

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						
			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	48 888	22 170	1 349	2 407	2 287	3 658	5 995	6 474
Land in farms.....	acres	6 434 761	3 667 495	166 619	372 526	433 202	707 879	1 068 369	918 900
Average size of farm.....	acres	132	165	124	155	189	194	178	142
Value of land and buildings ¹	\$1,000	4 400 298	2 311 372	124 868	298 332	253 223	408 597	654 998	571 353
Average per farm.....	dollars	90 960	104 914	105 019	118 104	115 363	112 097	112 330	85 982
Average per acre.....	dollars	684	622	897	726	628	577	614	577
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....		4 164	1 637	231	153	84	243	347	579
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		8 590	3 389	137	370	284	475	816	1 307
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		12 600	4 947	157	538	465	750	1 335	1 702
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		8 295	3 666	181	380	324	586	975	1 220
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		6 651	3 623	206	350	502	715	916	934
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		4 024	2 166	84	321	261	396	706	398
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		3 708	2 418	182	382	242	448	694	470
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		280	146	11	24	29	26	27	29
\$1,000,000 or more.....		64	39	-	8	4	6	15	6
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms	43 512	19 181	456	1 594	2 013	3 332	5 588	6 198
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms	13 361	6 933	1 032	1 435	839	1 167	1 527	933
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms	8 492	3 513	69	199	261	429	890	1 665
	acres	836 423	394 354	10 533	23 476	37 080	52 386	101 840	169 039
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms	44 573	20 586	1 116	2 158	2 154	3 360	5 684	6 114
Harvested cropland.....	farms	4 017 346	2 463 469	136 877	270 102	286 080	474 218	717 301	578 891
	acres	42 490	20 069	1 096	2 111	2 094	3 290	5 550	5 928
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres.....		3 483	649	16	83	51	71	115	313
10 to 29 acres.....		9 069	2 233	109	168	277	261	481	937
30 to 49 acres.....		7 319	2 912	129	318	258	423	723	1 061
50 to 99 acres.....		12 329	6 744	330	616	640	1 077	1 912	2 169
100 to 199 acres.....		8 314	5 910	386	694	655	1 079	1 860	1 236
200 to 499 acres.....		1 938	1 587	124	227	203	370	455	208
500 acres or more.....		38	34	2	5	10	9	4	4
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms	15 857	7 166	161	570	904	1 353	2 095	2 083
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms	4 313	2 235	87	209	236	403	654	646
On which all crops failed.....	farms	2 688	1 245	60	126	158	229	339	333
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms	60 884	32 958	1 399	3 358	5 441	7 214	7 961	7 585
Idle.....	farms	122 178	81 040	2 851	8 333	10 325	15 332	23 687	20 512
	acres	8 026	4 131	240	448	454	737	1 169	1 083
	acres	192 677	107 399	5 967	10 527	11 579	21 684	31 925	25 717
Total woodland.....	farms	22 292	9 835	228	805	1 171	1 745	2 657	3 229
Woodland pastured.....	farms	1 366 124	643 091	15 660	55 455	84 848	127 917	179 321	179 890
Woodland not pastured.....	farms	12 614	5 808	120	489	675	1 037	1 630	1 857
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms	605 183	319 541	6 928	27 193	41 063	63 776	90 391	90 190
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms	14 777	6 403	155	509	791	1 144	1 734	2 070
Pastureland not irrigated.....	farms	760 941	323 550	8 732	28 262	43 785	64 141	88 930	89 700
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms	8 703	4 297	83	378	434	790	1 277	1 335
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms	344 481	193 912	3 857	17 387	21 682	38 148	61 277	51 561
	acres	36 809	16 835	722	1 627	1 722	2 838	4 746	5 180
	acres	706 810	367 023	10 225	29 582	40 592	67 596	110 470	108 558
Pastureland, all types.....	farms	27 882	12 506	283	1 057	1 477	2 224	3 627	3 838
Irrigated land.....	farms	1 551 887	836 319	18 619	71 119	104 046	171 457	246 490	224 588
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms	601	320	10	29	26	39	61	155
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms	14 933	8 990	675	1 627	833	1 678	2 499	1 678
Other land irrigated.....	farms	568	306	10	28	26	38	57	147
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms	13 958	8 383	675	(D)	(D)	(D)	2 254	1 398
	acres	29	17	-	1	-	1	6	9
	acres	634	501	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	238
	acres	31	10	-	1	-	1	4	3
	acres	341	106	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	42
	acres	9 262	5 779	344	631	657	1 064	1 686	1 397
	acres	118 689	81 882	5 673	9 902	10 491	15 910	23 071	16 835
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators.....	number	48 888	22 170	1 349	2 407	2 287	3 658	5 995	6 474
Full owners.....	number	35 622	15 285	318	979	1 455	2 501	4 478	5 554
Part owners.....	number	7 744	3 801	132	604	819	1 082	1 082	616
Tenants.....	number	5 522	3 084	899	824	284	338	435	304
White.....	number	48 741	22 102	1 344	2 392	2 270	3 647	5 981	6 468
Full owners.....	number	35 517	15 240	316	973	1 442	2 494	4 467	5 548
Part owners.....	number	7 717	3 789	132	600	546	815	1 080	616
Tenants.....	number	5 507	3 073	896	819	282	338	434	304
Black and other races.....	number	147	68	5	15	17	11	14	6
Full owners.....	number	105	45	2	6	13	7	11	6
Part owners.....	number	27	12	-	4	2	4	2	-
Tenants.....	number	15	11	3	5	2	-	1	-

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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	26 718	1 203	4 888	8 257	6 094	4 384	1 892
	percent	54.6	2.4	9.9	16.8	12.4	8.9	3.8
Land in farms	acres	2 767 266	72 177	451 735	792 670	713 105	513 899	223 680
Average size of farm	acres	104	60	92	96	117	117	118
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	26 345	1 191	5 065	8 107	5 877	4 304	1 801
	\$1,000	2 088 926	81 966	373 077	690 454	476 048	351 158	116 223
Average per farm	dollars	79 291	68 821	73 657	85 167	81 001	81 588	64 532
Average per acre	dollars	770	1 292	794	912	692	690	509
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		2 527	213	535	504	522	395	358
\$20,000 to \$39,999		5 201	371	1 121	1 392	1 019	840	458
\$40,000 to \$69,999		7 653	253	1 467	2 450	1 854	1 107	522
\$70,000 to \$99,999		4 629	107	764	1 761	976	800	221
\$100,000 to \$149,999		3 028	102	619	977	760	460	110
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 858	92	300	597	350	456	63
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 290	49	242	366	366	214	53
\$500,000 to \$999,999		134	—	11	51	26	31	15
\$1,000,000 or more		25	4	6	9	4	1	1
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	24 331	552	4 075	7 803	5 877	4 207	1 817
	acres	2 753 799	32 386	364 838	755 399	739 800	544 720	316 656
Land rented or leased from others	farms	6 428	757	1 754	1 984	1 127	612	194
	acres	455 536	45 234	134 502	128 039	85 083	47 239	15 439
Land rented or leased to others	farms	4 979	66	811	1 241	1 274	928	659
	acres	442 069	5 443	47 605	90 768	111 778	78 060	108 415
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	23 987	847	4 429	7 655	5 441	3 994	1 621
	acres	1 553 877	53 163	283 697	452 510	392 520	269 298	102 689
Harvested cropland	farms	22 421	822	4 203	7 106	5 155	3 704	1 431
	acres	1 081 779	45 319	211 983	310 081	269 327	179 249	65 820
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		2 834	68	548	1 191	481	415	131
10 to 29 acres		6 836	231	1 171	2 388	1 422	1 121	503
30 to 49 acres		4 407	168	809	1 211	1 134	779	306
50 to 99 acres		5 585	224	1 085	1 546	1 460	946	324
100 to 199 acres		2 404	108	530	661	553	396	156
200 to 499 acres		351	23	60	108	102	47	11
500 acres or more		4	—	—	1	3	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	8 691	122	1 458	3 072	2 032	1 477	530
	acres	279 357	3 435	40 403	86 558	72 110	56 094	20 757
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	2 078	48	361	627	551	360	131
	acres	38 399	608	5 083	10 470	10 716	8 422	3 100
On which all crops failed	farms	1 443	29	259	425	328	338	64
	acres	27 926	552	4 776	8 225	7 758	5 012	1 603
in cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 448	35	275	396	342	280	120
	acres	41 138	940	7 446	11 183	10 301	8 180	3 088
Idle	farms	3 895	122	700	1 173	982	586	332
	acres	85 278	2 309	14 006	25 993	22 308	12 341	8 321
Total woodland	farms	12 457	210	2 131	3 770	3 202	2 271	873
	acres	723 033	9 563	102 390	199 945	198 994	159 122	53 019
Woodland pastured	farms	6 806	90	1 161	2 073	1 850	1 231	401
	acres	285 642	3 681	41 020	81 021	83 280	54 807	21 833
Woodland not pastured	farms	8 374	148	1 432	2 490	2 074	1 611	619
	acres	437 391	5 882	61 370	118 924	115 714	104 315	31 186
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured								
	farms	4 406	96	736	1 384	1 126	766	298
	acres	150 569	3 143	21 808	43 272	40 311	30 568	11 467
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	19 974	667	3 409	6 433	4 700	3 285	1 480
	acres	339 787	6 308	43 840	96 943	81 280	54 911	56 505
