

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					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	number	5 871	3 046	46	299	418	609	862	812
	percent	100.0	51.8	0.7	5.0	7.1	10.3	14.6	13.8
Land in farms	acres	667 037	456 531	4 027	40 553	63 021	117 822	134 311	96 797
Average size of farm	acres	114	150	88	136	151	193	156	119
Value of land and buildings	farms	5 871	3 078	84	339	396	589	877	793
	\$1,000	967 514	636 662	15 305	74 740	91 512	144 714	182 687	127 704
Average per farm	dollars	164 795	206 842	182 204	220 470	231 091	245 694	208 309	161 038
Average per acre	dollars	1 427	1 371	1 779	1 528	1 464	1 249	1 392	1 311
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999		417	176	11	11	16	26	44	68
\$20,000 to \$39,999		640	304	2	32	39	48	63	120
\$40,000 to \$69,999		1 117	455	9	47	32	70	133	164
\$70,000 to \$99,999		947	359	13	43	57	61	106	79
\$100,000 to \$149,999		865	483	13	54	63	95	144	114
\$150,000 to \$199,999		502	318	8	21	41	77	119	52
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 037	716	23	92	100	159	187	155
\$500,000 to \$999,999		242	182	-	29	34	33	63	23
\$1,000,000 or more		104	85	5	10	14	20	18	18
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	5 513	2 833	32	221	374	571	842	793
	acres	527 274	343 451	2 313	23 554	40 061	90 548	102 205	84 770
Land rented or leased from others	farms	2 042	1 301	33	200	232	287	341	208
	acres	150 747	119 175	1 714	18 173	23 337	28 941	33 428	13 582
Land rented or leased to others	farms	392	176	-	11	17	38	34	76
	acres	10 984	6 095	-	1 174	377	1 667	1 322	1 555
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	5 506	2 898	42	284	397	579	819	777
	acres	307 310	225 382	2 657	23 653	33 577	53 111	67 896	44 488
Harvested cropland	farms	5 087	2 762	32	268	381	558	788	735
	acres	210 973	162 046	1 366	17 581	25 871	40 592	47 068	29 568
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		3 863	1 742	23	156	219	323	469	552
50 to 99 acres		654	511	3	49	73	113	171	102
100 to 199 acres		414	365	6	45	57	87	112	58
200 to 499 acres		137	126	-	16	27	31	29	23
500 to 999 acres		16	15	-	2	4	2	7	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres		2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
2,000 acres or more		1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	2 497	1 186	26	120	155	244	350	291
	acres	76 915	52 289	1 158	4 652	6 593	10 128	17 713	12 045
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	334	183	3	21	26	27	56	50
	acres	3 988	2 771	14	220	222	786	855	674
On which all crops failed	farms	129	72	3	8	6	14	26	15
	acres	828	462	(D)	(D)	76	129	167	54
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	105	73	1	8	10	10	31	13
	acres	1 288	1 170	(D)	(D)	341	160	394	135
Idle	farms	740	354	4	36	37	65	95	117
	acres	13 318	6 644	104	1 039	474	1 316	1 699	2 012
Total woodland									
	farms	3 565	1 829	20	152	234	367	574	482
	acres	267 291	169 014	1 122	13 402	22 065	45 234	48 641	38 550
Woodland pastured	farms	989	549	8	53	66	123	159	140
	acres	37 446	25 401	126	2 077	3 301	5 981	7 302	6 614
Woodland not pastured	farms	3 125	1 591	16	133	208	325	505	404
	acres	229 845	143 613	996	11 325	18 764	39 253	41 339	31 936
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured									
	farms	702	438	9	34	52	85	141	117
	acres	30 984	22 730	92	1 226	2 347	7 889	5 626	5 550
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.									
	farms	4 003	2 017	25	171	285	403	594	539
	acres	61 452	39 405	156	2 272	5 032	11 588	12 148	8 209
Pastureland, all types									
	farms	3 194	1 576	30	149	197	331	468	401
	acres	145 345	100 420	1 376	7 955	12 241	23 998	30 641	24 209
Irrigated land									
	farms	1 021	677	7	67	110	163	190	140
	acres	16 893	13 669	33	711	2 284	4 538	4 083	2 020
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	1 014	672	7	66	108	163	190	138
	acres	16 725	13 559	(D)	(D)	2 255	(D)	4 050	1 990
Pastureland irrigated	farms	10	7	-	-	2	-	3	2
	acres	100	54	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Other land irrigated	farms	18	12	1	2	1	1	1	6
	acres	68	56	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	48	32	-	4	6	9	9	4
	acres	1 077	869	-	226	151	346	108	38
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	5 871	3 046	46	299	418	609	862	812
Full owners	number	3 834	1 749	13	99	187	323	521	606
Part owners	number	1 678	1 084	19	122	187	248	321	187
Tenants	number	359	213	14	78	44	38	20	19
White	number	5 839	3 026	46	298	409	606	858	809
Full owners	number	3 809	1 732	13	98	179	322	517	603
Part owners	number	1 672	1 082	19	122	186	247	321	187
Tenants	number	358	212	14	78	44	37	20	19
Black and other races	number	32	20	-	1	9	3	4	3
Full owners	number	25	17	-	1	8	1	4	3
Part owners	number	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tenants	number	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-

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		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number.....	2 825	44	290	769	734	669	319
Land in farms..... percent.....	48.1	0.7	4.9	13.0	12.5	11.3	5.4
Land in farms..... acres.....	210 506	1 958	17 272	47 058	56 017	59 375	28 826
Average size of farm..... acres.....	75	45	60	61	76	89	90
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	2 793	45	271	782	731	677	287
..... \$1,000.....	330 852	3 820	25 426	103 631	89 753	70 716	37 506
Average per farm..... dollars.....	118 457	84 883	93 824	132 521	122 780	104 454	130 682
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 548	2 350	1 787	2 041	1 453	1 137	1 625
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	241	2	38	49	44	91	17
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	336	8	21	79	61	91	76
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	662	21	86	161	209	122	63
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	588	4	50	225	198	70	41
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	382	—	32	85	64	171	30
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	184	—	10	51	55	55	13
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	321	10	34	112	79	60	26
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	60	—	—	12	12	17	19
\$1,000,000 or more.....	19	—	—	8	9	—	2
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned..... farms.....	2 680	23	254	722	709	657	315
..... acres.....	183 823	856	11 305	35 818	49 962	58 002	27 880
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	741	25	122	226	202	122	44
..... acres.....	31 572	1 102	6 123	12 006	7 215	3 581	1 545
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	216	—	12	44	40	99	21
..... acres.....	4 889	—	156	766	1 160	2 208	599
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms.....	2 608	36	256	706	694	616	300
..... acres.....	81 928	957	7 291	22 134	21 089	19 570	10 887
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	2 325	28	199	628	616	574	280
..... acres.....	48 927	714	4 321	12 849	12 904	11 897	6 242
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	2 121	27	175	573	574	518	254
50 to 99 acres.....	143	1	16	35	30	44	17
100 to 199 acres.....	49	—	6	18	8	10	7
200 to 499 acres.....	11	—	2	2	3	2	2
500 to 999 acres.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	1 311	21	115	428	390	240	117
..... acres.....	24 626	161	1 952	5 944	7 166	6 021	3 382
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	151	(D)	20	50	36	30	14
..... acres.....	1 217	(D)	7	345	233	217	(D)
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	57	—	7	19	10	15	6
..... acres.....	366	—	43	116	47	67	93
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	32	1	5	7	8	9	2
..... acres.....	118	(D)	18	19	39	35	(D)
Idle..... farms.....	386	5	73	83	72	98	55
..... acres.....	6 674	(D)	(D)	2 861	700	1 333	1 020
Total woodland..... farms.....							
