

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						
			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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	number	43 376	12 641	263	649	1 058	1 844	3 141	5 686
	percent	100.0	29.1	0.6	1.4	2.4	4.2	7.2	13.1
Land in farms	acres	5 311 553	1 854 300	29 017	106 819	175 273	282 949	494 865	765 377
Average size of farm	acres	122	147	110	165	166	153	158	135
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	43 340	12 900	248	753	1 007	1 799	3 302	5 791
	\$1,000	3 349 763	1 069 469	15 989	76 232	96 798	170 515	287 361	422 575
Average per farm	dollars	77 290	82 904	64 470	101 238	96 125	94 783	87 026	72 970
Average per acre	dollars	639	562	689	614	613	589	554	534
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999	farms	6 598	1 828	78	75	147	188	401	939
\$20,000 to \$39,999	farms	9 689	2 720	30	144	147	447	700	1 252
\$40,000 to \$69,999	farms	11 437	3 227	28	178	202	410	856	1 553
\$70,000 to \$99,999	farms	6 052	1 639	59	125	144	202	458	851
\$100,000 to \$149,999	farms	4 812	1 480	29	94	204	233	365	555
\$150,000 to \$199,999	farms	1 943	709	9	36	58	90	200	316
\$200,000 to \$499,999	farms	2 453	947	15	89	91	202	264	286
\$500,000 to \$999,999	farms	285	123	-	6	7	27	50	33
\$1,000,000 or more	farms	71	27	-	6	7	-	8	6
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	39 756	11 676	118	482	908	1 704	2 955	5 509
	acres	4 657 308	1 635 295	13 726	62 613	129 697	217 161	453 429	758 669
Land rented or leased from others	farms	12 102	3 618	198	404	470	743	882	921
	acres	1 068 143	387 985	16 749	54 320	61 903	83 180	88 434	83 399
Land rented or leased to others	farms	5 341	1 929	11	77	107	201	446	1 087
	acres	413 898	168 980	1 458	10 114	16 327	17 392	46 998	76 691
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	38 316	11 654	222	602	993	1 699	2 926	5 212
	acres	2 349 693	885 466	20 279	66 543	97 341	144 783	229 951	326 569
Harvested cropland	farms	30 063	9 963	207	548	855	1 536	2 539	4 278
	acres	873 362	381 185	14 999	44 801	50 408	76 147	93 530	101 300
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres	farms	9 414	2 613	16	43	140	343	561	1 510
10 to 29 acres	farms	11 657	3 574	60	104	274	495	957	1 684
30 to 49 acres	farms	3 954	1 467	32	88	104	225	442	576
50 to 99 acres	farms	3 358	1 315	45	154	161	218	372	365
100 to 199 acres	farms	1 320	746	36	104	122	192	167	125
200 to 499 acres	farms	353	245	18	55	51	63	40	18
500 acres or more	farms	7	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	23 018	6 769	71	212	484	873	1 708	3 421
	acres	1 275 131	431 703	4 499	17 855	40 575	57 457	115 541	195 776
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	1 142	364	6	22	27	54	101	154
	acres	28 494	9 961	37	302	918	1 576	2 518	4 610
On which all crops failed	farms	1 901	604	9	27	50	117	155	246
	acres	33 226	13 009	306	596	1 614	3 677	3 461	3 355
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 036	409	4	18	30	60	135	162
	acres	22 372	10 642	56	369	727	1 977	2 952	4 561
Idle	farms	4 415	1 523	20	61	136	158	385	763
	acres	117 108	38 966	382	2 620	3 099	3 949	11 949	16 967
Total woodland		farms	27 545	8 338	84	288	588	1 234	3 987
	acres	2 189 168	724 939	7 323	28 934	60 265	96 826	197 392	334 199
Woodland pastured	farms	19 325	5 781	44	182	392	836	1 537	2 790
	acres	1 154 680	382 349	2 378	13 445	29 088	52 226	106 746	178 466
Woodland not pastured	farms	13 999	4 586	59	158	352	701	1 197	2 119
	acres	1 034 488	342 590	4 945	15 489	31 177	44 600	90 646	155 733
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured		farms	8 439	2 368	15	82	127	467	1 051
	acres	485 652	148 939	769	7 388	7 932	27 912	40 281	64 657
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	29 597	8 623	136	343	691	1 307	2 188	3 958
	acres	287 040	94 956	646	3 954	9 735	13 428	27 241	39 952
Pastureland, all types		farms	32 856	9 436	91	329	644	1 331	2 409
	acres	2 915 463	962 991	7 646	38 688	77 595	137 595	262 568	438 899
Irrigated land	farms	408	167	7	10	12	46	48	44
	acres	5 083	2 820	108	149	409	1 010	610	534
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	353	148	6	10	12	43	42	35
	acres	3 445	2 275	(D)	149	409	840	(D)	376
Pastureland irrigated	farms	56	18	-	-	-	3	6	9
	acres	1 596	521	-	-	-	170	204	147
Other land irrigated	farms	13	8	1	-	-	-	3	4
	acres	42	24	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	11
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	2 297	1 171	24	55	68	176	324	524
	acres	11 673	5 484	121	370	381	1 054	1 692	1 866
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	43 376	12 641	263	649	1 058	1 844	3 141	5 686
Full owners	number	31 382	9 069	65	246	589	1 111	2 275	4 783
Part owners	number	8 295	2 581	53	233	314	592	675	714
Tenants	number	3 699	991	145	170	155	141	191	189
White	number	34 739	9 389	204	592	835	1 353	2 482	3 923
Full owners	number	25 346	6 806	54	222	475	873	1 844	3 338
Part owners	number	6 765	1 892	44	215	259	398	513	463
Tenants	number	2 628	691	106	155	101	82	125	122
Black and other races	number	8 637	3 252	59	57	223	491	659	1 763
Full owners	number	6 036	2 263	11	24	114	238	431	1 445
Part owners	number	1 530	689	9	18	55	194	162	251
Tenants	number	1 071	300	39	15	54	59	66	67

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms.....	number.....	608	3 468	6 866	8 226	7 143	4 424
	percent.....	1.4	7.9	15.8	18.9	16.4	10.1
Land in farms.....	acres.....	39 197	331 823	705 048	962 979	870 862	547 344
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	64	96	103	117	122	124
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	632	3 365	6 866	7 990	7 219	4 368
	\$1,000.....	44 009	196 795	521 409	642 323	561 114	314 644
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	69 634	58 483	75 940	80 390	77 727	72 033
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	1 056	639	749	721	657	580
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....		82	699	1 137	1 042	1 100	710
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		155	856	1 436	1 803	1 698	1 021
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		178	854	1 965	2 002	1 922	1 289
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		83	354	925	1 409	897	545
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		96	400	781	785	819	451
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		5	117	313	374	295	130
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		33	79	268	532	419	175
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		-	5	35	28	55	39
\$1,000,000 or more.....		-	1	6	15	14	8
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned.....	farms.....	404	2 804	6 165	7 804	6 738	4 165
	acres.....	26 529	214 034	550 158	857 266	819 263	554 763
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	329	1 679	2 446	1 908	1 404	718
	acres.....	13 808	132 305	188 996	179 012	117 490	48 547
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	43	233	546	984	901	705
	acres.....	1 140	14 516	34 106	73 299	65 891	55 966
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland.....	farms.....	513	2 982	6 019	7 085	6 180	3 883
	acres.....	27 455	161 543	318 118	396 263	351 857	208 991
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	404	2 267	4 605	5 577	4 557	2 690
	acres.....	13 742	67 198	132 659	132 637	95 897	50 044
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres.....		51	630	1 446	1 857	1 598	1 219
10 to 29 acres.....		233	938	1 676	2 301	1 981	954
30 to 49 acres.....		35	328	603	690	547	284
50 to 99 acres.....		66	232	686	557	316	186
100 to 199 acres.....		15	111	157	146	102	43
200 to 499 acres.....		2	28	35	26	13	4
500 acres or more.....		2	-	2	-	-	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	228	1 552	3 860	4 207	4 018	2 384
	acres.....	11 531	72 580	167 178	232 455	224 953	134 731
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	40	83	147	240	160	108
	acres.....	126	3 103	2 991	5 737	4 222	2 354
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	12	115	200	390	352	228
	acres.....	223	2 225	3 360	6 168	5 732	2 509
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	3	49	104	165	188	118
	acres.....	17	1 410	1 704	2 599	3 901	2 099
Idle.....	farms.....	108	371	478	634	793	508
	acres.....	1 816	15 027	10 226	16 667	17 152	17 254
Total woodland							
	farms.....	159	1 900	4 173	5 022	4 895	3 058
	acres.....	7 274	119 578	282 365	413 002	384 288	257 722
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	89	1 201	2 953	3 563	3 608	2 130
	acres.....	3 160	60 371	148 796	226 757	206 777	126 470
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	92	967	1 981	2 511	2 345	1 517
	acres.....	4 114	59 207	133 569	186 245	177 511	131 252
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured							
	farms.....	54	560	1 308	1 677	1 585	887
