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		Total	Age of operator						
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FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	number	68 211	30 909	1 105	3 389	4 448	6 300	8 234	7 433
	percent	100.0	45.3	1.6	4.9	6.5	9.2	12.0	10.8
Land in farms	acres	11 426 256	7 869 314	192 520	1 005 474	1 524 694	2 157 416	2 035 888	953 322
Average size of farm	acres	168	255	174	297	343	342	247	128
Value of land and buildings ¹	\$1,000	68 210	31 219	1 148	3 420	4 452	6 078	8 320	7 801
Average per farm	dollars	11 115 789	7 539 716	204 899	1 023 043	1 536 981	2 057 935	1 894 766	822 092
Average per acre	dollars	162 964	241 510	178 483	299 135	345 233	338 587	227 736	105 382
		974	960	935	1 051	1 034	981	919	811
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999		4 566	1 228	17	62	63	124	311	651
\$20,000 to \$39,999		9 537	3 052	215	215	180	224	574	1 644
\$40,000 to \$69,999		15 253	4 644	139	306	456	499	1 221	2 023
\$70,000 to \$99,999		9 469	3 643	153	291	355	547	1 084	1 213
\$100,000 to \$149,999		8 831	4 142	183	481	543	818	1 178	939
\$150,000 to \$199,999		5 067	2 859	102	352	433	653	896	423
\$200,000 to \$499,999		11 099	7 991	255	1 158	1 535	2 087	2 243	713
\$500,000 to \$999,999		3 253	2 619	79	405	623	776	590	146
\$1,000,000 or more		1 135	1 041	5	150	264	350	223	49
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	63 829	29 071	586	2 851	4 224	6 090	8 031	7 289
	acres	8 261 793	5 290 823	68 898	490 502	905 542	1 422 297	1 515 603	887 981
Land rented or leased from others	farms	25 161	14 811	934	2 468	2 904	3 657	3 462	1 386
	acres	3 584 970	2 747 877	124 556	525 028	634 771	761 087	564 551	137 884
Land rented or leased to others	farms	7 325	2 821	20	137	219	357	733	1 355
	acres	420 507	169 386	934	10 056	15 619	25 968	44 266	72 543
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	66 079	30 372	1 081	3 291	4 387	6 219	8 127	7 267
	acres	8 654 403	6 211 207	163 764	836 750	1 245 921	1 735 499	1 566 826	662 447
Harvested cropland	farms	62 925	29 796	1 012	3 245	4 312	6 156	7 959	7 112
	acres	6 947 059	5 221 163	140 074	726 843	1 074 310	1 486 914	1 302 536	490 486
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres		30 670	8 440	286	436	653	997	2 063	4 005
50 to 99 acres		12 556	5 992	168	553	675	963	1 832	1 801
100 to 199 acres		9 821	6 711	329	938	1 012	1 553	2 011	868
200 to 499 acres		7 775	6 655	203	1 021	1 468	1 973	1 616	374
500 to 999 acres		1 722	1 635	24	255	411	535	363	47
1,000 to 1,999 acres		341	326	2	37	85	119	66	17
2,000 acres or more		40	37	-	5	8	16	8	-
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	22 886	10 051	224	953	1 592	2 249	2 900	2 133
	acres	757 696	433 821	6 259	43 352	74 877	111 898	121 478	75 957
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	9 359	4 803	108	472	670	1 004	1 326	1 223
	acres	214 951	133 908	2 800	14 592	21 903	35 964	34 556	24 093
On which all crops failed	farms	3 867	1 861	47	215	289	353	460	497
	acres	75 521	43 132	976	6 645	7 714	9 654	10 638	7 505
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	7 682	4 104	74	380	497	848	1 211	1 094
	acres	174 565	106 755	2 288	12 026	15 999	26 466	30 160	19 816
Idle	farms	18 615	8 707	318	970	1 437	1 785	2 271	1 926
	acres	484 611	272 428	11 367	33 292	51 118	64 603	67 458	44 590
Total woodland	farms	36 313	17 549	373	1 694	2 652	3 775	4 980	4 075
	acres	1 575 759	921 934	15 112	94 454	155 126	222 624	261 782	172 836
Woodland pastured	farms	8 992	4 409	74	429	640	1 015	1 283	968
	acres	340 189	212 294	3 104	22 908	33 122	53 377	59 801	39 982
Woodland not pastured	farms	30 629	14 988	332	1 447	2 312	3 206	4 223	3 468
	acres	1 235 570	709 640	12 008	71 546	122 004	169 247	201 981	132 854
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	7 345	3 728	60	359	601	824	1 000	884
	acres	323 062	216 503	3 292	22 968	34 633	63 937	62 370	29 303
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	52 031	23 634	616	2 348	3 351	4 849	6 416	6 054
	acres	873 032	519 670	10 352	51 302	89 014	135 356	144 910	88 736
Pastureland, all types	farms	30 270	13 541	286	1 345	2 124	2 987	3 847	2 952
	acres	1 420 947	862 618	12 655	89 228	142 632	229 212	243 649	145 242
Irrigated land	farms	3 183	2 222	49	299	470	622	542	240
	acres	226 133	202 224	3 863	28 387	54 616	66 367	39 601	9 390
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3 127	2 201	48	296	466	616	539	236
	acres	222 875	199 654	3 815	28 067	54 230	65 368	39 132	9 042
Pastureland irrigated	farms	40	18	-	2	4	4	6	2
	acres	716	513	-	(D)	104	36	197	(D)
Other land irrigated	farms	143	91	3	14	21	21	19	13
	acres	2 542	2 057	48	(D)	282	963	272	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	12 727	7 688	188	864	1 391	1 815	2 166	1 264
	acres	245 452	188 759	3 875	25 121	42 503	53 674	48 158	15 428
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	68 211	30 909	1 105	3 389	4 448	6 300	8 234	7 433
Full owners	number	43 151	16 138	171	926	1 545	2 650	4 783	6 063
Part owners	number	20 620	12 908	415	1 919	2 677	3 434	3 243	1 220
Tenants	number	4 440	1 863	519	544	226	216	208	150
White	number	67 772	30 778	1 100	3 375	4 429	6 279	8 198	7 399
Full owners	number	42 867	16 060	171	922	1 535	2 639	4 760	6 033
Part owners	number	20 486	12 862	413	1 911	2 668	3 422	3 232	1 216
Tenants	number	4 419	1 856	516	542	226	216	206	150
Black and other races	number	439	131	5	14	19	23	36	34
Full owners	number	284	78	-	4	10	11	23	30
Part owners	number	134	46	2	8	9	12	11	4
Tenants	number	21	7	3	2	-	-	2	-

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All Farms		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number	37 302	1 211	5 747	9 855	10 434	7 406	2 649
	percent	54.6	1.7	8.4	14.4	15.2	10.8	3.8
Land in farms	acres	3 556 942	74 141	433 606	960 638	1 074 113	758 616	255 828
Average size of farm	acres	95	61	75	97	103	102	97
Value of land and buildings	farms	36 991	1 170	5 617	9 821	10 372	7 417	2 594
	\$1,000	3 576 073	67 475	464 309	1 016 048	1 118 938	707 506	201 797
Average per farm	dollars	96 674	57 671	82 661	103 456	107 880	95 389	77 793
Average per acre	dollars	1 004	937	1 138	1 051	1 033	914	782
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		3 338	248	619	617	745	613	496
\$20,000 to \$39,999		6 485	315	1 220	1 263	1 532	1 610	545
\$40,000 to \$69,999		10 609	406	1 509	3 164	3 083	1 856	591
\$70,000 to \$99,999		5 826	65	846	1 667	1 630	1 229	389
\$100,000 to \$149,999		4 689	32	670	1 315	1 463	968	241
\$150,000 to \$199,999		2 208	52	288	719	602	419	128
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3 108	51	412	889	955	623	178
\$500,000 to \$999,999		634	1	48	162	323	81	19
\$1,000,000 or more		94	—	5	25	39	18	7
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	34 758	698	5 011	9 351	9 931	7 227	2 540
	acres	2 970 970	36 077	282 070	727 385	949 608	720 179	255 651
Land rented or leased from others	farms	10 350	735	2 362	3 062	2 605	1 265	321
	acres	837 093	40 571	175 455	290 136	196 911	99 122	34 898
Land rented or leased to others	farms	4 504	38	529	1 063	1 270	1 056	548
	acres	251 121	2 507	23 919	56 883	72 406	60 685	34 721
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	35 707	1 143	5 405	9 564	9 954	7 113	2 528
	acres	2 443 196	59 543	324 819	692 624	720 447	488 351	157 412
Harvested cropland	farms	33 129	1 116	4 956	8 818	9 197	6 606	2 436
	acres	1 725 896	48 886	246 508	489 995	514 198	329 176	97 133
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres		22 230	795	3 367	5 789	6 028	4 393	1 858
50 to 99 acres		6 564	204	902	1 698	1 882	1 472	406
100 to 199 acres		3 110	91	532	920	858	573	136
200 to 499 acres		1 120	25	152	375	391	145	32
500 to 999 acres		87	1	2	31	35	17	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres		15	—	1	4	3	5	2
2,000 acres or more		3	—	—	1	—	1	1
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	12 835	226	1 911	3 570	3 771	2 575	782
	acres	323 875	3 360	31 346	105 082	90 232	68 739	25 116
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	4 556	88	651	1 211	1 315	928	363
	acres	81 043	880	9 886	19 552	25 230	16 687	8 808
On which all crops failed	farms	2 006	50	269	599	536	392	160
	acres	32 389	753	4 854	9 064	8 569	6 420	2 729
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	3 578	65	439	895	1 083	844	252
	acres	67 810	1 804	8 345	16 381	21 114	15 693	4 473
Idle	farms	9 908	230	1 344	2 806	2 824	2 026	678
	acres	212 183	3 860	23 880	52 550	61 104	51 636	19 153
Total woodland								
	farms	18 764	340	2 501	5 082	5 454	4 024	1 363
	acres	653 825	7 323	64 320	154 767	212 963	160 968	53 484
Woodland pastured	farms	4 583	34	587	1 350	1 360	881	371
	acres	127 895	850	14 601	29 762	37 535	32 366	12 781
Woodland not pastured	farms	15 641	315	2 073	4 133	4 574	3 440	1 106
	acres	525 930	6 473	49 719	125 005	175 428	128 602	40 703
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured								
	farms	3 617	42	395	953	1 195	737	295
	acres	106 559	916	8 312	26 897	29 729	28 948	11 757
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	28 397	690	4 195	7 564	8 238	5 753	1 957
	acres	353 362	6 359	36 155	86 350	110 974	80 349	33 175
Pastureland, all types								
	farms	16 729	274	2 372	4 637	4 989	3 345	1 112
	acres	558 329	5 126	54 259	161 741	157 496	130 053	49 654
Irrigated land								
	farms	961	6	139	267	285	201	63
	acres	23 909	83	3 533	8 283	7 172	3 734	1 104
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	926	6	136	254	272	198	60
	acres	23 221	83	3 504	8 126	6 876	3 590	1 042
Pastureland irrigated	farms	22	—	—	9	8	3	2
	acres	203	—	—	68	68	(D)	(D)
Other land irrigated	farms	52	—	8	10	18	11	5
	acres	485	—	29	89	228	(D)	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	5 039	97	706	1 413	1 456	1 103	264
	acres	56 693	1 146	8 720	15 460	17 602	11 226	2 539
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	37 302	1 211	5 747	9 855	10 434	7 406	2 649
Full owners	number	27 013	478	3 389	6 813	7 849	6 154	2 330
Part owners	number	7 712	220	1 617	2 528	2 078	1 064	205
Tenants	number	2 577	513	741	514	507	188	114
White	number	36 994	1 210	5 668	9 808	10 374	7 307	2 627
Full owners	number	26 807	478	3 375	6 781	7 794	6 065	2 314
Part owners	number	7 624	220	1 553	2 520	2 074	1 056	201
Tenants	number	2 563	512	740	507	506	186	112
Black and other races	number	308	1	79	47	60	99	22
Full owners	number	206	—	14	32	55	89	16
Part owners	number	88	—	64	8	4	8	4
Tenants	number	14	1	1	7	1	2	2

