

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms..... number.....	48 990	14 862	661	1 026	1 231	1 817	3 898	6 229
..... percent.....	100.0	30.3	1.3	2.0	2.5	3.7	7.9	12.7
Land in farms..... acres.....	4 465 812	1 722 884	64 365	129 086	163 271	261 557	506 321	598 284
Average size of farm..... acres.....	91	116	97	126	133	144	130	96
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	48 828	14 962	656	1 071	1 220	1 735	3 791	6 489
..... \$1,000.....	4 088 246	1 365 661	57 397	127 412	126 059	203 353	384 796	466 644
Average per farm..... dollars.....	83 727	91 275	87 496	118 965	103 326	117 206	101 502	71 913
Average per acre..... dollars.....	911	790	853	996	792	804	787	739
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999.....	4 415	1 139	6	46	49	110	283	645
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	9 052	2 692	190	163	155	153	416	1 615
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	14 330	3 925	133	209	326	372	975	1 910
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	8 199	2 652	118	172	211	341	790	1 020
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	6 374	2 132	114	202	225	327	566	698
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	2 863	1 108	45	141	102	174	385	261
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	3 181	1 200	45	133	150	235	330	307
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	363	100	5	1	2	19	40	33
\$1,000,000 or more.....	51	14	-	4	-	4	6	-
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned..... farms.....	45 754	13 914	335	801	1 163	1 720	3 785	6 110
..... acres.....	3 966 321	1 522 716	25 595	76 215	126 761	218 048	460 953	615 144
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	12 515	3 932	547	539	470	616	903	857
..... acres.....	837 720	310 393	39 437	56 934	43 129	55 400	69 134	46 359
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	6 245	2 002	14	63	102	175	424	1 224
..... acres.....	338 229	110 225	667	4 063	6 619	11 891	23 766	63 219
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland..... farms.....	47 088	14 466	643	953	1 195	1 769	3 829	6 077
..... acres.....	2 964 880	1 171 179	52 941	98 769	114 805	179 704	338 505	386 455
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	44 155	14 052	578	925	1 142	1 725	3 748	5 934
..... acres.....	1 992 289	820 546	41 048	74 142	80 935	124 149	238 566	261 706
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres.....	6 545	1 501	75	61	74	93	275	923
10 to 29 acres.....	13 748	3 067	113	123	190	314	754	1 573
30 to 49 acres.....	8 825	2 784	69	130	208	311	715	1 351
50 to 99 acres.....	10 373	4 274	129	331	420	570	1 253	1 571
100 to 199 acres.....	4 212	2 156	169	236	206	379	675	491
200 to 499 acres.....	452	270	23	44	44	58	76	25
500 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	16 752	4 671	115	257	470	681	1 404	1 744
..... acres.....	451 118	159 285	1 748	8 592	15 804	28 517	50 567	54 057
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	6 399	2 317	48	169	169	248	639	1 044
..... acres.....	109 194	43 102	1 124	2 881	3 648	5 366	11 906	18 177
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	2 852	987	18	61	111	134	219	444
..... acres.....	44 844	15 995	260	1 760	2 017	2 564	3 340	6 054
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	5 297	2 090	37	110	120	255	618	950
..... acres.....	90 875	36 598	913	2 578	2 490	5 283	10 971	14 363
Idle..... farms.....	13 072	4 095	203	298	411	520	1 061	1 602
..... acres.....	276 560	95 653	7 848	8 816	9 911	13 825	23 155	32 098
Total woodland..... farms.....	25 230	8 159	183	503	726	1 074	2 301	3 372
..... acres.....	901 488	335 890	5 661	18 427	28 400	51 657	104 657	127 089
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	6 311	2 098	23	136	173	323	635	808
..... acres.....	194 570	84 129	1 402	5 341	6 529	14 664	26 880	29 313
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	21 059	6 863	169	423	629	880	1 889	2 873
..... acres.....	706 918	251 761	4 259	13 086	21 871	36 993	77 776	97 776
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	4 950	1 647	23	98	156	219	418	733
..... acres.....	141 361	55 717	665	3 882	5 414	8 994	16 713	20 049
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	37 443	11 406	380	691	900	1 366	2 985	5 084
..... acres.....	458 083	160 098	5 098	8 008	14 652	21 202	46 447	64 691
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	21 895	6 265	141	368	605	885	1 828	2 438
..... acres.....	787 049	299 131	3 815	17 815	27 747	52 175	94 160	103 419
Irrigated land..... farms.....	1 058	378	7	34	43	52	109	133
..... acres.....	11 032	4 191	131	329	906	622	1 293	910
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	1 015	366	7	32	42	50	106	129
..... acres.....	10 138	3 779	131	278	861	599	1 051	859
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	27	9	-	-	1	2	5	1
..... acres.....	360	179	-	-	(D)	(D)	159	(D)
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	67	23	-	3	2	3	8	7
..... acres.....	534	233	-	51	(D)	(D)	83	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	6 819	2 685	78	165	234	385	846	977
..... acres.....	61 807	26 655	1 017	1 839	2 715	4 390	8 677	8 017
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators..... number.....	48 990	14 862	661	1 026	1 231	1 817	3 898	6 229
Full owners..... number.....	36 552	10 952	114	488	761	1 203	3 002	5 384
Part owners..... number.....	9 159	2 948	221	310	400	514	782	721
Tenants..... number.....	3 279	962	326	228	70	100	114	124
White..... number.....	48 600	14 774	659	1 022	1 221	1 806	3 870	6 196
Full owners..... number.....	36 287	10 890	114	486	755	1 195	2 985	5 355
Part owners..... number.....	9 051	2 926	220	309	396	511	773	717
Tenants..... number.....	3 262	958	325	227	70	100	112	124
Black and other races..... number.....	390	88	2	4	10	11	28	33
Full owners..... number.....	265	62	-	2	6	8	17	29
Part owners..... number.....	108	22	1	1	4	3	9	4
Tenants..... number.....	17	4	1	1	-	-	2	-

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number.....	34 128	1 150	5 282	8 916	9 411	6 849	2 520
..... percent.....	69.6	2.3	10.7	18.1	19.2	13.9	5.1
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 742 928	60 781	335 807	716 576	802 728	609 298	217 738
Average size of farm..... acres.....	80	53	64	80	85	89	86
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	33 866	1 114	5 186	8 891	9 379	6 824	2 472
..... \$1,000.....	2 722 585	50 707	376 545	748 010	844 710	540 457	162 155
Average per farm..... dollars.....	80 392	45 517	72 608	84 131	90 063	79 199	65 596
Average per acre..... dollars.....	987	892	1 152	1 037	1 028	884	735
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	3 276	247	618	598	728	602	483
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	6 360	315	1 191	1 241	1 482	1 596	535
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	10 405	406	1 467	3 109	3 016	1 826	581
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	5 547	65	775	1 616	1 534	1 174	383
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	4 242	32	597	1 171	1 356	854	232
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 755	37	250	559	465	325	119
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 981	12	258	550	607	415	139
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	263	—	30	39	168	26	—
\$1,000,000 or more.....	37	—	—	8	23	6	—
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned..... farms.....	31 840	665	4 630	8 478	8 950	6 700	2 417
..... acres.....	2 443 605	30 735	236 120	589 975	755 303	607 769	223 703
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	8 583	684	2 043	2 456	2 108	1 022	270
..... acres.....	527 327	31 939	120 438	177 968	112 625	57 350	27 007
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	4 243	36	498	991	1 192	999	527
..... acres.....	228 004	1 893	20 751	51 367	65 200	55 821	32 972
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms.....	32 622	1 084	4 951	8 648	8 955	6 576	2 408
..... acres.....	1 793 701	47 597	242 402	491 378	504 618	377 716	129 990
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	30 103	1 057	4 517	7 919	8 216	6 076	2 318
..... acres.....	1 171 743	38 295	175 331	314 808	329 789	237 352	76 168
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres.....	5 044	142	846	1 432	1 136	1 003	485
10 to 29 acres.....	10 681	424	1 602	2 773	3 068	1 996	818
30 to 49 acres.....	6 041	221	846	1 470	1 679	1 299	526
50 to 99 acres.....	6 099	198	849	1 557	1 733	1 366	396
100 to 199 acres.....	2 056	65	343	628	544	389	87
200 to 499 acres.....	182	7	31	59	56	23	6
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	12 081	215	1 810	3 339	3 537	2 431	749
..... acres.....	291 833	3 066	28 145	96 228	79 943	61 539	22 912
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	4 082	83	573	1 065	1 161	856	344
..... acres.....	66 092	798	7 935	15 061	20 302	14 691	7 305
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	1 865	49	244	556	499	361	156
..... acres.....	28 849	733	4 340	8 079	7 467	5 632	2 598
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	3 207	57	389	784	963	778	236
..... acres.....	54 277	1 391	6 761	12 425	15 578	14 064	4 058
Idle..... farms.....	8 977	217	1 210	2 532	2 503	1 863	652
..... acres.....	180 907	3 314	19 890	44 777	51 539	44 438	16 949
Total woodland..... farms.....	17 071	318	2 295	4 579	4 876	3 713	1 290
..... acres.....	565 598	6 658	56 388	131 616	181 165	140 578	49 193
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	4 213	25	545	1 235	1 243	814	351
..... acres.....	110 441	623	12 982	25 716	32 954	27 583	10 583
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	14 196	298	1 899	3 706	4 070	3 176	1 047
..... acres.....	455 157	6 035	43 406	105 900	148 211	112 995	38 610
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....							
..... acres.....	3 303	36	361	859	1 088	682	277
..... farms.....	85 644	597	6 788	22 590	25 054	20 602	10 013
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	26 037	662	3 881	6 882	7 436	5 327	1 849
..... acres.....	297 985	5 929	30 229	70 992	91 891	70 402	28 542
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	15 630	256	2 224	4 305	4 647	3 136	1 062
..... acres.....	487 918	4 286	47 915	144 534	137 951	109 724	43 508
Irrigated land..... farms.....	680	5	93	193	190	151	48
..... acres.....	6 841	40	1 089	2 103	1 825	1 557	227
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	649	5	90	181	179	148	46
..... acres.....	6 359	40	1 060	2 006	1 636	1 431	186
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	18	—	—	7	8	2	1
..... acres.....	181	—	—	59	68	(D)	(D)
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	44	—	8	9	14	9	4
..... acres.....	301	—	29	38	121	(D)	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	4 134	82	570	1 118	1 159	965	240
..... acres.....	35 152	761	4 923	9 289	10 008	8 332	1 839
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators..... number.....	34 128	1 150	5 282	8 916	9 411	6 849	2 520
Full owners..... number.....	25 600	466	3 242	6 480	7 323	5 837	2 252
Part owners..... number.....	6 211	199	1 384	1 989	1 623	856	160
Tenants..... number.....	2 317	485	656	447	465	156	108
White..... number.....	33 826	1 150	5 205	8 870	9 351	6 751	2 499
Full owners..... number.....	25 397	466	3 230	6 448	7 268	5 749	2 236
Part owners..... number.....	6 125	199	1 320	1 982	1 619	848	157
Tenants..... number.....	2 304	485	655	440	464	154	106
Black and other races..... number.....	302	—	77	46	60	98	21
Full owners..... number.....	203	—	12	32	55	88	16
Part owners..... number.....	86	—	64	7	4	8	3
Tenants..... number.....	13	—	1	7	1	2	2