	acres.....	2 478	36 201	69 928	92 996	88 992	46 118
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	398	2 234	4 390	5 523	5 167	3 262
	acres.....	1 990	14 501	34 637	60 718	45 725	34 513
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	298	2 293	5 363	6 106	5 789	3 571
	acres.....	17 169	169 152	385 902	552 208	520 722	307 319
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	2	58	28	84	36	33
	acres.....	(D)	284	407	659	598	(D)
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	2	52	20	74	29	28
	acres.....	(D)	177	125	479	(D)	187
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	-	5	9	10	8	6
	acres.....	-	(D)	282	(D)	418	96
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	-	1	-	2	1	1
	acres.....	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	7	111	165	306	335	202
	acres.....	30	1 097	747	1 592	1 687	1 036
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators.....	number.....	608	3 468	6 866	8 226	7 143	4 424
Full owners.....	number.....	279	1 797	4 428	6 336	5 756	3 717
Part owners.....	number.....	125	995	1 733	1 446	970	445
Tenants.....	number.....	204	676	705	444	417	262
White.....	number.....	526	3 025	5 930	6 980	5 566	3 323
Full owners.....	number.....	272	1 563	3 861	5 468	4 575	2 801
Part owners.....	number.....	119	918	1 505	1 258	709	364
Tenants.....	number.....	135	544	564	254	282	158
Black and other races.....	number.....	82	443	936	1 246	1 577	1 101
Full owners.....	number.....	7	234	567	868	1 181	916
Part owners.....	number.....	6	77	228	188	261	81
Tenants.....	number.....	69	132	141	190	135	104

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		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 BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family..... farms.....	40 844	11 902	250	580	985	1 719	2 977	5 391
..... acres.....	4 879 597	1 706 389	27 307	86 645	156 731	256 350	459 332	720 024
Partnership..... farms.....	2 247	637	13	56	60	105	130	273
..... acres.....	365 158	124 351	1 710	17 345	13 921	22 902	26 589	41 884
Corporations:								
Family held..... farms.....	136	70	—	9	9	15	24	13
..... acres.....	43 304	18 113	—	2 057	4 401	3 033	6 664	1 958
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	135	69	—	9	8	15	24	13
Other than family held..... farms.....	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	2 181	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	140	31	—	4	4	4	10	9
..... acres.....	21 313	(D)	—	772	220	(D)	2 280	1 511
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	30 140	9 099	131	338	693	1 353	2 289	4 295
Not on farm operated.....	7 337	1 609	94	223	196	238	331	527
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	871	263	263	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	4 117	649	—	649	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	7 924	1 058	—	—	1 058	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	10 070	1 844	—	—	—	1 844	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	10 284	3 141	—	—	—	—	3 141	—
65 years and over.....	10 110	5 686	—	—	—	—	—	5 686
Average age.....	52.8	59.4	21.8	29.8	39.8	50.0	59.9	71.0
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	40 108	11 388	260	624	1 005	1 671	2 820	5 008
Female.....	3 268	1 253	3	25	53	173	321	678
Operators of Spanish origin.....	151	52	1	4	1	9	14	23
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	12 641	12 641	263	649	1 058	1 844	3 141	5 686
Other.....	30 735	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	12 104	7 720	89	247	397	862	1 847	4 278
1 to 99 days.....	3 215	1 627	63	141	224	356	425	418
100 to 199 days.....	4 576	845	17	111	162	175	243	137
200 days or more.....	21 779	747	67	94	131	204	150	101
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	3 364	573	44	35	35	95	141	223
10 to 49 acres.....	11 069	2 815	61	107	235	413	563	1 436
50 to 69 acres.....	4 636	1 165	25	49	85	124	311	571
70 to 99 acres.....	6 357	1 923	29	101	128	243	471	951
100 to 139 acres.....	5 658	1 649	29	88	161	209	430	732
140 to 179 acres.....	3 880	1 242	18	67	104	203	332	518
180 to 219 acres.....	2 433	870	13	65	62	153	242	335
220 to 259 acres.....	1 479	535	13	26	45	108	153	190
260 to 499 acres.....	3 357	1 394	26	80	150	234	356	548
500 to 999 acres.....	963	396	5	23	44	50	120	154
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	147	65	—	7	7	8	18	25
2,000 acres or more.....	33	14	—	1	2	4	4	3
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	6 654	2 515	120	306	317	429	615	728
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	2 659	1 095	48	79	98	195	290	385
Cotton farms (0131).....	1 153	710	34	52	60	148	203	213
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 506	385	14	27	38	47	87	172
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	876	334	—	10	15	56	105	148
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	616	50	—	1	2	6	14	27
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	199	59	2	10	7	10	16	14
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	772	251	1	12	21	34	67	116
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	29 585	7 699	78	200	557	1 045	1 882	3 937
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	24 266	6 392	37	164	441	830	1 598	3 322
Dairy farms (024).....	324	154	5	13	12	20	58	46
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	393	119	5	6	7	13	17	71
Animal specialty farms (027).....	511	115	2	10	13	15	47	28
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	787	250	2	2	9	21	30	186
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	43 376	12 641	263	649	1 058	1 844	3 141	5 686
..... \$1,000.....	162 882	64 695	1 852	5 523	7 181	11 429	16 861	21 850
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	1 577	914	34	127	132	205	226	190
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	2 840	1 366	48	120	176	254	376	392
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	6 562	2 424	62	178	224	372	662	926
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 533	2 644	51	105	226	372	624	1 266
Less than \$2,500.....	23 864	5 293	68	119	300	641	1 253	2 912
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3 133	737	9	17	45	85	211	370
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3 752	881	11	29	70	164	208	399
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5 518	1 206	9	32	101	113	220	731
Less than \$1,000.....	11 461	2 469	39	41	84	279	614	1 412

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		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family..... farms.....	28 942	559	3 224	6 520	7 778	6 724	4 137
..... acres.....	3 173 208	36 059	294 694	642 373	893 819	804 754	501 509
Partnership..... farms.....	1 610	46	230	318	415	370	231
..... acres.....	240 807	2 802	32 725	53 675	54 993	57 537	39 075
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	66	1	4	6	25	17	13
..... acres.....	25 191	(D)	2 777	1 637	12 918	3 863	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	4	6	25	17	13
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	66	1	2	3	2	—	1
Other than family held..... farms.....	8	—	(D)	1 278	(D)	—	(D)
..... acres.....	(D)	—	(D)	—	1	—	—
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	1	—	2	3	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	7	—	8	19	6	32	42
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	109	2	(D)	6 085	(D)	4 708	2 862
..... acres.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	21 041	433	2 298	4 333	5 598	5 088	3 291
Not on farm operated.....	5 728	149	732	1 741	1 391	1 129	586
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	608	608	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	3 468	—	3 468	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	6 866	—	—	6 866	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	8 226	—	—	—	8 226	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	7 143	—	—	—	—	7 143	—
65 years and over.....	4 424	—	—	—	—	—	4 424
Average age.....	50.0	22.3	30.5	39.7	49.8	59.1	70.9
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	28 720	601	3 419	6 573	7 728	6 647	3 752
Female.....	2 015	7	49	293	498	496	672
Operators of Spanish origin.....	99	—	6	19	26	31	17
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	30 735	608	3 468	6 866	8 226	7 143	4 424
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	4 384	20	134	304	511	867	2 548
1 to 99 days.....	1 588	20	123	293	346	397	409
100 to 199 days.....	3 731	144	416	668	899	1 148	456
200 days or more.....	21 032	424	2 795	5 601	6 470	4 731	1 011
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	2 791	86	448	646	873	449	289
10 to 49 acres.....	8 254	273	1 099	1 951	2 230	1 623	1 078
50 to 69 acres.....	3 471	30	363	907	797	815	559
70 to 99 acres.....	4 434	31	454	1 058	1 111	1 153	627