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family..... farms.....	61 399	26 649	983	2 809	3 831	5 293	6 963	6 770
..... acres.....	9 180 975	6 013 842	160 165	748 062	1 234 202	1 639 213	1 459 882	772 318
Partnership..... farms.....	5 890	3 692	114	501	505	842	1 126	604
..... acres.....	1 813 363	1 510 226	28 480	205 403	217 675	406 825	503 033	148 810
Corporations:								
Family held..... farms.....	694	449	7	55	93	137	110	47
..... acres.....	354 970	288 449	(D)	(D)	62 649	99 833	56 505	30 572
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	14	10	1	2	1	4	2	1
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	680	439	7	53	92	133	108	46
Other than family held..... farms.....	93	69	—	14	14	17	20	4
..... acres.....	49 022	45 792	—	14 761	8 802	10 023	11 912	294
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	11	7	—	1	1	3	2	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	82	62	—	13	13	14	18	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	135	50	1	10	5	11	15	8
..... acres.....	27 926	11 005	(D)	(D)	1 366	1 522	4 556	1 328
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	56 135	26 018	737	2 675	3 695	5 343	7 137	6 431
Not on farm operated.....	6 835	2 445	311	479	396	412	455	392
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 316	1 105	1 105	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	9 136	3 389	—	3 389	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	14 303	4 448	—	—	4 448	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	16 734	6 300	—	—	—	6 300	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	15 640	8 234	—	—	—	—	8 234	—
65 years and over.....	10 082	7 433	—	—	—	—	—	7 433
Average age.....	49.3	52.9	21.7	29.9	39.5	49.8	59.5	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	65 575	29 557	1 096	3 309	4 305	6 054	7 896	6 897
Female.....	2 636	1 352	9	80	143	246	338	536
Operators of Spanish origin.....	301	87	5	6	14	19	23	20
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	30 909	30 909	1 105	3 389	4 448	6 300	8 234	7 433
Other.....	37 302	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	24 093	20 828	582	1 898	2 660	4 033	5 662	5 993
1 to 99 days.....	5 523	4 301	201	674	703	974	1 189	560
100 to 199 days.....	5 396	1 686	111	310	350	422	385	108
200 days or more.....	30 950	1 845	175	334	440	463	352	81
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	3 581	954	88	137	69	114	233	313
10 to 49 acres.....	16 611	3 789	167	225	281	407	833	1 876
50 to 69 acres.....	4 933	1 383	59	99	138	176	351	560
70 to 99 acres.....	9 734	3 335	88	237	337	425	901	1 347
100 to 139 acres.....	7 887	3 430	160	355	386	540	959	1 030
140 to 179 acres.....	5 614	3 022	101	307	321	566	936	791
180 to 219 acres.....	3 974	2 463	137	352	344	461	739	430
220 to 259 acres.....	3 126	2 122	62	219	312	531	633	365
260 to 499 acres.....	8 388	6 543	179	917	1 318	1 809	1 781	539
500 to 999 acres.....	3 509	3 071	59	447	750	996	680	139
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	743	698	4	85	166	241	163	39
2,000 acres or more.....	111	99	1	9	26	34	25	4
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	23 849	10 358	575	1 102	1 185	1 878	2 823	2 795
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	7 240	2 265	56	177	307	331	552	842
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	7 240	2 265	56	177	307	331	552	842
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	2 061	1 006	22	96	142	204	307	235
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	4 339	2 179	28	174	291	426	589	671
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	1 353	649	8	77	90	173	184	117
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	3 249	1 206	22	107	113	200	277	487
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	15 497	5 429	188	553	758	983	1 419	1 528
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	5 433	1 739	23	126	180	302	498	610
Dairy farms (024).....	7 029	6 441	127	970	1 364	1 801	1 702	477
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	654	392	5	34	56	95	90	112
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 889	432	65	43	52	52	144	76
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	1 051	552	9	56	90	157	147	93
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	68 211	30 909	1 105	3 389	4 448	6 300	8 234	7 433
..... \$1,000.....	1 938 147	1 629 685	29 213	216 295	349 885	501 446	409 439	123 406
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more.....	258	241	1	26	51	77	67	19
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 205	1 145	8	145	289	392	263	48
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	2 839	2 670	32	394	672	870	594	108
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	7 805	6 882	188	1 186	1 467	1 932	1 747	362
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	7 114	5 109	215	612	738	1 212	1 665	667
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	8 699	4 481	173	496	462	788	1 482	1 080
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	9 913	3 704	182	245	309	431	989	1 548
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	9 963	2 781	144	125	207	303	660	1 342
Less than \$2,500.....	20 415	3 896	162	160	253	295	767	2 259

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family..... farms.....	34 750	995	5 355	9 293	9 755	6 909	2 443
..... acres.....	3 167 138	62 046	381 971	878 279	942 623	679 765	222 449
Partnership..... farms.....	2 198	207	346	504	523	441	177
..... acres.....	303 137	11 512	45 513	69 150	87 902	64 993	24 067
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	245	2	18	32	136	36	21
..... acres.....	66 521	(D)	3 315	(D)	39 701	7 080	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	4	—	—	3	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	241	2	18	29	135	36	21
Other than family held..... farms.....	24	1	8	1	7	6	1
..... acres.....	3 230	(D)	963	(D)	657	592	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	4	—	1	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	20	1	7	—	6	5	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	85	6	20	25	13	14	7
..... acres.....	16 921	93	1 844	5 006	3 230	6 186	562
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	30 117	824	4 536	8 045	8 576	6 007	2 129
Not on farm operated.....	4 390	323	860	1 037	1 075	812	283
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	1 211	1 211	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	5 747	—	5 747	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	9 855	—	—	9 855	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	10 434	—	—	—	10 434	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	7 406	—	—	—	—	7 406	—
65 years and over.....	2 649	—	—	—	—	—	2 649
Average age.....	46.4	21.9	30.5	39.4	49.3	58.9	71.2
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	36 018	1 193	5 548	9 649	10 083	7 138	2 407
Female.....	1 284	18	199	206	351	268	242
Operators of Spanish origin.....	214	1	14	80	33	79	7
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	37 302	1 211	5 747	9 855	10 434	7 406	2 649
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	3 265	28	141	344	475	803	1 474
1 to 99 days.....	1 222	46	102	216	227	354	277
100 to 199 days.....	3 710	102	527	1 065	837	843	336
200 days or more.....	29 105	1 035	4 977	8 230	8 895	5 406	562
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	2 627	142	616	539	698	498	134
10 to 49 acres.....	12 822	538	2 477	3 470	3 413	2 077	847
50 to 69 acres.....	3 550	114	500	901	962	814	259
70 to 99 acres.....	6 399	177	705	1 842	1 794	1 405	476
100 to 139 acres.....	4 457	130	537	1 147	1 246	973	424
140 to 179 acres.....	2 592	42	348	609	759	621	213
180 to 219 acres.....	1 511	25	210	414	420	338	104
220 to 259 acres.....	1 004	15	119	249	348	213	60
260 to 499 acres.....	1 845	25	203	505	627	375	110
500 to 999 acres.....	438	2	31	164	146	77	18
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	45	1	1	14	16	11	2
2,000 acres or more.....	12	—	—	1	5	4	2
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	13 491	706	2 262	3 400	3 665	2 556	902
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	4 975	168	745	1 325	1 296	991	450
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	4 975	168	745	1 325	1 296	991	450
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	1 055	14	145	319	284	222	71
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	2 160	12	230	576	582	510	250
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	704	9	70	102	227	239	57
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	2 043	25	319	634	582	318	165
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	10 068	211	1 569	2 678	3 070	1 970	570
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	3 694	42	460	856	1 091	935	310
Dairy farms (024).....	588	13	63	147	186	135	44
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	262	2	39	61	74	58	28
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 457	13	208	536	396	214	90
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	499	38	97	77	72	193	22
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	37 302	1 211	5 747	9 855	10 434	7 406	2 649
..... \$1,000.....	308 462	6 909	40 099	83 732	97 706	63 353	16 663
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	17	—	1	3	7	5	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	60	—	3	13	22	18	4
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	169	1	15	41	61	42	9
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	923	21	105	286	337	143	31
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2 005	39	341	596	596	349	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 218	115	632	1 245	1 179	845	202
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 209	189	919	1 577	1 701	1 368	455
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	7 182	259	942	1 754	2 154	1 567	506
Less than \$2,500.....	16 519	587	2 789	4 340	4 377	3 069	1 357