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		Total	Age of operator					
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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	farms 45 818	13 743	612	909	1 066	1 662	3 635	5 859
	acres 4 079 591	1 568 349	58 568	112 681	142 224	238 863	467 353	548 660
Partnership	farms 2 851	1 057	47	109	154	139	249	359
	acres 325 612	147 090	(D)	15 392	(D)	20 348	37 624	48 415
Corporations:								
Family held	farms 203	35	1	3	9	14	4	4
	acres 45 130	4 916	(D)	581	1 050	(D)	638	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms 202	35	1	3	9	14	4	4
Other than family held	farms 14	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres 1 542	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
More than 10 stockholders	farms 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders	farms 13	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms 104	26	1	5	2	2	10	6
	acres 13 937	(D)	(D)	432	(D)	(D)	706	856
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	39 747	12 073	424	688	875	1 423	3 269	5 394
Not on farm operated	5 379	1 452	200	258	230	203	252	309
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	1 811	661	661	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years	6 308	1 026	—	1 026	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years	10 147	1 231	—	—	1 231	—	—	—
45 to 54 years	11 228	1 817	—	—	—	1 817	—	—
55 to 64 years	10 747	3 898	—	—	—	—	3 898	—
65 years and over	8 749	6 229	—	—	—	—	—	6 229
Average age	50.0	58.2	21.3	29.6	39.5	50.0	59.9	71.9
Operators by sex:								
Male	46 682	13 775	656	969	1 119	1 641	3 652	5 738
Female	2 308	1 087	5	57	112	176	246	491
Operators of Spanish origin	248	41	3	3	5	10	7	13
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	14 862	14 862	661	1 026	1 231	1 817	3 898	6 229
Other	34 128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	12 582	9 590	339	383	456	894	2 483	5 035
1 to 99 days	2 997	1 858	97	215	207	300	584	455
100 to 199 days	4 221	918	69	167	172	189	235	86
200 days or more	27 838	1 144	137	197	284	251	213	62
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	3 221	685	82	91	35	53	132	292
10 to 49 acres	15 931	3 328	148	161	213	284	700	1 822
50 to 69 acres	4 595	1 157	55	73	92	132	276	529
70 to 99 acres	8 928	2 756	70	146	238	294	746	1 262
100 to 139 acres	6 608	2 458	115	221	243	313	647	919
140 to 179 acres	3 938	1 716	57	124	127	233	513	662
180 to 219 acres	2 181	998	82	62	81	156	326	291
220 to 259 acres	1 247	627	22	49	58	115	198	185
260 to 499 acres	1 980	979	27	83	127	203	304	235
500 to 999 acres	342	150	3	16	17	33	51	30
1,000 to 1,999 acres	19	8	—	—	—	1	5	2
2,000 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)	18 042	5 919	385	458	385	697	1 577	2 417
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)	6 588	1 715	33	89	201	184	405	803
Cotton farms (0131)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)	6 588	1 715	33	89	201	184	405	803
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	1 418	462	12	26	40	52	140	192
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	2 781	916	10	35	58	93	221	499
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	831	234	3	15	24	31	84	77
General farms, primarily crop (019)	2 703	795	6	30	38	82	177	462
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)								
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)	12 829	3 393	128	246	308	452	910	1 349
Dairy farms (024)	4 932	1 364	21	73	119	206	381	564
Poultry and egg farms (025)	1 120	817	19	75	109	159	260	195
Animal specialty farms (027)	320	133	—	2	9	9	16	97
General farms, primarily livestock (029)	1 700	294	63	31	40	32	61	67
	658	184	2	19	19	26	47	71
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms 48 990	14 862	661	1 026	1 231	1 817	3 898	6 229
	\$1,000 251 210	105 931	4 554	9 808	10 148	16 190	32 017	33 213
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more	3 380	1 923	83	249	199	363	646	383
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5 319	2 558	90	247	263	425	836	697
\$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
\$2,000 to \$2,499	2 928	817	8	27	98	60	115	509
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3 716	588	12	29	34	49	131	333
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4 393	737	64	37	48	69	191	328
Less than \$1,000	9 378	1 754	78	67	73	117	330	1 089

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....farms.....	32 075	945	4 978	8 464	8 878	6 463	2 347
.....acres.....	2 511 242	50 986	305 278	667 876	717 676	569 643	199 783
Partnership.....farms.....	1 794	196	277	411	403	349	158
.....acres.....	178 522	9 212	28 287	40 388	48 459	35 338	16 838
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	168	2	6	16	113	22	9
.....acres.....	40 214	(D)	(D)	3 306	33 126	2 601	615
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	167	2	6	15	113	22	9
Other than family held.....farms.....	13	1	5	—	5	2	—
.....(D).....acres.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	624	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	12	1	4	—	5	2	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	78	6	16	25	12	13	6
.....(D).....acres.....	(D)	93	1 305	5 006	2 843	(D)	502
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	27 674	787	4 199	7 295	7 757	5 598	2 038
Not on farm operated.....	3 927	305	763	914	949	736	260
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	1 150	1 150	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	5 282	—	5 282	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	8 916	—	—	8 916	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	9 411	—	—	—	9 411	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	6 849	—	—	—	—	6 849	—
65 years and over.....	2 520	—	—	—	—	—	2 520
Average age.....	46.4	21.9	30.5	39.3	49.4	59.0	71.2
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	32 907	1 132	5 089	8 718	9 074	6 604	2 290
Female.....	1 221	18	193	198	337	245	230
Operators of Spanish origin.....	207	1	12	79	29	79	7
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	34 128	1 150	5 282	8 916	9 411	6 849	2 520
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	2 992	26	127	302	402	728	1 407
1 to 99 days.....	1 139	45	91	204	200	332	267
100 to 199 days.....	3 303	91	454	943	726	768	321
200 days or more.....	26 694	988	4 610	7 467	8 083	5 021	525
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	2 536	139	599	513	677	481	127
10 to 49 acres.....	12 603	536	2 430	3 417	3 350	2 034	836
50 to 69 acres.....	3 438	113	479	870	926	799	251
70 to 99 acres.....	6 172	170	678	1 776	1 720	1 360	468
100 to 139 acres.....	4 150	124	498	1 068	1 147	897	416
140 to 179 acres.....	2 222	31	282	514	644	552	199
180 to 219 acres.....	1 183	18	151	309	321	291	93
220 to 259 acres.....	620	10	69	148	189	156	48
260 to 499 acres.....	1 001	9	83	209	383	247	70
500 to 999 acres.....	192	—	13	88	48	31	12
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	11	—	—	4	6	1	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	12 123	671	2 026	2 942	3 262	2 356	866
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	4 873	167	728	1 295	1 264	976	443
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	4 873	167	728	1 295	1 264	976	443
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	956	14	121	290	261	199	71
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	1 865	12	196	511	474	448	224
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	597	9	54	83	189	212	50
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 908	24	309	606	500	305	164
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....							
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	9 436	191	1 480	2 481	2 879	1 856	549
Dairy farms (024).....	3 568	40	451	815	1 051	906	305
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	303	10	39	73	88	68	25
Animal specialty farms (027).....	187	1	30	50	44	39	23
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	1 406	13	203	513	384	207	86
.....474.....	474	38	96	72	66	183	19
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	34 128	1 150	5 282	8 916	9 411	6 849	2 520
.....\$1,000.....	145 280	4 519	21 439	39 142	40 956	29 900	9 325
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	1 457	42	215	402	449	282	67
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2 761	73	417	843	730	563	135
\$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
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2 111	76	262	589	528	484	172
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3 128	95	497	765	933	525	172
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3 656	164	673	843	1 010	644	313
Less than \$1,000.....	7 624	252	1 357	2 143	1 906	1 416	550