100 to 139 acres.....	4 009	122	400	765	989	1 123	610
140 to 179 acres.....	2 638	29	212	520	670	703	504
180 to 219 acres.....	1 563	15	149	320	492	395	192
220 to 259 acres.....	944	11	114	176	270	225	148
260 to 499 acres.....	1 963	9	181	414	575	496	288
500 to 999 acres.....	567	2	41	97	187	132	108
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	82	—	6	9	26	22	19
2,000 acres or more.....	19	—	1	3	6	7	2
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	4 139	109	778	1 121	1 060	639	432
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	1 564	80	169	339	356	366	254
Cotton farms (0131).....	443	6	50	81	91	133	82
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 121	74	119	258	265	233	172
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	542	4	65	129	102	201	41
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	566	39	16	41	379	53	38
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	140	1	40	28	29	26	16
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	521	23	42	128	154	97	77
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	21 886	344	2 151	4 736	5 843	5 362	3 450
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	17 874	228	1 766	3 898	4 712	4 403	2 867
Dairy farms (024).....	170	2	15	53	27	49	24
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	274	—	50	74	65	70	15
Animal specialty farms (027).....	396	3	85	143	72	82	11
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	537	3	57	74	139	198	66
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	30 735	608	3 468	6 866	8 226	7 143	4 424
..... \$1,000.....	98 187	1 502	12 411	25 069	25 923	21 520	11 763
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	663	6	124	193	143	146	51
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 474	14	155	526	375	276	128
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 138	84	512	926	1 223	904	489
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	5 889	87	701	1 323	1 611	1 386	781
Less than \$2,500.....	18 571	417	1 976	3 898	4 874	4 431	2 975
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	2 396	32	241	514	571	542	496
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2 871	58	410	587	678	684	454
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4 312	60	478	1 001	999	1 131	643
Less than \$1,000.....	8 992	267	847	1 796	2 626	2 074	1 382

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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						65 years and over	
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Groin	farms...	8 457	3 516	149	383	395	616	880	1 093
	\$1,000...	39 233	18 631	1 100	2 948	2 622	4 047	4 258	3 655
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	2 965	1 410	84	233	210	307	334	242
	\$1,000...	28 750	14 261	940	2 574	2 174	3 352	3 113	2 109
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms...	260	136	6	9	17	33	32	39
	\$1,000...	717	442	43	59	99	122	63	57
Cotton and cottonseed	farms...	1 687	1 054	38	72	94	201	303	346
	\$1,000...	8 125	5 515	225	533	569	1 122	1 716	1 350
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	589	404	20	41	45	76	139	83
	\$1,000...	5 518	3 896	168	435	450	737	1 308	799
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms...	191	140	4	11	20	29	38	38
	\$1,000...	451	352	7	54	53	40	112	86
Tobacco	farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms...	3 158	911	19	57	75	158	237	365
	\$1,000...	5 474	1 827	35	139	157	418	486	592
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	203	88	2	10	6	19	22	29
	\$1,000...	1 608	674	(D)	(D)	53	134	179	220
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms...	1 772	732	4	24	77	113	211	303
	\$1,000...	2 326	1 155	5	73	131	163	353	431
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	88	50	—	5	7	10	13	15
	\$1,000...	719	423	—	40	74	73	118	118
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms...	436	148	—	3	5	47	22	71
	\$1,000...	560	212	—	1	10	42	32	127
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	23	13	—	—	1	1	3	8
	\$1,000...	233	131	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	86
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms...	232	65	2	12	7	11	17	16
	\$1,000...	1 051	387	(D)	(D)	(D)	43	138	70
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	71	33	—	6	5	3	14	5
	\$1,000...	665	314	—	55	60	24	132	43
Other crops	farms...	545	290	8	16	21	70	62	113
	\$1,000...	838	561	54	73	66	102	124	141
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	55	40	5	5	7	9	8	6
	\$1,000...	436	334	43	49	50	71	73	47
Poultry and poultry products	farms...	1 327	580	5	14	58	48	85	370
	\$1,000...	1 937	655	71	77	102	146	131	128
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	108	43	5	5	7	10	10	6
	\$1,000...	1 567	570	71	77	95	133	118	75
Dairy products	farms...	472	233	7	15	21	33	80	77
	\$1,000...	2 369	1 438	68	115	133	216	532	374
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	187	120	5	11	10	22	41	31
	\$1,000...	1 806	1 212	63	104	105	197	444	299
Cattle and calves	farms...	29 471	8 397	72	287	636	1 153	2 154	4 095
	\$1,000...	90 152	30 562	225	1 223	2 846	4 406	8 147	13 716
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	5 278	2 035	12	89	202	310	557	865
	\$1,000...	46 322	18 428	92	841	1 885	2 838	5 034	7 738
Hogs and pigs	farms...	6 039	1 860	21	67	158	354	455	805
	\$1,000...	8 954	3 221	63	210	387	644	826	1 091
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	390	156	4	19	24	25	42	42
	\$1,000...	3 441	1 423	38	157	229	244	393	362
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms...	95	20	2	—	—	6	4	6
	\$1,000...	73	19	(D)	(D)	(D)	3	13	3
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	\$1,000...	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms...	1 730	476	4	33	31	53	140	215
	\$1,000...	1 790	513	3	63	93	77	106	172
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms...	80	30	—	4	7	4	4	11
	\$1,000...	680	308	—	48	74	36	46	104
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms...	11 010	3 074	21	152	269	403	877	1 352
	\$1,000...	16 580	5 031	38	748	551	775	1 206	1 713
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms...	5 097	1 463	4	48	167	140	386	718
\$500 to \$2,499	farms...	4 003	1 107	9	60	72	181	343	442
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms...	1 186	294	8	5	7	47	120	107
\$5,000 or more	farms...	724	210	—	39	23	35	28	85
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms...	32 249	9 290	91	340	630	1 307	2 435	4 487
	\$1,000...	26 741	8 138	144	585	699	1 133	2 362	3 194
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms...	16 263	4 837	68	126	279	613	1 232	2 519
\$500 to \$2,499	farms...	14 150	3 809	7	150	299	591	995	1 767
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms...	1 328	476	8	35	42	91	140	160
\$5,000 or more	farms...	508	168	8	29	10	12	68	41
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms...	11 301	2 893	27	103	190	461	764	1 348
	tons...	59 594	17 336	709	1 533	1 618	2 706	5 553	5 217
	\$1,000...	8 946	2 751	124	229	291	391	945	771
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	farms...	10 230	2 524	10	71	158	409	645	1 231
50 to 99 tons	farms...	939	332	9	26	29	51	105	112
100 tons or more	farms...	132	37	8	6	3	1	14	5
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms...	6 922	1 723	10	53	86	260	381	933
\$500 to \$2,499	farms...	3 795	937	1	26	79	173	298	360
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms...	411	172	8	12	22	22	65	43
\$5,000 or more	farms...	173	61	8	12	3	6	20	12

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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	4 941	119	880	1 349	1 211	903	479
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	20 601	443	3 482	7 494	4 608	3 067	1 508
Sales of \$5,000 or more	1 555	30	263	610	344	213	95
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	14 489	273	2 424	6 107	3 057	1 853	775
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	124	1	16	29	29	35	14
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	275	(D)	(D)	103	40	55	23
Cotton and cottonseed	633	7	69	113	132	181	131
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	2 610	45	394	480	512	743	435
Sales of \$5,000 or more	185	3	31	30	34	55	32
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	1 622	34	300	286	277	458	266
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	51	1	6	7	17	14	6
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	98	(D)	(D)	19	42	14	10
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	2 247	88	325	512	620	429	273
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	3 648	101	455	848	1 053	694	496
Sales of \$5,000 or more	115	—	17	31	36	15	16
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	933	—	142	222	268	127	174