Pastureland, all types	farms	15 376	249	2 565	5 142	3 791	2 649	980
	acres	715 568	10 259	103 231	210 851	195 701	141 469	54 057
Irrigated land	farms	281	13	44	82	75	50	17
	acres	5 943	340	910	2 362	1 406	778	147
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	262	12	38	81	73	48	10
	acres	5 575	(D)	805	2 320	(D)	(D)	54
Pastureland irrigated	farms	12	1	5	—	1	1	4
	acres	133	(D)	52	—	(D)	(D)	65
Other land irrigated	farms	21	—	4	4	5	4	4
	acres	235	—	53	42	44	68	28
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	3 483	150	671	1 013	902	548	199
	acres	36 807	1 716	7 773	10 329	9 139	5 841	2 009
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	26 718	1 203	4 888	8 257	6 094	4 384	1 892
Full owners	number	20 337	446	3 144	6 286	4 977	3 778	1 706
Part owners	number	3 943	105	923	1 494	890	424	107
Tenants	number	2 438	652	821	477	227	182	79
White	number	26 639	1 199	4 872	8 220	6 077	4 382	1 889
Full owners	number	20 277	443	3 131	6 259	4 964	3 776	1 704
Part owners	number	3 928	105	921	1 485	887	424	106
Tenants	number	2 434	651	820	476	226	182	79
Black and other races	number	79	4	16	37	17	2	3
Full owners	number	60	3	13	27	13	2	2
Part owners	number	15	—	2	9	3	—	1
Tenants	number	4	1	1	1	1	—	—

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms...	45 285	20 157	1 205	2 161	2 124	3 372	5 447	5 848
.....acres...	5 872 082	3 307 615	146 531	328 410	404 829	649 205	968 178	810 462
Partnership.....farms...	3 383	1 921	138	238	147	265	526	607
.....acres...	527 184	341 363	19 063	43 136	24 941	50 856	97 535	105 832
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms...	113	47	—	7	10	11	11	8
.....acres...	22 112	11 197	—	(D)	2 600	(D)	1 513	844
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	111	47	—	7	10	11	11	8
Other than family held.....farms...	14	7	—	—	1	2	4	—
.....acres...	2 547	1 322	—	—	(D)	(D)	440	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	13	7	—	—	1	2	4	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms...	93	38	6	1	5	8	7	11
.....acres...	10 836	5 998	1 025	(D)	(D)	2 225	703	1 762
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	37 013	16 899	667	1 586	1 712	2 864	4 787	5 283
Not on farm operated.....	6 563	2 709	572	582	304	357	495	399
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 552	1 349	1 349	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	7 295	2 407	—	2 407	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	10 544	2 287	—	—	2 287	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	9 752	3 658	—	—	—	3 658	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	10 379	5 995	—	—	—	—	5 995	—
65 years and over.....	8 366	6 474	—	—	—	—	—	6 474
Average age.....	48.6	53.7	21.6	29.3	39.7	49.9	59.8	70.8
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	47 274	21 284	1 333	2 341	2 164	3 481	5 768	6 197
Female.....	1 614	886	16	66	123	177	227	277
Operators of Spanish origin.....	72	35	—	3	6	7	7	12
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	22 170	22 170	1 349	2 407	2 287	3 658	5 995	6 474
Other.....	26 718	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	14 919	12 866	533	937	955	1 842	3 697	4 902
1 to 99 days.....	4 723	3 610	394	564	436	685	960	571
100 to 199 days.....	5 560	1 798	197	461	310	383	365	82
200 days or more.....	21 247	1 457	137	273	382	288	285	92
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	3 599	1 194	230	232	101	158	246	227
10 to 49 acres.....	10 375	2 529	198	310	271	382	445	923
50 to 69 acres.....	2 798	978	86	116	83	86	217	390
70 to 99 acres.....	7 484	3 082	171	301	260	390	782	1 178
100 to 139 acres.....	6 099	2 992	175	281	252	440	865	979
140 to 179 acres.....	6 813	3 985	204	406	380	680	1 211	1 104
180 to 219 acres.....	3 328	1 985	91	198	212	346	636	502
220 to 259 acres.....	2 515	1 556	49	155	195	303	468	386
260 to 499 acres.....	4 991	3 243	120	347	422	713	947	694
500 to 999 acres.....	820	576	24	56	103	145	163	85
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	61	47	1	5	7	15	13	6
2,000 acres or more.....	5	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	18 158	9 431	829	1 058	869	1 399	2 497	2 779
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	4 345	1 307	33	115	225	196	289	449
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	8	3	—	2	1	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	4 337	1 304	33	113	224	196	289	449
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	566	192	4	16	13	23	44	92
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	290	147	—	2	5	11	13	116
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	264	83	—	22	6	16	19	20
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	2 192	637	11	54	57	84	185	246
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	16 602	6 553	368	811	657	1 029	1 836	1 852
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	7 585	2 771	68	219	274	458	789	963
Dairy farms (024).....	3 488	2 736	80	249	338	636	870	563
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	725	246	2	14	10	24	37	159
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 276	262	7	29	36	124	31	35
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	982	576	15	37	71	116	174	163
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms...	48 888	22 170	1 349	2 407	2 287	3 658	5 995	6 474
.....\$1,000...	334 352	206 810	12 821	24 933	22 853	36 199	59 819	48 186
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	6 472	4 987	299	704	587	1 048	1 490	859
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	7 655	5 251	347	594	617	964	1 568	1 161
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	11 137	5 374	349	541	489	802	1 457	1 736
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 402	3 251	160	271	244	415	804	1 357
Less than \$2,500.....	15 222	3 307	194	297	350	429	676	1 361
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2 519	668	29	131	59	69	130	250
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2 944	553	19	40	58	56	124	256
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3 573	812	124	50	62	186	131	259
Less than \$1,000.....	6 186	1 274	22	76	171	118	291	596

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....farms.....	25 128	1 091	4 579	7 891	5 724	4 074	1 769
.....acres.....	2 564 467	61 899	414 591	744 135	659 025	474 899	209 918
Partnership.....farms.....	1 462	108	288	328	339	282	117
.....acres.....	185 821	9 886	35 285	42 657	48 919	35 834	13 240
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	66	1	3	26	17	16	3
.....acres.....	10 915	(D)	(D)	4 754	3 482	2 453	180
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	64	1	3	26	17	14	3
Other than family held.....farms.....	7	-	1	1	2	2	1
.....acres.....	1 225	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	6	-	1	1	2	2	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	55	3	17	11	12	10	2
.....acres.....	4 838	(D)	1 514	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	20 114	661	3 453	6 543	4 526	3 412	1 519
Not on farm operated.....	3 854	462	889	935	844	538	186
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	1 203	1 203	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	4 888	-	4 888	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	8 257	-	-	8 257	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	6 094	-	-	-	6 094	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	4 384	-	-	-	-	4 384	-
65 years and over.....	1 892	-	-	-	-	-	1 892
Average age.....	44.4	21.0	29.9	39.3	49.3	58.7	70.8
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	25 990	1 182	4 795	8 138	5 925	4 223	1 727
Female.....	728	21	93	119	169	161	165
Operators of Spanish origin.....	37	2	8	7	8	10	2
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other.....	26 718	1 203	4 888	8 257	6 094	4 384	1 892
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	2 053	49	81	153	217	510	1 043
1 to 99 days.....	1 113	72	140	180	172	239	310
100 to 199 days.....	3 762	275	719	1 066	814	705	183
200 days or more.....	19 790	807	3 948	6 858	4 891	2 930	356
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	2 405	379	438	612	418	446	112
10 to 49 acres.....	7 846	337	1 510	3 071	1 518	952	458
50 to 69 acres.....	1 820	76	375	530	443	282	114
70 to 99 acres.....	4 402	150	848	1 253	1 064	686	401
100 to 139 acres.....	3 107	108	600	835	803	537	224
140 to 179 acres.....	2 828	79	466	813	676	574	220
180 to 219 acres.....	1 343	25	224	321	333	359	81
220 to 259 acres.....	959	15	181	276	265	158	64
260 to 499 acres.....	1 748	28	218	471	493	335	203
500 to 999 acres.....	244	5	26	68	77	54	14
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	14	1	2	5	4	1	1
2,000 acres or more.....	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	8 727	566	1 977	2 267	1 945	1 318	654
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	3 038	50	407	1 217	643	495	226
Cotton farms (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tabacco farms (0132).....	5	-	4	-	-	-	1
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	3 033	50	403	1 217	643	495	225