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	37 601	19 424	772	2 228	2 772	4 093	5 289	4 270
	\$1,000	519 232	396 911	12 084	55 351	82 322	114 499	99 157	33 498
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	3 028	2 678	63	424	625	853	623	90
	\$1,000	257 286	234 115	4 471	34 320	58 379	76 770	52 594	7 582
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	3 406	2 138	63	290	436	530	530	289
	\$1,000	30 118	24 670	497	4 260	6 639	7 889	4 643	741
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	16 422	7 226	148	747	1 021	1 342	1 937	2 031
	\$1,000	56 617	33 509	653	5 217	6 271	7 633	8 312	5 424
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	74	61	-	12	12	19	13	5
	\$1,000	4 638	3 925	-	668	747	1 395	800	315
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	4 155	2 272	44	215	349	500	675	489
	\$1,000	98 325	86 940	819	9 101	14 948	32 499	20 845	8 728
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	488	452	6	60	106	145	108	27
	\$1,000	72 948	69 910	336	7 427	12 026	28 444	15 367	6 310
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	5 300	2 808	34	242	387	584	766	795
	\$1,000	161 574	135 455	1 491	14 264	26 767	41 552	35 457	15 924
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	1 065	935	15	113	186	277	239	105
	\$1,000	127 818	114 192	1 240	12 497	23 433	37 057	28 749	11 216
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	1 686	826	8	102	119	211	240	146
	\$1,000	103 763	89 014	451	7 642	19 105	33 117	23 773	4 927
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	395	339	4	46	58	127	71	33
	\$1,000	94 884	84 165	394	6 928	18 451	32 065	22 178	4 147
Other crops	farms	2 257	1 813	158	224	296	505	497	133
	\$1,000	73 462	67 702	1 876	7 854	15 430	19 346	20 138	3 059
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	477	455	14	51	114	143	115	18
	\$1,000	51 692	49 144	857	4 938	12 218	13 801	15 108	2 221
Poultry and poultry products	farms	3 858	1 493	19	153	221	334	405	361
	\$1,000	78 197	70 253	351	9 221	11 023	21 384	18 963	9 310
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	306	251	3	32	49	89	66	12
	\$1,000	73 945	67 410	299	9 005	10 489	20 610	18 166	8 841
Dairy products	farms	8 399	7 566	155	1 131	1 539	2 102	2 003	636
	\$1,000	434 999	417 567	5 823	62 943	98 730	130 513	102 027	17 532
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	3 940	3 822	55	609	968	1 185	874	131
	\$1,000	352 669	342 900	3 901	51 161	86 341	110 330	80 131	11 036
Cattle and calves	farms	24 521	13 867	341	1 672	2 384	3 354	3 801	2 315
	\$1,000	262 503	217 251	2 025	25 229	43 710	71 113	56 226	18 947
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	906	811	7	95	182	253	220	54
	\$1,000	141 991	130 286	388	14 433	26 820	47 635	32 190	8 820
Hogs and pigs	farms	9 424	4 154	208	656	881	877	945	587
	\$1,000	125 896	100 724	3 383	18 086	29 997	25 581	19 379	4 297
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	728	631	21	103	199	160	132	16
	\$1,000	80 680	73 170	2 274	12 887	24 202	18 905	13 421	1 480
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2 510	933	16	81	126	157	226	327
	\$1,000	4 819	3 091	60	213	375	841	967	634
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	9	7	-	1	1	3	2	-
	\$1,000	594	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	248	(D)	-
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	3 987	1 080	77	131	188	189	281	214
	\$1,000	18 762	11 269	198	1 175	1 209	3 367	4 194	1 125
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	69	53	1	9	9	13	17	4
	\$1,000	8 761	7 155	(D)	782	689	2 808	2 202	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	21 314	9 501	390	1 424	1 756	1 987	2 313	1 631
	\$1,000	148 807	124 251	2 142	18 510	27 877	37 302	29 159	9 262
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	17 478	6 447	279	879	1 127	1 218	1 564	1 380
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	2 397	1 790	82	352	346	409	424	177
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	892	774	26	125	157	208	206	52
\$50,000 or more	farms	547	490	3	68	126	152	119	22
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	33 378	15 871	507	2 078	2 782	3 471	4 171	2 862
	\$1,000	183 706	156 562	2 169	22 920	33 609	50 554	35 728	11 583
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	26 779	10 036	400	1 121	1 402	1 766	2 768	2 579
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	4 879	4 266	92	726	984	1 194	1 059	411
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	1 171	1 090	12	154	294	353	236	21
\$50,000 or more	farms	549	479	3	77	102	158	108	31
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	17 624	9 965	335	1 470	1 948	2 501	2 518	1 193
	tons	647 388	558 052	6 482	80 438	110 852	184 880	130 609	44 792
	\$1,000	109 164	95 001	1 318	14 230	19 265	30 422	22 132	7 635
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons	farms	16 671	9 124	325	1 362	1 739	2 235	2 311	1 152
100 to 499 tons	farms	776	684	10	84	184	204	166	36
500 tons or more	farms	177	157	-	24	25	62	41	5
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	13 911	6 659	262	951	1 202	1 405	1 764	1 075
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	2 873	2 568	63	411	563	866	582	83
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	503	452	8	60	122	132	108	22
\$50,000 or more	farms	337	286	2	48	61	98	64	13

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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
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain	18 177	797	2 821	4 734	5 099	3 513	1 213
farms..	122 321	4 158	18 731	36 372	35 434	22 314	5 313
\$1,000..	350	9	44	139	99	53	6
Sales of \$40,000 or more	23 171	525	2 924	8 809	6 256	4 168	490
farms..	1 268	27	199	368	358	242	74
\$1,000..	5 448	98	1 019	1 821	1 508	890	113
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	9 196	236	1 356	2 522	2 498	1 880	704
farms..	23 107	608	3 003	6 325	6 687	4 652	1 833
\$1,000..	13	1	2	6	6	2	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	714	(D)	—	(D)	319	(D)	(D)
farms..	1 883	23	286	537	572	353	112
\$1,000..	11 385	71	1 671	3 318	3 748	2 189	388
Sales of \$40,000 or more	36	—	7	14	8	7	—
farms..	3 038	—	518	1 332	558	631	—
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	2 492	12	284	660	649	628	259
farms..	26 120	58	2 243	5 953	9 533	5 935	2 397
\$1,000..	130	—	11	35	47	25	12
Sales of \$40,000 or more	13 626	—	630	3 198	5 694	2 887	1 218
farms..	860	11	141	132	254	261	61
\$1,000..	14 748	68	996	2 803	5 365	4 814	702
Sales of \$40,000 or more	56	—	6	12	23	13	2
farms..	10 719	—	(D)	2 100	4 203	3 662	(D)
\$1,000..	444	11	60	100	175	77	21
Other crops	5 760	63	402	1 292	3 259	705	40
farms..	22	—	2	8	9	3	—
\$1,000..	2 548	—	(D)	689	1 483	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products	2 365	23	409	818	672	280	163
farms..	7 944	97	1 629	993	2 966	1 914	345
\$1,000..	55	1	5	8	23	15	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	6 535	(D)	1 369	670	2 603	1 638	(D)
farms..	833	15	100	211	253	186	68
\$1,000..	17 431	206	1 213	4 180	6 225	3 989	1 618
Sales of \$40,000 or more	118	1	5	26	50	27	9
farms..	9 769	(D)	(D)	2 142	3 951	2 254	1 086
\$1,000..	10 654	129	1 518	2 855	3 203	2 266	683
Cattle and calves	45 252	478	4 826	10 993	15 453	10 775	2 727
farms..	95	2	7	24	35	21	6
\$1,000..	11 706	(D)	(D)	2 090	4 656	3 563	717
Hogs and pigs	5 270	274	959	1 824	1 373	626	214
farms..	25 172	1 015	4 295	8 300	6 708	4 281	573
\$1,000..	97	6	15	28	24	22	2
Sales of \$40,000 or more	7 510	(D)	899	2 327	2 160	1 717	(D)
farms..	1 577	16	248	586	435	201	91
\$1,000..	1 728	22	214	564	459	352	118
Sales of \$40,000 or more	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
farms..	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
\$1,000..	2 907	27	485	1 048	804	389	154
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	7 493	65	875	2 640	1 869	1 434	610
farms..	16	—	1	5	4	3	3
\$1,000..	1 606	—	(D)	373	482	430	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	11 813	395	2 409	3 582	2 995	1 828	604
farms..	24 556	610	3 590	6 225	6 977	6 167	986
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$4,999	11 031	365	2 260	3 383	2 786	1 668	569
\$5,000 to \$19,999	607	18	137	157	164	111	20
\$20,000 to \$49,999	118	12	6	35	28	25	12
\$50,000 or more	57	—	6	7	17	24	3
Feed for livestock and poultry	17 507	533	3 032	5 002	4 943	3 132	865
farms..	27 144	368	5 054	6 326	8 251	5 614	1 532
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$4,999	16 743	524	2 863	4 808	4 719	2 996	833
\$5,000 to \$19,999	613	9	152	173	160	104	15
\$20,000 to \$49,999	81	—	10	14	40	13	4
\$50,000 or more	70	—	7	7	24	19	13
Commercially mixed formula feeds	7 659	309	1 528	2 055	2 277	1 166	324
farms..	89 335	922	20 159	16 567	28 540	16 194	6 953
tons..	14 162	110	2 968	2 896	4 699	2 540	948
\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by tons purchased:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 99 tons	7 547	309	1 511	2 044	2 228	1 145	310
100 to 499 tons	92	—	14	7	42	15	14
500 tons or more	20	—	3	4	7	6	—
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$4,999	7 252	309	1 413	1 956	2 171	1 096	307
\$5,000 to \$19,999	305	—	106	84	59	53	3
\$20,000 to \$49,999	51	—	6	10	30	3	2
\$50,000 or more	51	—	3	5	17	14	12