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1 040	7	135	221	256	319	102
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	1 171	(D)	(D)	242	291	372	96
Sales of \$5,000 or more	38	—	6	10	7	13	2
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	297	—	35	86	62	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	288	34	19	40	92	69	34
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	347	109	23	54	48	63	50
Sales of \$5,000 or more	10	—	1	3	1	3	2
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	102	—	(D)	23	(D)	32	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	167	1	40	36	36	34	20
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	664	(D)	(D)	106	175	133	82
Sales of \$5,000 or more	38	—	1	8	12	11	6
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	351	—	(D)	(D)	136	85	59
Other crops	255	—	25	67	52	75	36
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	278	—	51	70	45	50	61
Sales of \$5,000 or more	15	—	6	3	1	2	3
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	102	—	35	19	(D)	(D)	27
Poultry and poultry products	747	—	65	93	210	235	144
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	1 282	—	683	111	226	229	33
Sales of \$5,000 or more	65	—	37	7	8	12	1
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	998	—	675	77	88	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	239	3	27	41	48	69	51
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	932	(Z)	134	140	183	256	218
Sales of \$5,000 or more	67	—	10	9	15	17	16
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	595	—	100	66	124	143	162
Cattle and calves	21 074	251	2 069	4 715	5 598	5 113	3 328
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	59 590	642	5 939	13 914	16 624	14 419	8 052
Sales of \$5,000 or more	3 243	56	314	735	978	776	384
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	27 894	378	2 650	6 819	8 194	6 710	3 143
Hogs and pigs	4 179	89	450	823	1 323	1 023	471
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	5 733	104	716	1 190	1 868	1 182	673
Sales of \$5,000 or more	234	3	26	57	89	40	19
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	2 017	27	237	498	673	411	171
Sheep, lambs, and wool	75	1	3	24	23	11	13
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	54	(D)	(D)	23	11	8	7
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	1 254	89	162	379	336	204	84
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	1 277	40	205	397	279	302	53
Sales of \$5,000 or more	50	1	11	10	9	16	3
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	372	(D)	(D)	65	70	139	15
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	7 936	240	1 074	1 965	2 120	1 783	754
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	11 550	364	1 901	2 689	3 541	2 204	852
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$499	3 634	127	326	963	928	877	413
\$500 to \$2,499	2 896	47	466	726	766	643	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999	892	42	206	152	255	181	56
\$5,000 or more	514	24	76	124	171	82	37
Feed for livestock and poultry	22 959	451	2 301	5 241	5 830	5 839	3 297
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	18 603	323	2 358	4 382	4 765	4 621	2 153
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$499	11 426	249	1 111	2 501	2 851	2 908	1 806
\$500 to \$2,499	10 341	186	1 049	2 463	2 630	2 613	1 400
\$2,500 to \$4,999	852	16	79	191	271	231	64
\$5,000 or more	340	—	62	86	78	87	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds	8 408	231	898	2 189	1 970	1 974	1 146
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
tons	42 257	1 171	7 673	9 016	10 161	10 396	3 840
\$1,000	6 194	182	1 140	1 309	1 483	1 520	560
Farms by tons purchased:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 49 tons	7 706	231	818	2 031	1 771	1 770	1 085
50 to 99 tons	607	—	41	142	188	176	60
100 tons or more	95	—	39	16	11	28	1
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$499	5 199	100	565	1 346	1 037	1 318	833
\$500 to \$2,499	2 858	131	265	786	860	533	283
\$2,500 to \$4,999	239	—	29	45	61	90	14
\$5,000 or more	112	—	39	12	12	33	16

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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	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	17 819	5 249	39	279	404	681	1 483	2 363
\$1,000.....	1 909	638	3	55	68	87	162	263
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	11 179	3 045	16	133	140	374	853	1 529
\$100 to \$999.....	6 231	2 051	23	101	251	276	598	802
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	361	134	—	38	12	31	31	22
\$5,000 or more.....	48	19	—	7	1	—	1	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	16 119	5 736	127	432	494	931	1 546	2 206
\$1,000.....	5 024	2 227	85	314	258	422	579	570
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	5 936	1 777	14	36	103	280	487	857
\$100 to \$999.....	7 359	2 515	53	162	221	369	659	1 051
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 831	898	44	150	87	135	266	216
\$5,000 or more.....	993	546	16	84	83	147	134	82
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	27 909	8 943	188	543	704	1 328	2 457	3 723
\$1,000.....	20 220	8 125	255	860	869	1 577	2 268	2 295
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	15 949	4 472	67	148	310	547	1 108	2 292
\$500 to \$999.....	5 941	1 918	37	122	125	311	581	742
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 638	1 874	75	189	168	304	581	557
\$2,500 or more.....	1 381	679	9	84	101	166	187	132
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	19 683	6 841	175	520	654	1 021	1 804	2 667
\$1,000.....	8 942	4 066	154	539	473	819	1 065	1 017
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	14 141	4 454	75	270	422	529	1 186	1 972
\$500 to \$999.....	3 073	1 118	35	100	67	220	299	397
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 039	994	59	102	121	185	265	262
\$2,500 or more.....	430	275	6	48	44	87	54	36
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	42 500	12 690	238	749	1 007	1 754	3 272	5 670
\$1,000.....	19 864	8 218	240	780	863	1 532	2 101	2 702
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	29 721	7 507	102	282	463	863	1 967	3 830
\$500 to \$999.....	8 117	2 782	49	177	242	417	677	1 220
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 998	1 974	65	239	256	342	523	549
\$2,500 or more.....	664	427	22	51	46	132	105	71
Petroleum products.....farms.....	42 499	12 690	238	749	1 007	1 754	3 272	5 670
\$1,000.....	17 355	7 241	225	724	771	1 349	1 809	2 363
Gasoline.....farms.....	36 478	10 976	197	639	852	1 468	2 817	5 003
\$1,000.....	9 686	3 806	100	346	360	615	995	1 390
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	17 963	5 572	124	483	653	1 068	1 263	1 981
\$1,000.....	4 357	1 968	90	272	253	440	415	498
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	4 215	1 872	49	111	149	337	508	718
\$1,000.....	1 198	623	14	28	69	152	173	187
Fuel oil.....farms.....	2 308	951	27	36	82	130	264	412
\$1,000.....	198	99	2	6	7	20	30	33
Natural gas.....farms.....	482	199	5	6	15	13	55	105
\$1,000.....	91	34	1	4	4	2	5	18
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	42 499	12 690	238	749	1 007	1 754	3 272	5 670
\$1,000.....	1 824	710	19	68	78	119	190	236
Electricity.....farms.....	11 599	3 997	103	219	394	624	1 123	1 534
\$1,000.....	2 281	887	15	54	86	163	264	305
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 397	534	—	14	39	104	150	227
\$1,000.....	229	90	—	2	7	21	27	34
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	10 045	3 465	79	293	200	515	965	1 413
\$1,000.....	7 408	3 123	68	348	130	551	807	1 220
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	5 998	1 819	41	115	122	219	548	774
\$500 to \$2,499.....	3 329	1 287	33	134	64	233	333	490
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	655	312	5	33	14	51	74	135
\$5,000 or more.....	63	47	—	11	—	12	10	14
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	865	354	5	40	23	64	113	109
workers.....	1 145	518	5	78	24	79	181	151
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	9 546	3 269	79	279	190	475	882	1 364
workers.....	31 634	11 337	138	812	465	1 768	3 210	4 944
Contract labor.....farms.....	1 790	627	20	16	58	77	158	298
\$1,000.....	1 121	479	18	10	52	56	151	191
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 101	316	12	9	26	35	92	142
\$500 to \$999.....	424	178	—	—	11	19	32	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	212	108	8	7	16	23	22	32
\$2,500 or more.....	53	25	—	—	5	—	12	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	12 231	3 917	98	260	280	527	1 029	1 723
\$1,000.....	7 196	2 520	76	220	196	416	767	846
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	7 188	2 212	54	119	122	297	543	1 077
\$500 to \$999.....	2 830	884	8	65	77	114	212	408
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 846	686	30	64	76	77	228	211