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

[Excludes abnormal farms, see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	24 624	8 656	452	624	612	1 082	2 394	3 492
Sales of \$5,000 or more	114 656	47 980	2 912	5 100	3 563	6 808	14 351	15 246
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	8 499	3 732	247	383	286	525	1 121	1 170
Sales of \$1,000 or more	82 090	37 427	2 394	4 504	2 789	5 549	11 634	10 559
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1 503	566	19	37	60	73	157	220
Sales of \$1,000 or more	2 588	1 088	73	117	173	175	276	274
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$1,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	12 488	3 942	69	238	354	486	1 080	1 715
Sales of \$5,000 or more	28 535	10 032	222	858	1 086	1 379	2 811	3 677
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1 415	534	17	57	58	81	154	167
Sales of \$1,000 or more	11 177	4 381	129	496	519	664	1 220	1 352
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	2 527	918	14	50	74	108	299	373
Sales of \$5,000 or more	8 820	3 906	120	263	491	571	1 245	1 216
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	675	311	11	21	42	48	98	91
Sales of \$1,000 or more	6 164	2 984	115	203	439	459	976	793
Fruits, nuts, and berries	3 270	1 149	13	53	75	127	291	590
Sales of \$5,000 or more	13 851	6 392	110	317	557	971	1 863	2 574
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1 018	494	9	29	44	74	138	200
Sales of \$1,000 or more	10 379	5 253	98	284	495	871	1 570	1 935
Nursery and greenhouse products	1 044	307	3	24	30	40	112	98
Sales of \$5,000 or more	4 258	1 657	22	132	222	235	604	441
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	317	132	3	7	18	25	44	35
Sales of \$1,000 or more	2 976	1 339	22	105	199	205	505	303
Other crops	608	346	83	21	15	66	94	67
Sales of \$5,000 or more	2 207	1 304	207	100	75	317	387	218
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	175	98	14	10	8	19	31	16
Sales of \$1,000 or more	1 433	829	115	73	64	187	261	129
Poultry and poultry products	2 947	723	7	54	71	92	199	300
Sales of \$5,000 or more	1 420	691	2	41	54	115	203	276
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	47	28	—	2	1	6	9	10
Sales of \$1,000 or more	436	264	—	(D)	(D)	64	87	85
Dairy products	1 614	1 124	26	106	140	208	343	301
Sales of \$5,000 or more	11 473	8 758	207	900	1 180	1 758	2 782	1 931
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	957	733	18	75	99	153	230	158
Sales of \$1,000 or more	10 009	7 799	180	823	1 083	1 636	2 491	1 585
Cattle and calves	14 473	4 940	157	327	461	741	1 481	1 773
Sales of \$5,000 or more	40 447	16 742	383	977	1 576	2 628	5 635	5 543
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	2 358	1 089	24	62	98	177	400	328
Sales of \$1,000 or more	19 308	9 352	214	513	884	1 569	3 475	2 698
Hogs and pigs	6 406	1 732	118	227	283	246	413	445
Sales of \$5,000 or more	16 905	5 913	286	860	1 033	1 015	1 495	1 225
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1 002	397	17	61	71	79	98	71
Sales of \$1,000 or more	9 107	3 702	156	594	684	718	928	621
Sheep, lambs, and wool	2 051	559	5	31	40	54	134	295
Sales of \$5,000 or more	2 370	1 054	18	62	49	143	292	489
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	85	50	1	4	1	10	15	19
Sales of \$1,000 or more	654	389	(D)	(D)	(D)	92	110	135
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	3 408	631	71	68	101	82	127	182
Sales of \$5,000 or more	6 267	1 502	65	200	262	248	348	378
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	333	103	1	15	23	17	21	26
Sales of \$1,000 or more	3 030	986	(D)	(D)	188	165	233	239
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	14 494	3 785	226	443	379	488	961	1 288
Sales of \$1,000 or more	17 023	6 045	464	798	700	1 160	1 361	1 563
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	7 513	1 693	19	174	171	198	453	678
\$500 to \$2,499	5 237	1 342	124	155	106	151	328	478
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 092	413	64	80	51	58	95	65
\$5,000 or more	652	337	19	34	51	81	85	67
Feed for livestock and poultry	22 022	5 989	258	547	598	746	1 604	2 236
Sales of \$1,000 or more	20 497	7 138	396	885	1 034	1 112	1 906	1 806
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	10 948	2 584	37	107	205	285	670	1 280
\$500 to \$2,499	9 170	2 633	191	324	243	317	749	809
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 383	507	25	68	102	110	112	90
\$5,000 or more	521	265	5	48	48	34	73	57
Commercially mixed formula feeds	9 329	2 392	141	269	281	322	631	748
Sales of \$1,000 or more	47 878	14 304	647	1 867	2 322	2 825	3 183	3 459
Farms by tons purchased:	7 758	2 414	147	359	330	425	577	578
1 to 49 tons	8 238	2 060	125	226	232	248	564	665
50 to 99 tons	1 031	310	16	43	37	69	62	83
100 tons or more	60	22	—	—	12	5	5	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	5 052	873	30	42	120	81	236	364
\$500 to \$2,499	3 546	1 301	101	185	124	198	361	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	533	161	5	33	23	37	18	45
\$5,000 or more	198	57	5	9	14	6	16	7

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(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator						
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms	742	2 490	4 063	4 368	3 163	1 142	
	\$1,000	66 676	2 801	10 396	17 633	18 690	13 321	3 836
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	4 767	193	791	1 288	1 330	922	243
	\$1,000	44 663	1 745	7 334	12 213	12 452	8 738	2 181
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	937	22	134	258	260	198	65
	\$1,000	1 500	23	237	517	396	262	66
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	8 546	223	1 249	2 342	2 288	1 771	673
	\$1,000	18 503	504	2 350	5 221	5 053	3 865	1 510
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	881	8	109	270	236	183	75
	\$1,000	6 796	50	827	2 141	1 875	1 340	565
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 609	22	247	472	453	308	107
	\$1,000	4 915	69	707	1 343	1 454	1 010	332
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	364	6	63	80	120	68	27
	\$1,000	3 180	46	511	744	1 072	602	206
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	2 121	12	234	571	524	548	232
	\$1,000	7 460	58	875	1 802	2 033	1 904	788
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	524	5	60	135	149	128	47
	\$1,000	5 126	43	652	1 274	1 423	1 242	492
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	737	11	120	110	211	231	54
	\$1,000	2 601	68	325	488	711	779	229
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	185	6	27	41	46	50	15
	\$1,000	1 636	54	245	346	430	425	136
Other crops	farms	262	9	45	63	72	54	19
	\$1,000	903	50	174	247	219	185	27
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	77	5	16	22	18	15	1
	\$1,000	604	(D)	112	169	133	139	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms	2 224	22	388	783	629	248	154
	\$1,000	729	7	104	196	185	155	83
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	19	—	2	3	7	4	3
	\$1,000	172	—	(D)	32	58	48	(D)
Dairy products	farms	490	12	69	121	138	104	46
	\$1,000	2 715	103	384	621	816	592	199
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	224	8	31	55	66	48	16
	\$1,000	2 210	96	319	509	688	455	144
Cattle and calves	farms	9 533	111	1 381	2 496	2 845	2 064	636
	\$1,000	23 706	227	2 985	6 040	7 606	5 302	1 546
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1 269	10	147	312	419	301	80
	\$1,000	9 956	70	1 083	2 440	3 303	2 403	657
Hogs and pigs	farms	4 674	253	863	1 607	1 211	538	202
	\$1,000	10 992	555	2 297	3 436	2 662	1 662	380
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	605	29	124	199	138	88	27
	\$1,000	5 405	296	1 102	1 804	1 225	770	210
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	1 492	15	240	555	408	187	87
	\$1,000	1 316	17	138	384	394	274	110
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	35	1	2	5	13	10	4
	\$1,000	265	(D)	(D)	58	97	66	24
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 777	25	470	1 001	767	369	145
	\$1,000	4 765	61	704	1 732	1 135	849	285
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	230	5	33	78	57	42	15
	\$1,000	2 045	41	276	710	470	409	139
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	10 709	380	2 243	3 275	2 636	1 623	552
	\$1,000	10 978	358	2 208	3 102	2 557	2 449	304
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	farms	5 820	244	1 214	1 794	1 273	898	397
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	3 895	113	828	1 161	1 111	541	141
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	679	6	122	230	191	122	8
\$5,000 or more	farms	315	17	79	90	61	62	6
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	16 033	508	2 812	4 556	4 485	2 861	811
	\$1,000	13 359	337	2 856	3 701	3 565	2 303	596
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	farms	8 364	370	1 431	2 434	2 306	1 459	364
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	6 537	123	1 115	1 768	1 910	1 204	417
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	876	7	165	276	237	169	22
\$5,000 or more	farms	256	8	101	78	32	29	8
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	6 937	307	1 441	1 868	2 009	1 017	295
	tons	33 575	898	9 703	7 893	8 466	5 335	1 279
	\$1,000	5 343	105	1 503	1 283	1 506	731	214
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons	farms	6 178	267	1 231	1 631	1 907	862	280
50 to 99 tons	farms	721	40	192	219	102	153	15
100 tons or more	farms	38	—	18	18	—	2	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	farms	4 179	238	915	1 271	1 059	585	111
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	2 245	68	351	455	831	360	180
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	372	1	98	97	104	69	3
\$5,000 or more	farms	141	—	77	45	15	3	1