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	374	9	48	52	73	181	11
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	143	-	19	30	49	32	13
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	181	8	20	57	49	36	11
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 555	13	198	618	316	288	122
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	10 049	435	1 783	3 279	2 307	1 603	642
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	4 814	98	690	1 533	1 170	918	405
Dairy farms (024).....	752	97	108	175	199	124	49
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	479	6	58	84	159	48	124
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 014	11	227	270	276	212	18
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	406	8	43	208	78	47	22
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	26 718	1 203	4 888	8 257	6 094	4 384	1 892
.....\$1,000.....	127 542	6 477	26 163	36 510	31 618	19 594	7 181
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	1 485	66	334	418	405	205	57
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2 404	132	498	691	596	378	109
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	5 763	355	1 193	1 545	1 384	919	367
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 151	177	984	1 542	1 278	846	324
Less than \$2,500.....	11 915	473	1 879	4 061	2 431	2 036	1 035
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 851	60	316	622	419	229	205
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2 391	164	378	926	481	282	160
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	2 761	166	509	844	633	445	164
Less than \$1,000.....	4 912	83	676	1 669	898	1 080	506

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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	farms	25 659	13 871	978	1 459	1 335	2 200	3 864	4 035
	\$1,000	148 303	95 506	8 236	11 877	9 537	15 878	27 142	22 836
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	11 458	7 546	695	957	756	1 235	2 131	1 772
	\$1,000	118 265	81 101	7 486	10 688	8 190	13 706	23 173	17 859
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	3 532	2 203	203	302	256	400	629	413
	\$1,000	13 898	8 950	938	1 504	1 269	1 773	2 393	1 074
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	8	3	—	2	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000	21	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	11 903	5 323	159	472	642	893	1 504	1 653
	\$1,000	23 093	11 959	353	1 129	1 446	2 323	3 334	3 374
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	891	536	15	66	75	123	142	115
	\$1,000	6 935	4 217	110	505	601	986	1 090	924
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 436	457	19	42	36	64	122	174
	\$1,000	3 447	2 015	95	190	114	304	555	756
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	276	166	8	16	13	22	44	63
	\$1,000	2 305	1 482	67	147	94	227	400	546
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	432	215	—	9	11	20	28	147
	\$1,000	683	385	—	30	28	106	88	133
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	41	23	—	2	2	10	5	4
	\$1,000	377	222	—	(D)	(D)	88	64	23
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	346	117	1	27	11	22	29	27
	\$1,000	1 671	621	(D)	(D)	(D)	173	110	126
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	127	50	—	13	4	15	6	12
	\$1,000	1 273	494	—	115	59	164	64	92
Other crops	farms	242	139	9	20	10	15	37	48
	\$1,000	693	423	79	93	29	63	116	42
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	53	32	7	7	3	5	8	2
	\$1,000	502	307	76	72	21	47	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms	4 119	1 624	29	122	146	233	454	640
	\$1,000	2 703	1 480	22	126	117	226	455	535
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	66	36	1	3	3	10	7	12
	\$1,000	554	294	(D)	28	22	74	68	93
Dairy products	farms	4 944	3 814	109	325	460	861	1 228	831
	\$1,000	37 833	31 215	973	2 931	4 098	7 609	9 829	5 775
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	3 332	2 710	84	257	345	656	859	509
	\$1,000	33 884	28 296	894	2 765	3 770	7 065	8 830	4 972
Cattle and calves	farms	21 359	10 572	293	919	1 185	2 008	3 189	2 978
	\$1,000	70 214	39 602	1 003	3 240	4 571	7 797	12 353	10 638
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	4 591	2 736	71	231	326	547	846	715
	\$1,000	38 334	23 304	552	1 912	2 898	4 839	7 219	5 884
Hogs and pigs	farms	8 982	4 155	378	707	486	682	1 088	814
	\$1,000	36 788	20 001	1 920	4 742	2 377	2 920	4 893	3 149
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2 689	1 497	143	340	195	226	369	224
	\$1,000	25 467	14 576	1 465	3 972	1 852	1 990	3 295	2 003
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	2 652	1 305	42	107	129	212	443	372
	\$1,000	4 137	2 215	90	200	214	397	676	638
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	149	87	3	10	6	15	30	23
	\$1,000	1 175	694	31	85	42	136	243	157
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 906	660	20	89	113	190	120	128
	\$1,000	4 765	1 386	48	230	254	403	268	183
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	245	80	5	14	20	18	15	8
	\$1,000	2 244	816	38	155	188	211	165	60
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	16 306	6 575	405	1 035	699	970	1 841	1 625
	\$1,000	27 697	13 156	596	2 921	1 958	2 326	3 563	1 792
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		6 839	2 538	115	280	188	312	754	889
\$500 to \$2,499		5 995	2 460	238	410	279	382	646	505
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1 978	811	20	169	106	137	218	161
\$5,000 or more		1 494	766	32	176	126	139	223	70
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	27 251	11 812	509	1 470	1 277	2 193	3 347	3 016
	\$1,000	33 158	16 671	940	2 464	2 312	3 427	4 802	2 726
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		11 265	4 220	73	485	383	636	1 158	1 485
\$500 to \$2,499		12 180	5 503	322	569	599	1 145	1 567	1 301
\$2,500 to \$4,999		2 715	1 518	52	352	158	304	468	184
\$5,000 or more		1 091	571	62	64	137	108	154	46
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	11 603	5 604	221	813	628	1 162	1 635	1 145
	tons	82 350	42 483	829	7 367	5 940	9 397	12 498	6 453
	\$1,000	12 572	6 515	136	1 031	983	1 470	1 939	956
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons		9 485	4 437	212	544	472	982	1 274	953
50 to 99 tons		2 001	1 102	9	262	120	163	361	187
100 tons or more		117	65	—	7	36	17	—	5
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		5 142	2 213	131	334	246	330	592	580
\$500 to \$2,499		5 332	2 757	82	381	264	709	822	499
\$2,500 to \$4,999		684	454	—	79	51	89	179	56
\$5,000 or more		445	180	8	19	67	34	42	10

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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 PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms.....	11 788	653	2 576	3 182	2 749	1 794	834
	\$1,000.....	52 796	3 371	12 155	13 902	12 419	7 903	3 047
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	3 912	268	903	1 026	919	578	218
	\$1,000.....	37 164	2 627	8 768	9 667	8 740	5 422	1 940
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	1 329	73	332	381	322	160	61
	\$1,000.....	4 948	357	1 228	1 426	1 255	546	135
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms.....	5	-	4	-	-	-	1
	\$1,000.....	18	-	(D)	-	-	-	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	6 580	217	1 045	2 305	1 540	1 059	414
	\$1,000.....	11 134	241	1 660	3 691	2 867	1 946	730
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	355	10	52	108	103	62	20
	\$1,000.....	2 718	69	390	839	814	456	151
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	979	25	88	452	163	226	25
	\$1,000.....	1 433	66	271	346	398	292	59
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	110	4	26	23	29	23	5
	\$1,000.....	823	37	179	156	233	173	44
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	217	4	22	54	80	41	16
	\$1,000.....	298	(Z)	19	86	99	74	20
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	18	-	-	4	7	5	2
	\$1,000.....	154	-	-	46	49	(D)	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	229	8	23	75	63	45	15
	\$1,000.....	1 050	60	105	287	348	198	52
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	77	6	11	19	25	12	4
	\$1,000.....	779	59	88	190	279	135	29
Other crops	farms.....	103	2	16	22	25	29	9
	\$1,000.....	270	(D)	(D)	37	83	73	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	21	1	4	3	8	3	2
	\$1,000.....	195	(D)	35	23	65	41	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	2 495	45	447	917	515	257	314
	\$1,000.....	1 223	31	179	321	337	205	151
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	30	2	3	6	6	8	5
	\$1,000.....	259	(D)	(D)	50	56	73	44
Dairy products	farms.....	1 130	111	176	288	289	193	73
	\$1,000.....	6 618	645	954	1 647	1 916	1 101	356
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	622	92	85	147	172	95	31
	\$1,000.....	5 588	596	785	1 387	1 688	867	264
Cattle and calves	farms.....	10 787	243	1 634	3 584	2 812	1 795	719
	\$1,000.....	30 612	609	4 658	9 526	8 399	5 373	2 047
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1 855	37	284	582	509	337	106
