1 103	(D) (D)
..... \$1,000..... farms..	68	(D)	20	8	31	(D) (D)
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms..	255	1	68	84	82	18 2
..... number..	1 024	(D)	231	318	379	85 (D)
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms..	226	1	57	79	74	13 2
..... number..	625	(D)	147	170	254	45 (D)
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms..	156	1	42	44	58	11 —
..... number..	399	(D)	84	148	125	(D) —
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms..						
..... number..	378	2	162	79	77	33 25
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms..	5 198	(D)	1 058	1 560	1 149	614 (D)
..... number..	339	1	152	72	65	26 23
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms..	3 693	(D)	791	1 036	813	415 (D)
..... number..	229	1	76	48	51	31 22
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms..	3 258	(D)	679	879	926	453 (D)
..... number..	340	—	150	69	65	33 23
pounds of wool..... farms..	4 423	—	778	1 406	1 030	479 730
..... number..	32 498	—	7 080	9 542	7 269	3 405 5 202
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms..						
..... number..	970	2	201	304	255	154 54
Horses and ponies sold..... farms..	3 247	(D)	768	900	871	520 (D)
..... number..	247	—	76	44	102	19 6
..... \$1,000..... farms..	480	—	168	78	183	35 16
Goats inventory..... farms..	324	—	129	68	92	27 8
..... number..	193	—	93	60	28	10 2
Goats sold..... farms..	1 292	—	390	339	444	95 (D)
..... number..	71	—	48	14	5	2 2
..... \$1,000..... farms..	475	—	194	158	105	(D) (D)
..... number..	22	—	11	7	4	(D) (D)
POULTRY						
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms..						
..... number..	835	1	301	257	133	108 35
Farms with—	27 658	(D)	16 143	4 937	2 804	2 633 (D)
1 to 399..... farms..	834	1	300	257	133	108 35
400 to 3,199..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999..... farms..	1	—	1	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more..... farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms..	827	1	297	255	131	108 35
..... number..	16 754	(D)	6 470	4 550	2 379	2 312 (D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms..	166	1	67	27	27	39 5
..... number..	10 904	(D)	9 673	387	425	321 (D)

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 119	48	1	10	6	6	14	11
	number..... 64 785	40 085	(D)	5 746	(D)	6 746	26 874	635
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 36	9	—	—	5	1	2	1
	number..... 96 696	297	—	—	243	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with —								
1 to 1,999	30	9	—	—	5	1	2	1
2,000 to 15,999	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 34	9	—	1	2	1	2	3
	number..... 100	25	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	5
Turkeys sold	farms..... 84	30	—	2	3	24	—	1
	number..... 1 574	1 057	—	(D)	18	992	—	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 233	107	4	17	17	24	22	23
	acres..... 2 749	1 746	75	402	318	409	268	274
Oats for grain	farms..... 310	148	11	20	23	20	47	27
	acres..... 5 521	3 431	64	765	408	383	1 049	762
Irrigated	bushels..... 304 230	203 097	2 618	47 855	19 828	22 740	60 093	49 963
	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms..... 520	327	25	43	36	82	69	72
	acres..... 9 258	7 573	780	1 336	1 024	1 984	1 459	990
Irrigated	hundredweight..... 1 724 761	1 427 335	160 550	226 461	183 232	360 602	298 995	197 495
	farms..... 14	7	—	2	—	2	1	2
	acres..... 22	16	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	60	34	—	3	1	1	8	21
1.0 to 4.9 acres	140	61	—	2	2	28	11	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	167	99	13	18	12	15	24	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres	150	130	12	18	21	37	26	16
100.0 acres or more	3	3	—	2	—	1	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms..... 3 401	1 081	35	95	118	174	266	393
	acres..... 113 370	45 019	991	4 176	5 313	7 442	11 951	15 146
Irrigated	tons, dry..... 140 425	60 592	1 360	5 205	7 212	10 138	16 476	20 201
	farms..... 9	4	—	1	—	1	1	1
	acres..... 198	85	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 592	402	24	32	49	76	86	135
25 to 99 acres	1 657	592	9	53	57	83	157	233
100 to 499 acres	151	86	2	10	12	15	22	25
500 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Alfalfa hay	farms..... 385	118	2	8	13	22	39	34
	acres..... 9 107	3 805	(D)	(D)	436	488	1 878	834
Irrigated	tons, dry..... 13 678	6 375	(D)	(D)	825	779	2 711	1 545
	farms..... 4	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
	acres..... 41	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..... 691	257	11	22	44	41	47	92
	acres..... 2 328	1 129	15	65	231	233	239	346
Irrigated	farms..... 92	61	—	6	5	6	7	37
	acres..... 256	164	—	25	20	25	34	60
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	557	186	11	17	34	17	33	74
5.0 to 24.9 acres	125	66	—	5	9	23	12	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres	9	5	—	—	1	1	2	1
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms..... 771	150	8	15	27	10	37	53
	acres..... 3 453	774	7	139	134	98	174	222
Irrigated	farms..... 9	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres..... 13	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	518	104	8	10	16	6	26	38
5.0 to 24.9 acres	240	42	—	4	11	3	9	15
25.0 to 99.9 acres	13	4	—	1	—	1	2	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples	farms..... 763	148	8	15	26	10	36	53
	total acres..... 3 206	732	5	137	122	97	158	214
	pounds..... 7 725 290	3 088 533	—	713 925	788 562	508 750	324 609	752 687