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SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms...	16 207	4 733	234	412	497	703	1 260	1 627
.....\$1,000...	2 450	704	44	59	91	123	202	185
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	8 619	2 395	93	202	179	367	553	1 001
\$100 to \$999.....	6 764	2 113	121	190	280	278	651	593
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	611	177	10	19	35	42	43	28
\$5,000 or more.....	213	48	10	1	3	16	13	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms...	31 759	10 850	558	856	854	1 308	2 776	4 498
.....\$1,000...	15 601	6 349	346	828	614	965	1 644	1 951
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	6 094	1 592	85	35	62	92	264	1 054
\$100 to \$999.....	14 910	4 801	210	228	364	578	1 341	2 080
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6 774	2 583	162	265	219	293	678	966
\$5,000 or more.....	3 981	1 874	101	328	209	345	493	398
Commercial fertilizer.....farms...	33 755	11 696	550	892	867	1 462	3 032	4 893
.....\$1,000...	34 688	14 414	1 017	1 740	1 170	2 232	4 147	4 108
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	14 213	3 963	101	133	223	408	810	2 288
\$500 to \$999.....	7 689	2 762	113	160	220	403	680	1 186
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 452	3 368	169	301	332	353	1 069	1 144
\$2,500 or more.....	3 401	1 603	167	298	92	298	473	275
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms...	29 147	9 853	470	903	772	1 208	2 524	3 976
.....\$1,000...	11 843	4 780	265	606	499	755	1 220	1 435
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	21 334	6 593	267	446	424	691	1 685	3 080
\$500 to \$999.....	5 050	2 083	156	315	178	249	538	647
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 399	1 024	31	107	149	245	276	216
\$2,500 or more.....	362	153	16	35	21	23	25	33
Energy and petroleum products.....farms...	48 500	14 900	642	1 071	1 216	1 735	3 786	6 450
.....\$1,000...	31 479	12 607	517	1 087	1 233	2 004	3 551	4 216
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	25 529	5 988	311	355	407	459	1 198	3 258
\$500 to \$999.....	13 340	4 208	87	256	281	455	1 239	1 890
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	8 774	4 211	226	414	473	701	1 193	1 204
\$2,500 or more.....	855	493	18	46	55	120	156	98
Petroleum products.....farms...	48 465	14 895	642	1 071	1 216	1 735	3 786	6 445
.....\$1,000...	24 905	10 079	449	913	974	1 594	2 817	3 333
Gasoline.....farms...	45 460	14 134	528	998	1 147	1 648	3 617	6 196
.....\$1,000...	16 782	6 752	238	506	615	1 057	1 939	2 397
Diesel fuel.....farms...	15 491	5 336	401	596	535	772	1 425	1 607
.....\$1,000...	4 392	1 896	149	296	220	301	521	408
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms...	1 927	761	41	75	72	145	168	260
.....\$1,000...	1 927	761	41	75	72	145	168	260
Fuel oil.....farms...	2 888	1 140	27	50	178	242	258	385
.....\$1,000...	619	246	5	7	33	52	62	87
Natural gas.....farms...	547	197	5	21	4	34	31	102
.....\$1,000...	174	77	1	4	(2)	12	8	52
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms...	48 465	14 895	642	1 071	1 216	1 735	3 786	6 445
.....\$1,000...	2 472	905	36	87	90	130	246	317
Electricity.....farms...	29 133	10 005	291	636	860	1 307	2 639	4 272
.....\$1,000...	6 248	2 386	64	168	240	394	698	822
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms...	1 486	590	5	17	58	52	155	303
.....\$1,000...	326	142	5	7	18	15	36	61
Hired farm labor.....farms...	10 933	3 784	127	246	420	607	1 074	1 310
.....\$1,000...	9 057	3 689	121	178	358	720	994	1 318
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	5 979	1 999	62	143	261	289	568	676
\$500 to \$2,499.....	4 099	1 419	49	92	122	244	403	509
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	733	274	16	11	31	43	81	92
\$5,000 or more.....	122	92	—	—	6	31	22	33
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms...	1 063	447	10	19	66	85	121	146
.....workers...	1 513	603	19	20	90	113	147	214
Less than 150 days.....farms...	10 349	3 581	124	241	381	564	1 020	1 251
.....workers...	36 279	13 469	432	1 150	1 732	1 713	3 357	5 085
Contract labor.....farms...	1 840	634	19	38	57	110	124	286
.....\$1,000...	1 832	696	22	80	75	165	96	258
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	915	306	10	16	25	30	70	155
\$500 to \$999.....	315	87	4	6	2	23	22	30
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	437	161	—	—	16	34	25	86
\$2,500 or more.....	173	80	5	16	14	23	7	15
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms...	17 800	5 803	141	458	445	599	1 543	2 617
.....\$1,000...	9 438	3 456	141	351	299	402	939	1 323
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	11 965	3 646	56	259	256	352	908	1 815
\$536 to \$999.....	3 115	1 040	32	75	87	127	335	384
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 262	927	35	103	81	91	253	364
\$2,500 or more.....	458	190	18	21	21	29	47	54
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms...	2 719	1 178	116	154	154	152	296	306
.....\$1,000...	2 778	1 610	444	278	197	226	298	167
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms...	5 132	1 451	25	114	111	167	434	600
.....\$1,000...	7 504	3 033	77	231	217	504	918	1 087