\$2,500 or more.....	367	135	6	12	5	39	46	27
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 823	820	62	69	158	165	213	153
\$1,000.....	2 729	1 614	205	149	361	330	436	134
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 727	625	6	22	47	103	198	249
\$1,000.....	1 544	671	4	37	92	119	201	219

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.....	12 570	293	1 501	3 268	3 276	2 893	1 339
..... \$1,000.....	1 271	32	158	334	328	293	127
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	8 134	175	907	2 133	2 109	1 920	890
\$100 to \$999.....	4 180	102	571	1 029	1 123	918	437
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	227	16	23	94	43	40	11
\$5,000 or more.....	29	—	—	12	1	15	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	10 383	190	1 295	2 636	2 779	2 358	1 125
..... \$1,000.....	2 797	41	443	921	626	544	222
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	4 159	60	347	972	1 170	1 040	570
\$100 to \$999.....	4 844	114	671	1 133	1 356	1 110	460
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	933	6	171	389	155	135	77
\$5,000 or more.....	447	10	106	142	98	73	18
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	18 966	346	2 100	4 523	5 257	4 438	2 302
..... \$1,000.....	12 096	208	1 370	3 488	3 258	2 632	1 141
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	11 477	230	1 225	2 466	3 058	2 842	1 656
\$500 to \$999.....	4 023	61	451	972	1 264	898	377
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 764	55	313	877	773	543	203
\$2,500 or more.....	702	—	111	208	162	155	66
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	12 842	238	1 515	3 236	3 550	2 845	1 458
..... \$1,000.....	4 875	142	593	1 329	1 324	993	495
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	9 687	151	1 088	2 292	2 743	2 251	1 162
\$500 to \$999.....	1 955	40	306	611	440	354	204
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 045	39	110	284	334	209	69
\$2,500 or more.....	155	8	11	49	33	31	23
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	29 810	632	3 332	6 591	7 872	7 092	4 291
..... \$1,000.....	11 646	202	1 378	2 789	3 215	2 664	1 397
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	22 214	509	2 536	4 613	5 810	5 382	3 364
\$500 to \$999.....	5 335	79	472	1 386	1 426	1 239	733
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 024	44	276	543	577	418	166
\$2,500 or more.....	237	—	48	49	59	53	28
Petroleum products..... farms.....	29 809	632	3 331	6 591	7 872	7 092	4 291
..... \$1,000.....	10 114	180	1 131	2 487	2 775	2 309	1 232
Gasoline..... farms.....	25 502	599	2 661	5 647	6 764	6 062	3 769
..... \$1,000.....	5 880	108	585	1 373	1 645	1 375	794
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	12 391	270	1 582	3 117	3 263	2 764	1 395
..... \$1,000.....	2 390	40	318	664	631	512	225
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	2 343	30	307	499	680	600	227
..... \$1,000.....	575	5	82	141	149	138	59
Fuel oil..... farms.....	1 357	20	145	265	355	342	230
..... \$1,000.....	99	1	8	20	33	21	15
Natural gas..... farms.....	283	—	29	77	69	65	43
..... \$1,000.....	57	—	13	17	13	8	5
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	29 809	632	3 331	6 591	7 872	7 092	4 291
..... \$1,000.....	1 115	27	125	271	304	255	133
Electricity..... farms.....	7 602	146	706	1 573	2 565	1 758	854
..... \$1,000.....	1 394	22	229	280	398	322	142
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	863	—	93	158	223	232	157
..... \$1,000.....	138	—	18	22	42	33	23
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	6 580	65	732	1 549	1 808	1 563	863
..... \$1,000.....	4 285	66	311	956	1 192	1 021	738
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	4 179	16	535	1 010	1 102	1 023	493
\$500 to \$2,499.....	2 042	49	177	473	603	452	288
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	343	—	20	59	103	85	76
\$5,000 or more.....	16	—	—	7	—	3	6
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more..... farms.....	511	33	30	78	161	103	106
..... workers.....	627	33	30	92	220	122	130
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	6 277	65	714	1 511	1 691	1 507	789
..... workers.....	20 297	239	1 964	4 738	5 599	5 020	2 737
Contract labor..... farms.....	1 163	38	119	262	298	315	131
..... \$1,000.....	641	18	63	121	214	154	72
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	785	5	64	194	180	243	99
\$500 to \$999.....	246	33	35	54	71	43	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	104	—	20	13	31	24	16
\$2,500 or more.....	28	—	—	1	16	5	6
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	8 314	173	843	2 141	2 223	1 818	1 116
..... \$1,000.....	4 676	77	529	1 226	1 323	925	596
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	4 976	134	500	1 127	1 304	1 131	780
\$500 to \$999.....	1 946	—	186	642	545	413	160
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 160	39	117	333	285	238	148
\$2,500 or more.....	232	—	40	39	89	36	28
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	1 003	21	202	277	213	224	66
..... \$1,000.....	1 115	49	230	284	278	200	73
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	1 102	79	172	220	284	216	131
..... \$1,000.....	873	14	127	196	202	180	154

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... 43 206	12 886	248	749	1 007	1 799	3 302	5 781
	\$1,000... 432 309	156 033	5 105	15 189	17 635	29 178	37 672	51 252
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	10 480	3 001	31	92	87	387	833	1 571
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19 749	5 035	70	173	352	488	1 359	2 593
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7 873	2 621	57	196	206	423	646	1 093
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4 232	1 779	74	214	318	358	348	467
\$50,000 to \$99,999	754	397	10	68	38	125	106	50
\$100,000 to \$199,999	118	53	6	6	6	18	10	7
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	farms... 21 218	7 729	112	467	581	1 204	2 011	3 354
	number... 28 243	9 976	134	566	853	1 543	2 644	4 236
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 33 247	10 355	208	627	860	1 482	2 762	4 416
	number... 39 891	12 812	238	911	1 167	2 043	3 463	4 990
Wheel tractors	farms... 34 700	10 278	208	621	861	1 443	2 659	4 486
	number... 46 024	15 005	316	946	1 374	2 355	4 006	6 008
2 or 3	farms... 8 518	3 319	85	272	342	583	880	1 157
	number... 18 557	7 313	190	577	745	1 328	1 972	2 501
4 or more	farms... 375	213	1	4	36	45	72	55
	number... 1 660	946	(D)	(D)	146	212	327	233
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... 2 038	1 046	67	203	161	238	242	135
	number... 2 267	1 154	68	234	177	260	271	144
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 2 012	813	4	91	84	129	273	232
	number... 2 081	844	4	97	90	129	292	232
Corn heads for combines	farms... 176	91	—	18	20	11	36	6
	number... 176	91	—	18	20	11	36	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 1 869	745	4	79	70	118	248	226
	number... 1 905	753	4	79	70	118	256	226
Cottonpickers	farms... 830	588	21	46	54	160	182	125
	number... 1 018	739	21	46	67	235	245	125
Mower conditioners	farms... 4 714	1 397	6	83	168	273	363	504
	number... 5 073	1 489	6	89	177	308	377	532
Pickup balers	farms... 4 944	1 675	19	114	168	291	419	664
	number... 5 263	1 795	31	132	172	323	452	685
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 910	312	—	17	43	98	57	97
	number... 1 002	324	—	23	43	98	57	103
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... 30 748	9 891	212	641	828	1 432	2 639	4 139
	\$1,000... 29 162	12 191	410	1 399	1 342	2 396	3 333	3 312
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 26 406	8 582	184	513	682	1 295	2 385	3 523
	acres on which used... 886 071	351 622	10 393	40 573	36 299	64 828	98 439	101 090
Lime	farms... 9 445	2 788	54	227	230	385	805	1 087
	acres on which used... 241 593	89 469	3 029	10 313	9 324	16 257	23 018	27 528
	tons... 273 443	104 871	5 079	12 130	9 522	18 515	31 532	28 093
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 6 655	2 677	91	201	191	416	759	1 019
	acres on which used... 157 211	81 742	6 063	10 138	8 575	14 815	23 288	18 863
Nematodes in crops	farms... 779	270	8	20	31	82	60	69
	acres on which used... 19 268	11 937	400	567	1 592	5 914	2 265	1 199
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 1 505	437	18	29	11	99	117	163
	acres on which used... 24 941	14 282	500	4 199	225	5 426	1 621	2 311
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 12 587	4 581	116	390	543	672	1 038	1 822
	acres on which used... 575 342	253 503	7 468	30 754	35 839	55 081	56 106	68 255
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms... 1 538	761	43	89	73	125	224	207
	acres on which used... 38 682	26 789	607	5 428	4 912	4 799	7 942	3 101
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... 8 996	2 791	54	163	232	428	766	1 148