	\$1,000.....	15 030	264	2 289	4 676	4 180	2 747	874
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	4 827	336	1 116	1 711	960	535	169
	\$1,000.....	16 788	1 319	5 096	4 999	3 400	1 514	460
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1 192	104	411	322	229	101	25
	\$1,000.....	10 891	883	3 761	3 047	2 098	878	223
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	1 347	50	240	428	358	180	91
	\$1,000.....	1 922	79	357	597	512	243	135
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	62	3	17	22	14	4	2
	\$1,000.....	481	24	138	177	99	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	2 246	26	432	911	514	323	40
	\$1,000.....	3 379	38	656	1 071	840	672	101
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	165	-	29	51	41	37	7
	\$1,000.....	1 428	-	248	442	344	331	63
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	9 731	449	1 890	3 515	1 923	1 266	688
	\$1,000.....	14 540	1 040	3 185	4 843	3 049	1 614	809
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		4 301	109	732	1 665	849	579	367
\$500 to \$2,499		3 535	61	722	1 289	703	509	251
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1 167	253	265	330	183	106	30
\$5,000 or more		728	26	171	231	188	72	40
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	15 439	610	2 741	5 545	3 534	2 175	834
	\$1,000.....	16 487	845	3 839	5 462	3 649	2 062	630
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		7 045	157	1 057	2 621	1 666	1 010	534
\$500 to \$2,499		6 677	348	1 212	2 420	1 515	938	244
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1 197	95	301	375	221	165	40
\$5,000 or more		520	10	171	129	132	62	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	5 999	320	1 048	2 332	1 063	842	394
	tons.....	39 866	1 714	10 308	13 069	7 947	5 231	1 596
	\$1,000.....	6 057	334	1 598	1 804	1 341	743	237
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons		5 048	298	801	1 980	863	731	375
50 to 99 tons		899	21	228	348	188	95	19
100 tons or more		52	1	19	4	12	16	-
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		2 929	55	383	1 305	492	391	303
\$500 to \$2,499		2 575	238	478	948	457	377	77
\$2,500 to \$4,999		230	21	60	45	48	52	4
\$5,000 or more		265	6	127	34	66	22	10

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	22 549	10 249	464	1 206	1 149	1 980	3 001	2 449
.....\$1,000.....	3 271	1 644	75	225	212	350	482	300
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	11 451	4 613	255	406	419	770	1 378	1 385
\$100 to \$999.....	10 118	5 152	170	723	668	1 106	1 498	987
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	777	403	33	51	59	85	106	69
\$5,000 or more.....	203	81	6	26	3	19	19	8
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	29 264	15 245	756	1 818	1 432	2 622	4 207	4 410
.....\$1,000.....	14 898	9 490	631	1 328	1 062	1 692	2 523	2 254
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 512	1 823	19	221	94	306	436	747
\$100 to \$999.....	13 290	6 708	253	626	544	1 094	2 008	2 183
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6 759	4 067	274	574	495	751	1 043	930
\$5,000 or more.....	3 703	2 647	210	397	299	471	720	550
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	26 648	14 218	812	1 779	1 508	2 354	3 925	3 840
.....\$1,000.....	27 737	17 770	1 443	3 043	1 988	2 948	4 615	3 734
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	10 926	4 613	152	385	462	699	1 249	1 666
\$500 to \$999.....	5 962	3 152	150	449	310	550	924	769
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 331	4 785	307	611	526	794	1 441	1 106
\$2,500 or more.....	2 429	1 668	203	334	210	311	311	299
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	25 503	13 514	784	1 648	1 393	2 139	3 833	3 717
.....\$1,000.....	10 642	6 723	526	1 020	801	1 135	1 726	1 515
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	17 934	8 593	342	892	920	1 270	2 463	2 706
\$500 to \$999.....	5 162	3 263	283	440	247	564	1 025	704
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 117	1 414	149	262	169	269	307	258
\$2,500 or more.....	290	244	10	54	57	36	38	49
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	48 024	21 906	1 185	2 429	2 189	3 645	5 827	6 631
.....\$1,000.....	42 377	25 459	1 087	3 191	3 031	5 003	7 228	5 919
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	18 998	5 363	457	562	383	724	1 107	2 130
\$500 to \$999.....	13 327	6 037	304	588	460	804	1 617	2 264
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	13 589	8 873	349	1 048	1 134	1 660	2 630	2 052
\$2,500 or more.....	2 110	1 633	75	231	212	457	473	185
Petroleum products.....farms.....	47 966	21 896	1 175	2 429	2 189	3 645	5 827	6 631
.....\$1,000.....	31 910	19 561	914	2 491	2 343	3 808	5 497	4 508
Gasoline.....farms.....	46 359	21 151	1 047	2 352	2 130	3 542	5 581	6 499
.....\$1,000.....	20 873	12 549	507	1 448	1 418	2 456	3 593	3 127
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	16 155	9 414	645	1 292	1 135	1 639	2 680	2 023
.....\$1,000.....	5 645	3 849	247	600	529	748	1 075	649
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	4 038	2 238	165	416	308	343	555	451
.....\$1,000.....	1 199	701	53	135	95	112	158	148
Fuel oil.....farms.....	4 886	2 660	94	270	318	561	697	720
.....\$1,000.....	1 049	650	18	70	97	161	146	158
Natural gas.....farms.....	495	238	14	16	—	61	72	75
.....\$1,000.....	138	80	5	1	—	16	39	19
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	47 966	21 896	1 175	2 429	2 189	3 645	5 827	6 631
.....\$1,000.....	3 007	1 731	84	236	204	314	485	406
Electricity.....farms.....	34 401	16 557	520	1 689	1 736	2 886	4 688	5 038
.....\$1,000.....	9 974	5 624	169	686	664	1 138	1 653	1 315
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	2 511	1 322	74	128	250	373	477	97
.....\$1,000.....	493	274	4	14	24	57	78	97
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	13 045	6 454	364	707	596	1 108	1 797	1 882
.....\$1,000.....	10 160	5 150	132	505	597	976	1 330	1 612
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	7 635	3 676	311	465	277	535	1 017	1 071
\$500 to \$2,499.....	4 426	2 264	44	175	256	498	659	632
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	900	465	9	56	60	69	107	164
\$5,000 or more.....	84	49	—	11	3	6	14	15
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 404	785	11	62	55	183	216	258
.....workers.....	2 093	1 168	33	92	90	304	305	344
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	12 220	5 932	358	659	563	971	1 649	1 732
.....workers.....	33 573	16 582	890	1 616	1 813	3 263	4 743	4 257
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 079	513	21	39	26	121	143	163
.....\$1,000.....	851	370	10	18	62	137	71	72
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	601	273	12	26	5	48	84	98
\$500 to \$999.....	286	174	5	13	6	43	53	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	117	37	4	—	6	10	6	11
\$2,500 or more.....	75	29	—	—	9	20	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	21 330	10 358	458	1 057	1 056	1 664	2 981	3 142
.....\$1,000.....	12 733	6 655	426	685	654	1 106	1 875	1 909
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	12 733	5 697	197	579	577	943	1 600	1 801
\$500 to \$999.....	4 749	2 563	114	224	314	338	825	748
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 267	1 779	111	224	128	328	474	514
\$2,500 or more.....	581	319	36	30	37	55	82	79
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	2 889	1 755	195	302	184	277	493	304
.....\$1,000.....	3 570	2 536	365	536	328	460	584	263
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	3 068	988	26	112	121	147	219	363
.....\$1,000.....	3 059	1 449	28	210	162	262	370	417

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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs..... farms.....	12 300	451	2 312	4 332	2 913	1 672	620
..... \$1,000.....	1 627	31	366	594	379	205	52
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	6 838	330	1 158	2 310	1 618	929	493
\$100 to \$999.....	4 966	121	1 064	1 810	1 174	675	122
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	374	—	65	146	100	58	5
\$5,000 or more.....	122	—	25	66	21	10	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	14 019	485	2 923	4 091	3 314	2 392	814
..... \$1,000.....	5 408	207	1 231	1 509	1 319	848	294
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	3 689	97	583	1 309	812	612	276
\$100 to \$999.....	6 582	229	1 531	1 660	1 594	1 202	366
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 692	101	573	850	671	377	120
\$5,000 or more.....	1 056	58	236	272	237	201	52
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	12 430	467	2 779	3 787	2 927	1 822	648
..... \$1,000.....	9 967	398	2 204	2 819	2 446	1 595	505
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	6 313	201	1 376	2 102	1 482	809	343
\$500 to \$999.....	2 810	108	632	820	650	471	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 546	115	628	676	584	406	137
\$2,500 or more.....	761	43	143	189	211	136	39
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	11 989	521	2 719	3 419	2 793	1 923	614