..... acres.....	1 736	13	160	486	456	408	213
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	98 277	750	6 911	19 825	26 374	30 919	13 498
..... acres.....	440	5	41	108	157	86	43
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	12 045	108	967	2 186	3 488	2 276	3 020
..... acres.....	1 534	12	133	435	389	370	195
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	86 232	642	5 944	17 639	22 886	28 643	10 478
..... acres.....	264	5	29	43	68	79	40
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	8 254	44	1 775	1 041	2 027	2 415	952
..... acres.....	1 986	16	176	587	530	452	225
..... farms.....	22 047	207	1 295	4 058	6 527	6 471	3 489
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	1 618	25	160	507	451	313	162
..... acres.....	44 925	313	4 694	9 171	12 681	10 712	7 354
Irrigated land..... farms.....	344	—	29	90	73	108	44
..... acres.....	3 224	—	163	502	1 277	826	456
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	342	—	29	90	72	107	44
..... acres.....	3 166	—	163	(D)	1 230	(D)	456
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
..... acres.....	46	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	6	—	—	4	1	1	—
..... acres.....	12	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	16	—	4	5	3	3	1
..... acres.....	208	—	56	67	26	(D)	(D)
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators..... number.....	2 825	44	290	769	734	669	319
Full owners..... number.....	2 085	19	168	543	533	547	275
Part owners..... number.....	594	4	86	179	175	110	40
Tenants..... number.....	146	21	36	47	26	12	4
White..... number.....	2 813	44	287	767	728	668	319
Full owners..... number.....	2 077	19	167	542	528	546	275
Part owners..... number.....	590	4	84	178	174	110	40
Tenants..... number.....	146	21	36	47	26	12	4
Black and other races..... number.....	12	—	3	2	6	1	—
Full owners..... number.....	8	—	1	1	5	1	—
Part owners..... number.....	4	—	2	1	1	—	—
Tenants..... number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	farms... 5 017	2 422	39	229	327	459	672	696
	acres... 489 437	311 922	3 619	27 522	44 331	67 321	94 908	74 221
Partnership	farms... 447	315	5	31	34	70	102	73
	acres... 73 987	60 441	(D)	(D)	6 766	11 955	20 002	14 509
Corporations:								
Family held	farms... 325	256	2	32	51	67	68	36
	acres... 65 483	59 245	(D)	(D)	(D)	22 860	14 228	6 686
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 6	5	—	2	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms... 319	251	2	30	50	66	67	36
Other than family held	farms... 40	32	—	4	1	4	10	4
	acres... 20 949	16 280	—	(D)	(D)	13 019	2 177	758
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 16	13	—	2	1	4	6	1
10 or less stockholders	farms... 24	19	—	2	1	6	7	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms... 42	21	—	3	5	3	7	3
	acres... 17 181	8 643	—	189	2 168	2 667	2 996	623
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	4 769	2 466	33	207	333	486	707	700
Not on farm operated	734	374	9	70	60	92	82	61
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	90	46	46	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	589	299	—	299	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	1 187	418	—	—	418	—	—	—
45 to 54 years	1 343	609	—	—	—	609	—	—
55 to 64 years	1 531	862	—	—	—	—	862	—
65 years and over	1 131	812	—	—	—	—	—	812
Average age	51.9	54.6	22.1	30.0	39.8	49.8	59.5	71.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	5 418	2 820	44	281	387	560	791	757
Female	453	226	2	18	31	49	71	55
Operators of Spanish origin	41	7	—	1	1	1	2	2
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 046	3 046	46	299	418	609	862	812
Other	2 825	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	2 373	2 068	28	177	272	403	590	598
1 to 99 days	438	296	4	51	45	72	76	48
100 to 199 days	537	209	3	28	46	51	56	25
200 days or more	2 294	244	10	26	30	46	75	57
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	987	428	5	51	73	80	85	134
10 to 49 acres	1 797	716	11	77	93	126	196	213
50 to 69 acres	515	244	10	26	31	39	67	71
70 to 99 acres	498	266	7	23	34	66	75	61
100 to 139 acres	575	339	3	31	34	70	118	83
140 to 179 acres	420	236	3	17	24	50	63	79
180 to 219 acres	288	193	3	19	30	38	54	49
220 to 259 acres	153	113	2	6	18	24	35	28
260 to 499 acres	477	371	2	29	56	87	129	68
500 to 999 acres	133	117	—	18	20	22	35	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres	23	20	—	1	5	5	5	4
2,000 acres or more	5	3	—	1	—	2	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)	39	4	—	1	1	—	2	—
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	842	301	2	26	33	37	89	114
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	31	26	—	4	—	5	14	3
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	811	275	2	22	33	32	75	111
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	651	388	1	36	43	67	125	116
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	737	407	6	37	46	82	104	132
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	644	409	1	48	89	93	86	92
General farms, primarily crop (019)	270	63	2	6	8	16	17	14
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)								
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	1 227	460	11	29	46	74	145	155
Dairy farms (024)	619	248	6	12	21	34	86	89
Poultry and egg farms (025)	814	752	11	85	122	188	229	117
Animal specialty farms (027)	207	139	10	12	13	12	49	25
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	340	98	2	15	13	17	14	37
	100	25	—	4	5	4	2	10
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms... 5 871	3 046	46	299	418	609	862	812
	\$1,000... 213 473	190 300	1 696	17 140	29 169	59 066	56 063	27 166
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more	49	46	—	1	8	11	16	10
\$200,000 to \$499,999	145	136	1	21	22	35	44	13
\$100,000 to \$199,999	293	271	—	25	47	83	77	39
\$40,000 to \$99,999	688	628	8	70	116	160	174	100
\$20,000 to \$39,999	565	464	17	56	60	104	149	78
\$10,000 to \$19,999	556	378	2	41	52	72	113	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	714	375	5	42	31	50	115	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	849	264	3	13	20	35	92	101
Less than \$2,500	2 012	484	10	30	62	59	82	241

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family..... farms.....	2 595	39	266	713	679	605	293
..... acres.....	177 515	1 399	15 630	43 101	44 900	46 198	26 287
Partnership..... farms.....	132	4	15	27	26	41	19
..... acres.....	13 546	(D)	989	2 000	3 494	4 697	(D)
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	69	—	5	25	19	15	5
..... acres.....	6 238	—	309	1 507	1 844	2 009	569
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	68	—	5	25	18	15	5
Other than family held..... farms.....	8	—	—	—	5	2	1
..... acres.....	4 669	—	—	—	4 469	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	5	—	—	—	2	2	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	21	1	4	4	5	6	1
..... acres.....	8 538	(D)	344	450	1 310	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	2 303	26	227	663	594	531	262
Not on farm operated.....	360	18	51	80	97	85	29
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	44	44	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	290	—	290	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	769	—	—	769	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	734	—	—	—	734	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	669	—	—	—	—	669	—
65 years and over.....	319	—	—	—	—	—	319
Average age.....	49.0	21.1	30.8	39.3	49.3	59.0	71.5
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	2 598	33	239	748	698	630	250