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	11 474	270	2 130	3 319	3 139	2 113	503
.....\$1,000.....	1 745	32	322	547	419	333	93
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	6 224	127	1 049	1 739	1 737	1 296	276
\$100 to \$999.....	4 651	133	946	1 374	1 251	744	203
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	434	10	114	129	126	43	12
\$5,000 or more.....	165	—	21	77	25	30	12
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	20 909	722	3 161	5 351	5 903	4 333	1 439
.....\$1,000.....	9 253	277	1 339	2 409	2 860	1 681	686
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	4 502	209	705	1 186	1 186	926	290
\$100 to \$999.....	10 109	323	1 522	2 520	2 795	2 178	771
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	4 191	130	559	1 068	1 306	918	210
\$5,000 or more.....	2 107	60	375	577	616	311	168
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	22 059	779	3 338	5 750	6 156	4 576	1 460
.....\$1,000.....	20 274	627	3 083	5 362	6 115	3 924	1 163
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	10 250	396	1 569	2 639	2 720	2 187	739
\$500 to \$999.....	4 927	136	796	1 278	1 297	1 075	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	5 084	202	695	1 307	1 593	1 001	286
\$2,500 or more.....	1 798	45	278	526	546	313	90
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	19 294	646	2 793	5 058	5 507	3 951	1 339
.....\$1,000.....	7 063	213	958	2 035	2 080	1 367	410
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	14 743	512	2 191	3 706	4 187	3 083	1 064
\$500 to \$999.....	2 967	100	364	872	833	587	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 375	34	212	366	443	261	59
\$2,500 or more.....	209	—	26	114	44	20	5
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	33 600	1 101	5 153	8 843	9 279	6 779	2 445
.....\$1,000.....	18 872	454	2 663	4 788	5 700	3 887	1 380
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	19 541	790	3 264	5 224	5 185	3 642	1 436
\$500 to \$999.....	9 132	267	1 133	2 345	2 555	2 196	636
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 565	44	728	1 195	1 392	871	335
\$2,500 or more.....	362	—	28	79	147	70	38
Petroleum products.....farms.....	33 570	1 101	5 149	8 837	9 261	6 777	2 445
.....\$1,000.....	14 826	366	2 153	3 774	4 417	3 034	1 081
Gasoline.....farms.....	31 326	878	4 761	8 282	8 643	6 438	2 324
.....\$1,000.....	10 030	209	1 415	2 570	2 960	2 124	753
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	10 155	486	1 684	2 586	2 965	1 874	560
.....\$1,000.....	2 496	107	381	617	741	494	154
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 166	16	246	278	317	245	64
.....\$1,000.....	262	5	40	54	109	40	13
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 748	6	284	521	520	275	142
.....\$1,000.....	374	(2)	51	102	135	51	35
Natural gas.....farms.....	350	6	31	54	116	117	26
.....\$1,000.....	97	3	18	15	31	22	8
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	33 570	1 101	5 149	8 837	9 261	6 777	2 445
.....\$1,000.....	1 567	41	248	416	440	303	118
Electricity.....farms.....	19 128	379	2 645	4 988	5 596	4 240	1 280
.....\$1,000.....	3 862	84	493	977	1 235	805	267
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	896	7	94	242	235	214	104
.....\$1,000.....	184	4	16	37	48	48	32
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	7 149	148	907	2 058	2 094	1 488	454
.....\$1,000.....	5 368	89	564	1 605	1 641	1 064	405
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	3 980	107	591	1 130	1 068	849	235
\$500 to \$2,499.....	2 680	35	246	779	890	574	156
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	459	6	70	141	125	54	63
\$5,000 or more.....	30	—	—	8	11	11	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	616	1	64	208	183	102	58
.....workers.....	910	(0)	106	326	274	134	(0)
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	6 768	147	865	1 940	1 964	1 431	421
.....workers.....	22 810	273	3 020	6 251	7 124	4 702	1 440
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 206	21	162	381	332	208	102
.....\$1,000.....	1 136	18	148	244	362	279	85
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	609	10	84	236	167	67	45
\$500 to \$999.....	228	1	15	61	56	62	33
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	276	10	50	74	70	53	19
\$2,500 or more.....	93	—	13	10	39	26	5
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	11 997	397	2 002	3 132	3 167	2 415	884
.....\$1,000.....	5 982	169	828	1 617	1 579	1 249	540
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	8 319	291	1 496	2 129	2 196	1 650	557
\$500 to \$999.....	2 075	66	262	601	523	450	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 335	29	236	321	380	253	116
\$2,500 or more.....	268	11	8	81	68	62	38
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 541	89	319	499	369	208	57
.....\$1,000.....	1 168	57	263	410	245	160	32
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	3 681	49	844	1 112	996	527	153
.....\$1,000.....	4 471	44	589	1 518	1 300	834	186

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment --- farms... \$1,000...	48 728 683 880	14 947 252 067	646 9 829	1 071 23 178	1 220 24 279	1 735 37 341	3 786 71 613	6 489 85 826
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	8 529	1 950	148	147	115	83	330	1 127
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17 892	4 784	159	264	293	457	1 055	2 556
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 689	3 931	158	231	358	472	1 141	1 571
\$20,000 to \$49,999	8 404	3 304	128	315	349	579	956	977
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 995	868	53	95	88	120	267	245
\$100,000 to \$199,999	196	95	—	14	17	19	37	8
\$200,000 to \$499,999	23	15	—	5	—	5	—	5
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles --- farms... number...	29 963 40 155	10 529 13 257	339 462	674 896	903 1 167	1 389 1 950	2 813 3 539	4 411 5 243
Motortrucks, including pickups --- farms... number...	37 177 46 222	11 442 14 810	544 664	917 1 158	962 1 402	1 498 2 118	3 004 3 998	4 517 5 470
Wheel tractors --- farms... number...	43 964 87 349	13 668 30 333	462 874	914 2 129	1 221 2 603	1 629 4 022	3 558 8 615	5 984 12 090
2 or 3 --- farms... number...	23 883 55 161	8 283 19 552	187 448	519 1 266	653 1 539	1 098 2 683	2 363 5 610	3 463 8 006
4 or more --- farms... number...	3 541 15 648	1 550 6 946	43 194	132 600	176 772	230 1 038	518 2 328	451 2 014
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only --- farms... number...	8 559 8 872	3 348 3 512	85 90	246 251	333 366	492 514	1 081 1 132	1 111 1 159
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers --- farms... number...	14 724 16 745	5 031 5 777	118 153	456 509	503 593	752 896	1 322 1 495	1 880 2 131
Corn heads for combines --- farms... number...	3 683 3 880	1 299 1 426	57 62	166 197	176 186	186 211	319 325	395 445
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers --- farms... number...	12 334 12 865	4 158 4 351	91 91	307 312	380 407	627 685	1 113 1 170	1 640 1 686
Cottonpickers --- farms... number...	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners --- farms... number...	11 675 12 523	3 832 3 985	108 123	304 331	362 372	563 573	1 053 1 104	1 442 1 482
Pickup balers --- farms... number...	15 659 16 033	5 502 5 638	122 122	350 365	469 474	838 863	1 501 1 564	2 222 2 250
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type --- farms... number...	4 228 4 738	1 615 1 801	45 59	147 183	147 160	276 287	501 570	499 542
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime --- farms... \$1,000...	37 004 46 531	12 448 19 194	572 1 282	1 002 2 346	943 1 649	1 522 2 987	3 182 5 366	5 227 5 543
Commercial fertilizer --- farms... acres on which used...	32 766 1 376 638	11 417 586 627	490 41 633	885 65 421	850 48 695	1 435 87 289	2 966 166 704	4 791 176 885
Lime --- farms... acres on which used... tons...	4 553 81 124 180 983	1 588 28 573 58 080	44 1 032 1 927	178 4 161 5 936	145 2 723 6 563	204 5 059 11 355	407 7 617 15 764	610 7 981 16 535
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops --- farms... acres on which used...	9 956 303 759	3 532 129 912	114 6 821	360 16 497	235 10 189	466 23 704	857 35 056	1 500 37 645
Nematodes in crops --- farms... acres on which used...	1 112 38 532	450 16 849	23 1 200	100 5 528	56 2 070	10 965	91 3 698	170 3 388
Diseases in crops and orchards --- farms... acres on which used...	4 492 72 317	1 676 33 168	36 987	94 2 472	130 3 979	228 4 186	419 9 242	769 12 302
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture --- farms... acres on which used...	20 033 795 260	6 653 328 462	372 25 814	667 44 165	605 31 242	836 50 141	1 801 90 552	2 372 86 548
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit --- farms... acres on which used...	998 19 700	376 10 328	10 147	78 3 938	51 1 481	41 878	73 1 446	123 2 438
Insect control on livestock and poultry --- farms...	6 475	1 994	73	191	271	251	528	680
Sanitation and rodent and bird control --- farms...	4 745	1 469	16	153	198	159	372	571
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory --- farms... number...	18 421 282 094	5 581 120 071	104 2 440	400 9 761	549 14 216	807 20 804	1 588 38 257	2 133 34 593
Farms with—								
1 to 9	8 972	1 810	28	93	162	197	423	907
10 to 49	8 648	3 304	66	265	311	523	1 001	1 138
50 to 99	697	399	10	33	64	73	140	79
100 to 199	93	59	—	8	10	12	21	8
200 to 499	11	9	—	1	2	2	3	1
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved --- farms... number...	13 029 113 797	4 184 50 188	65 790	252 3 818	450 6 032	625 9 101	1 191 16 170	1 601 14 277
Beef cows --- farms... number...	9 797 87 738	2 703 32 571	30 347	136 1 886	301 3 737	408 5 808	809 10 854	1 019 9 939
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 709	1 556	19	74	173	201	429	660
10 to 49	2 987	1 087	9	55	124	190	360	349
50 to 99	91	51	2	7	2	14	17	9
100 to 199	7	7	—	—	2	3	2	—
200 to 499	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	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 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment --- farms... \$1,000	33 781 431 813	1 106 9 526	5 167 60 947	8 862 115 719	9 375 132 254	6 809 89 316	2 462 24 052
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	6 579	402	1 039	1 499	1 761	1 282	596
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13 108	422	2 140	3 394	3 538	2 566	1 048
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 758	176	1 151	2 253	2 089	1 575	514
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5 100	85	716	1 410	1 462	1 168	259
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 127	21	115	274	494	178	45
\$100,000 to \$199,999	101	--	6	26	29	40	--
\$200,000 to \$499,999	8	--	--	6	2	--	--
\$500,000 or more	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	19 434	274	2 810	5 127	5 140	4 440	1 643
farms	26 898	370	3 363	7 300	7 645	6 122	2 098
number	25 735	804	4 088	6 988	7 148	5 121	1 586
Motortrucks, including pickups	31 412	955	4 832	8 608	9 048	6 126	1 843
farms	30 296	807	4 478	7 811	8 492	6 339	2 169
number	57 016	1 273	7 523	14 586	17 295	12 361	3 978
2 or 3	15 600	349	1 916	3 935	4 834	3 429	1 137
number	35 609	746	4 206	8 982	11 276	7 826	2 573
4 or more	1 991	23	225	512	639	480	112
number	8 702	92	980	2 240	2 800	2 105	485
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	5 211	125	663	1 375	1 571	1 141	336
farms	5 360	125	671	1 407	1 646	1 175	336
number	9 693	225	1 652	2 526	2 846	1 875	569
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	10 968	270	1 870	2 858	3 231	2 099	640
farms	2 384	87	341	702	752	369	133
number	2 454	87	346	715	789	384	133
Corn heads for combines	8 176	176	1 472	2 021	2 354	1 654	499
number	8 514	183	1 524	2 143	2 442	1 715	507
Cottonpickers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
farms	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
number	7 843	52	1 164	2 183	2 337	1 681	426
Mower conditioners	8 538	58	1 204	2 378	2 681	1 765	452
farms	10 157	120	1 336	2 688	3 186	2 169	658
number	10 395	120	1 350	2 762	3 296	2 197	670
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	2 613	104	317	651	781	625	135
farms	2 937	109	360	736	915	670	147
number	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	24 556	900	3 635	6 346	6 768	5 219	1 688
farms	27 337	840	4 041	7 397	8 195	5 290	1 573
number	21 349	761	3 241	5 594	5 937	4 393	1 423
Commercial fertilizer	790 011	25 814	117 326	210 209	234 126	158 653	43 883
acres on which used	2 965	14	452	981	813	542	163
farms	52 551	565	7 596	19 425	14 857	7 360	2 748
acres on which used	122 903	1 023	16 056	44 211	38 799	17 561	5 253
tons	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control--						
Insects on hay and other crops	6 424	110	703	1 832	1 780	1 353	646
farms	173 847	4 169	20 960	57 001	46 103	33 246	12 368
acres on which used	662	16	69	214	182	127	54
farms	21 683	820	2 827	6 146	6 230	4 142	1 518
acres on which used	2 816	65	300	725	878	691	157
farms	39 149	1 013	6 510	9 086	10 504	8 801	3 235
acres on which used	13 380	497	2 305	3 523	3 815	2 502	738
farms	466 798	17 190	77 567	118 624	142 795	89 104	21 518
acres on which used	Chemicals for--						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	622	69	80	163	172	97	41
farms	9 372	1 065	1 175	2 257	3 356	879	640
acres on which used	4 481	85	709	1 482	1 105	872	228
farms	3 276	60	540	1 028	800	647	201
farms	LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory	12 840	247	1 976	3 694	3 536	2 614	773
farms	162 023	2 216	20 828	43 438	48 784	36 608	10 149
number	Farms with--						
1 to 9	7 162	181	1 138	2 214	1 910	1 298	421
10 to 49	5 344	61	819	1 411	1 490	1 239	324
50 to 99	298	5	19	64	121	64	25
100 to 199	34	--	--	5	14	13	2
200 to 499	2	--	--	--	1	--	1
500 or more	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
number	Cows and heifers that had calved						
farms	8 845	180	1 231	2 526	2 448	1 893	567
number	63 609	895	7 800	15 835	19 923	14 967	4 189
Beef cows	7 094	131	1 027	1 927	2 054	1 502	453
number	55 167	532	6 679	13 532	17 565	13 272	3 587
Farms with--	1 to 9						
1 to 9	5 153	118	824	1 423	1 440	1 013	335
10 to 49	1 900	13	200	499	597	477	114
50 to 99	40	--	3	5	17	12	3
100 to 199	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
200 to 499	1	--	--	--	--	--	1
500 or more	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
number	See footnote at end of table.						