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... 4 510	1 393	25	58	141	192	377	600
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... 31 080	9 013	83	293	672	1 188	2 262	4 515
	number... 857 399	297 989	2 779	13 140	28 378	43 688	79 715	130 289
Farms with—								
1 to 9	6 597	1 801	14	50	98	189	359	1 091
10 to 49	19 863	5 320	54	159	373	720	1 389	2 625
50 to 99	3 510	1 381	9	59	119	201	370	623
100 to 199	1 008	450	6	17	73	65	125	164
200 to 499	101	60	—	7	9	13	19	12
500 or more	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 28 670	8 464	80	278	619	1 139	2 116	4 232
	number... 506 610	177 372	1 686	7 498	16 895	25 873	47 291	78 129
Beef cows	farms... 27 149	7 786	73	260	585	1 084	1 921	3 863
	number... 493 393	170 429	1 490	7 173	16 467	24 989	45 128	75 182
Farms with—								
1 to 9	10 534	2 617	25	71	139	316	567	1 499
10 to 49	14 737	4 332	42	155	333	641	1 125	2 036
50 to 99	1 663	720	5	21	99	109	189	297
100 to 199	198	109	1	12	13	17	36	30
200 to 499	17	8	—	1	1	1	4	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 ..	30 320		3 350	6 864	7 919	7 201	4 354
..... \$1,000 ..	276 277	8 142	34 713	61 558	74 023	63 929	33 912
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	7 479	91	571	1 780	1 793	1 950	1 294
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	14 714	291	1 637	3 021	3 898	3 538	2 329
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	5 252	116	774	1 352	1 480	1 073	457
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..	2 453	100	310	637	640	543	223
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	357	33	44	69	97	77	37
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	65	1	14	5	11	20	14
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$500,000 or more ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles .. farms ..	13 489	255	1 467	2 700	3 779	3 399	1 889
..... number ..	18 267	521	1 852	3 787	5 315	4 410	2 382
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms ..	22 892	512	2 626	5 248	5 998	5 198	3 310
..... number ..	27 079	615	3 044	6 358	7 277	6 049	3 736
Wheel tractors .. farms ..	24 422	484	2 612	5 641	6 544	5 952	3 189
..... number ..	31 019	725	3 208	7 189	8 368	7 533	3 996
2 or 3 .. farms ..	5 199	166	512	1 252	1 418	1 261	590
..... number ..	11 244	407	1 076	2 715	3 040	2 708	1 298
4 or more .. farms ..	162	-	10	25	63	38	26
..... number ..	714	-	42	110	265	172	125
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms ..	992	20	230	240	263	164	75
..... number ..	1 113	20	258	270	287	188	90
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms ..	1 199	23	101	193	579	223	80
..... number ..	1 237	29	111	193	579	241	84
Corn heads for combines .. farms ..	85	-	9	7	47	16	6
..... number ..	85	-	9	7	47	16	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms ..	1 124	23	92	186	532	213	78
..... number ..	1 152	29	102	186	532	225	78
Cottonpickers .. farms ..	242	-	24	78	57	58	25
..... number ..	279	-	24	78	72	78	27
Mower conditioners .. farms ..	3 317	85	361	794	1 141	639	297
..... number ..	3 584	85	374	852	1 242	695	336
Pickup balers .. farms ..	3 269	41	299	830	1 060	757	282
..... number ..	3 468	41	316	900	1 109	798	304
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms ..	598	1	37	165	180	163	52
..... number ..	678	(D)	(D)	189	180	179	79
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms ..	20 857	362	2 408	4 964	5 778	4 755	2 590
..... \$1,000 ..	16 971	349	1 962	4 817	4 582	3 625	1 636
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	17 824	335	2 011	4 244	4 982	4 090	2 162
..... acres on which used ..	534 449	10 869	67 689	153 546	137 436	107 788	57 121
Lime .. farms ..	6 657	173	722	1 533	2 040	1 480	709
..... acres on which used ..	152 124	3 851	19 565	37 871	44 844	32 835	13 158
..... tons ..	168 572	5 101	20 841	42 376	50 037	34 228	15 989
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms ..	3 978	164	404	1 106	945	956	403
..... acres on which used ..	75 469	2 248	10 318	24 457	18 081	13 687	6 678
Nematodes in crops .. farms ..	509	10	38	159	50	200	52
..... acres on which used ..	7 331	216	1 670	2 815	852	1 170	608
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms ..	1 068	53	112	244	335	179	145
..... acres on which used ..	10 659	888	1 202	1 623	3 888	1 758	1 300
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms ..	8 006	131	970	2 027	2 227	1 740	911
..... acres on which used ..	321 839	2 953	45 539	91 956	87 914	63 362	30 115
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms ..	777	6	58	162	214	209	128
..... acres on which used ..	11 893	30	1 490	3 085	3 065	2 338	1 885
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms ..	6 205	52	686	1 738	1 594	1 484	651
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms ..	3 117	16	255	718	839	899	390
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	22 067	307	2 058	4 932	5 986	5 359	3 425
..... number ..	559 410	8 022	52 493	120 662	157 959	142 184	78 090
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	4 796	57	440	1 187	1 332	1 101	679
10 to 49 ..	14 543	218	1 366	3 182	3 850	3 526	2 401
50 to 99 ..	2 129	10	188	438	643	594	256
100 to 199 ..	558	22	63	114	152	123	84
200 to 499 ..	41	-	1	11	9	15	5
500 or more ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	20 206	237	1 944	4 571	5 511	4 900	3 043
..... number ..	329 238	4 209	31 651	71 876	92 530	83 132	45 840
Beef cows .. farms ..	19 363	230	1 861	4 435	5 306	4 666	2 865
..... number ..	322 964	4 185	30 963	70 877	91 127	81 493	44 319
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	7 917	75	770	1 983	2 113	1 788	1 188
10 to 49 ..	10 405	127	999	2 233	2 892	2 603	1 551
50 to 99 ..	943	28	89	197	272	247	110
100 to 199 ..	89	-	3	20	26	24	16
200 to 499 ..	9	-	-	2	3	4	-
500 or more ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator					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.....	3 441	1 477	14	31	70	137	356	869
	number.....	13 217	6 943	196	325	428	884	2 163	2 947
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	2 693	1 081	8	13	46	99	227	688
5 to 9	.....	424	186	—	7	8	11	30	130
10 to 49	.....	318	206	5	10	16	26	98	51
50 to 99	.....	6	4	1	1	—	1	1	—
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	23 792	6 920	60	224	521	897	1 799	3 419
	number.....	195 737	66 540	712	2 598	6 226	9 642	17 376	29 986
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	25 621	7 566	65	240	591	1 013	1 925	3 732
	number.....	155 052	54 077	381	3 044	5 257	8 173	15 048	22 174
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	29 471	8 397	72	287	636	1 153	2 154	4 095
	number.....	430 966	146 818	1 240	6 287	12 283	21 626	39 670	65 712
	\$1,000.....	90 152	30 562	225	1 223	2 846	4 406	8 147	13 716
Calves	farms.....	26 051	7 424	60	244	542	1 037	1 927	3 614
	number.....	296 958	102 183	827	4 423	8 635	15 724	27 757	44 817
	\$1,000.....	54 962	18 746	130	738	1 683	2 886	5 068	8 240
Cattle	farms.....	17 113	4 943	45	168	361	595	1 312	2 462
	number.....	134 008	44 635	413	1 864	3 648	5 902	11 913	20 895
	\$1,000.....	35 190	11 817	94	485	1 163	1 519	3 079	5 476
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	2 067	559	1	12	35	79	127	305
	number.....	16 058	5 441	(D)	139	323	911	1 574	2 485
	\$1,000.....	4 150	1 390	(D)	37	90	232	388	641
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	9 329	2 978	62	85	202	529	664	1 436
	number.....	140 909	43 959	1 074	4 069	5 068	8 801	10 142	14 805
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	5 519	1 912	50	38	75	306	405	1 038
10 to 49	.....	3 280	885	9	31	101	183	207	354
50 to 99	.....	345	118	—	5	21	25	35	32
100 to 199	.....	134	43	2	3	3	11	14	10
200 to 499	.....	46	18	1	7	1	4	3	2
500 or more	.....	5	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	6 077	1 950	48	53	151	407	428	863
	number.....	26 781	8 709	178	854	1 220	1 432	1 980	3 045
Other	farms.....	8 684	2 731	60	79	189	479	585	1 339
	number.....	114 128	35 250	896	3 215	3 848	7 369	8 162	11 760
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	6 039	1 860	21	67	158	354	455	805
	number.....	153 716	50 205	1 081	4 162	6 279	8 942	12 902	16 839
	\$1,000.....	8 954	3 221	63	210	387	644	826	1 091
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	1 677	454	9	22	73	79	130	141
	number.....	54 387	15 960	424	2 241	2 842	2 389	4 065	3 999
	\$1,000.....	1 781	533	15	65	110	83	141	119
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	6 512	2 060	51	53	153	410	456	937
	number.....	26 153	8 639	220	692	972	1 592	2 276	2 887
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	5 219	1 721	47	51	134	355	376	758
	number.....	14 408	4 887	116	350	538	988	1 201	1 694
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	4 004	1 197	46	38	91	197	280	545