Female.....	227	11	51	21	36	39	69
Operators of Spanish origin.....	34	—	1	5	—	—	28
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	2 825	44	290	769	734	669	319
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	305	3	7	26	37	84	148
1 to 99 days.....	142	2	10	13	27	52	38
100 to 199 days.....	328	4	47	80	78	83	36
200 days or more.....	2 050	35	226	650	592	450	97
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	559	16	66	180	113	133	51
10 to 49 acres.....	1 081	17	114	312	316	219	103
50 to 69 acres.....	271	2	37	43	91	51	47
70 to 99 acres.....	232	1	20	71	52	63	25
100 to 139 acres.....	236	6	24	71	50	54	31
140 to 179 acres.....	184	1	8	46	33	77	19
180 to 219 acres.....	95	—	11	15	25	31	13
220 to 259 acres.....	40	—	1	7	12	11	9
260 to 499 acres.....	106	1	8	21	38	23	15
500 to 999 acres.....	16	—	—	3	3	5	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	3	—	1	—	—	1	1
2,000 acres or more.....	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	35	—	—	7	25	3	—
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	541	13	41	115	145	141	86
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	5	—	1	1	—	2	1
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	536	13	40	114	145	139	85
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	263	7	27	36	83	83	27
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	330	—	37	70	81	99	43
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	235	—	31	49	55	63	37
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	207	1	12	106	45	24	19
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	767	13	90	232	213	148	71
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	371	6	34	99	94	88	50
Dairy farms (024).....	62	1	4	12	16	18	11
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	68	1	6	16	13	26	6
Animal specialty farms (027).....	242	8	35	90	48	44	17
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	75	—	7	36	10	20	2
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	2 825	44	290	769	734	669	319
..... \$1,000.....	23 173	180	1 959	5 365	8 604	4 853	2 211
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	9	—	—	4	3	1	1
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	22	—	2	6	5	6	3
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	60	—	5	13	18	18	6
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	101	1	13	22	32	21	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	178	5	37	45	31	44	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	339	5	34	61	74	127	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	585	12	58	146	150	144	75
Less than \$2,500.....	1 528	21	141	472	418	308	168

See footnote at end of table.

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.....	99	36	5	3	6	4	12	6
	\$1,000.....	365	272	12	7	148	28	62	15
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	2	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.....	44	39	1	4	1	8	19	6
	\$1,000.....	6 985	6 942	(D)	(D)	(D)	900	5 440	155
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	17	17	—	2	—	1	12	2
	\$1,000.....	6 589	6 589	—	(D)	—	(D)	5 346	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	1 269	559	9	59	80	81	143	187
	\$1,000.....	4 663	2 809	60	459	629	337	610	714
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	8	8	—	3	4	—	—	1
	\$1,000.....	411	411	—	177	(D)	—	—	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	1 086	683	4	66	83	128	219	183
	\$1,000.....	13 659	11 856	31	1 040	2 215	2 943	4 295	1 332
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	77	74	—	5	15	22	26	6
	\$1,000.....	6 851	6 689	—	449	1 387	1 948	2 536	369
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	940	554	8	53	60	124	152	157
	\$1,000.....	30 331	24 633	41	2 442	3 170	6 542	5 817	6 621
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	165	141	—	15	19	38	37	32
	\$1,000.....	24 780	20 757	—	2 038	2 680	5 746	4 763	5 530
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	797	533	2	59	107	121	125	119
	\$1,000.....	41 086	36 525	(D)	(D)	6 704	8 389	10 716	7 253
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	188	158	1	21	28	42	37	29
	\$1,000.....	35 904	32 736	(D)	(D)	5 933	(D)	9 757	6 639
Other crops	farms.....	181	127	2	8	16	20	53	28
	\$1,000.....	3 394	3 147	(D)	(D)	737	472	1 284	577
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	16	15	—	—	3	2	7	3
	\$1,000.....	2 639	(D)	—	—	645	(D)	1 003	430
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	566	275	13	29	37	57	83	56
	\$1,000.....	18 584	16 061	301	813	2 282	6 529	5 476	660
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	77	72	2	6	9	23	27	5
	\$1,000.....	17 144	14 963	(D)	(D)	2 219	6 401	5 063	407
Dairy products	farms.....	920	811	12	93	137	197	237	135
	\$1,000.....	61 184	59 184	467	6 874	11 050	15 916	17 589	7 288
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	510	495	3	60	97	141	138	56
	\$1,000.....	53 599	52 496	225	6 234	10 227	14 817	15 255	5 738
Cattle and calves	farms.....	2 047	1 268	26	128	176	270	383	285
	\$1,000.....	12 498	10 569	127	935	1 511	3 175	3 161	1 660
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	43	40	1	3	7	13	13	3
	\$1,000.....	4 134	3 848	(D)	(D)	492	1 652	1 121	322
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	545	252	13	27	32	58	63	59
	\$1,000.....	5 611	4 824	530	609	380	1 445	1 450	410
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	29	27	1	3	2	7	11	3
	\$1,000.....	3 401	(D)	(D)	462	(D)	1 087	1 020	142
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	334	111	4	10	12	22	22	41
	\$1,000.....	237	112	2	9	6	46	14	35
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	706	254	13	26	35	34	52	94
	\$1,000.....	14 876	13 367	8	104	316	12 343	149	447
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	17	12	—	—	3	4	1	4
	\$1,000.....	13 038	12 744	—	—	188	12 266	(D)	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	2 033	1 051	64	137	146	226	299	179
	\$1,000.....	11 358	10 148	705	628	1 371	4 518	2 211	716
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	.....	1 659	730	39	101	103	139	203	145
\$5,000 to \$19,999	.....	269	224	19	31	27	57	67	23
\$20,000 to \$49,999	.....	71	63	5	3	6	18	22	9
\$50,000 or more	.....	34	34	1	2	10	12	7	2
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	3 303	1 682	77	174	225	335	484	387
	\$1,000.....	40 209	36 463	851	3 406	5 517	12 773	10 324	3 592
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	.....	2 239	712	29	53	76	114	214	226
\$5,000 to \$19,999	.....	553	490	36	58	69	82	145	100
\$20,000 to \$49,999	.....	353	327	11	44	49	95	76	52
\$50,000 or more	.....	158	153	1	19	31	44	49	9
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	2 173	1 229	54	150	187	252	376	210
	tons.....	219 258	202 181	3 674	18 281	31 320	68 207	62 736	17 963
	\$1,000.....	33 270	30 710	517	2 814	4 530	11 455	8 854	2 540
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons	.....	1 593	679	44	79	98	107	196	155
100 to 499 tons	.....	513	485	10	63	77	124	160	51
500 tons or more	.....	67	65	—	8	12	21	20	4
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	.....	1 256	392	15	42	65	45	126	99
\$5,000 to \$19,999	530	465	34	59	58	98	152	64
\$20,000 to \$49,999	270	260	5	35	41	77	62	40
\$50,000 or more	117	112	—	14	23	32	36	7

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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	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD— Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold— Con.							