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms	4 301	1 877	38	148	193	287	500	711
	number	26 059	17 617	443	1 932	2 295	3 293	5 316	4 338
Farms with—									
1 to 4		2 756	769	9	34	60	86	154	426
5 to 9		428	268	9	23	19	42	69	106
10 to 49		1 113	836	20	89	114	158	277	178
50 to 99		4	4	—	2	—	1	—	1
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	12 518	4 162	71	304	435	604	1 154	1 594
	number	77 256	34 052	738	3 243	4 237	5 594	10 650	9 590
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	14 638	4 386	77	292	468	675	1 318	1 556
	number	91 041	35 831	912	2 700	3 947	6 109	11 437	10 726
Cattle and calves sold	farms	14 473	4 940	157	327	461	741	1 481	1 773
	number	132 659	55 974	1 472	3 499	5 884	9 121	17 859	18 139
	\$1,000	40 447	16 742	383	977	1 576	2 628	5 635	5 543
Calves	farms	6 196	2 418	102	168	255	385	710	798
	number	48 328	22 229	713	1 495	2 848	3 713	6 887	6 573
	\$1,000	8 105	3 460	81	194	395	530	1 173	1 088
Cattle	farms	12 313	4 152	84	272	366	621	1 275	1 534
	number	84 331	33 745	759	2 004	3 036	5 408	10 972	11 566
	\$1,000	32 343	13 281	302	783	1 182	2 098	4 462	4 455
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	6 066	1 834	35	104	143	238	4 991	4 720
	number	39 522	14 134	294	728	1 048	2 110	4 991	4 963
	\$1,000	16 168	6 046	142	304	433	884	2 170	2 114
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	7 931	1 990	115	224	304	274	435	638
	number	204 223	73 562	3 179	13 163	13 563	12 670	17 553	13 434
Farms with—									
1 to 9		3 943	840	72	79	110	91	153	335
10 to 49		2 803	736	20	78	104	112	192	230
50 to 99		773	242	16	26	56	37	54	53
100 to 199		301	107	4	20	20	21	24	18
200 to 499		106	60	3	20	13	11	11	2
500 or more		5	5	—	1	—	2	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	4 752	1 221	102	173	195	194	296	261
	number	47 740	15 328	838	3 098	2 751	3 468	3 354	1 819
Other	farms	7 213	1 811	113	177	282	238	397	604
	number	156 483	58 234	2 341	10 065	10 812	9 202	14 199	11 615
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	6 406	1 732	118	227	283	246	413	445
	number	249 529	91 376	5 465	13 960	17 210	15 016	21 249	18 476
	\$1,000	16 905	5 913	286	860	1 033	1 015	1 495	1 225
Feeder pigs sold	farms	2 177	647	17	124	121	88	127	170
	number	118 794	44 569	1 455	8 964	9 897	6 747	8 908	8 598
	\$1,000	4 729	1 706	46	361	337	262	383	317
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	5 204	1 331	102	184	200	199	313	333
	number	40 114	14 556	808	2 662	2 698	2 295	3 364	2 729
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	3 939	1 017	94	144	161	159	252	207
	number	19 002	6 623	328	1 246	1 181	1 098	1 729	1 041
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	3 998	1 130	102	166	180	160	257	265
	number	21 112	7 933	480	1 416	1 517	1 197	1 635	1 688
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	2 149	513	5	32	45	60	136	235
	number	70 922	26 213	561	1 177	1 987	3 792	7 633	11 063
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	1 907	480	5	29	37	56	129	224
	number	46 050	15 864	288	816	1 227	2 013	4 598	6 922
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	1 811	541	5	30	38	50	130	288
	number	38 646	17 495	179	1 087	772	2 144	4 749	8 564
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	1 910	526	5	25	34	54	128	280
	number	56 557	22 523	399	1 154	1 599	3 626	6 243	9 502
	pounds of wool	417 785	184 387	2 367	8 701	14 480	25 598	51 954	81 287
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	10 273	1 711	90	139	262	251	493	476
	number	45 480	9 320	352	822	1 461	1 760	2 489	2 436
Horses and ponies sold	farms	2 294	374	68	38	64	56	75	73
	number	5 930	1 188	143	163	193	211	251	227
	\$1,000	4 367	811	54	89	164	168	179	157
Goats inventory	farms	892	106	1	21	25	10	17	32
	number	4 643	738	(D)	190	78	113	113	282
Goats sold	farms	310	48	1	6	16	5	4	16
	number	1 314	335	(D)	(D)	64	43	48	122
	\$1,000	39	10	(D)	(D)	2	1	1	4
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	6 818	1 817	77	106	157	231	465	781
	number	335 906	152 391	1 447	26 610	10 266	17 727	31 292	65 049
Farms with—									
1 to 399		6 758	1 773	77	104	154	224	449	765
400 to 3,199		58	43	—	1	3	7	16	16
3,200 to 9,999		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	6 683	1 791	77	104	152	226	459	773
	number	264 004	104 105	(D)	(D)	9 095	15 421	29 742	44 173
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	1 360	333	2	19	27	29	45	211
	number	71 902	48 286	(D)	(D)	1 171	2 306	1 550	20 876