	number.....	11 745	3 752	104	342	434	604	1 075	1 193
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	175	31	2	1	3	11	5	9
	number.....	2 955	831	(D)	(D)	9	112	192	206
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	136	26	2	1	—	9	5	9
	number.....	1 740	480	(D)	(D)	—	66	109	130
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	82	15	—	1	1	3	4	6
	number.....	1 549	454	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	308	75
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	82	18	2	1	—	6	4	5
	number.....	1 995	523	(D)	(D)	—	57	119	135
	pounds of wool.....	9 847	2 851	(D)	(D)	—	230	529	632
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	8 446	2 113	25	97	231	393	531	836
	number.....	24 240	5 508	123	445	729	888	1 397	1 926
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	1 190	314	3	22	17	32	111	129
	number.....	3 442	676	9	52	58	133	164	260
	\$1,000.....	1 168	279	2	18	41	28	54	137
Goats inventory	farms.....	552	176	3	5	4	46	22	96
	number.....	6 497	3 039	13	14	16	907	324	1 765
Goats sold	farms.....	165	62	—	4	—	5	10	43
	number.....	1 814	939	—	12	—	255	80	592
	\$1,000.....	38	21	—	(Z)	—	9	2	9
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	9 210	3 172	8	53	181	434	681	1 815
	number.....	444 074	157 694	1 384	18 093	19 769	44 970	26 946	46 532
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	9 143	3 152	6	50	178	428	677	1 813
400 to 3,199	.....	44	6	2	—	1	—	2	1
3,200 to 9,999	.....	23	14	—	3	2	6	2	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.....	8 998	3 146	8	52	181	432	671	1 802
	number.....	378 244	141 652	1 346	17 980	18 395	44 188	19 849	39 894
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	2 723	926	3	13	89	58	156	607
	number.....	65 830	16 042	38	113	1 374	782	7 097	6 638

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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... 1 964	13	191	396	484	463	417
	number... 6 274	24	688	999	1 403	1 639	1 521
Farms with—							
1 to 4	1 612	11	162	356	414	362	307
5 to 9	238	2	12	25	46	71	82
10 to 49	112	—	15	15	24	30	28
50 to 99	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms... 16 872	223	1 562	3 912	4 487	4 174	2 514
	number... 129 197	2 022	11 274	26 905	36 676	34 561	17 759
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms... 18 055	235	1 659	3 882	4 951	4 568	2 760
	number... 100 975	1 791	9 568	21 881	28 753	24 491	14 491
Cattle and calves sold	farms... 21 074	251	2 069	4 715	5 598	5 113	3 328
	number... 284 148	3 344	29 051	64 008	78 459	68 627	40 659
	\$1,000... 59 590	642	5 939	13 914	16 624	14 419	8 052
Calves	farms... 18 627	237	1 877	4 232	4 759	4 590	2 932
	number... 194 775	2 244	19 740	43 624	52 948	47 451	28 768
	\$1,000... 36 216	409	3 596	8 302	9 997	8 856	5 057
Cattle	farms... 12 170	112	1 241	2 826	3 253	2 846	1 892
	number... 89 373	1 100	9 311	20 384	25 511	21 176	11 891
	\$1,000... 23 374	234	2 343	5 611	6 627	5 563	2 995
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms... 1 508	5	160	288	444	375	236
	number... 10 617	26	1 096	2 110	3 049	2 903	1 433
	\$1,000... 2 760	8	270	517	910	719	336
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms... 6 351	166	746	1 365	1 724	1 495	855
	number... 96 950	6 441	10 785	21 058	27 808	20 681	10 177
Farms with—							
1 to 9	3 607	85	466	798	927	776	555
10 to 49	2 395	43	232	443	720	678	279
50 to 99	227	4	37	104	50	18	14
100 to 199	91	34	6	17	15	15	4
200 to 499	28	—	5	3	10	7	3
500 or more	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms... 4 127	88	440	969	1 205	972	453
	number... 18 072	389	2 374	3 853	6 084	3 813	1 559
Other	farms... 5 953	163	670	1 264	1 612	1 437	807
	number... 78 878	6 052	8 411	17 205	21 724	16 868	8 618
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 4 179	89	450	823	1 323	1 023	471
	number... 103 511	2 128	12 635	22 466	35 166	21 205	9 911
	\$1,000... 5 733	104	716	1 190	1 868	1 182	673
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 1 223	76	153	292	323	273	106
	number... 38 427	1 423	4 915	9 767	12 056	8 280	1 986
	\$1,000... 1 247	48	175	305	362	276	81
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms... 4 452	105	468	1 007	1 281	1 044	547
	number... 17 514	411	2 227	4 038	5 524	3 686	1 628
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms... 3 498	103	350	831	1 014	770	430
	number... 9 521	264	1 108	2 324	2 823	2 068	934
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms... 2 807	51	341	633	854	604	324
	number... 7 993	147	1 119	1 714	2 701	1 618	694
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms... 144	1	8	32	65	20	18
	number... 2 124	(D)	(D)	656	824	224	285
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 110	1	3	22	59	14	11
	number... 1 260	(D)	(D)	378	512	135	158
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 67	1	3	22	20	10	11
	number... 1 095	(D)	(D)	363	314	147	194
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 64	1	3	16	22	10	12
	number... 1 472	(D)	(D)	441	507	229	184
	pounds of wool... 6 996	(D)	(D)	2 111	2 531	1 024	744
Horses and ponies inventory	farms... 6 333	135	802	1 451	1 797	1 584	564
	number... 18 732	316	1 927	4 415	4 774	5 700	1 600
Horses and ponies sold	farms... 876	89	138	244	224	139	42
	number... 2 766	158	406	1 145	478	503	76
	\$1,000... 889	40	176	266	188	188	32
Goats inventory	farms... 376	1	17	102	190	41	25
	number... 3 458	(D)	(D)	1 519	1 099	462	236
Goats sold	farms... 103	—	10	65	16	9	3
	number... 875	—	47	641	116	54	17
	\$1,000... 17	—	1	11	4	1	1
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms... 6 038	65	520	1 050	1 622	1 482	1 299
	number... 286 380	723	84 744	34 523	68 279	67 727	30 384
Farms with—							
1 to 399	5 991	65	483	1 049	1 619	1 477	1 298
400 to 3,199	38	—	35	—	1	1	1
3,200 to 9,999	9	—	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... 5 852	64	516	974	1 577	1 425	1 296
	number... 236 592	691	82 673	26 219	49 291	54 488	23 230
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms... 1 797	3	125	275	550	410	434
	number... 49 788	32	2 071	8 304	18 988	13 239	7 154

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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					
			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... 535	160	2	8	10	16	28	96
	number... 292 146	149 583	(D)	(D)	14 071	54 281	46 615	9 783
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 79	39	3	3	8	6	3	16
	number... 829 634	540 223	50 400	88 006	133 669	40 251	152 800	75 097
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	40	17	—	1	4	2	—	10
2,000 to 15,999	36	19	3	1	4	4	1	6
16,000 to 29,999	3	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 991	321	—	7	11	67	80	156
	number... 3 048	911	—	27	33	191	237	423
Turkeys sold	farms... 89	50	—	—	—	3	5	42
	number... 1 006	462	—	—	—	11	33	418
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms... 9 701	3 759	34	130	237	532	978	1 848
	acres... 78 623	33 322	723	2 084	3 223	5 122	9 217	12 953
For grain or seed	farms... 9 333	3 610	29	124	193	512	939	1 813
	acres... 72 949	30 770	613	1 775	2 562	4 740	8 637	12 443
Irrigated	bushels... 2 575 991	1 083 065	14 249	75 664	88 797	182 041	297 816	424 498
	farms... 62	33	—	2	6	1	14	10
	acres... 364	182	—	(D)	29	(D)	82	40
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	8 917	3 407	27	100	166	477	873	1 764
25 to 99 acres	401	194	1	24	25	35	62	47
100 to 499 acres	15	9	1	—	2	—	4	2
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 274	120	1	14	15	26	30	34
	acres... 4 746	2 456	(D)	(D)	571	466	618	359
For grain or seed	farms... 148	64	1	11	4	15	21	12
	acres... 2 825	1 411	(D)	(D)	272	200	357	190
Irrigated	bushels... 94 451	51 502	(D)	(D)	4 545	5 785	19 381	8 738
	farms... 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... (D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	113	43	1	4	—	13	17	8
25 to 99 acres	31	19	—	7	3	2	3	4
100 to 499 acres	4	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms... 176	97	2	9	10	21	23	32
	acres... 3 562	1 929	(D)	(D)	398	558	397	373
	bushels... 89 255	49 003	(D)	(D)	7 554	13 880	10 449	10 489
Irrigated	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	130	71	2	4	5	13	19	28
25 to 99 acres	41	24	—	5	4	7	4	4
100 to 499 acres	5	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice	farms... 8	7	—	—	2	1	3	1
	acres... 498	483	—	—	(D)	(D)	107	(D)
	100-lb bags... 21 556	20 881	—	—	(D)	(D)	4 972	(D)
Irrigated	farms... 8	7	—	—	2	1	3	1
	acres... 498	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	107	(D)
Soybeans for beans	farms... 7 250	3 055	143	360	366	543	753	890
	acres... 397 949	202 325	12 325	33 827	32 560	46 134	42 637	34 842
	bushels... 6 411 665	3 149 172	193 681	535 277	452 658	726 279	677 811	563 466
Irrigated	farms... 66	52	3	2	2	34	3	8