Grain	farms..... 63	—	1	20	34	7	1
	\$1,000..... 93	—	(D)	39	42	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..... 1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000..... (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..... 5	—	1	1	—	2	1
	\$1,000..... 43	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms..... 710	14	67	167	185	173	104
	\$1,000..... 1 854	47	163	461	396	592	194
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..... 403	7	44	64	106	135	47
	\$1,000..... 1 804	44	166	276	514	594	210
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... 3	—	—	—	2	1	—
	\$1,000..... 163	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..... 386	—	45	86	74	119	62
	\$1,000..... 5 699	—	373	854	2 395	1 308	770
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... 24	—	3	4	5	7	5
	\$1,000..... 4 023	—	228	396	2 041	774	584
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms..... 264	2	34	53	63	71	41
	\$1,000..... 4 561	(D)	(D)	2 052	1 103	650	361
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... 30	—	1	12	10	5	2
	\$1,000..... 3 168	—	(D)	1 782	769	292	(D)
Other crops	farms..... 54	—	5	30	8	7	4
	\$1,000..... 247	—	8	11	209	16	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... 1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000..... (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms..... 291	2	27	92	72	51	47
	\$1,000..... 2 522	(D)	(D)	98	2 113	133	22
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... 5	—	2	—	3	—	—
	\$1,000..... 2 181	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Dairy products	farms..... 109	1	9	17	48	21	13
	\$1,000..... 2 000	(D)	(D)	264	614	759	284
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... 15	—	—	—	5	8	2
	\$1,000..... 1 103	—	—	—	(D)	594	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms..... 779	14	74	219	224	167	81
	\$1,000..... 1 929	42	145	579	541	369	254
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... 3	—	—	1	—	—	1
	\$1,000..... 285	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Hogs and pigs	farms..... 293	7	53	106	80	35	12
	\$1,000..... 787	13	155	231	273	79	36
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... 2	—	1	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000..... (D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..... 223	4	15	67	71	49	17
	\$1,000..... 125	(2)	6	42	37	32	9
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..... 452	10	65	182	92	77	26
	\$1,000..... 1 508	12	326	453	369	291	57
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..... 5	—	—	4	—	1	—
	\$1,000..... 294	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..... 982	17	132	331	244	194	64
	\$1,000..... 1 210	74	132	537	258	182	26
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	929	7	130	318	230	180	64
\$5,000 to \$19,999	45	10	1	8	13	13	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999	8	—	1	5	1	1	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..... 1 621	41	184	499	429	341	127
	\$1,000..... 3 746	31	251	888	1 707	707	163
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 527	41	175	470	399	317	125
\$5,000 to \$19,999	63	—	9	21	19	14	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999	26	—	—	8	7	9	2
\$50,000 or more	5	—	—	—	4	1	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..... 944	13	102	318	261	157	93
	tons..... 17 077	54	584	3 832	9 141	3 018	449
	\$1,000..... 2 560	8	95	536	1 405	449	66
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 99 tons	914	13	100	305	255	149	92
100 to 499 tons	28	—	2	13	4	8	1
500 tons or more	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999	864	13	100	292	232	135	92
\$5,000 to \$19,999	65	—	2	25	24	14	—
\$20,000 to \$49,999	10	—	—	1	1	7	1
\$50,000 or more	5	—	—	—	4	1	—

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Farming							
	Total farming and 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	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ — Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	2 478	1 340	69	152	195	271	367	286
.....\$1,000.....	1 500	1 244	40	140	209	418	294	142
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 791	727	44	58	101	128	212	184
\$500 to \$999.....	305	283	14	57	33	68	54	57
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	309	267	10	32	41	63	83	38
\$3,000 or more.....	73	63	1	5	20	12	18	7
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	3 034	1 955	48	224	291	412	575	405
.....\$1,000.....	7 812	6 792	52	841	1 279	1 646	2 080	894
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	2 169	1 231	28	122	175	222	386	298
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	638	532	20	81	84	145	132	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	123	106	—	13	15	24	30	24
\$10,000 or more.....	104	86	—	8	17	21	27	13
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	3 989	2 368	50	256	300	463	716	583
.....\$1,000.....	7 250	6 401	141	757	942	1 541	2 132	888
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	3 234	1 662	34	145	200	310	491	482
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	640	596	11	96	86	124	188	91
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	81	76	5	12	8	18	26	7
\$20,000 or more.....	34	34	—	3	6	11	11	3
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	3 772	2 252	48	269	293	461	689	492
.....\$1,000.....	4 007	3 412	34	376	476	786	1 082	659
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	3 438	1 957	46	230	250	391	593	447
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	272	238	2	33	32	57	82	32
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	37	33	—	4	8	8	6	7
\$20,000 or more.....	25	24	—	2	3	5	8	6
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	5 832	3 061	84	339	396	588	872	782
.....\$1,000.....	15 934	13 362	183	1 271	1 939	3 665	3 919	2 385
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	4 563	1 901	56	199	220	287	535	604
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 016	931	28	116	144	236	267	140
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	138	129	—	15	19	36	32	27
\$20,000 or more.....	115	100	—	9	13	29	38	11
Petroleum products.....farms.....	5 825	3 059	84	339	394	588	872	782
.....\$1,000.....	11 954	9 974	136	956	1 488	2 586	3 061	1 747
Gasoline.....farms.....	5 516	2 913	84	326	358	560	820	765
.....\$1,000.....	4 789	3 917	88	447	544	951	1 228	659
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	1 725	1 200	49	160	174	270	381	166
.....\$1,000.....	1 108	964	28	125	145	245	307	114
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	488	397	14	38	50	104	104	87
.....\$1,000.....	516	475	2	45	33	102	255	37
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 096	827	19	104	93	207	244	160
.....\$1,000.....	4 447	3 777	4	(D)	(D)	964	1 035	822
Natural gas.....farms.....	149	90	—	2	32	16	32	8
.....\$1,000.....	170	91	—	(D)	(D)	18	60	6
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	5 824	3 058	84	339	394	588	872	781
.....\$1,000.....	924	749	15	65	81	306	176	107
Electricity.....farms.....	3 834	2 259	79	241	269	466	708	496
.....\$1,000.....	3 849	3 292	(D)	(D)	435	1 062	825	624
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	377	220	1	30	19	39	97	34
.....\$1,000.....	131	96	(D)	(D)	16	18	34	14
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	2 754	1 829	28	216	234	412	568	371
.....\$1,000.....	40 287	36 943	147	2 607	4 718	12 359	11 961	5 153
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 738	906	13	126	119	143	306	199
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	650	587	14	49	59	182	154	129
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	231	213	1	29	63	60	60	24
\$50,000 or more.....	135	123	—	12	20	24	48	19
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 439	1 144	15	145	165	293	314	212
.....workers.....	6 028	5 288	24	461	705	1 419	1 878	801
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	2 234	1 459	27	176	165	314	457	320
.....workers.....	17 418	14 400	117	1 230	1 215	3 451	5 546	2 841
Contract labor.....farms.....	469	307	6	37	42	69	69	84
.....\$1,000.....	1 658	1 261	41	145	102	326	364	283
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	334	199	5	22	27	42	38	65
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	103	82	—	10	14	23	22	13
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	12	12	—	3	1	2	1	5
\$20,000 or more.....	20	14	1	2	—	2	8	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 173	756	23	105	118	164	189	157
.....\$1,000.....	1 690	1 422	11	124	123	767	269	128
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 077	675	23	91	101	143	167	150
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	75	62	—	13	17	14	13	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	17	16	—	1	—	4	9	2
\$20,000 or more.....	4	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	411	252	9	50	45	41	65	42
.....\$1,000.....	836	630	18	155	147	73	199	38
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 250	665	15	64	96	114	193	183
.....\$1,000.....	9 745	8 519	28	423	1 196	1 624	2 756	2 493

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		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ — Con.							