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator						
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms.....	2 424	115	327	811	552	474	145
	number.....	8 442	363	1 121	2 303	2 358	1 695	602
Farms with—								
1 to 4	.....	1 987	107	272	700	433	372	103
5 to 9	.....	160	1	17	42	38	42	20
10 to 49	.....	277	7	38	69	81	60	22
50 to 99	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	8 356	94	1 318	2 368	2 254	1 854	468
	number.....	43 204	584	5 951	11 842	12 250	9 915	2 662
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	10 252	129	1 514	3 102	2 825	2 137	545
	number.....	55 210	737	7 077	15 761	16 611	11 726	3 298
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	9 533	111	1 381	2 496	2 845	2 064	636
	number.....	76 685	673	9 977	19 292	24 813	16 907	5 023
	\$1,000.....	23 706	227	2 985	6 040	7 606	5 302	1 546
Calves	farms.....	3 778	50	450	1 037	1 108	866	267
	number.....	26 099	228	2 811	7 163	7 990	6 007	1 900
	\$1,000.....	4 644	40	458	1 203	1 471	1 120	352
Cattle	farms.....	8 161	87	1 230	2 089	2 521	1 709	525
	number.....	50 586	445	7 166	12 129	16 823	10 900	3 123
	\$1,000.....	19 061	187	2 528	4 837	6 134	4 181	1 194
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	4 232	34	703	1 125	1 332	836	202
	number.....	25 388	164	3 738	5 888	9 604	4 820	1 174
	\$1,000.....	10 122	77	1 456	2 574	3 522	1 997	496
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	5 941	323	1 201	1 865	1 432	914	206
	number.....	130 661	7 626	30 948	36 010	32 589	19 418	4 070
Farms with—								
1 to 9	.....	3 103	156	572	1 069	630	549	127
10 to 49	.....	2 067	123	412	583	663	226	60
50 to 99	.....	531	28	159	136	91	104	13
100 to 199	.....	194	14	47	63	41	26	3
200 to 499	.....	46	2	11	14	7	9	3
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	3 531	189	785	879	951	629	98
	number.....	32 412	1 710	10 656	7 226	8 258	3 782	780
Other	farms.....	5 402	252	1 053	1 718	1 334	855	190
	number.....	98 249	5 916	20 292	28 784	24 331	15 636	3 290
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	4 674	253	863	1 607	1 211	538	202
	number.....	158 153	9 116	33 522	48 688	38 640	23 251	4 936
	\$1,000.....	10 992	555	2 297	3 436	2 662	1 662	380
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	1 530	149	305	443	376	218	39
	number.....	74 225	5 416	16 022	21 598	17 776	11 218	2 195
	\$1,000.....	3 023	226	646	905	625	529	91
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	3 873	226	814	992	1 052	680	109
	number.....	25 558	1 579	5 220	7 163	6 168	4 600	828
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	2 922	170	606	776	777	506	87
	number.....	12 379	761	2 304	3 381	2 899	2 644	390
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	2 868	157	622	742	847	428	72
	number.....	13 179	818	2 916	3 782	3 269	1 956	438
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	1 636	15	306	584	469	176	86
	number.....	44 709	439	4 527	20 576	9 436	6 850	2 881
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	1 427	13	284	530	357	162	81
	number.....	30 186	306	3 182	14 207	5 924	4 532	2 035
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	1 270	15	172	523	303	174	83
	number.....	21 151	276	1 955	6 150	6 144	4 551	2 075
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	1 384	15	226	516	377	167	83
	number.....	34 034	417	3 554	14 333	7 648	5 576	2 506
	pounds of wool.....	233 398	2 888	25 748	81 543	57 194	46 359	19 666
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	8 562	248	1 498	2 763	2 365	1 322	366
	number.....	36 160	590	5 179	11 313	10 847	6 376	1 855
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	1 920	13	372	752	441	245	97
	number.....	4 742	43	882	1 678	1 060	768	311
	\$1,000.....	3 556	29	583	1 313	821	611	199
Goats inventory	farms.....	786	40	202	220	274	43	7
	number.....	3 905	50	1 003	951	1 589	261	51
Goats sold	farms.....	262	1	37	89	118	12	5
	number.....	979	(D)	234	383	296	(D)	13
	\$1,000.....	29	(D)	10	11	8	(D)	(Z)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	5 001	106	837	1 317	1 532	886	323
	number.....	183 515	2 707	24 662	42 408	66 313	31 570	15 855
Farms with—								
1 to 399	.....	4 985	106	836	1 316	1 527	882	318
400 to 3,199	.....	15	—	1	—	5	4	5
3,200 to 9,999	.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	4 872	103	830	1 238	1 509	872	320
	number.....	159 899	2 652	20 891	37 879	54 087	29 475	14 915
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 027	8	236	213	425	114	31
	number.....	23 616	55	3 771	4 529	12 226	2 095	940