	acres... 1 409	1 204	104	(D)	(D)	720	55	189
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 603	948	29	59	76	116	252	416
25 to 99 acres	3 524	1 427	65	175	162	240	380	405
100 to 499 acres	1 120	679	49	126	127	187	121	69
500 acres or more	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Cotton	farms... 1 713	1 068	38	72	96	202	307	353
	acres... 35 737	24 816	1 018	2 129	2 517	5 293	7 736	6 123
	bales... 28 250	19 558	881	1 870	2 010	4 165	5 991	4 641
Irrigated	farms... 27	9	1	1	1	—	3	3
	acres... 287	72	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	26	30
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 221	708	22	36	59	120	191	280
25 to 99 acres	478	348	14	34	36	78	114	72
100 to 499 acres	14	12	2	2	1	4	2	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms... 310	130	—	2	8	14	40	66
	acres... 274	109	—	(D)	(D)	8	21	68
	hundredweight... 24 443	10 774	—	(D)	(D)	881	2 245	6 139
Irrigated	farms... 6	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
	acres... 6	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	240	98	—	2	3	12	32	49
1.0 to 4.9 acres	56	26	—	—	4	2	7	13
5.0 to 24.9 acres	12	6	—	—	1	—	1	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total	Other occupations					
		Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	375	—	47	27	95	132	74
.....number.....	142 563	—	73 521	8 050	15 444	40 329	5 219
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	40	—	1	12	15	9	3
.....number.....	289 411	—	(D)	(D)	114 671	78 458	78
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	23	—	1	5	10	4	3
2,000 to 15,999.....	17	—	—	7	5	5	—
16,000 to 29,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	670	1	46	77	309	183	54
.....number.....	2 137	(D)	(D)	197	999	584	215
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	39	—	4	11	17	5	2
.....number.....	544	—	34	175	201	(D)	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	5 942	69	609	1 298	1 600	1 453	913
.....acres.....	45 301	595	5 907	9 032	12 485	11 521	5 761
For grain or seed.....farms.....	5 723	69	591	1 195	1 565	1 414	889
.....acres.....	42 179	595	5 345	8 176	12 010	10 750	5 303
Irrigated.....farms.....	1 492 926	18 576	193 064	323 183	402 696	376 836	178 571
.....acres.....	29	—	7	4	7	6	5
.....number.....	182	—	33	16	105	19	9
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	5 510	68	555	1 170	1 481	1 363	873
25 to 99 acres.....	207	1	35	25	81	49	16
100 to 499 acres.....	6	—	1	—	3	2	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms.....	154	4	15	33	47	32	23
.....acres.....	2 290	78	161	847	540	464	200
For grain or seed.....farms.....	84	4	6	21	21	19	13
.....acres.....	1 414	74	44	652	227	316	101
Irrigated.....farms.....	42 949	1 324	1 600	12 137	12 939	12 225	2 724
.....acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	70	3	6	18	18	13	12
25 to 99 acres.....	12	1	—	1	3	6	1
100 to 499 acres.....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	79	—	14	32	17	12	4
.....acres.....	1 633	—	291	795	297	133	117
Irrigated.....farms.....	40 252	—	9 080	19 152	5 983	4 048	1 989
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	59	—	8	21	15	12	3
25 to 99 acres.....	17	—	6	10	1	—	—
100 to 499 acres.....	3	—	—	1	—	—	1
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
.....acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Irrigated.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
.....acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	4 195	93	766	1 174	1 036	725	401
.....acres.....	195 624	5 662	36 527	66 144	45 245	28 159	13 887
Irrigated.....farms.....	3 262 493	76 283	580 522	1 196 411	707 472	472 018	229 787
.....acres.....	14	1	4	1	4	2	2
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	205	(D)	82	(D)	92	(D)	(D)
25 to 99 acres.....	1 655	27	333	328	437	347	183
100 to 499 acres.....	2 097	49	322	722	492	312	200
500 acres or more.....	441	17	111	122	107	66	18
Cotton.....farms.....	645	7	71	113	137	183	134
.....acres.....	10 921	154	1 667	2 054	2 284	2 991	1 771
Irrigated.....farms.....	8 692	174	1 364	1 558	1 740	2 425	1 431
.....acres.....	18	—	—	2	2	10	4
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	215	—	—	(D)	(D)	108	63
25 to 99 acres.....	513	5	44	87	108	153	116
100 to 499 acres.....	130	2	27	25	28	30	18
500 acres or more.....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	180	1	15	46	50	41	27
.....acres.....	145	(D)	(D)	21	36	25	21
Irrigated.....farms.....	13 669	(D)	(D)	2 370	3 899	2 899	1 340
.....acres.....	4	—	2	1	—	1	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	2	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	142	1	10	40	34	34	23
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	30	—	2	5	15	6	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	6	—	1	1	1	1	2
100.0 acres or more.....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—

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 forms; 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.									
Sweetpotatoes	farms	418	220	9	14	16	29	52	100
	acres	1 429	1 083	89	197	178	313	161	146
	bushels	173 761	130 129	19 280	17 727	16 595	30 530	25 784	20 213
Irrigated	farms	4	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
	acres	7	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Peanuts for nuts	farms	596	259	1	3	12	62	58	123
	acres	788	354	(D)	(D)	12	78	97	161
	pounds	656 605	341 293	(D)	(D)	8 741	50 296	103 651	175 240
Irrigated	farms	34	34	—	—	—	33	—	1
	acres	34	34	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Hay crops (see text)	farms	17 446	5 421	53	189	423	847	1 404	2 505
	acres	341 709	113 474	892	6 146	10 583	18 099	31 852	45 902
	tons, dry	491 623	167 191	1 425	8 673	14 329	27 331	48 271	67 162
Irrigated	farms	35	11	—	—	—	1	4	6
	acres	428	137	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	63
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 24 acres	12 999	3 947	42	120	286	613	990	1 896
	25 to 99 acres	4 162	1 350	11	55	119	211	379	575
	100 to 499 acres	285	124	—	14	18	23	35	34
	500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	1 819	751	4	25	79	119	212	312
	acres	7 981	3 841	10	248	503	609	1 009	1 462
Irrigated	farms	43	24	—	2	1	3	12	6
	acres	119	91	—	(D)	(D)	5	43	21
Farms by acres harvested:									
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 348	525	4	12	60	82	162	205
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	439	210	—	12	16	33	45	104
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	31	16	—	1	3	4	5	3
	100.0 acres or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms	1 831	433	3	11	19	78	97	225
	acres	10 923	2 436	16	33	106	407	583	1 292
Irrigated	farms	60	8	—	1	1	—	4	2
	acres	166	15	—	(D)	(D)	—	9	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:									
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	1 215	312	1	10	16	61	64	160
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	543	102	2	1	2	16	26	55
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	71	18	—	—	1	1	7	9
	100.0 acres or more	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Other occupations						
		Age of operator						
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Sweetpotatoes	farms	198	1	15	46	43	40	53
	acres	346	(D)	(D)	124	60	40	84
	bushels	43 632	(D)	(D)	12 146	6 495	5 015	11 971
Irrigated	farms	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms	337	1	20	73	67	128	48
	acres	434	(D)	(D)	112	84	140	61
	pounds	315 312	(D)	(D)	102 516	53 348	90 923	42 522
Irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms	12 025	233	1 242	2 699	3 332	2 833	1 686
	acres	228 235	5 409	22 646	53 278	68 276	51 174	27 452
	tons, dry	324 432	6 473	31 159	78 224	98 113	71 329	39 134
Irrigated	farms	24	—	3	3	7	5	6
	acres	291	—	15	42	134	19	81
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		9 052	134	970	1 968	2 431	2 199	1 350
25 to 99 acres		2 812	95	255	690	857	602	313
100 to 499 acres		161	4	17	41	44	32	23
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	1 068	7	137	227	259	328	110
	acres	4 140	26	582	1 200	1 020	1 003	310
Irrigated	farms	19	—	2	2	6	4	5
	acres	28	—	(D)	(D)	11	7	5
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		823	6	84	162	198	276	97
5.0 to 24.9 acres		229	1	51	56	58	50	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres		15	—	2	8	3	2	—
100.0 acres or more		1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms	1 398	44	76	164	686	269	159
	acres	8 487	770	418	1 117	3 585	1 545	1 052
Irrigated	farms	52	1	5	2	39	3	2
	acres	151	(D)	16	(D)	81	9	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		903	2	50	99	474	167	111
5.0 to 24.9 acres		441	42	22	52	193	95	37
25.0 to 99.9 acres		53	—	4	13	18	7	11
100.0 acres or more		1	—	—	—	1	—	—

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