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All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ — Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	26 970	14 249	444	1 927	2 613	3 296	3 759	2 210
.....\$1,000.....	13 693	11 272	203	1 828	2 699	3 190	2 609	743
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	20 773	8 951	316	1 044	1 370	1 761	2 533	1 927
\$500 to \$999.....	2 680	2 106	68	300	430	616	529	163
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	2 684	2 428	54	441	616	676	541	100
\$3,000 or more.....	833	764	6	142	197	243	156	20
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	49 763	26 115	1 043	3 082	3 955	5 404	6 971	5 660
.....\$1,000.....	81 155	65 502	1 690	9 190	14 917	18 141	16 468	5 095
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	32 444	12 791	565	986	1 345	1 849	3 498	4 548
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	14 089	10 383	405	1 625	1 922	2 627	2 847	957
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 180	1 959	58	330	430	623	408	110
\$10,000 or more.....	1 050	982	15	141	258	305	218	45
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	51 937	27 086	1 026	3 135	3 972	5 586	7 275	6 092
.....\$1,000.....	175 764	141 248	4 074	19 811	31 317	40 607	35 331	10 109
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	35 365	14 130	508	1 209	1 444	2 067	3 811	5 091
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	12 175	8 947	423	1 335	1 526	2 245	2 534	884
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2 979	2 664	73	379	651	836	647	78
\$20,000 or more.....	1 418	1 345	22	212	351	438	283	39
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	47 023	24 953	940	3 142	3 770	5 270	6 670	5 161
.....\$1,000.....	68 498	55 810	1 242	7 882	12 060	16 397	13 888	4 341
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	40 358	19 206	815	2 267	2 450	3 560	5 270	4 844
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	5 498	4 634	115	717	1 038	1 349	1 147	268
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	846	806	7	123	215	255	174	32
\$20,000 or more.....	321	307	3	35	67	106	79	17
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	67 874	31 150	1 134	3 420	4 444	6 075	8 315	7 762
.....\$1,000.....	131 123	102 636	2 251	13 521	20 360	30 080	26 874	9 550
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	54 841	19 647	850	1 731	1 980	2 627	5 397	7 062
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	11 025	9 579	262	1 432	2 021	2 784	2 478	602
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 523	1 466	21	196	350	504	333	62
\$20,000 or more.....	485	458	1	61	93	160	107	36
Petroleum products.....farms.....	67 839	31 145	1 134	3 420	4 444	6 075	8 315	7 757
.....\$1,000.....	100 071	77 606	1 712	10 274	15 242	22 679	20 406	7 293
Gasoline.....farms.....	63 943	29 669	981	3 232	4 210	5 771	8 007	7 468
.....\$1,000.....	48 196	34 874	767	4 128	6 403	9 923	9 357	4 296
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	30 909	18 331	820	2 580	3 212	4 387	4 912	2 420
.....\$1,000.....	29 217	24 276	658	3 559	5 303	7 296	6 010	1 451
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	6 997	5 208	121	849	966	1 477	1 291	504
.....\$1,000.....	7 403	6 488	122	1 003	1 414	1 895	1 561	493
Fuel oil.....farms.....	5 794	3 727	107	390	792	937	932	569
.....\$1,000.....	3 753	2 927	38	228	547	820	1 049	239
Natural gas.....farms.....	1 502	1 044	6	153	182	243	267	181
.....\$1,000.....	4 560	4 185	6	689	635	1 428	1 178	249
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	67 838	31 144	1 134	3 420	4 444	6 074	8 315	7 757
.....\$1,000.....	6 941	4 861	120	668	941	1 316	1 251	564
Electricity.....farms.....	45 899	24 260	607	2 676	3 667	5 203	6 706	5 401
.....\$1,000.....	30 339	24 524	533	3 217	5 029	7 208	6 353	2 184
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	2 137	1 163	17	78	168	202	363	335
.....\$1,000.....	713	507	7	29	89	193	115	74
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	22 907	14 211	401	1 754	2 489	3 572	3 918	2 077
.....\$1,000.....	136 398	121 287	1 455	12 504	23 727	41 399	32 644	9 557
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	17 936	9 627	325	1 182	1 575	2 123	2 685	1 737
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	3 533	3 249	60	431	613	994	897	254
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	1 010	945	15	104	224	317	234	51
\$50,000 or more.....	428	390	1	37	77	138	102	35
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	6 985	5 899	108	749	1 129	1 798	1 613	502
.....workers.....	18 346	16 202	210	1 801	3 223	5 251	4 464	1 253
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	20 142	12 019	362	1 484	2 115	2 850	3 327	1 881
.....workers.....	124 535	93 030	1 668	10 085	19 370	24 738	25 183	11 986
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 304	1 868	52	222	286	421	486	401
.....\$1,000.....	12 430	10 339	75	1 687	2 681	2 644	2 242	1 010
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 445	1 228	40	130	146	240	345	327
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	615	416	11	66	98	124	69	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	139	127	—	10	24	27	45	21
\$20,000 or more.....	105	97	1	16	18	30	27	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	27 238	13 787	399	1 629	1 970	2 683	3 892	3 214
.....\$1,000.....	27 150	18 558	561	2 434	3 413	4 891	4 948	2 310
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	24 702	11 876	322	1 355	1 592	2 129	3 427	3 051
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 317	1 719	76	246	328	500	423	146
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	182	156	—	25	41	40	34	16
\$20,000 or more.....	37	36	1	3	9	14	8	1
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	6 013	4 063	226	671	828	940	983	415
.....\$1,000.....	12 499	10 326	737	1 930	2 510	2 827	1 889	434
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	6 785	2 794	52	299	411	537	779	716
.....\$1,000.....	22 404	16 103	128	1 392	3 187	4 759	3 765	2 873

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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	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs..... farms.....	12 721	283	2 315	3 677	3 554	2 341	551
..... \$1,000.....	2 421	34	381	683	696	493	134
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	11 822	273	2 159	3 419	3 291	2 173	507
\$500 to \$999.....	574	10	128	152	158	101	25
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	256	—	27	99	81	40	9
\$3,000 or more.....	69	—	1	7	24	27	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	23 648	767	3 528	6 197	6 757	4 872	1 527
..... \$1,000.....	15 653	358	2 058	4 326	5 011	3 044	857
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	19 653	677	2 916	5 002	5 519	4 235	1 304
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	3 706	90	585	1 121	1 138	571	201
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	221	—	23	57	74	49	18
\$10,000 or more.....	68	—	4	17	26	17	4
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	24 851	834	3 713	6 619	7 024	5 110	1 551
..... \$1,000.....	34 517	976	4 670	10 101	10 731	6 515	1 524
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	21 235	736	3 188	5 545	5 859	4 486	1 421
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	3 228	97	483	920	1 021	583	124
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	315	—	40	132	121	19	3
\$20,000 or more.....	73	1	2	22	23	22	3
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	22 070	701	3 179	5 881	6 394	4 483	1 432
..... \$1,000.....	12 688	362	1 554	3 675	3 914	2 573	611
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	21 152	673	3 077	5 527	6 130	4 332	1 413
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	864	28	100	342	248	131	15
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	40	—	2	10	9	16	3
\$20,000 or more.....	14	—	—	2	7	4	1
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	36 724	1 157	5 583	9 773	10 272	7 372	2 567
..... \$1,000.....	28 486	570	3 690	7 400	8 816	6 244	1 767
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	35 194	1 148	5 444	9 361	9 719	7 029	2 493
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 446	8	134	395	517	322	70
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	57	1	3	9	28	13	3
\$20,000 or more.....	27	—	2	8	8	8	1
Petroleum products..... farms.....	36 694	1 157	5 579	9 767	10 254	7 370	2 567
..... \$1,000.....	22 465	474	2 949	5 949	6 786	4 899	1 409
Gasoline..... farms.....	34 274	924	5 165	9 164	9 610	6 977	2 434
..... \$1,000.....	13 322	248	1 787	3 470	4 075	2 835	908
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	12 578	541	2 030	3 337	3 693	2 334	643
..... \$1,000.....	4 941	161	668	1 361	1 511	956	285
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	1 789	18	316	508	475	384	88
..... \$1,000.....	915	10	92	332	286	165	30
Fuel oil..... farms.....	2 067	6	330	636	618	330	147
..... \$1,000.....	832	(2)	63	153	183	394	39
Natural gas..... farms.....	458	7	39	82	164	140	26
..... \$1,000.....	375	5	32	62	121	147	8
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	36 694	1 157	5 579	9 767	10 254	7 370	2 567
..... \$1,000.....	2 080	50	307	571	610	402	140
Electricity..... farms.....	21 639	400	2 977	5 756	6 435	4 714	1 357
..... \$1,000.....	5 816	92	718	1 410	1 977	1 295	325
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	974	7	102	265	257	227	116
..... \$1,000.....	205	4	23	41	54	50	33
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	8 696	172	1 093	2 472	2 622	1 811	526
..... \$1,000.....	15 111	123	1 186	3 707	4 917	4 074	1 104
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	8 309	171	1 070	2 390	2 475	1 704	499
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	284	1	13	54	122	76	18
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	65	—	10	22	14	16	3
\$50,000 or more.....	38	—	—	6	11	15	6
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more..... farms.....	1 086	2	111	313	361	212	87
..... workers.....	2 144	(D)	(D)	654	688	446	157
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	8 123	170	1 023	2 312	2 421	1 709	488
..... workers.....	31 505	340	3 623	9 315	9 313	6 850	2 064
Contract labor..... farms.....	1 436	22	188	445	398	268	115
..... \$1,000.....	2 092	19	208	549	566	624	126
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 217	22	168	391	327	211	98
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	199	—	19	43	69	51	17
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	12	—	—	10	1	1	—
\$20,000 or more.....	8	—	1	1	1	5	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	13 451	413	2 227	3 580	3 592	2 709	930
..... \$1,000.....	8 592	177	1 236	2 502	2 226	1 858	593
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	12 826	402	2 170	3 374	3 442	2 556	882
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	598	11	49	200	148	142	48
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	26	—	8	5	2	11	—
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	1 950	99	415	633	478	257	68
..... \$1,000.....	2 173	64	489	762	534	277	46
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	3 991	51	908	1 207	1 081	581	163
..... \$1,000.....	6 300	56	803	1 999	2 090	1 057	296