Animal health costs..... farms.....	1 138	24	119	435	264	228	68
..... \$1,000.....	257	4	33	99	85	25	11
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 064	24	93	419	240	224	64
\$500 to \$999.....	22	—	1	5	12	2	2
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	42	—	25	11	2	2	2
\$3,000 or more.....	10	—	—	—	10	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	1 079	4	94	267	297	301	116
..... \$1,000.....	1 020	7	63	461	284	139	65
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$999.....	938	—	72	237	248	269	112
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	106	4	21	18	28	32	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	17	—	1	1	15	—	—
\$10,000 or more.....	18	—	—	11	6	—	1
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	1 621	10	152	380	466	431	182
..... \$1,000.....	849	9	63	198	321	190	68
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 572	10	145	365	448	424	180
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	44	—	7	15	14	6	2
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5	—	—	—	4	1	—
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	1 520	4	133	455	404	385	139
..... \$1,000.....	595	13	50	135	187	160	50
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 481	—	132	445	398	370	136
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	34	4	—	10	4	13	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4	—	1	—	1	2	—
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	2 771	45	263	777	730	669	287
..... \$1,000.....	2 571	40	111	760	915	585	161
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 662	45	257	747	698	636	279
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	85	—	6	21	23	30	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	9	—	—	2	1	3	3
\$20,000 or more.....	15	—	—	7	8	—	—
Petroleum products..... farms.....	2 766	45	263	776	730	669	283
..... \$1,000.....	1 980	25	91	628	659	450	127
Gasoline..... farms.....	2 603	45	258	713	702	617	268
..... \$1,000.....	872	18	61	235	301	185	72
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	525	10	40	170	106	163	36
..... \$1,000.....	144	2	12	42	29	48	10
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	91	10	5	23	32	18	3
..... \$1,000.....	41	(2)	(2)	7	26	(D)	(D)
Fuel oil..... farms.....	269	4	12	48	79	107	19
..... \$1,000.....	670	(2)	7	291	197	147	29
Natural gas..... farms.....	59	4	—	29	20	5	1
..... \$1,000.....	79	2	—	5	69	(D)	(D)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	2 766	45	263	776	730	669	283
..... \$1,000.....	175	2	11	48	37	64	13
Electricity..... farms.....	1 575	30	140	486	414	359	146
..... \$1,000.....	557	15	19	124	250	118	30
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	157	—	6	36	31	62	22
..... \$1,000.....	35	—	1	8	6	17	3
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	925	14	96	268	229	248	70
..... \$1,000.....	3 344	38	165	997	1 061	643	440
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	832	10	93	245	205	224	55
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	63	4	1	13	14	22	9
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	18	—	1	4	7	2	4
\$50,000 or more.....	12	—	1	6	3	—	2
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more..... farms.....	295	8	14	122	63	60	28
..... workers.....	740	16	43	362	148	96	75
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	775	14	96	182	194	233	56
..... workers.....	3 018	26	392	585	1 086	687	242
Contract labor..... farms.....	162	4	19	39	49	35	16
..... \$1,000.....	397	4	9	94	94	154	43
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	135	4	19	28	43	27	14
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	21	—	—	10	5	5	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	6	—	—	1	1	3	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	417	8	60	96	119	101	33
..... \$1,000.....	268	3	32	88	33	85	27
Farms with expenses of —							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	402	8	60	88	119	98	29
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	13	—	—	8	—	1	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	159	4	30	35	47	30	13
..... \$1,000.....	206	1	53	29	38	71	15
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	585	6	64	163	132	162	58
..... \$1,000.....	1 226	14	87	325	248	393	159

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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	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... \$1,000...	5 868 126 455	3 078 94 855	84 1 509	339 10 553	396 14 147	589 22 445	877 29 572	793 16 629
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	..... farms.....	997	426	4	52	68	45	80	177
\$5,000 to \$9,999	..... farms.....	1 862	635	29	55	46	92	172	241
\$10,000 to \$19,999	..... farms.....	1 190	603	21	57	59	114	204	148
\$20,000 to \$49,999	..... farms.....	1 166	824	29	104	120	193	248	130
\$50,000 to \$99,999	..... farms.....	452	401	1	45	69	105	111	70
\$100,000 to \$199,999	..... farms.....	152	144	—	25	29	28	40	22
\$200,000 to \$499,999	..... farms.....	44	40	—	1	5	10	20	4
\$500,000 or more	..... farms.....	5	5	—	—	—	2	2	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Automobiles	farms.....	3 149	1 991	29	200	244	410	621	487
	number.....	4 356	2 847	57	311	343	604	851	681
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.....	4 848	2 713	84	307	369	531	793	629
	number.....	9 838	6 608	173	703	947	1 475	2 056	1 254
Wheel tractors	farms.....	4 733	2 531	74	282	284	507	752	632
	number.....	10 818	7 008	169	844	846	1 551	2 155	1 443
2 or 3	farms.....	2 051	1 123	23	140	123	225	317	295
	number.....	4 789	2 706	60	336	310	565	746	689
4 or more	farms.....	857	725	16	91	93	178	236	111
	number.....	4 204	3 619	74	457	468	882	1 210	528
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms.....	32	26	—	1	—	5	13	7
	number.....	46	40	—	(0)	—	(0)	27	7
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms.....	188	135	14	29	27	13	25	27
	number.....	214	154	16	30	28	18	35	27
Corn heads for combines	farms.....	106	82	9	20	19	8	14	12
	number.....	112	87	9	21	19	9	17	12
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms.....	97	62	6	9	9	8	15	15
	number.....	102	67	7	9	9	9	18	15
Cottonpickers	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms.....	1 423	961	18	136	145	205	275	182
	number.....	1 554	1 034	20	140	155	219	305	195
Pickup balers	farms.....	1 761	1 067	25	133	122	204	323	260
	number.....	1 880	1 130	25	148	128	229	335	265
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms.....	996	703	18	75	114	187	233	76
	number.....	1 171	868	26	89	162	226	280	85
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms..... \$1,000.....	4 509 11 257	2 527 9 813	59 176	273 1 133	323 1 417	504 2 327	748 3 214	620 1 546
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	3 808	2 282	50	242	295	453	698	544
	acres on which used.....	153 311	130 753	3 475	16 548	19 188	34 333	37 848	19 361
Lime	farms.....	1 864	1 173	39	140	161	271	335	227