..... \$1,000.....	3 919	201	905	1 176	812	611	215
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	9 341	387	2 142	2 610	2 251	1 488	463
\$500 to \$999.....	1 899	91	384	559	422	332	111
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	703	38	179	240	113	99	34
\$2,500 or more.....	46	5	14	10	7	4	6
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	26 118	1 066	5 044	8 081	5 850	4 281	1 796
..... \$1,000.....	16 918	658	3 245	4 779	4 276	2 991	969
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	13 635	605	2 633	4 535	2 714	2 066	1 082
\$500 to \$999.....	7 290	286	1 446	2 127	1 690	1 258	483
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 716	164	881	1 289	1 303	856	223
\$2,500 or more.....	477	11	84	130	143	101	8
Petroleum products..... farms.....	26 070	1 066	4 997	8 080	5 850	4 281	1 796
..... \$1,000.....	12 350	517	2 451	3 416	3 079	2 173	713
Gasoline..... farms.....	25 208	1 010	4 768	7 882	5 694	4 103	1 751
..... \$1,000.....	8 324	328	1 553	2 340	2 110	1 474	519
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	6 741	338	1 532	1 963	1 495	1 097	316
..... \$1,000.....	1 796	91	447	497	417	279	64
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	1 800	158	401	413	426	338	64
..... \$1,000.....	498	26	109	103	150	89	21
Fuel oil..... farms.....	2 226	95	384	616	487	544	100
..... \$1,000.....	400	20	79	90	82	106	23
Natural gas..... farms.....	257	11	30	106	52	33	25
..... \$1,000.....	57	3	12	25	7	3	8
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	26 070	1 066	4 997	8 080	5 850	4 281	1 796
..... \$1,000.....	1 275	48	251	361	314	223	77
Electricity..... farms.....	17 844	606	3 207	5 745	4 221	2 846	1 219
..... \$1,000.....	4 350	137	771	1 292	1 141	778	233
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	1 189	33	133	343	360	212	108
..... \$1,000.....	219	4	24	72	56	40	23
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	6 591	196	1 180	2 148	1 800	939	328
..... \$1,000.....	5 010	164	640	1 435	1 733	835	203
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	3 959	116	870	1 340	892	551	190
\$500 to \$2,499.....	2 162	57	236	703	719	315	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	435	23	74	103	171	58	6
\$5,000 or more.....	35	—	—	2	18	15	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more..... farms.....	619	—	60	166	229	144	20
..... workers.....	925	—	77	286	327	213	22
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	6 288	196	1 163	2 055	1 692	869	313
..... workers.....	16 991	442	2 988	5 859	4 526	2 278	898
Contract labor..... farms.....	566	12	72	231	152	91	8
..... \$1,000.....	481	1	80	157	130	103	11
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	328	12	34	146	75	59	2
\$500 to \$999.....	112	—	21	46	38	7	—
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	80	—	10	24	25	15	6
\$2,500 or more.....	46	—	7	15	14	10	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	10 972	487	2 375	3 256	2 498	1 741	615
..... \$1,000.....	6 079	305	1 316	1 749	1 325	1 078	306
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	7 036	322	1 553	2 177	1 620	965	399
\$500 to \$999.....	2 186	47	440	602	516	451	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 488	99	323	396	297	292	81
\$2,500 or more.....	262	19	59	81	65	33	5
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	1 134	169	220	332	244	117	52
..... \$1,000.....	1 034	91	250	251	275	118	48
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	2 080	42	386	769	464	352	67
..... \$1,000.....	1 610	21	270	460	509	276	74

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	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment — farms... \$1,000...	48 334 802 353	22 020 451 950	1 189 20 803	2 526 58 965	2 194 46 883	3 645 85 973	5 826 131 131	6 640 108 194
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 938	2 087	203	233	107	155	399	990
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16 271	5 718	343	520	499	917	1 338	2 101
\$10,000 to \$19,999	11 661	5 946	296	636	717	950	1 723	1 624
\$20,000 to \$49,999	10 218	6 175	255	737	669	1 197	1 755	1 562
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2 693	1 724	76	366	148	355	465	314
\$100,000 to \$199,999	516	349	16	28	54	69	133	49
\$200,000 to \$499,999	37	21	—	6	—	2	13	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	36 567	17 971	774	1 999	1 761	3 065	4 955	5 417
Motortrucks, including pickups	50 674	23 466	978	2 702	2 520	4 241	6 375	6 650
Wheel tractors	38 253	17 541	867	1 903	1 904	3 035	4 893	4 879
2 or 3	49 888	23 709	1 062	2 696	2 820	4 381	6 655	6 095
4 or more	42 534	19 779	809	2 186	1 989	3 384	5 384	6 027
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	97 731	51 432	1 819	5 233	5 059	9 603	14 693	15 025
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	24 135	12 142	454	1 177	1 153	3 024	3 489	3 845
Corn heads for combines	58 140	29 786	1 073	2 870	2 714	5 202	8 642	9 285
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	6 133	4 034	120	387	428	877	1 194	1 028
Cottonpickers	27 325	18 043	511	1 741	1 937	3 918	5 350	4 586
Mower conditioners	9 924	6 290	360	862	516	1 127	1 796	1 629
Pickup balers	10 689	6 904	410	991	571	1 279	1 935	1 718
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	13 156	8 076	326	998	734	1 515	2 519	1 984
Automobiles	15 132	9 386	402	1 171	808	1 844	2 914	2 247
Motortrucks, including pickups	3 615	2 365	195	449	169	488	713	351
Wheel tractors	3 757	2 445	195	481	169	503	736	361
2 or 3	10 775	6 577	199	647	634	1 259	2 080	1 758
4 or more	11 375	6 941	207	690	639	1 341	2 178	1 886
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corn heads for combines	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	10 709	5 479	160	532	721	1 117	1 481	1 468
Pickup balers	11 088	5 662	170	554	727	1 178	1 524	1 509
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	18 787	10 087	227	908	1 074	1 976	3 050	2 852
Automobiles	19 322	10 416	236	959	1 114	2 062	3 136	2 909
Motortrucks, including pickups	4 785	3 078	75	321	336	695	959	692
Wheel tractors	5 349	3 248	75	341	355	732	991	754
2 or 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	31 334	16 392	868	1 944	1 785	2 717	4 483	4 595
Commercial fertilizer	38 379	24 493	1 969	4 063	2 789	4 083	6 341	5 249
Lime	25 738	13 799	757	1 742	1 468	2 287	3 834	3 711
acres on which used	1 461 977	966 392	70 232	144 933	115 433	162 567	265 654	207 573
acres on which used	1 786	699	7	79	89	137	160	227
tons	41 225	20 276	120	1 940	3 504	4 878	4 988	4 846
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	107 175	54 014	410	5 886	11 076	11 249	11 277	14 116
Insects on hay and other crops	6 638	3 720	202	449	363	576	1 015	1 115
Nematodes in crops	317 548	213 391	10 049	31 557	19 847	37 521	62 064	52 353
Diseases in crops and orchards	959	461	41	92	40	86	103	99
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	40 343	26 820	2 298	6 574	2 849	4 323	5 485	5 291
Chemicals for—	778	354	24	32	49	73	65	111
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	32 091	20 342	2 210	4 094	2 488	4 119	3 968	3 463
Insect control on livestock and poultry	19 432	10 330	669	1 311	1 084	1 592	2 886	2 788
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	1 190 446	785 347	70 972	106 976	90 979	129 467	207 601	179 352
Chemicals for—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	659	315	24	57	28	38	80	88
Insect control on livestock and poultry	27 509	16 472	2 674	3 944	1 395	2 136	3 487	2 836
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	7 149	3 726	154	644	433	657	971	867
Sonitation and rodent and bird control	4 935	2 302	98	385	246	386	630	557
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	23 690	10 995	309	963	1 215	2 036	3 306	3 166
Farms with—	520 572	311 353	8 362	28 742	38 944	67 353	97 031	70 921
1 to 9	7 111	1 841	68	167	163	247	438	758
10 to 49	14 527	7 702	214	640	840	1 418	2 419	2 171
50 to 99	1 765	1 234	18	137	182	315	380	202
100 to 199	263	196	7	17	25	48	67	32
200 to 499	22	20	2	1	5	8	1	3
500 or more	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	18 038	9 113	236	753	1 001	1 786	2 754	2 583
Beef cows	228 363	141 399	4 094	12 559	17 621	32 191	43 337	31 597
Farms with—	13 168	5 651	133	449	569	1 028	1 674	1 798
1 to 9	160 408	86 156	2 340	7 489	10 228	18 503	26 269	21 327
10 to 49	7 127	2 437	58	176	201	382	672	948
50 to 99	5 773	3 024	67	252	342	588	955	820
100 to 199	240	165	6	21	22	49	40	27
200 to 499	24	21	—	—	3	9	6	3
500 or more	4	4	2	—	1	—	1	—

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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 ..	26 314	1 187	5 060	8 097	5 872	4 302	1 796
..... \$1,000 ..	350 403	17 216	66 080	107 156	81 312	58 103	20 536
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	4 851	320	1 035	1 513	769	652	562
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	10 553	424	1 911	3 362	2 346	1 813	697
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	5 715	179	1 198	1 645	1 521	886	286