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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	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms...	68 110	31 204	1 138	3 420	4 452	6 078	8 315	7 801
... \$1,000...	2 070 588	1 482 085	39 054	207 130	299 958	394 801	382 999	158 143
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 703	2 103	170	169	146	114	359	1 145
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18 558	5 229	172	331	347	518	1 214	2 647
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13 290	5 102	228	358	524	708	1 550	1 734
\$20,000 to \$49,999	14 500	8 132	285	1 017	1 253	1 789	2 313	1 475
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8 237	6 279	196	836	1 110	1 673	1 877	587
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 717	3 336	72	580	808	939	780	157
\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 053	973	15	127	254	319	205	53
\$500,000 or more	52	50	-	2	10	18	17	3
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	46 441	24 587	723	2 501	3 649	5 335	6 862	5 517
..... farms...	64 994	34 277	964	3 356	5 311	8 181	9 613	6 852
..... number...	55 328	26 637	945	3 087	4 020	5 646	7 267	5 672
Motortrucks, including pickups	83 335	46 745	1 299	5 353	7 894	11 226	13 112	7 861
..... farms...	62 695	29 419	895	3 172	4 304	5 895	7 894	7 259
..... number...	157 557	91 510	2 127	9 768	15 250	21 879	25 571	16 915
2 or 3	32 152	14 970	417	1 644	1 965	2 594	4 305	4 045
..... farms...	76 764	37 192	992	4 191	5 035	6 678	10 774	9 522
..... number...	12 746	9 768	160	1 060	1 903	2 806	2 765	1 074
4 or more	62 996	49 637	817	5 109	9 779	14 706	13 973	5 253
..... farms...	18 344	11 572	296	1 281	2 012	2 899	3 390	1 694
..... number...	19 470	12 389	328	1 381	2 162	3 140	3 583	1 795
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	26 865	15 423	404	1 880	2 650	3 716	4 250	2 523
..... farms...	31 684	18 555	498	2 281	3 204	4 514	5 112	2 946
..... number...	10 598	7 034	228	982	1 413	1 842	1 872	697
Corn heads for combines	11 330	7 577	257	1 128	1 501	1 965	1 956	770
..... farms...	19 454	10 438	241	1 109	1 599	2 392	2 982	2 115
..... number...	20 354	10 978	241	1 153	1 703	2 549	3 156	2 176
Cottonpickers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... farms...	20 680	11 858	306	1 501	2 057	2 835	3 194	1 965
..... number...	22 055	12 497	332	1 599	2 134	3 021	3 376	2 035
Mower conditioners	25 181	13 997	322	1 500	2 199	3 196	3 944	2 836
..... farms...	26 027	14 570	334	1 590	2 276	3 361	4 100	2 909
..... number...	11 167	8 052	207	1 139	1 534	2 040	2 229	903
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	12 974	9 470	249	1 376	1 814	2 412	2 592	1 027
..... farms...	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	55 739	28 264	1 057	3 307	4 095	5 778	7 522	6 505
..... farms...	244 262	197 057	5 316	27 693	43 377	57 004	49 218	14 450
..... \$1,000...	50 808	26 681	965	3 098	3 927	5 537	7 173	5 981
Commercial fertilizer	5 740 804	4 459 442	146 747	632 744	913 266	1 264 712	1 120 250	381 723
..... acres on which used...	8 139	4 703	123	748	842	1 017	1 143	830
Lime	260 788	191 136	3 215	43 382	38 208	49 682	39 733	16 916
..... acres on which used...	548 842	387 509	7 443	70 337	83 121	105 653	83 773	37 182
..... tons...	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	17 785	10 215	268	1 381	1 664	2 282	2 608	2 012
..... farms...	1 550 296	1 224 735	28 106	166 514	281 987	364 178	283 888	100 062
..... acres on which used...	2 612	1 745	77	352	340	322	399	255
Nematodes in crops	226 963	181 736	6 220	36 680	32 770	49 881	45 154	11 031
..... farms...	7 647	4 379	87	475	704	937	1 138	1 038
..... acres on which used...	419 155	345 569	5 448	41 665	72 663	104 221	87 462	34 110
Diseases in crops and orchards	33 791	18 304	761	2 413	2 912	4 030	5 031	3 157
..... farms...	3 704 356	2 896 551	103 911	442 000	600 115	839 397	704 836	206 292
..... acres on which used...	Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	2 102	1 359	34	216	309	317	288	195
..... farms...	94 111	78 731	1 229	10 211	21 318	21 534	18 474	5 965
..... acres on which used...	12 144	7 026	177	1 080	1 364	1 729	1 710	966
Insect control on livestock and poultry	8 544	4 810	88	753	953	1 096	1 189	731
..... farms...	LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	28 393	14 444	288	1 750	2 477	3 399	3 871	2 659
..... farms...	1 272 703	1 044 541	14 090	144 115	221 285	320 266	266 038	78 747
..... number...	Farms with—							
1 to 9	9 529	2 213	48	149	254	292	537	933
..... farms...	11 439	5 582	122	578	699	1 132	1 696	1 355
..... number...	4 071	3 498	90	553	776	956	875	248
10 to 49	2 345	2 195	23	358	519	692	517	86
..... farms...	882	836	5	95	202	288	216	30
..... number...	127	120	-	17	27	39	30	7
50 to 99	21 225	11 650	215	1 411	2 073	2 807	3 132	2 012
..... farms...	530 983	443 305	6 498	63 967	96 012	134 249	111 512	31 067
..... number...	11 822	4 311	64	384	612	889	1 235	1 127
100 to 199	145 627	80 222	938	9 218	13 269	20 901	22 787	13 109
..... farms...	Beef cows							
..... farms...	7 456	2 161	40	201	306	336	582	696
..... number...	3 936	1 827	19	137	244	453	575	399
10 to 49	300	213	4	34	33	61	55	26
..... farms...	97	80	1	7	23	30	15	4
..... number...	28	25	-	4	4	8	7	2
200 to 499	5	5	-	1	2	1	1	-
..... farms...	500 or more							
..... number...								