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Age of operator							
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
POULTRY—Con.									
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms.....	950	279	2	18	27	39	74	119
	number.....	220 392	149 556	(D)	60 748	(D)	28 213	19 602	33 897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.....	511	98	1	15	11	17	25	29
	number.....	91 532	24 596	(D)	2 095	(D)	3 847	7 012	10 125
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999	.....	502	96	1	15	11	17	24	28
2,000 to 15,999	.....	9	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
16,000 to 29,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.....	222	50	1	7	8	6	11	17
	number.....	890	198	(D)	(D)	24	39	40	44
Turkeys sold	farms.....	463	19	—	3	5	2	3	6
	number.....	11 781	2 229	—	285	(D)	(D)	790	969
CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for all purposes	farms.....	22 592	7 950	425	670	671	1 052	2 162	2 970
	acres.....	598 926	245 962	16 261	29 621	26 484	36 910	67 883	68 803
For grain or seed	farms.....	21 089	7 251	409	619	610	959	2 004	2 650
	acres.....	550 360	220 334	15 327	26 476	23 123	32 399	60 252	62 757
Irrigated	bushels.....	36 265 432	14 892 733	1 032 960	1 887 215	1 498 011	2 141 560	4 069 843	4 263 144
	farms.....	118	37	2	1	11	7	6	10
	acres.....	3 374	987	(D)	(D)	387	128	190	188
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	.....	12 971	3 890	167	221	254	482	1 093	1 673
25 to 99 acres	.....	7 621	3 113	206	366	320	431	850	940
100 to 499 acres	.....	497	248	36	32	36	46	61	37
500 acres or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.....	7 944	3 594	138	242	214	403	1 071	1 526
	acres.....	125 452	59 456	2 947	5 481	3 724	7 273	17 903	22 128
	bushels.....	4 368 440	2 104 223	83 189	198 725	125 714	257 123	653 834	785 638
Irrigated	farms.....	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres.....	74	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	.....	6 595	2 923	62	136	175	317	881	1 352
25 to 99 acres	.....	1 331	663	76	104	38	84	187	174
100 to 499 acres	.....	18	8	—	2	1	2	3	—
500 acres or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms.....	10 836	4 673	185	286	350	613	1 359	1 880
	acres.....	161 666	77 563	3 153	5 776	6 041	11 150	22 635	28 808
	bushels.....	8 136 194	4 017 849	162 040	297 095	281 544	583 740	1 257 907	1 435 523
Irrigated	farms.....	9	3	—	—	2	—	1	—
	acres.....	81	41	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Barley for grain	farms.....	302	146	4	15	13	32	39	43
	acres.....	3 453	1 836	33	178	222	538	332	533
	bushels.....	138 900	81 630	1 210	7 034	6 118	25 120	13 347	28 801
Irrigated	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms.....	9 071	3 163	186	216	219	421	934	1 187
	acres.....	300 722	113 789	6 326	9 846	9 039	18 289	36 548	33 741
	bushels.....	6 190 137	2 379 503	111 117	190 406	175 079	395 194	776 609	731 098
Irrigated	farms.....	34	9	1	—	1	4	1	2
	acres.....	827	260	(D)	—	(D)	124	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	.....	4 425	1 389	49	81	97	168	364	630
25 to 99 acres	.....	4 298	1 625	131	112	105	215	523	539
100 to 499 acres	.....	348	149	6	23	17	38	47	18
500 acres or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry field and seed beans	farms.....	2 440	1 236	208	116	59	160	356	337
	acres.....	85 193	46 715	6 622	5 622	2 583	7 270	13 770	10 843
	100-lb bags.....	875 378	474 972	61 314	53 527	24 928	73 256	144 683	117 264
Irrigated	farms.....	11	6	—	—	2	—	2	2
	acres.....	268	124	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Irish potatoes	farms.....	430	241	1	8	7	35	63	127
	acres.....	1 240	768	(D)	(D)	56	150	348	145
	hundredweight.....	168 890	110 511	(D)	(D)	8 494	22 232	48 774	20 529
Irrigated	farms.....	32	15	—	3	3	1	5	3
	acres.....	100	50	—	21	11	(D)	(D)	9
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	.....	215	128	—	—	2	7	22	97
1.0 to 4.9 acres	.....	153	78	—	6	2	19	26	25
5.0 to 24.9 acres	.....	10	27	1	1	3	8	9	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	.....	52	8	—	1	—	1	6	—
100.0 acres or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar	farms.....	324	207	82	13	8	39	40	25
	acres.....	4 475	2 635	504	205	168	695	693	380
	tons.....	78 361	46 464	9 808	3 646	2 724	12 075	12 029	6 182
Irrigated	farms.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms.....	25 250	8 024	184	450	725	1 048	2 182	3 435
	acres.....	683 313	259 855	5 183	18 281	30 985	40 146	73 984	91 276
	tons, dry.....	1 239 508	482 643	9 724	35 562	59 575	74 471	143 455	159 856
Irrigated	farms.....	51	20	—	2	2	4	8	4
	acres.....	858	336	—	(D)	(D)	39	162	78
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	.....	15 412	4 054	107	211	289	472	967	2 008
25 to 99 acres	9 115	3 641	69	193	384	505	1 130	1 360
100 to 499 acres	723	329	8	46	52	71	85	67
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal forms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	671	7	67	394	97	75	31
number	70 836	319	3 046	34 689	15 742	13 916	3 124
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	413	9	163	126	59	36	20
number	66 936	538	23 338	16 544	21 646	3 423	1 447
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	406	9	160	125	56	36	20
2,000 to 15,999	7	—	3	1	3	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	172	1	22	49	26	71	3
number	692	(D)	51	169	143	322	(D)
Turkeys sold	444	2	78	331	13	16	4
number	9 552	(D)	661	2 378	449	5 928	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	14 642	501	2 530	3 988	3 830	2 819	974
acres	352 964	14 828	62 265	102 182	90 955	63 590	19 144
For grain or seed	13 838	494	2 388	3 788	3 603	2 651	914
acres	330 026	14 477	57 706	96 707	84 616	58 784	17 736
bushels	21 372 699	900 927	3 638 055	6 177 226	5 498 191	3 957 801	1 200 499
Irrigated	81	—	17	26	23	13	2
acres	2 387	—	660	628	661	428	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	9 081	297	1 552	2 350	2 390	1 817	675
25 to 99 acres	4 508	182	782	1 350	1 155	806	233
100 to 499 acres	249	15	54	88	58	28	6
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	4 350	98	486	949	1 254	1 186	377
acres	65 996	1 473	7 170	13 644	19 220	19 060	5 429
bushels	2 264 217	51 920	242 536	475 767	665 918	641 101	186 975
Irrigated	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
acres	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 672	85	423	822	1 057	957	328
25 to 99 acres	668	13	62	125	193	226	49
100 to 499 acres	10	—	1	2	4	3	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	6 163	229	913	1 639	1 733	1 228	421
acres	84 103	2 784	12 347	23 253	23 273	16 873	5 573
bushels	4 118 345	105 232	600 535	1 121 160	1 145 742	868 120	277 556
Irrigated	6	—	2	2	—	—	—
acres	40	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Barley for grain	156	3	25	41	40	37	10
acres	1 617	21	201	579	384	327	105
bushels	57 270	660	6 241	19 810	13 499	13 356	3 704
Irrigated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	5 908	369	979	1 369	1 745	1 102	344
acres	186 933	8 611	32 528	46 310	56 295	34 738	8 451
bushels	3 810 634	162 038	655 260	920 109	1 171 916	729 798	171 513
Irrigated	25	—	2	13	5	4	1
acres	567	—	(D)	260	143	143	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	3 036	255	489	641	916	530	205
25 to 99 acres	2 673	107	436	674	778	542	136
100 to 499 acres	199	7	54	54	51	30	3
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry field and seed beans	1 204	50	191	318	331	245	69
acres	38 478	1 624	6 161	10 638	10 689	7 575	1 791
100-lb bags	400 406	16 562	65 031	112 699	105 008	79 493	21 613
Irrigated	5	1	1	2	1	—	—
acres	144	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Irish potatoes	189	4	13	29	58	58	27
acres	472	13	58	99	111	160	31
hundredweight	58 379	4 235	7 452	10 188	13 227	17 615	5 662
Irrigated	17	1	2	—	9	1	4
acres	51	(D)	(D)	—	14	(D)	2
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	87	2	4	6	28	31	16
1.0 to 4.9 acres	75	1	4	17	24	20	9
5.0 to 24.9 acres	25	1	5	6	6	5	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar beets for sugar	117	5	29	36	31	14	2
acres	1 840	97	428	600	494	(D)	(D)
tons	31 897	2 117	6 980	10 402	8 330	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
acres	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	17 226	399	2 434	4 550	5 040	3 481	1 322
acres	423 458	6 865	51 941	113 266	124 596	92 049	34 741
tons, dry	756 865	14 194	92 798	210 641	220 780	161 673	56 779
Irrigated	31	—	6	15	4	4	2
acres	522	—	(D)	278	61	117	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	11 358	348	1 753	3 114	3 271	2 097	775
25 to 99 acres	5 474	45	640	1 268	1 677	1 322	522
100 to 499 acres	394	6	41	168	92	62	25
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay crops—Con.								
Alfalfa hay.....farms.....	20 572	6 559	166	376	592	863	1 850	2 712
.....acres.....	501 939	187 276	4 340	12 558	19 660	27 739	56 985	65 994
.....tons, dry.....	985 728	378 497	8 535	26 826	42 161	57 423	118 476	125 076
Irrigated.....farms.....	46	20	—	2	2	4	8	4
.....acres.....	673	261	—	(D)	(D)	39	132	58
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....farms.....	2 531	919	14	51	74	108	299	373
.....acres.....	18 366	8 427	299	606	1 290	1 280	2 572	2 379
Irrigated.....farms.....	337	134	5	7	12	15	48	47
.....acres.....	1 598	760	44	48	55	123	337	153
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 463	457	1	15	19	34	158	230
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	926	392	8	31	45	61	117	130
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	136	65	5	5	7	13	22	13
100.0 acres or more.....	6	5	—	—	3	—	2	—
Land in orchards.....farms.....	3 477	1 032	13	47	86	121	248	517
.....acres.....	29 664	12 295	247	643	1 207	1 943	3 267	4 988
Irrigated.....farms.....	170	52	—	8	7	7	13	17
.....acres.....	1 119	441	—	64	115	40	129	94
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 683	362	3	14	27	34	84	200
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1 526	528	6	26	40	59	125	272
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	263	142	4	7	19	28	39	45
100.0 acres or more.....	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples.....farms.....	2 085	600	7	28	52	74	155	284
.....total acres.....	11 903	4 893	82	253	429	907	1 348	1 874
.....pounds.....	48 164 223	24 466 527	462 440	1 328 616	1 678 512	4 552 592	7 870 676	8 573 691
Cherries.....farms.....	1 212	373	1	16	35	48	91	182
.....total acres.....	6 823	2 771	(D)	(D)	315	314	725	1 191
.....pounds.....	8 633 710	4 078 812	(D)	(D)	479 000	305 167	1 225 256	1 931 528
Grapes (see text).....farms.....	1 186	412	5	13	30	45	103	216
.....total acres.....	6 506	2 802	117	112	256	460	705	1 154
.....pounds.....	39 095 720	17 433 390	1 116 000	702 176	1 248 445	2 883 394	4 288 946	7 194 429

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator						
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay crops—Con.								
Alfalfa hay.....	farms.....	14 013	306	1 925	3 846	3 988	2 865	1 083
	acres.....	314 663	4 823	38 334	88 132	90 042	68 271	25 061
	tons, dry.....	607 231	10 334	72 971	175 106	174 665	128 782	45 373
Irrigated.....	farms.....	26	—	5	11	4	4	2
	acres.....	412	—	(D)	198	61	107	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
	farms.....	1 612	22	247	474	453	308	108
	acres.....	9 939	158	1 187	2 928	2 950	2 197	519
Irrigated.....	farms.....	203	3	24	44	47	69	16
	acres.....	838	19	91	223	208	262	35
Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 006	11	167	298	272	187	71
	5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	534	10	75	157	156	101	35
	25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	71	1	5	19	24	20	2
	100.0 acres or more.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Land in orchards								
	farms.....	2 445	14	271	707	721	549	183
	acres.....	17 369	108	1 959	5 039	4 816	3 995	1 453
Irrigated.....	farms.....	118	—	10	31	21	48	8
	acres.....	678	—	97	228	115	207	31
Farms by acres in orchards:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 321	5	167	373	396	303	77
	5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	998	8	82	297	297	217	97
	25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	121	1	22	34	26	29	9
	100.0 acres or more.....	5	—	—	3	2	—	—
Apples								
	farms.....	1 485	4	180	353	517	331	100
	total acres.....	7 010	15	642	1 876	2 307	1 724	446
	pounds.....	23 697 696	102 900	2 606 465	5 477 165	7 754 686	6 639 315	1 117 165
Cherries								
	farms.....	839	7	140	220	250	150	72
	total acres.....	4 052	43	651	1 288	822	800	449
	pounds.....	4 554 898	53 368	678 526	724 325	1 194 974	1 176 815	726 890
Grapes (see text)								
	farms.....	774	7	74	204	237	182	70
	total acres.....	3 704	39	360	1 091	1 051	778	385
	pounds.....	21 662 330	162 480	2 396 724	5 817 175	5 875 592	5 365 161	2 045 198

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