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..	4 043	150	756	1 211	984	772	170
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	969	100	112	329	202	152	74
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	167	9	38	36	50	27	7
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..	16	5	10	1	-	-	-
\$500,000 or more ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles .. farms ..	18 596	639	3 609	5 616	4 370	3 084	1 278
..... number ..	27 208	858	4 850	8 507	6 919	4 424	1 650
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms ..	20 712	829	4 151	6 494	4 624	3 372	1 242
..... number ..	26 179	970	5 034	8 136	6 007	4 465	1 567
Wheel tractors .. farms ..	22 755	737	4 142	6 983	5 381	3 999	1 513
..... number ..	46 299	1 389	8 237	13 610	11 523	8 403	3 137
2 or 3 .. farms ..	11 993	387	2 119	3 606	2 971	2 166	744
..... number ..	28 354	878	4 978	8 400	7 025	5 228	1 845
4 or more .. farms ..	2 099	53	368	525	618	393	142
..... number ..	9 282	214	1 604	2 358	2 706	1 735	665
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms ..	3 634	154	657	963	877	716	267
..... number ..	3 785	154	693	1 012	923	731	272
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms ..	5 080	115	944	1 526	1 330	849	316
..... number ..	5 746	124	1 112	1 691	1 483	981	355
Corn heads for combines .. farms ..	1 250	56	232	349	326	242	45
..... number ..	1 312	56	246	372	338	255	45
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms ..	4 198	63	797	1 232	1 124	697	285
..... number ..	4 434	68	866	1 319	1 145	726	310
Cottonpickers .. farms ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
..... number ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners .. farms ..	5 230	111	772	1 846	1 285	896	320
..... number ..	5 426	116	787	1 922	1 338	928	335
Pickup balers .. farms ..	8 700	277	1 400	2 512	2 364	1 602	545
..... number ..	8 906	283	1 412	2 618	2 420	1 622	551
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms ..	1 707	45	218	507	530	309	98
..... number ..	2 101	45	243	585	783	337	108
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms ..	14 942	599	3 297	4 336	3 463	2 395	852
..... \$1,000 ..	13 885	599	3 109	3 995	3 258	2 205	720
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	11 939	443	2 664	3 669	2 786	1 749	628
..... acres on which used ..	495 585	21 434	113 584	146 532	111 310	78 896	23 829
Lime .. farms ..	1 087	24	203	400	257	162	41
..... acres on which used ..	20 949	893	5 574	4 839	4 970	3 649	1 024
..... tons ..	53 161	2 782	11 294	12 211	14 202	9 554	3 118
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms ..	2 918	138	497	895	706	512	170
..... acres on which used ..	104 157	7 380	17 535	33 121	24 301	15 676	6 144
Nematodes in crops .. farms ..	498	5	129	148	126	84	6
..... acres on which used ..	13 523	95	4 045	3 429	3 598	2 169	187
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms ..	424	-	60	141	134	65	24
..... acres on which used ..	11 749	-	1 139	5 472	2 461	1 867	810
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms ..	9 102	436	2 176	2 577	2 103	1 372	438
..... acres on which used ..	405 099	20 998	98 868	115 202	86 007	65 705	18 319
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms ..	344	6	161	101	53	7	16
..... acres on which used ..	11 037	336	4 891	4 467	649	239	455
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms ..	3 423	217	703	930	915	524	134
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms ..	2 633	191	540	760	612	445	85
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	12 695	341	2 040	4 391	3 086	2 066	771
..... number ..	209 219	5 185	30 288	63 690	58 718	38 913	12 425
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	5 270	160	945	2 185	977	674	329
10 to 49 ..	6 825	170	1 019	2 020	1 931	1 270	415
50 to 99 ..	531	10	69	172	150	106	24
100 to 199 ..	67	-	7	14	27	16	3
200 to 499 ..	2	1	-	-	1	-	-
500 or more ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	8 925	270	1 228	3 030	2 369	1 552	476
..... number ..	86 964	2 365	11 338	26 760	25 051	16 684	4 766
Beef cows .. farms ..	7 517	156	1 030	2 573	2 037	1 334	387
..... number ..	74 252	1 499	9 445	23 349	21 585	14 455	3 919
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	4 690	96	665	1 726	1 207	769	227
10 to 49 ..	2 749	60	356	829	804	544	156
50 to 99 ..	75	-	9	17	25	20	4
100 to 199 ..	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
200 to 499 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	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..	2 042	124	271	669	539	318	121
	number..	12 712	866	1 893	3 411	3 466	2 229	847
Farms with—								
1 to 4	..	1 055	16	124	422	288	152	53
5 to 9	..	452	86	62	118	83	71	32
10 to 49	..	535	22	85	129	168	95	36
50 to 99	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms..	8 925	192	1 459	2 906	2 324	1 575	469
	number..	57 725	1 450	8 919	16 739	15 859	11 471	3 287
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	10 196	203	1 672	3 529	2 510	1 660	622
	number..	64 530	1 370	10 031	20 191	17 808	10 758	4 372
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	10 787	243	1 634	3 584	2 812	1 795	719
	number..	96 408	2 004	14 781	29 383	26 720	16 812	6 708
	\$1,000..	30 612	609	4 658	9 526	8 399	5 373	2 047
Calves	farms..	4 847	103	743	1 541	1 362	774	324
	number..	35 963	808	5 600	10 853	9 907	6 287	2 508
	\$1,000..	6 970	160	1 052	2 066	1 892	1 293	506
Cattle	farms..	8 862	206	1 363	2 923	2 308	1 498	564
	number..	60 445	1 196	9 181	18 530	16 813	10 525	4 200
	\$1,000..	23 643	449	3 606	7 459	6 507	4 081	1 541
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	2 640	85	450	821	742	394	148
	number..	15 837	455	2 685	4 516	4 705	2 542	934
	\$1,000..	6 925	183	1 156	1 993	2 062	1 128	402
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	5 044	314	1 161	1 800	1 018	577	174
	number..	186 605	17 716	65 993	52 743	32 282	14 094	3 777
Farms with—								
1 to 9	..	1 649	38	348	602	379	202	80
10 to 49	..	2 212	111	410	906	427	283	75
50 to 99	..	811	134	276	177	138	74	12
100 to 199	..	298	21	105	91	59	15	7
200 to 499	..	69	8	19	24	15	3	—
500 or more	..	5	2	3	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	3 786	280	894	1 331	728	433	120
	number..	45 632	5 017	14 970	13 710	7 946	3 139	850
Other	farms..	4 333	278	1 008	1 526	871	507	143
	number..	140 973	12 699	51 023	39 033	24 336	10 955	2 927
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	4 827	336	1 116	1 711	960	535	169
	number..	271 441	20 619	83 642	82 945	54 914	22 791	6 530
	\$1,000..	16 788	1 319	5 096	4 999	3 400	1 514	460
Feeder pigs sold	farms..	2 243	213	608	770	425	166	61
	number..	163 829	11 732	55 577	49 690	33 204	10 458	3 168
	\$1,000..	6 987	489	2 439	2 119	1 385	428	127
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	3 973	304	942	1 376	768	455	128
	number..	41 180	3 438	12 546	12 624	8 387	3 324	861
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	3 056	162	739	1 095	607	362	91
	number..	18 982	1 048	5 478	6 307	4 120	1 593	436
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	3 252	271	817	1 099	606	372	87
	number..	22 198	2 390	7 068	6 317	4 267	1 731	425
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	1 435	49	223	533	366	173	91
	number..	46 725	1 838	8 031	14 561	12 689	6 770	2 836
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	1 323	47	196	498	334	165	83
	number..	29 859	1 265	4 984	9 908	8 117	3 909	1 676
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	1 318	49	237	416	348	177	91
	number..	32 048	1 259	5 920	10 009	8 497	4 122	2 241
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	1 219	45	208	389	328	165	84
	number..	34 420	1 412	6 123	10 990	9 355	4 559	1 981
	pounds of wool..	269 933	11 060	46 974	85 105	75 672	35 060	16 062
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	5 494	69	904	2 140	1 357	860	164
	number..	26 205	229	3 942	9 175	6 157	5 967	735
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	1 545	12	305	559	381	262	26
	number..	4 596	36	852	1 430	1 172	1 033	73
	\$1,000..	2 422	10	492	779	590	479	72
Goats inventory	farms..	527	3	114	316	68	26	—
	number..	3 390	42	710	1 883	483	272	—
Goats sold	farms..	358	2	70	252	26	8	—
	number..	2 091	(D)	(D)	1 254	227	164	—
	\$1,000..	74	(D)	(D)	46	7	6	—
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms..	3 254	35	421	1 346	782	372	298
	number..	223 056	1 492	32 813	59 647	57 951	46 404	24 749
Farms with—								
1 to 399	..	3 218	35	414	1 339	774	364	292
400 to 3,199	..	32	—	5	7	8	6	6
3,200 to 9,999	..	4	—	2	—	—	2	—
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..	3 124	35	414	1 238	776	365	296
	number..	168 410	1 456	21 569	45 033	50 072	27 284	22 996
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms..	607	5	45	269	143	36	109
	number..	54 646	36	11 244	14 614	7 879	19 120	1 753

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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					65 years and over
				Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
POULTRY—Con.									