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms..... 36 906	1 162	5 598	9 792	10 368	7 402	2 584
	\$1,000..... 588 503	12 080	78 115	169 844	181 661	117 505	29 299
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 600	402	1 050	1 500	1 768	1 284	596
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 329	422	2 171	3 431	3 649	2 585	1 071
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 188	187	1 196	2 387	2 203	1 686	529
\$20,000 to \$49,999	6 368	114	943	1 753	1 861	1 386	311
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 958	35	216	546	730	367	64
\$100,000 to \$199,999	381	1	20	127	134	88	11
\$200,000 to \$499,999	80	1	2	47	23	5	2
\$500,000 or more	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	farms..... 21 854	295	3 091	5 884	5 922	4 926	1 736
	number..... 30 717	404	3 690	8 670	8 843	6 849	2 261
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..... 28 691	860	4 485	7 893	8 096	5 669	1 688
	number..... 36 590	1 044	5 456	10 215	10 731	7 112	2 032
Wheel tractors	farms..... 33 276	853	4 884	8 727	9 598	6 924	2 290
	number..... 66 047	1 377	8 521	17 303	20 158	14 332	4 356
2 or 3	farms..... 17 182	393	2 140	4 408	5 346	3 714	1 181
	number..... 39 572	845	4 736	10 178	12 578	8 554	2 681
4 or more	farms..... 2 978	24	317	809	935	733	160
	number..... 13 359	96	1 358	3 615	4 263	3 301	726
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms..... 6 772	155	845	1 893	2 033	1 465	381
	number..... 7 081	156	864	1 991	2 162	1 525	383
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms..... 11 442	269	1 867	3 079	3 385	2 226	616
	number..... 13 129	315	2 135	3 575	3 867	2 540	697
Corn heads for combines	farms..... 3 564	113	479	1 082	1 095	628	167
	number..... 3 753	114	498	1 175	1 148	651	167
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms..... 9 016	194	1 580	2 265	2 631	1 825	521
	number..... 9 376	201	1 637	2 400	2 719	1 889	530
Cottonpickers	farms..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
	number..... -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms..... 8 822	72	1 248	2 479	2 655	1 892	476
	number..... 9 558	78	1 295	2 688	3 006	1 986	505
Pickup balers	farms..... 11 184	140	1 440	2 961	3 561	2 383	699
	number..... 11 457	140	1 454	3 043	3 684	2 412	724
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms..... 3 115	106	388	750	974	741	156
	number..... 3 504	111	435	862	1 136	788	172
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms..... 27 475	955	4 043	7 234	7 680	5 773	1 790
	\$1,000..... 47 205	1 338	6 224	13 776	14 645	9 087	2 135
Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 24 127	816	3 612	6 462	6 799	4 924	1 514
	acres on which used..... 1 281 362	39 220	168 736	372 427	391 357	251 746	57 876
Lime	farms..... 3 436	26	533	1 100	969	624	184
	acres on which used..... 69 652	685	9 386	23 802	21 965	10 426	3 388
	tons..... 161 333	1 203	21 251	53 604	55 013	23 794	6 468
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..... 7 570	128	836	2 163	2 165	1 576	702
	acres on which used..... 325 561	6 164	31 464	97 879	103 703	65 869	20 482
Nematodes in crops	farms..... 867	16	106	251	239	194	61
	acres on which used..... 45 227	820	9 662	10 359	13 493	8 638	2 255
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..... 3 268	69	369	821	1 035	788	186
	acres on which used..... 73 586	1 173	11 290	18 145	23 209	14 862	4 907
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..... 15 487	551	2 598	4 124	4 541	2 872	801
	acres on which used..... 807 805	27 798	115 977	218 977	259 776	158 263	27 014
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms..... 743	69	115	181	209	120	49
	acres on which used..... 15 380	1 065	2 904	3 551	5 121	1 817	922
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms..... 5 118	99	820	1 672	1 273	991	263
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms..... 3 734	62	605	1 179	964	709	215
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..... 13 949	261	2 117	4 050	3 892	2 810	819
	number..... 228 162	2 745	26 602	59 355	72 618	51 647	15 195
Farms with—							
1 to 9	7 316	181	1 168	2 266	1 958	1 321	422
10 to 49	5 857	73	885	1 605	1 639	1 313	342
50 to 99	573	7	55	141	205	128	37
100 to 199	150	-	7	28	69	35	11
200 to 499	46	-	2	9	18	11	6
500 or more	7	-	-	1	3	2	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms..... 9 575	187	1 312	2 756	2 686	2 030	604
	number..... 87 678	1 084	9 671	21 755	28 610	20 398	6 160
Beef cows	farms..... 7 511	134	1 081	2 079	2 185	1 562	470
	number..... 65 405	621	7 603	15 925	21 363	15 576	4 317
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 295	118	851	1 477	1 481	1 032	336
10 to 49	2 109	16	224	589	660	497	123
50 to 99	87	-	5	10	36	27	9
100 to 199	17	-	1	3	7	5	1
200 to 499	3	-	-	-	-	1	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[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	
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	11 113	8 320	164	1 180	1 597	2 175	2 162	1 042
	number.....	385 356	363 083	5 560	54 749	82 743	113 348	88 725	17 958
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	2 950	924	12	52	93	121	204	442
5 to 9	.....	492	323	10	33	30	51	87	112
10 to 49	.....	4 836	4 323	113	667	814	1 078	1 246	405
50 to 99	.....	2 098	2 031	24	331	478	677	456	65
100 to 199	.....	660	646	5	89	160	225	152	15
200 to 499	.....	73	69	—	8	22	21	15	3
500 or more	.....	4	4	—	—	—	2	2	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	20 737	11 666	222	1 468	2 065	2 810	3 093	2 008
	number.....	386 875	326 612	4 679	45 138	72 103	98 537	83 555	22 600
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	22 667	11 503	233	1 381	1 988	2 789	3 143	1 969
	number.....	354 845	274 624	2 913	35 010	53 170	87 480	70 971	25 080
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	24 521	13 867	341	1 672	2 384	3 354	3 801	2 315
	number.....	683 971	555 222	6 143	69 717	113 040	173 658	141 609	51 055
	\$1,000.....	262 503	217 251	2 025	25 229	43 710	71 113	56 226	18 947
Calves	farms.....	12 222	7 999	217	1 019	1 460	1 989	2 201	1 113
	number.....	191 015	152 150	2 158	24 753	29 652	43 651	38 248	13 688
	\$1,000.....	25 758	18 491	234	3 337	3 168	5 206	4 538	2 007
Cattle	farms.....	21 492	12 286	253	1 478	2 129	2 972	3 427	2 027
	number.....	492 956	403 072	3 985	44 964	83 388	130 007	103 361	37 367
	\$1,000.....	236 744	198 760	1 791	21 891	40 542	65 907	51 688	16 941
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	9 233	4 485	93	421	728	1 033	1 305	905
	number.....	290 196	240 456	1 767	24 653	48 459	88 147	59 526	17 904
	\$1,000.....	149 108	126 795	834	12 702	25 628	47 165	31 363	9 102
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	10 900	4 382	208	645	894	913	951	771
	number.....	956 760	726 974	24 161	135 339	209 872	184 984	140 867	31 751
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	4 241	1 087	83	116	169	176	191	352
10 to 49	.....	3 431	1 221	39	164	206	233	311	268
50 to 99	.....	1 199	577	25	71	131	119	153	78
100 to 199	.....	872	556	29	107	117	140	121	42
200 to 499	.....	739	563	24	110	140	148	113	28
500 or more	.....	4 418	378	8	77	131	97	62	3
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	6 840	2 901	166	473	621	616	673	352
	number.....	162 815	115 732	5 328	22 707	30 830	30 080	22 640	4 147
	\$1,000.....	10 020	4 084	199	577	851	842	888	727
Other	farms.....	793 945	611 242	18 833	112 632	179 042	154 904	118 227	27 604
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	9 424	4 154	208	656	881	877	945	587
	number.....	1 415 153	1 098 429	40 620	200 209	323 789	275 905	209 539	48 367
	\$1,000.....	125 896	100 724	3 383	18 086	29 997	25 581	19 379	4 297
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	2 913	1 220	37	253	280	237	226	187
	number.....	321 584	212 784	6 916	48 796	59 285	46 388	40 421	10 978
	\$1,000.....	13 964	9 402	274	2 206	2 580	2 090	1 814	437
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	7 356	3 049	167	491	637	629	700	425
	number.....	176 650	133 150	5 204	25 616	37 530	32 623	26 727	5 450
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	5 832	2 535	153	418	547	537	593	287
	number.....	83 743	62 789	2 145	12 100	18 033	15 441	12 733	2 337
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	5 981	2 705	159	449	592	552	611	342
	number.....	92 907	70 361	3 059	13 516	19 497	17 182	13 994	3 113
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	2 614	886	17	88	123	166	223	269
	number.....	112 493	59 193	1 423	4 431	7 365	14 026	17 913	14 035
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	2 324	815	16	75	109	152	207	256
	number.....	66 761	32 705	786	2 388	3 769	7 771	9 393	8 598
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	2 256	905	16	78	120	150	221	320
	number.....	77 616	48 952	756	3 952	5 794	12 160	15 698	10 599
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	2 323	864	15	68	109	149	212	311
	number.....	95 313	55 795	1 291	3 168	6 815	15 959	16 563	11 992
	pounds of wool.....	721 877	441 388	10 016	25 096	53 177	116 067	135 330	101 702
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	12 160	3 244	109	392	640	697	850	556
	number.....	53 948	15 706	395	1 706	3 128	3 630	4 037	2 810
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	2 637	633	71	74	117	112	173	86
	number.....	7 572	2 369	167	301	437	380	786	298
	\$1,000.....	8 948	3 881	67	437	503	393	2 234	245
Goats inventory	farms.....	939	138	2	30	41	14	19	32
	number.....	5 134	1 159	(D)	(D)	478	90	133	282
Goats sold	farms.....	325	57	1	9	21	6	4	16
	number.....	1 396	389	(D)	(D)	104	47	48	122
	\$1,000.....	41	11	(D)	(D)	3	1	1	4
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	8 115	2 928	93	254	391	560	745	885
	number.....	7 073 150	6 156 619	9 460	843 195	1 203 200	2 204 574	1 578 310	317 880
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	7 690	2 578	92	215	330	442	654	845
400 to 3,199	.....	147	123	—	9	17	34	34	29
3,200 to 9,999	.....	87	66	1	10	10	22	18	6
10,000 to 19,999	.....	96	74	—	10	15	23	23	3
20,000 to 49,999	.....	63	57	—	5	10	28	13	1
50,000 to 99,999	.....	25	23	—	5	8	9	1	—
100,000 or more	.....	7	7	—	1	1	2	2	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	7 932	2 880	91	250	381	546	737	875
	number.....	6 249 250	5 427 655	9 348	709 488	1 076 840	1 823 267	1 526 773	281 939
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 471	424	4	34	43	63	65	215
	number.....	823 900	728 964	112	133 707	126 360	381 307	51 537	35 941