	acres on which used.....	41 304	34 211	934	3 190	4 855	12 102	9 345	3 785
	tons.....	65 084	54 066	1 354	5 563	7 906	17 678	14 984	6 581
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms.....	1 791	1 072	13	155	131	195	333	245
Insects on hay and other crops	acres on which used.....	41 911	34 643	524	4 321	4 918	7 837	11 470	5 573
Nematodes in crops	farms.....	205	137	10	21	19	31	29	27
	acres on which used.....	4 850	4 551	250	775	1 113	589	1 436	388
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.....	1 108	707	8	84	71	139	204	201
	acres on which used.....	22 791	19 187	199	1 783	1 937	3 927	6 111	5 230
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.....	1 753	1 228	39	172	182	257	348	230
	acres on which used.....	58 648	49 997	1 198	5 959	8 199	15 018	13 172	6 451
Chemicals for—	farms.....	209	151	—	15	20	37	43	36
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	acres on which used.....	6 352	6 154	—	984	606	1 415	1 647	1 502
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms.....	1 318	775	21	119	132	170	213	120
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms.....	1 152	679	18	87	89	136	191	158
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory	farms.....	2 584	1 387	28	140	189	305	413	312
	number.....	100 909	86 708	1 065	9 596	13 911	23 183	26 828	12 125
Farms with—	farms.....	1 039	266	3	25	31	48	63	96
1 to 9	..... farms.....	885	500	18	47	51	94	153	137
10 to 49	..... farms.....	378	351	6	36	60	83	117	49
50 to 99	..... farms.....	215	204	1	23	35	62	59	24
100 to 199	..... farms.....	62	61	—	9	12	17	17	6
200 to 499	..... farms.....	5	5	—	—	—	1	4	—
500 or more	..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms.....	2 235	1 265	26	131	180	282	365	281
	number.....	59 735	52 433	767	5 740	8 986	13 773	16 050	7 117
Beef cows	farms.....	1 298	473	14	41	66	109	140	103
	number.....	10 200	5 316	292	328	594	1 368	1 808	926
Farms with—	farms.....	1 005	326	2	28	51	80	92	73
1 to 9	..... farms.....	279	136	12	13	12	22	48	29
10 to 49 farms.....	10	9	—	—	3	5	—	1
50 to 99 farms.....	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
100 to 199 farms.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms..... 2 790	45	270	782	730	676	287
	\$1,000..... 31 600	518	3 314	7 755	9 126	8 052	2 835
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	571	4	49	173	154	133	58
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 227	25	147	344	320	237	154
\$10,000 to \$19,999	587	6	48	172	134	185	42
\$20,000 to \$49,999	342	10	20	79	100	106	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	—	—	14	17	14	6
\$100,000 to \$199,999	8	—	6	—	2	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	farms..... 1 158	12	80	224	314	389	139
	number..... 1 509	16	90	281	425	514	183
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..... 2 135	39	200	686	533	455	222
	number..... 3 230	53	299	1 019	838	715	306
Wheel tractors	farms..... 2 202	28	189	610	587	546	242
	number..... 3 810	65	321	955	1 079	972	418
2 or 3	farms..... 928	15	66	203	295	247	102
	number..... 2 083	34	158	474	659	551	207
4 or more	farms..... 132	6	12	17	37	37	23
	number..... 585	24	52	91	165	159	94
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms..... 6	—	—	6	—	—	—
	number..... 6	—	—	6	—	—	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms..... 53	—	5	13	26	6	3
	number..... 60	—	5	13	30	9	3
Corn heads for combines	farms..... 24	—	—	3	13	6	2
	number..... 25	—	—	3	13	(D)	(D)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms..... 35	—	5	10	17	2	1
	number..... 35	—	5	10	17	(D)	(D)
Cottonpickers	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms..... 462	17	25	122	138	124	36
	number..... 520	17	25	126	147	136	69
Pickup balers	farms..... 694	10	55	202	192	171	64
	number..... 750	16	60	202	204	174	94
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms..... 293	—	37	81	87	69	19
	number..... 303	—	38	86	89	69	21
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms..... 1 982	10	174	537	568	500	193
	\$1,000..... 1 444	21	113	333	508	350	118
Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 1 526	10	150	369	430	389	178
	acres on which used..... 22 558	410	1 685	5 330	8 077	4 958	2 098
Lime	farms..... 691	—	61	246	164	157	63
	acres on which used..... 7 093	—	514	2 045	1 747	1 907	880
	tons..... 11 018	—	951	3 719	2 886	2 419	1 043
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..... 719	4	46	257	138	196	78
	acres on which used..... 7 268	140	487	2 218	2 118	1 565	740
Nematodes in crops	farms..... 68	—	15	12	11	9	21
	acres on which used..... 299	—	52	80	108	27	32
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..... 401	4	40	85	106	114	52
	acres on which used..... 3 604	140	139	655	752	1 698	220
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..... 525	4	41	125	131	170	54
	acres on which used..... 8 651	140	218	1 616	3 533	2 216	928
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms..... 58	—	—	28	9	10	11
	acres on which used..... 198	—	—	63	52	68	15
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms..... 543	—	21	253	117	107	45
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms..... 473	—	23	143	154	113	40
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..... 1 197	16	115	413	315	238	100
	number..... 14 201	204	1 021	4 199	3 771	3 077	1 929
Farms with—							
1 to 9	773	6	81	296	207	141	42
10 to 49	385	10	33	109	94	86	53
50 to 99	27	—	1	6	10	7	3
100 to 199	11	—	—	2	4	4	1
200 to 499	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..... 970	12	74	368	259	177	80
	number..... 7 302	102	414	2 307	1 894	1 563	1 022
Beef cows	farms..... 825	10	63	336	224	131	61
	number..... 4 884	78	335	1 853	1 180	743	695
Farms with—							
1 to 9	679	6	49	292	190	111	31
10 to 49	143	4	14	42	34	20	29
50 to 99	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
100 to 199	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	1 343	970	14	109	158	218	266	205
	number.....	49 535	47 117	475	5 412	8 392	12 405	14 242	6 191
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	481	178	3	21	31	22	23	78
5 to 9	.....	41	24	—	2	2	5	7	8
10 to 49	.....	448	408	8	41	62	93	129	75
50 to 99	.....	263	254	3	33	38	69	77	34
100 to 199	.....	87	83	—	8	21	23	24	7
200 to 499	.....	22	22	—	4	4	5	6	3
500 or more	.....	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	1 846	1 102	18	116	153	241	328	246
	number.....	32 421	27 985	239	3 428	4 336	7 171	8 722	4 089
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	1 530	821	18	85	117	184	245	172
	number.....	8 753	6 290	59	428	589	2 239	2 056	919
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	2 047	1 268	26	128	176	270	383	285
	number.....	53 283	46 667	487	4 588	6 907	12 721	15 051	6 913
	\$1,000.....	12 498	10 569	127	935	1 511	3 175	3 161	1 660
Calves	farms.....	1 490	1 024	23	113	139	224	307	218
	number.....	29 872	27 126	220	2 930	4 004	6 834	9 283	3 855
	\$1,000.....	2 486	2 179	29	191	302	457	947	254
Cattle	farms.....	1 751	1 087	13	108	164	247	342	213