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms.....	1 228	685	9	48	45	83	173	327
	number.....	261 621	108 009	1 048	19 950	6 654	14 334	28 983	37 040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms.....	1 120	249	8	30	39	39	77	56
	number.....	164 377	50 530	478	15 791	4 405	8 470	9 131	12 255
Farms with—									
1 to 1,999	.....	1 114	244	8	29	39	37	77	54
2,000 to 15,999	.....	6	5	—	1	—	2	—	2
16,000 to 29,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms.....	140	55	—	7	6	10	21	11
	number.....	747	374	—	85	20	29	200	40
Turkeys sold	farms.....	96	21	—	2	5	3	8	3
	number.....	10 904	5 679	—	(D)	(D)	3 609	237	295
CROPS HARVESTED									
Corn for all purposes	farms.....	22 070	12 287	778	1 364	1 391	2 119	3 521	3 114
	acres.....	713 898	467 532	36 489	64 671	53 829	87 999	132 420	92 124
For grain or seed	farms.....	20 103	11 015	752	1 236	1 215	1 863	3 072	2 877
	acres.....	629 678	405 320	34 915	57 695	44 660	74 540	111 115	82 395
	bushels.....	49 299 160	31 824 988	2 976 293	4 628 382	3 434 303	5 710 325	8 631 012	6 444 673
Irrigated	farms.....	147	72	9	12	8	18	14	11
	acres.....	7 418	4 254	562	1 003	446	1 094	731	418
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	.....	10 185	4 520	179	382	521	702	1 198	1 538
25 to 99 acres	.....	9 271	5 998	521	745	621	1 050	1 763	1 298
100 to 499 acres	.....	646	497	52	109	73	111	111	41
500 acres or more	.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms.....	7 525	4 940	339	513	468	821	1 458	1 341
	acres.....	317 023	228 728	18 205	26 478	25 632	42 349	66 293	49 771
	bushels.....	8 189 450	5 914 617	475 498	711 648	669 205	1 116 970	1 664 555	1 276 741
Irrigated	farms.....	7	6	—	1	1	—	—	4
	acres.....	147	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	.....	3 351	2 023	117	162	165	329	606	644
25 to 99 acres	.....	3 440	2 333	168	281	224	364	694	602
100 to 499 acres	.....	731	582	54	70	79	128	157	94
500 acres or more	.....	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Oats for grain	farms.....	17 852	10 626	347	1 064	1 082	1 866	3 231	3 036
	acres.....	493 624	330 062	12 836	34 262	37 287	61 823	102 409	81 445
	bushels.....	22 519 774	15 347 130	578 475	1 474 554	1 792 181	2 899 906	4 800 242	3 801 772
Irrigated	farms.....	32	19	—	1	1	6	6	5
	acres.....	916	595	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	340	77
Barley for grain	farms.....	2 997	2 036	120	245	224	370	570	507
	acres.....	121 715	87 148	6 686	12 112	10 339	16 952	23 208	17 851
	bushels.....	4 810 107	3 417 777	270 036	494 125	389 461	648 250	899 151	716 754
Irrigated	farms.....	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres.....	117	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Flaxseed	farms.....	559	383	19	47	50	60	112	95
	acres.....	20 615	14 290	851	1 611	2 328	2 395	4 209	2 896
	bushels.....	265 892	184 319	14 601	19 721	28 555	29 788	57 578	34 076
Irrigated	farms.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms.....	435	280	58	51	30	55	48	38
	acres.....	27 069	19 022	3 695	3 805	2 717	3 977	3 127	1 701
	pounds.....	30 329 210	20 677 931	4 564 876	4 043 505	2 791 392	3 891 998	3 614 560	1 771 600
Irrigated	farms.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans	farms.....	10 336	6 053	575	686	518	882	1 728	1 664
	acres.....	369 771	242 135	25 782	32 467	21 751	37 544	69 873	54 718
	bushels.....	10 216 401	6 671 629	740 051	931 946	587 797	997 298	1 899 716	1 514 821
Irrigated	farms.....	44	21	4	2	4	2	6	3
	acres.....	1 367	823	49	(D)	76	(D)	478	70
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres	.....	4 259	2 068	163	180	167	286	558	714
25 to 99 acres	.....	5 685	3 689	372	458	316	532	1 087	924
100 to 499 acres	.....	391	296	40	48	35	64	83	26
500 acres or more	.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry field and seed beans	farms.....	61	32	—	6	2	4	15	5
	acres.....	2 334	1 297	—	272	(D)	(D)	511	195
	100-lb bags.....	25 100	13 516	—	2 749	(D)	(D)	7 854	1 532
Irrigated	farms.....	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	2
	acres.....	190	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Irish potatoes	farms.....	304	188	3	10	7	20	49	99
	acres.....	1 088	638	36	89	57	94	221	142
	hundredweight.....	143 870	82 826	5 594	15 896	4 950	9 562	30 110	16 714
Irrigated	farms.....	21	12	—	—	2	2	1	7
	acres.....	26	10	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	3
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres	.....	147	104	—	4	1	15	21	63
1.0 to 4.9 acres	104	58	1	3	3	4	16	31
5.0 to 24.9 acres	42	19	2	1	3	—	9	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	11	7	—	2	—	1	3	1
100.0 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 farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Age of operator						
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 543	8	80	212	102	77	64
	number..... 153 612	467	9 179	12 789	13 405	106 320	11 452
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 871	16	239	329	116	63	108
	number..... 113 847	1 495	23 656	46 414	19 479	7 761	15 042
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	870	16	239	329	115	63	108
2,000 to 15,999	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 85	2	17	25	25	13	3
	number..... 373	(D)	(D)	134	106	33	17
Turkeys sold	farms..... 75	3	22	28	16	5	1
	number..... 5 225	1 370	497	421	2 669	(D)	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 9 783	493	1 996	2 837	2 350	1 547	560
	acres..... 246 366	12 948	52 613	69 267	61 222	37 067	13 249
For grain or seed	farms..... 9 088	482	1 895	2 638	2 160	1 412	501
	acres..... 224 358	12 509	49 521	62 866	54 404	33 058	12 000
Irrigated	bushels..... 17 474 172	1 097 170	3 870 382	4 923 693	4 124 444	2 547 569	910 914
	farms..... 75	4	12	27	18	12	2
	acres..... 3 164	167	431	1 442	691	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	5 665	284	1 109	1 719	1 307	920	326
25 to 99 acres	3 273	188	754	876	817	470	168
100 to 499 acres	149	10	32	42	36	22	7
500 acres or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..... 2 585	131	569	653	544	405	283
	acres..... 88 295	4 955	20 347	23 831	20 550	13 089	5 523
Irrigated	bushels..... 2 274 833	121 146	526 078	606 321	510 619	367 557	143 112
	farms..... 1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	(D)..... (D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 328	52	278	318	258	217	205
25 to 99 acres	1 107	73	250	294	250	170	70
100 to 499 acres	149	6	41	41	35	18	8
500 acres or more	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Oats for grain	farms..... 7 226	205	1 448	1 978	1 772	1 250	573
	acres..... 163 562	6 189	33 279	44 403	40 581	26 762	12 348
Irrigated	bushels..... 7 172 644	265 899	1 403 754	1 983 764	1 846 024	1 158 736	514 467
	farms..... 13	1	3	3	2	3	1
	acres..... 321	(D)	33	85	(D)	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain	farms..... 961	47	215	251	213	168	67
	acres..... 34 567	1 838	7 806	9 670	7 121	5 804	2 328
Irrigated	bushels..... 1 392 330	72 938	331 815	371 593	284 991	238 218	92 775
	farms..... 2	2	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Flaxseed	farms..... 176	8	35	51	32	34	16
	acres..... 6 325	367	1 305	1 732	1 199	1 302	420
Irrigated	bushels..... 81 573	2 798	19 451	24 147	13 211	15 804	6 162
	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms..... 155	13	61	26	33	12	10
	acres..... 8 047	656	3 388	1 589	1 588	397	429
Irrigated	pounds..... 9 651 279	566 651	4 326 967	1 898 125	1 851 831	424 788	582 917