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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						
		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.....	2 793	119	361	912	676	559	166
	number.....	22 273	463	2 068	5 830	7 247	4 822	1 843
Farms with—								
1 to 4	.....	2 026	108	278	714	447	376	103
5 to 9	.....	169	1	17	45	44	42	20
10 to 49	.....	513	9	61	136	144	126	37
50 to 99	.....	67	1	5	12	34	12	3
100 to 199	.....	14	—	—	4	7	2	1
200 to 499	.....	4	—	—	1	—	1	2
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	9 071	104	1 395	2 584	2 490	1 996	502
	number.....	60 263	732	7 339	15 808	18 537	13 798	4 049
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	11 164	142	1 634	3 374	3 132	2 299	583
	number.....	80 221	929	9 592	21 792	25 471	17 451	4 986
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	10 654	129	1 518	2 855	3 203	2 266	683
	number.....	128 749	1 235	14 716	32 229	43 329	29 416	7 824
	\$1,000.....	45 252	478	4 826	10 993	15 453	10 775	2 727
Calves	farms.....	4 223	58	498	1 157	1 262	963	285
	number.....	38 865	304	3 866	10 665	12 910	8 500	2 620
	\$1,000.....	7 267	55	659	1 911	2 558	1 494	590
Cattle	farms.....	9 206	104	1 362	2 423	2 855	1 893	569
	number.....	89 884	931	10 850	21 564	30 419	20 916	5 204
	\$1,000.....	37 985	423	4 167	9 082	12 895	9 281	2 137
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	4 748	42	781	1 285	1 500	915	225
	number.....	49 740	472	6 181	10 683	18 334	11 580	2 490
	\$1,000.....	22 313	240	2 487	4 960	7 994	5 504	1 128
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	6 518	344	1 293	2 077	1 595	994	215
	number.....	229 786	11 822	45 807	69 257	62 000	35 981	4 919
Farms with—								
1 to 9	.....	3 154	158	576	1 087	652	554	127
10 to 49	.....	2 210	128	435	638	699	245	65
50 to 99	.....	622	32	175	170	117	114	14
100 to 199	.....	316	15	67	109	77	43	5
200 to 499	.....	176	8	33	63	39	29	4
500 or more	.....	40	3	7	10	11	9	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	3 939	200	858	1 022	1 065	690	104
	number.....	47 083	2 573	12 702	12 145	12 434	6 337	892
Other	farms.....	5 936	273	1 142	1 912	1 480	931	198
	number.....	182 703	9 249	33 105	57 112	49 566	29 644	4 027
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	5 270	274	959	1 824	1 373	626	214
	number.....	316 724	15 108	57 631	101 421	81 365	54 088	7 111
	\$1,000.....	25 172	1 015	4 295	8 300	6 708	4 281	573
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	1 693	152	345	502	412	240	42
	number.....	108 800	6 164	24 729	30 648	25 110	19 871	2 278
	\$1,000.....	4 562	264	1 041	1 304	936	922	96
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	4 307	239	891	1 144	1 173	742	118
	number.....	43 500	2 392	7 691	12 873	11 310	8 225	1 009
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	3 297	181	673	914	878	557	94
	number.....	20 954	1 158	3 447	6 044	5 344	4 459	502
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	3 276	168	697	889	956	488	78
	number.....	22 546	1 234	4 244	6 829	5 966	3 766	507
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	1 728	16	316	619	497	190	90
	number.....	53 300	519	6 168	24 078	10 336	9 128	3 071
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	1 509	14	292	560	384	174	85
	number.....	34 056	382	3 855	15 859	6 627	5 162	2 171
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	1 351	16	180	552	328	188	87
	number.....	28 664	376	3 261	9 126	7 419	6 260	2 222
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	1 459	16	232	543	402	179	87
	number.....	39 518	507	4 947	16 656	8 452	6 310	2 646
	pounds of wool.....	280 489	3 916	37 528	101 754	64 393	52 228	20 670
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	8 916	252	1 543	2 894	2 484	1 365	378
	number.....	38 242	598	5 385	12 199	11 413	6 643	2 004
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	2 004	15	383	784	463	255	104
	number.....	5 203	47	914	1 904	1 166	814	358
	\$1,000.....	5 067	33	704	1 840	1 135	862	493
Goats inventory	farms.....	801	40	203	228	278	44	8
	number.....	3 975	50	1 005	981	1 616	266	57
Goats sold	farms.....	268	1	37	91	121	12	6
	number.....	1 007	(D)	234	387	318	51	(D)
	\$1,000.....	30	(D)	10	11	8	1	(D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	5 187	109	862	1 375	1 586	925	330
	number.....	916 531	12 749	196 032	138 194	355 789	185 583	28 184
Farms with—								
1 to 399	.....	5 112	108	853	1 363	1 562	903	323
400 to 3,199	.....	24	—	2	2	7	8	5
3,200 to 9,999	.....	21	—	2	5	5	7	2
10,000 to 19,999	.....	22	1	2	5	8	6	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	6	—	2	—	3	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	5 052	106	855	1 294	1 559	911	327
	number.....	821 595	12 694	192 254	119 144	286 878	183 381	27 244
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 047	8	238	217	432	121	31
	number.....	94 936	55	3 778	19 050	68 911	2 202	940

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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... 1 509	753	8	73	112	190	209	161
	number... 6 625 168	5 803 731	96 904	895 493	1 171 048	2 177 915	1 251 476	210 895
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 615	179	4	27	36	41	40	31
	number... 501 699	223 010	280	24 050	120 219	26 648	41 680	10 133
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	591	168	4	26	32	40	36	30
2,000 to 59,999	21	10	—	1	3	1	4	1
60,000 to 99,999	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 253	74	2	12	12	12	19	17
	number... 40 332	39 622	(D)	4 654	35	9 260	22 925	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms... 513	61	4	12	11	18	9	7
	number... 1 112 357	1 073 265	6 710	8 332	50 954	289 619	173 181	544 469
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms... 37 769	20 849	802	2 648	3 358	4 720	5 543	3 778
	acres... 2 814 831	2 213 338	58 410	334 878	497 999	646 372	523 090	152 589
For grain or seed	farms... 35 396	19 362	754	2 479	3 099	4 415	5 204	3 411
	acres... 2 384 673	1 828 886	52 937	277 125	411 464	526 091	428 556	132 713
	bushels... 188 087 193	148 922 342	4 240 461	22 574 405	34 056 511	43 270 326	34 928 683	9 851 956
Irrigated	farms... 802	642	23	94	176	185	135	29
	acres... 99 377	88 513	1 891	13 136	26 123	28 373	16 391	2 599
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	14 644	5 285	207	399	466	823	1 562	1 828
25 to 99 acres	14 055	8 431	364	1 129	1 332	1 893	2 384	1 329
100 to 499 acres	6 252	5 223	177	896	1 172	1 572	1 168	238
500 acres or more	445	423	6	55	129	127	90	16
Wheat for grain	farms... 14 380	9 014	257	879	1 236	2 006	2 641	1 995
	acres... 382 083	281 654	6 576	30 243	45 692	78 607	80 798	39 738
	bushels... 15 042 125	11 356 889	228 081	1 224 113	1 902 500	3 244 296	3 320 962	1 436 937
Irrigated	farms... 24	20	2	6	3	3	6	—
	acres... 1 191	1 124	(D)	(D)	141	98	433	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	9 494	5 329	123	423	624	996	1 618	1 545
25 to 99 acres	4 369	3 223	130	404	523	852	884	430
100 to 499 acres	511	456	4	52	88	154	138	20
500 acres or more	6	6	—	—	1	4	1	—
Oats for grain	farms... 18 572	11 545	356	1 272	1 714	2 597	3 237	2 369
	acres... 408 109	301 872	8 389	35 835	52 048	79 304	80 332	45 964
	bushels... 23 366 826	17 992 044	472 440	2 117 931	3 114 912	4 863 618	4 802 475	2 620 668
Irrigated	farms... 27	20	—	4	4	5	5	2
	acres... 643	543	—	70	80	125	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain	farms... 753	561	10	89	114	150	141	57
	acres... 19 314	16 883	203	3 017	4 546	5 403	2 907	807
	bushels... 920 822	826 154	6 446	136 835	230 478	271 202	136 922	44 271
Irrigated	farms... 1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres... (D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms... 14 503	7 462	345	894	1 055	1 618	2 075	1 475
	acres... 898 052	602 093	22 774	88 953	113 933	162 319	155 552	58 562
	bushels... 21 354 896	14 867 244	515 859	2 233 425	2 866 323	4 069 241	3 803 654	1 378 742
Irrigated	farms... 201	147	9	28	32	38	35	5
	acres... 11 307	8 758	412	1 455	1 783	2 869	1 742	497
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	5 192	1 997	72	184	201	331	533	676
25 to 99 acres	6 760	3 546	197	390	461	737	1 075	686
100 to 499 acres	2 448	1 825	73	304	362	527	447	112
500 acres or more	103	94	3	16	31	23	20	1
Dry field and seed beans	farms... 5 454	3 833	328	483	525	929	1 051	517
	acres... 454 559	381 167	19 519	52 548	69 926	115 153	96 108	27 913
	100-lb bags... 5 309 788	4 490 556	202 589	583 006	853 205	1 333 542	1 188 791	329 423
Irrigated	farms... 67	58	3	15	10	20	7	3
	acres... 7 723	7 435	316	2 316	1 126	2 794	739	144
Irish potatoes	farms... 846	625	16	55	80	145	181	148
	acres... 43 805	40 671	824	4 477	10 491	10 491	12 076	2 313
	hundredweight... 10 002 744	9 341 728	172 432	1 014 914	2 398 088	2 398 421	2 895 426	462 447
Irrigated	farms... 214	184	7	26	44	44	53	10
	acres... 21 402	20 273	386	2 400	6 311	4 274	5 907	995
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	232	143	—	1	3	7	33	99
1.0 to 4.9 acres	197	116	—	11	5	31	42	27
5.0 to 24.9 acres	105	74	4	5	9	21	27	8
25.0 to 99.9 acres	166	155	9	22	29	45	43	7
100.0 acres or more	146	137	3	16	34	41	36	7
Sugar beets for sugar	farms... 1 597	1 324	144	170	225	378	340	67
	acres... 91 589	83 410	3 271	10 723	18 636	26 907	21 503	2 370
	tons... 1 712 060	1 557 633	59 862	195 393	345 231	505 297	405 835	46 015
Irrigated	farms... 19	16	1	3	4	3	3	2
	acres... 796	688	(D)	54	117	252	197	(D)
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 36 123	17 638	386	1 891	2 746	3 801	4 701	4 113
	acres... 1 630 163	1 131 184	20 091	156 425	224 159	304 865	288 569	137 075
	tons, dry... 3 722 636	2 774 849	46 424	417 035	573 864	765 390	696 621	275 515
Irrigated	farms... 217	177	2	26	46	44	48	11
	acres... 9 788	9 015	(D)	1 260	3 139	2 252	1 618	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	17 562	5 752	159	437	596	907	1 421	2 232
25 to 99 acres	14 326	8 273	163	894	1 317	1 803	2 417	1 679
100 to 499 acres	4 176	3 559	64	548	826	1 070	854	197
500 acres or more	59	54	—	12	7	21	9	5