	number.....	23 411	19 541	267	1 658	2 903	5 887	5 768	3 058
	\$1,000.....	10 011	8 389	98	743	1 210	2 719	2 214	1 406
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	318	135	14	18	18	28	32	42
	number.....	2 751	1 996	(D)	(D)	144	1 076	345	300
	\$1,000.....	1 274	954	(D)	(D)	73	559	149	127
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	902	355	17	42	53	81	87	75
	number.....	59 452	48 458	4 874	6 925	3 997	12 214	16 007	4 441
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	607	183	6	25	32	44	35	41
10 to 49	.....	126	50	1	6	3	12	10	18
50 to 99	.....	52	32	8	3	2	6	12	1
100 to 199	.....	39	32	1	2	9	6	7	7
200 to 499	.....	49	31	—	2	6	4	13	6
500 or more	.....	29	27	1	4	1	9	10	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	360	190	13	22	25	42	48	40
	number.....	7 416	5 869	410	904	385	1 478	2 068	624
Other	farms.....	854	333	17	36	49	75	85	71
	number.....	52 036	42 589	4 464	6 021	3 612	10 736	13 939	3 817
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	545	252	13	27	32	58	63	59
	number.....	66 497	54 656	5 377	7 053	5 413	16 159	15 274	5 380
	\$1,000.....	5 611	4 824	530	609	380	1 445	1 450	410
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	219	98	9	12	9	25	14	29
	number.....	14 385	10 166	1 200	923	1 856	3 037	1 775	1 375
	\$1,000.....	464	341	35	34	60	113	55	44
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30									
	farms.....	402	200	13	22	27	45	49	44
	number.....	9 069	7 458	483	1 143	555	2 083	2 269	925
Dec. 1 and May 31									
	farms.....	347	168	12	18	26	40	38	34
	number.....	4 609	3 673	99	604	283	1 060	1 062	565
June 1 and Nov. 30									
	farms.....	299	172	13	18	24	38	45	34
	number.....	4 460	3 785	384	539	272	1 023	1 207	360
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	411	127	5	12	14	30	24	42
	number.....	6 906	2 935	91	184	148	1 036	435	1 041
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	349	98	3	11	11	20	18	35
	number.....	4 710	1 971	52	129	92	761	295	642
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	287	94	3	9	8	16	21	37
	number.....	4 066	1 631	35	145	81	463	284	623
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	308	96	4	8	11	17	19	37
	number.....	5 822	2 438	64	229	115	800	347	883
	pounds of wool.....	39 697	16 167	680	1 007	948	4 628	2 920	5 984
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	1 382	465	11	50	70	108	103	123
	number.....	8 049	3 508	20	449	348	556	567	1 568
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	396	108	10	15	14	16	25	28
	number.....	1 213	521	14	54	108	46	102	197
	\$1,000.....	1 639	424	3	66	85	66	59	145
Goats inventory	farms.....	222	52	2	5	14	13	6	12
	number.....	1 778	287	(D)	(D)	58	70	48	74
Goats sold	farms.....	97	23	1	2	6	6	3	5
	number.....	1 121	211	(D)	(D)	41	69	32	24
	\$1,000.....	49	9	(D)	(D)	2	3	2	1
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	935	404	16	36	58	83	106	105
	number.....	1 498 358	1 343 094	45 291	46 538	214 214	524 516	463 042	49 493
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	810	292	6	29	45	59	65	88
400 to 3,199	.....	65	55	—	3	5	10	22	15
3,200 to 9,999	.....	27	26	10	2	1	2	10	1
10,000 to 19,999	.....	14	14	—	2	2	7	3	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	12	12	—	—	4	3	4	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	5	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
100,000 or more	.....	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	915	399	16	35	56	81	106	105
	number.....	1 302 380	1 168 174	33 291	41 588	189 444	482 799	381 614	39 438
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	228	53	8	4	11	13	13	4
	number.....	195 978	174 920	12 000	4 950	24 770	41 717	81 428	10 055

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LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	farms	373					
	number	2 418	5	23	134	113	70
			24	79	454	714	820
Farms with—							
1 to 4		303	3	19	122	93	51
5 to 9		17	1	2	1	7	5
10 to 49		40	1	2	10	9	7
50 to 99		9	—	—	1	3	4
100 to 199		4	—	—	—	1	3
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	744	13	56	256	205	147
	number	4 436	70	357	1 283	1 172	968
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	709	11	91	169	205	167
	number	2 463	32	250	609	705	546
Cattle and calves sold	farms	779	14	74	219	224	167
	number	6 616	138	475	2 006	1 892	1 377
	\$1,000	1 929	42	145	579	541	369
Calves	farms	466	8	39	147	139	94
	number	2 746	51	172	834	782	632
	\$1,000	307	4	24	82	88	58
Cattle	farms	664	14	65	185	195	136
	number	3 870	87	303	1 172	1 110	745
	\$1,000	1 622	38	120	497	453	311
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	183	3	22	56	50	40
	number	755	37	53	253	189	146
	\$1,000	320	17	22	102	72	63
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	547	8	71	256	126	59
	number	10 994	131	3 225	3 222	2 736	1 014
Farms with—							
1 to 9		424	4	43	228	90	40
10 to 49		76	4	15	18	22	13
50 to 99		20	—	2	4	7	4
100 to 199		7	—	1	2	3	1
200 to 499		18	—	10	3	3	1
500 or more		2	—	—	1	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	170	3	46	55	36	21
	number	1 547	17	425	360	484	130
Other	farms	521	7	62	252	120	53
	number	9 447	114	2 800	2 862	2 252	884
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	293	7	53	106	80	35
	number	11 841	226	2 474	3 639	3 572	1 129
	\$1,000	787	13	155	231	273	79
Feeder pigs sold	farms	121	3	20	58	25	10
	number	4 219	129	776	1 424	986	322
	\$1,000	123	4	18	45	31	9
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	202	4	47	73	46	23
	number	1 611	16	473	389	456	125
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	179	4	40	69	40	18
	number	936	(D)	(D)	211	231	75
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	127	2	24	56	23	14
	number	675	(D)	(D)	178	225	50
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	284	5	25	100	75	53
	number	3 971	70	164	1 313	1 062	1 059
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	251	5	19	85	70	51
	number	2 739	48	104	983	674	755
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	193	2	10	60	70	38
	number	2 435	(D)	(D)	816	703	652
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	212	4	15	64	68	46
	number	3 384	30	117	1 127	1 036	915
	pounds of wool	23 530	142	745	6 931	7 644	6 598
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	917	19	106	342	230	161
	number	4 541	67	543	1 261	1 567	789
Horses and ponies sold	farms	288	10	37	126	64	40
	number	692	19	103	260	158	128
	\$1,000	1 215	12	300	403	321	139
Goats inventory	farms	170	—	26	70	39	24
	number	1 491	—	170	690	382	205
Goats sold	farms	74	—	18	35	13	6
	number	910	—	112	401	266	(D)
	\$1,000	40	—	7	16	10	(D)
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	531	3	62	232	112	86
	number	155 264	269	6 227	12 499	124 321	10 332
Farms with—							
1 to 399		518	3	60	231	110	78
400 to 3,999		10	—	1	1	—	8
3,200 to 9,999		1	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		2	—	—	—	2	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	516	3	60	230	109	79