	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 4 283	294	958	1 114	1 028	631	258
	acres..... 127 636	10 280	31 488	32 431	29 545	17 072	6 820
Irrigated	bushels..... 3 544 772	302 670	892 489	866 182	820 656	475 058	187 717
	farms..... 23	4	4	6	7	2	—
	acres..... 544	94	74	122	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 191	112	434	601	539	353	152
25 to 99 acres	1 996	175	495	485	474	265	102
100 to 499 acres	95	7	29	27	15	13	4
500 acres or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dry field and seed beans	farms..... 29	3	7	10	5	4	—
	acres..... 1 037	362	192	298	84	101	—
Irrigated	100-lb bags..... 11 584	3 748	2 014	3 150	1 210	1 462	—
	farms..... 2	—	1	1	—	—	—
	acres..... (D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms..... 116	1	14	24	29	34	14
	acres..... 450	(D)	(D)	76	118	116	97
Irrigated	hundredweight..... 61 044	(D)	(D)	8 112	19 662	18 942	7 682
	farms..... 9	—	1	4	1	3	—
	acres..... 16	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	43	—	5	10	11	10	7
1.0 to 4.9 acres	46	1	7	8	10	16	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	23	—	2	5	7	8	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	4	—	—	1	1	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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[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	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Sugar beets for sugar..... farms.....	29	23	6	8	2	4	3	—
..... acres.....	1 062	860	214	340	(D)	(D)	117	—
Irrigated..... farms.....	17 733	13 500	3 560	5 280	(D)	(D)	2 125	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)..... farms.....	28 158	13 030	323	1 106	1 481	2 293	3 830	3 997
..... acres.....	870 490	471 232	12 294	41 458	59 311	95 033	139 188	123 948
Irrigated..... farms.....	1 775 285	1 001 718	25 568	84 870	127 457	209 155	301 146	253 522
..... acres.....	70	42	2	5	5	9	12	9
Farms by acres harvested:	1 584	894	(D)	(D)	54	201	194	218
1 to 24 acres.....	15 393	5 982	166	512	639	876	1 684	2 105
25 to 99 acres.....	11 563	6 313	132	514	741	1 248	1 934	1 744
100 to 499 acres.....	1 196	732	25	79	99	169	212	148
500 acres or more.....	6	3	—	1	2	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay..... farms.....	22 314	10 737	269	904	1 155	1 959	3 233	3 217
..... acres.....	554 482	315 062	8 092	26 521	38 860	65 363	95 654	80 572
Irrigated..... farms.....	1 338 266	776 863	19 579	63 327	99 190	165 990	239 013	189 764
..... acres.....	60	37	2	5	4	9	9	8
Wild hay..... farms.....	4 938	2 495	56	245	268	437	752	737
..... acres.....	93 592	44 646	885	4 862	6 862	8 148	11 129	12 760
Irrigated..... farms.....	116 399	58 218	1 040	6 500	7 917	11 384	14 338	17 039
..... acres.....	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Grass silage and haylage..... farms.....	420	277	11	41	36	76	61	52
..... acres.....	10 151	7 192	334	1 192	910	1 845	1 881	1 030
Irrigated..... farms.....	50 251	37 899	1 667	6 927	5 723	9 280	8 951	5 351
..... acres.....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms.....	1 459	460	19	42	36	64	123	176
..... acres.....	16 376	8 960	544	716	383	1 671	2 660	2 985
Irrigated..... farms.....	120	50	—	6	11	6	12	15
..... acres.....	832	473	—	87	69	42	176	99
Farms by acres harvested:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	923	167	4	17	18	18	39	71
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	281	136	1	15	12	22	36	50
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	249	154	14	10	6	22	48	54
100.0 acres or more.....	6	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
Green peas excluding cowpeas..... farms.....	228	121	7	12	6	19	36	41
..... acres.....	4 699	2 660	170	153	124	566	764	884
Irrigated..... farms.....	6	5	—	4	—	—	—	1
..... acres.....	1	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	(D)
Sweet corn..... farms.....	880	297	10	27	20	45	84	111
..... acres.....	9 409	5 307	312	452	167	1 001	1 639	1 737
Irrigated..... farms.....	58	21	—	2	6	2	6	5
..... acres.....	527	282	—	(D)	30	(D)	92	75
Land in orchards..... farms.....	352	79	—	4	8	15	26	26
..... acres.....	2 193	764	—	45	31	229	289	171
Irrigated..... farms.....	31	8	—	2	—	—	5	1
..... acres.....	130	49	—	(D)	—	—	8	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	238	48	—	2	5	6	19	16
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	93	23	—	2	3	6	3	9
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	21	8	—	—	—	3	4	1
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Sugar beets for sugar..... farms.....	6	1	1	--	3	1	--
..... acres.....	202	(D)	(D)	--	90	(D)	--
..... tons.....	4 233	(D)	(D)	--	1 856	(D)	--
Irrigated..... farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
..... acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hay crops (see text)..... farms.....	15 128	371	2 458	5 161	3 672	2 574	892
..... acres.....	399 258	7 267	60 896	124 895	105 995	75 752	24 453
..... tons, dry.....	773 567	14 387	114 549	240 719	209 858	147 804	46 250
Irrigated..... farms.....	28	--	4	9	9	6	--
..... acres.....	690	--	90	397	113	90	--
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	9 411	260	1 548	3 525	2 111	1 466	501
25 to 99 acres.....	5 250	105	851	1 483	1 437	1 007	367
100 to 499 acres.....	464	6	58	153	122	101	24
500 acres or more.....	3	--	1	--	2	--	--
Alfalfa hay..... farms.....	11 577	211	1 863	4 056	2 837	1 972	638
..... acres.....	239 420	4 387	35 666	76 272	62 744	45 292	15 059
..... tons, dry.....	561 403	10 560	83 085	178 159	150 547	105 639	33 413
Irrigated..... farms.....	23	--	4	7	7	5	--
..... acres.....	447	--	90	236	49	72	--
Wild hay..... farms.....	2 443	44	445	827	630	352	145
..... acres.....	48 946	925	9 368	16 308	12 550	7 020	2 775
..... tons, dry.....	58 181	1 224	9 408	19 614	15 446	9 335	3 154
Irrigated..... farms.....	2	--	--	--	2	--	--
..... acres.....	(D)	--	--	--	(D)	--	--
Grass silage and haylage..... farms.....	143	4	23	34	50	25	7
..... acres.....	2 959	71	341	826	1 015	640	66
..... tons, green.....	12 352	179	1 263	4 043	4 436	1 920	511
Irrigated..... farms.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
..... acres.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms.....	999	25	89	458	169	232	26
..... acres.....	7 416	307	1 234	2 104	1 804	1 842	126
Irrigated..... farms.....	70	3	7	16	27	16	1
..... acres.....	359	44	115	36	83	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	756	9	45	404	93	187	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	145	12	25	30	46	25	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	95	4	18	24	30	18	1
100.0 acres or more.....	3	--	1	--	--	2	--
Green peas excluding cowpeas..... farms.....	107	4	24	26	26	21	6
..... acres.....	2 040	80	402	607	548	361	41
Irrigated..... farms.....	1	--	--	1	--	--	--
..... acres.....	(D)	--	--	(D)	--	--	--
Sweet corn..... farms.....	583	17	51	308	127	68	12
..... acres.....	4 102	187	744	1 265	1 070	795	42
Irrigated..... farms.....	37	1	4	7	11	13	1
..... acres.....	246	(D)	103	12	35	(D)	(D)
Land in orchards..... farms.....	273	4	27	82	95	50	15
..... acres.....	1 429	1	82	442	487	362	55
Irrigated..... farms.....	23	--	5	5	8	4	1
..... acres.....	81	--	10	10	41	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	190	4	23	58	61	32	12
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	70	--	4	20	28	15	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	13	--	--	4	6	3	--
100.0 acres or more.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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