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Table 3]. Summary by Age and Principal Occupation of Operator: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal forms, see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 756	8	78	410	123	100	37
	number..... 821 437	3 119	119 390	115 677	314 785	236 727	31 739
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 436	9	169	135	65	37	21
	number..... 278 689	538	119 871	18 037	129 873	8 823	1 547
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	423	9	164	134	59	36	21
2,000 to 59,999	11	—	4	1	5	1	—
60,000 to 99,999	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 179	1	22	54	27	71	4
	number..... 710	(D)	(D)	184	145	322	6
Turkeys sold	farms..... 452	2	78	332	17	16	7
	number..... 39 092	(D)	(D)	2 398	24 682	5 928	5 413
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 16 920	555	2 868	4 694	4 560	3 193	1 050
	acres..... 601 493	19 858	96 123	184 849	166 907	103 818	29 938
For grain or seed	farms..... 16 034	546	2 720	4 474	4 313	2 998	983
	acres..... 555 787	19 268	90 074	174 218	152 456	94 508	25 263
Irrigated	bushels..... 39 164 851	1 247 688	6 224 705	12 426 220	10 806 505	6 737 672	1 722 061
	farms..... 160	1	31	53	47	24	4
	acres..... 10 864	(D)	2 123	4 205	2 815	1 568	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	9 359	302	1 592	2 423	2 476	1 882	684
25 to 99 acres	5 624	214	947	1 678	1 540	972	273
100 to 499 acres	1 029	29	181	367	290	139	23
500 acres or more	22	1	—	6	7	5	3
Wheat for grain	farms..... 5 366	120	612	1 217	1 636	1 365	416
	acres..... 100 429	2 195	10 797	22 838	32 342	25 490	6 767
Irrigated	bushels..... 3 685 236	81 468	380 458	843 890	1 238 741	900 464	240 215
	farms..... 4	—	—	2	1	1	—
	acres..... 67	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	4 165	99	500	965	1 212	1 041	348
25 to 99 acres	1 146	20	108	234	408	311	65
100 to 499 acres	55	1	4	18	16	13	3
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms..... 7 027	250	1 054	1 909	1 989	1 368	457
	acres..... 106 237	3 186	15 468	30 562	29 703	20 659	6 659
Irrigated	bushels..... 5 374 782	122 803	770 257	1 555 316	1 511 020	1 078 591	336 795
	farms..... 7	—	2	2	3	—	—
	acres..... 100	—	(D)	(D)	68	—	—
Barley for grain	farms..... 192	3	31	52	52	41	13
	acres..... 2 431	21	301	794	793	367	155
Irrigated	bushels..... 94 668	660	9 486	28 585	36 744	14 929	4 264
	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 7 041	400	1 165	1 715	2 104	1 284	373
	acres..... 295 959	11 870	48 364	83 806	91 033	49 983	10 903
Irrigated	bushels..... 6 487 652	242 836	1 043 683	1 832 526	2 017 024	1 120 978	230 605
	farms..... 54	—	8	27	11	7	1
	acres..... 2 549	—	264	1 305	729	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 195	260	516	682	961	561	215
25 to 99 acres	3 214	117	531	826	957	641	142
100 to 499 acres	623	23	117	201	185	81	16
500 acres or more	9	—	1	6	1	1	—
Dry field and seed beans	farms..... 1 621	58	237	438	502	307	79
	acres..... 73 392	2 075	9 817	21 530	24 396	13 131	2 443
Irrigated	100-lb bags..... 819 232	22 719	111 601	241 394	272 655	142 600	28 263
	farms..... 9	1	1	4	3	—	—
	acres..... 288	(D)	(D)	188	(D)	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms..... 221	4	17	40	67	64	29
	acres..... 3 134	13	229	1 073	1 332	453	34
Irrigated	hundredweight..... 661 016	4 235	45 652	183 488	344 874	76 620	6 147
	farms..... 30	1	5	3	12	4	5
	acres..... 1 129	(D)	170	394	524	27	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	89	2	4	6	30	31	16
1.0 to 4.9 acres	81	1	5	18	24	22	11
5.0 to 24.9 acres	31	1	5	9	7	7	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	11	—	3	2	3	3	—
100.0 acres or more	9	—	—	5	3	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar	farms..... 273	7	40	64	128	31	3
	acres..... 8 179	141	700	1 867	4 439	991	41
Irrigated	tons..... 154 427	2 689	12 343	34 421	86 471	17 635	868
	farms..... 3	—	1	1	1	—	—
	acres..... 108	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms..... 18 485	421	2 609	4 926	5 442	3 702	1 385
	acres..... 498 979	7 694	60 348	133 526	149 665	107 177	40 569
Irrigated	tons, dry..... 947 787	16 268	114 177	260 342	288 220	198 266	70 514
	farms..... 40	—	8	17	7	4	4
	acres..... 773	—	80	303	78	117	195
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	11 810	361	1 826	3 271	3 413	2 152	787
25 to 99 acres	6 053	51	720	1 423	1 854	1 446	559
100 to 499 acres	617	9	63	231	173	103	38
500 acres or more	5	—	—	1	2	1	1

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

CROPS HARVESTED—Con.

	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						65 years and over
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
Hay crops—Con.								
Alfalfa hay	farms... 30 424	15 291	348	1 714	2 459	3 341	4 154	3 275
	acres... 1 135 548	766 223	13 939	105 508	148 984	199 619	199 597	98 576
	tons, dry... 2 896 516	2 133 808	35 853	326 222	439 314	578 448	538 407	215 564
Irrigated	farms... 182	149	2	23	38	36	41	9
	acres... 6 636	5 987	(0)	758	1 985	1 600	1 162	(0)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
	farms... 4 160	2 274	44	217	349	500	675	489
	acres... 122 211	103 698	1 399	10 943	20 793	36 790	24 886	8 887
Irrigated	farms... 848	592	13	71	123	149	164	72
	acres... 35 597	33 676	377	3 855	5 511	15 278	6 833	1 823
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 616	576	1	29	45	68	189	244
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1 427	817	21	78	119	183	246	170
25.0 to 99.9 acres	847	618	20	75	120	165	177	61
100.0 acres or more	270	263	2	35	65	84	63	14
Land in orchards								
	farms... 5 291	2 517	33	221	373	521	663	706
	acres... 170 493	136 868	1 678	14 451	28 552	39 698	33 525	18 966
Irrigated	farms... 522	344	3	49	81	98	74	39
	acres... 14 610	11 441	97	1 421	3 735	3 344	2 185	661
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 779	429	4	26	34	54	98	213
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1 892	784	11	54	80	120	209	310
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1 189	917	12	94	171	228	262	150
100.0 acres or more	431	387	6	47	88	119	94	33
Apples								
	farms... 3 275	1 610	20	140	251	354	428	417
	total acres... 71 786	58 394	749	5 945	11 615	17 431	14 312	8 342
	pounds... 772 834 906	679 139 018	9 066 597	66 554 610	131 675 178	220 351 085	170 169 552	81 321 996
Cherries								
	farms... 2 452	1 397	18	132	244	317	373	313
	total acres... 61 735	50 309	598	5 923	11 518	14 094	11 868	6 308
	pounds... 201 785 909	167 969 362	2 223 190	20 439 320	37 076 183	44 667 807	42 606 615	20 956 247
Grapes (see text)								
	farms... 1 550	713	6	51	79	133	197	247
	total acres... 15 524	10 569	129	1 300	1 605	3 287	2 517	1 732
	pounds... 118 356 478	86 763 141	1 266 000	10 092 741	12 437 895	29 912 976	20 588 444	12 465 085

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	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	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Hay crops—Con.							
Alfalfa hay..... farms.....	15 133	326	2 082	4 181	4 338	3 064	1 142
..... acres.....	369 325	5 433	44 425	102 801	108 317	78 769	29 580
..... tons, dry.....	762 708	12 073	90 518	215 333	230 037	157 708	57 039
Irrigated..... farms.....	33	—	6	13	6	4	4
..... acres.....	649	—	69	223	73	107	177
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)							
..... farms.....	1 886	23	286	539	572	353	113
..... acres.....	18 513	163	2 285	4 952	6 673	3 833	607
Irrigated..... farms.....	256	3	38	55	63	81	16
..... acres.....	1 921	19	270	558	537	501	35
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 040	11	174	310	281	192	72
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	610	11	85	175	182	119	38
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	229	1	25	53	108	39	3
100.0 acres or more.....	7	—	2	1	1	3	—
Land in orchards							
..... farms.....	2 774	14	319	783	827	625	206
..... acres.....	33 625	108	3 398	8 999	10 805	7 666	2 650
Irrigated..... farms.....	178	—	20	43	42	61	12
..... acres.....	3 170	—	367	539	962	751	550
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 350	5	174	380	401	312	78
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1 108	8	101	325	328	241	105
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	272	1	42	65	84	61	19
100.0 acres or more.....	44	—	2	13	14	11	4
Apples							
..... farms.....	1 665	4	204	396	570	378	113
..... total acres.....	13 392	15	1 076	3 370	4 485	3 303	1 143
..... pounds.....	93 695 888	102 900	6 098 249	20 845 306	31 298 510	27 889 543	7 461 380
Cherries							
..... farms.....	1 055	7	171	267	327	196	87
..... total acres.....	11 426	43	1 373	3 023	3 717	2 428	843
..... pounds.....	33 816 547	53 368	2 940 249	6 652 193	14 749 853	6 951 646	2 469 238
Grapes (see text)							
..... farms.....	837	7	82	221	258	198	71
..... total acres.....	4 955	39	507	1 525	1 464	974	445
..... pounds.....	31 593 337	162 480	3 355 724	9 110 595	9 105 167	7 414 173	2 445 198

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