	number	134 206	(D)	(D)	9 931	106 858	9 914
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	175	2	7	123	27	12
	number	21 058	(D)	(D)	2 568	17 463	418

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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... 269	164	13	16	19	30	52	34
	number... 1 085 843	924 183	35 830	27 178	153 133	309 226	338 701	60 115
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 47	16	1	1	1	2	8	3
	number... 159 991	156 458	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	69 660	5 804
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	41	10	1	—	—	2	5	2
2,000 to 59,999	6	6	—	1	1	—	3	1
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 19	11	—	1	—	5	3	2
	number... 1 661	1 620	—	(D)	—	958	653	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms... 67	35	—	5	2	12	11	5
	number... 137 213	132 184	—	(D)	(D)	71 155	48 056	6 523
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms... 1 136	827	14	88	137	192	269	127
	acres... 43 535	39 857	351	4 565	7 548	12 364	11 162	3 867
Tobacco	farms... 44	39	1	4	1	8	19	6
	acres... 1 078	1 068	(D)	(D)	(D)	139	792	55
	pounds... 1 536 802	1 517 302	(D)	(D)	(D)	203 449	1 070 994	110 333
Irrigated	farms... 15	13	—	2	—	2	8	1
	acres... 607	605	—	(D)	—	(D)	502	(Z)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	18	14	—	1	—	5	5	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres	16	15	1	2	1	2	6	3
25.0 acres or more	10	10	—	1	—	1	8	—
Irish potatoes	farms... 185	116	2	7	14	19	47	27
	acres... 3 501	3 264	(D)	(D)	807	425	1 408	552
	hundredweight... 748 993	705 931	(D)	(D)	165 920	114 850	283 373	126 820
Irrigated	farms... 24	19	—	2	5	3	8	1
	acres... 178	172	—	(D)	44	4	119	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	52	26	—	1	3	5	8	9
1.0 to 4.9 acres	75	37	1	3	3	6	15	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	33	29	1	2	3	6	13	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	18	18	—	1	4	1	9	3
100.0 acres or more	7	6	—	—	1	1	2	2
Hoy crops (see text)	farms... 3 063	1 564	24	151	206	318	450	415
	acres... 131 234	92 958	956	10 984	14 251	21 152	25 685	19 930
	tons, dry... 258 428	198 066	2 230	26 081	33 676	44 228	52 875	38 976
Irrigated	farms... 15	9	—	—	—	4	3	—
	acres... 235	177	—	—	(D)	(D)	22	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 334	457	12	35	50	89	124	147
25 to 99 acres	1 413	833	10	76	111	166	253	217
100 to 499 acres	312	270	2	39	44	62	72	51
500 acres or more	4	4	—	1	1	1	1	—
Alfalfa hay	farms... 1 070	652	9	61	109	144	192	137
	acres... 26 582	20 267	147	1 669	3 471	4 675	6 336	3 969
	tons, dry... 66 706	53 547	438	5 158	10 579	12 257	14 598	10 517
Irrigated	farms... 7	4	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres... 151	127	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 1 086	683	4	66	83	128	219	183
	acres... 15 172	12 740	42	1 222	2 156	3 168	4 499	1 654
	acres... 327	224	—	15	42	57	70	40
Irrigated	farms... 4 490	3 953	—	105	834	1 264	1 357	394
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	472	238	2	20	27	43	50	96
5.0 to 24.9 acres	448	293	1	33	33	42	114	70
25.0 to 99.9 acres	145	132	1	12	19	37	47	16
100.0 acres or more	21	20	—	1	4	6	8	1
Land in orchards	farms... 508	258	3	23	24	52	60	96
	acres... 8 475	6 696	9	810	790	1 220	1 502	2 365
Irrigated	farms... 38	18	—	1	3	5	6	3
	acres... 119	88	—	(D)	(D)	16	52	3
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	266	108	2	8	9	22	22	45
5.0 to 24.9 acres	149	73	1	5	5	13	16	33
25.0 to 99.9 acres	75	61	—	7	8	15	20	11
100.0 acres or more	18	16	—	3	2	2	2	7
Apples	farms... 445	214	3	20	22	41	57	71
	total acres... 7 623	6 140	9	758	722	1 140	1 338	2 175
	pounds... 91 420 913	79 646 055	74 400	8 647 545	9 027 634	14 955 405	17 151 945	29 789 126

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(Excludes abnormal farms; 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
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	105 farms	2	10	30	12	23	28
	number	(D)	33 568	17 380	103 734	6 190	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	31 farms	-	4	11	4	3	9
	number	-	93	936	58	1 802	644
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	31	-	4	11	4	3	9
2,000 to 59,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60,000 to 99,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding	8 farms	-	2	2	2	2	-
	number	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Turkeys sold	32 farms	1	5	7	5	5	9
	number	(D)	(D)	4 103	48	227	552
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	309 farms	2	25	87	100	76	19
	acres	(D)	(D)	731	1 267	1 037	346
Tobacco	5 farms	-	1	1	-	2	1
	acres	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
	pounds	-	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	2 farms	-	1	-	-	-	1
	acres	-	1	-	-	-	1
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	4	-	1	1	-	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
25.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Irish potatoes	69 farms	-	4	33	4	21	7
	acres	-	12	36	162	20	8
	hundredweight	-	1 320	2 408	35 120	3 607	607
Irrigated	5 farms	-	3	-	-	2	-
	acres	-	(D)	-	-	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	26	-	2	5	1	15	3
1.0 to 4.9 acres	38	-	1	27	1	5	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	4	-	1	1	1	1	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 acres or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hay crops (see text)	1 499 farms	19	120	442	398	341	179
	acres	38 276	621	3 847	10 635	9 174	4 982
	tons, dry	60 362	1 129	4 816	15 997	13 874	17 058
Irrigated	6 farms	-	-	1	4	1	-
	acres	58	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	-
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	877	4	67	290	237	187	92
25 to 99 acres	580	15	47	135	154	149	80
100 to 499 acres	42	-	6	17	7	5	7
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay	418 farms	6	43	122	120	83	44
	acres	6 315	52	537	2 067	1 530	607
	tons, dry	13 159	138	1 029	3 644	3 464	1 363
Irrigated	3 farms	-	-	-	3	-	-
	acres	24	-	-	24	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	403 farms	7	44	64	106	135	47
	acres	2 432	80	297	373	783	237
Irrigated	103 farms	-	5	16	29	39	14
	acres	537	-	21	128	219	46
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	234	4	27	40	60	75	28
5.0 to 24.9 acres	155	2	14	22	41	59	17
25.0 to 99.9 acres	13	1	3	2	4	1	2
100.0 acres or more	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Land in orchards	250 farms	1	22	54	75	62	36
	acres	1 779	(D)	(D)	392	486	519
Irrigated	20 farms	-	-	7	2	3	8
	acres	31	-	(D)	(D)	8	12
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	158	1	16	36	50	33	22
5.0 to 24.9 acres	76	-	5	15	22	21	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres	14	-	-	2	3	8	1
100.0 acres or more	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Apples	231 farms	1	20	50	72	56	32
	total acres	1 483	(D)	142	326	450	(D)
	pounds	11 774 858	(D)	1 417 100	2 642 195	4 566 488	2 709 305

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