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Other occupations						
		Age of operator						
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms	71	—	4	28	27	5	7
	number	24 700	—	8 059	8 762	6 865	87	927
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	27	—	8	4	11	3	1
	number	96 399	—	27 042	15 107	(D)	45 100	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999		21	—	5	3	11	2	—
2,000 to 15,999		6	—	3	1	—	1	1
16,000 to 29,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms	25	—	7	12	1	4	1
	number	75	—	(D)	35	(D)	17	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms	54	—	16	8	19	8	3
	number	517	—	145	57	230	32	53
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms	126	—	23	39	30	28	6
	acres	1 003	—	165	316	196	196	130
Oats for grain	farms	162	—	21	32	82	20	7
	acres	2 090	—	290	781	492	406	121
	bushels	101 133	—	13 262	37 233	23 409	21 627	5 602
Irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms	193	8	26	57	55	39	8
	acres	1 684	184	301	403	480	251	66
	hundredweight	297 426	33 335	62 536	69 490	84 985	37 222	9 858
Irrigated	farms	7	—	1	2	2	1	1
	acres	6	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres		26	—	2	6	7	8	3
1.0 to 4.9 acres		79	—	8	32	21	16	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres		68	4	12	15	21	14	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		20	4	4	4	6	1	1
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms	2 320	11	507	586	552	464	200
	acres	68 351	241	12 402	17 208	17 060	14 043	7 397
	tons, dry	79 833	265	12 671	21 168	21 785	15 919	8 025
Irrigated	farms	5	—	2	1	1	1	—
	acres	113	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		1 190	7	290	311	280	219	83
25 to 99 acres		1 065	4	208	258	253	232	110
100 to 499 acres		65	—	9	17	19	13	7
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay	farms	267	—	39	67	80	51	30
	acres	5 302	—	493	1 164	1 618	1 269	758
	tons, dry	7 303	—	669	2 024	2 203	1 712	695
Irrigated	farms	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	434	4	158	74	163	28	7
	acres	1 199	12	222	256	611	88	12
Irrigated	farms	31	1	6	12	9	2	1
	acres	92	(D)	8	33	33	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		371	2	137	58	145	23	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres		59	2	21	16	14	5	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		4	—	—	—	4	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms	621	2	198	120	218	50	33
	acres	2 679	(D)	1 042	471	637	320	198
Irrigated	farms	7	—	2	3	2	—	—
	acres	11	—	(D)	5	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		414	—	114	96	158	31	15
5.0 to 24.9 acres		198	2	83	21	59	16	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres		9	—	1	3	1	3	1
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples	farms	615	2	197	118	215	50	33
	total acres	2 474	(D)	1 008	442	535	286	(D)
	pounds	4 636 757	(D)	2 168 855	1 202 610	604 418	371 895	(D)

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