

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms.....	number.....	83 358	30 931	1 178	2 179	2 763	4 614	7 719	12 478
Land in farms.....	percent.....	100.0	37.1	1.4	2.6	3.3	5.5	9.2	14.9
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	11 300 734	5 116 644	133 161	348 605	504 537	849 900	1 402 646	1 877 795
Value of land and buildings ¹	acres.....	136	165	113	160	183	184	182	150
Average per farm.....	farms.....	83 082	31 018	1 058	2 148	2 799	4 578	7 912	12 523
Average per acre.....	\$1,000.....	7 391 408	3 096 529	83 900	242 308	332 104	478 758	868 467	1 090 991
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	88 965	99 830	79 300	112 806	118 650	104 578	109 765	87 119
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	645	599	726	683	643	582	592	575
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....	farms.....	7 137	2 553	154	250	190	400	451	1 108
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	farms.....	14 843	4 609	262	298	290	738	997	2 024
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	farms.....	23 062	8 219	224	398	780	1 071	1 925	3 821
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	farms.....	13 611	4 978	163	361	408	647	1 409	1 990
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	farms.....	11 637	4 737	103	322	420	668	1 413	1 811
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	farms.....	5 767	2 522	62	209	247	430	742	832
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	farms.....	6 335	3 042	85	274	416	551	886	830
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	farms.....	610	310	5	34	38	68	67	98
\$1,000,000 or more.....	farms.....	80	48	-	2	10	5	22	9
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms.....	76 379	28 011	538	1 518	2 396	4 176	7 330	12 053
Land rented or leased from others.....	acres.....	10 333 336	4 674 447	56 245	210 756	377 300	735 890	1 301 233	1 993 023
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	18 116	7 358	787	1 074	1 103	1 246	1 699	1 449
Land rented or leased to others.....	acres.....	2 049 370	988 949	89 278	166 811	166 491	176 622	219 128	170 619
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	10 477	4 649	85	197	265	455	982	2 665
Land rented or leased to others.....	acres.....	1 081 972	546 752	12 362	28 962	39 254	62 612	117 715	285 847
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	74 156	27 983	964	1 788	2 513	4 124	7 107	11 487
Harvested cropland.....	acres.....	6 415 711	3 025 651	96 985	218 876	302 901	486 916	821 223	1 098 750
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	60 641	24 386	896	1 607	2 085	3 624	6 271	9 903
Harvested cropland.....	acres.....	2 657 155	1 350 181	67 030	123 874	142 325	211 989	357 322	447 641
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres.....	farms.....	7 263	1 972	44	61	100	470	427	870
10 to 29 acres.....	farms.....	20 746	6 477	150	269	501	806	1 598	3 153
30 to 49 acres.....	farms.....	13 492	5 545	178	350	414	729	1 353	2 521
50 to 99 acres.....	farms.....	13 099	6 620	288	477	573	955	1 867	2 460
100 to 199 acres.....	farms.....	5 310	3 253	199	365	423	556	898	812
200 to 499 acres.....	farms.....	723	513	37	82	74	105	128	87
500 acres or more.....	farms.....	8	6	-	3	-	3	-	-
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	47 113	17 938	348	969	1 655	2 595	4 696	7 675
Pasture or grazing only.....	acres.....	3 320 106	1 492 944	22 997	79 004	138 690	242 499	420 478	589 276
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	5 422	2 131	71	161	270	345	543	741
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	acres.....	141 822	56 992	2 008	3 977	7 317	10 372	14 619	18 699
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	1 796	704	28	59	81	119	176	241
On which all crops failed.....	acres.....	41 281	17 573	781	2 160	1 980	3 133	4 519	5 000
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	1 501	743	21	49	66	126	208	273
In cultivated summer fallow.....	acres.....	40 280	22 627	512	2 272	2 574	4 206	5 422	7 641
Idle.....	farms.....	8 356	3 458	150	319	326	510	887	1 266
Idle.....	acres.....	215 067	85 334	3 657	7 589	10 015	14 717	18 863	30 493
Total woodland:									
Total woodland.....	farms.....	45 077	16 631	319	1 057	1 456	2 598	4 396	6 805
Total woodland.....	acres.....	2 955 290	1 238 268	19 052	74 679	113 360	216 858	345 613	468 706
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	31 183	11 942	181	707	1 042	1 864	3 092	5 056
Woodland pastured.....	acres.....	1 755 206	762 704	9 724	42 693	68 657	141 709	204 653	295 268
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	21 486	7 659	180	524	675	1 160	2 113	3 007
Woodland not pastured.....	acres.....	1 200 084	475 564	9 328	31 986	44 703	75 149	140 960	173 438
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured:									
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms.....	18 528	7 325	182	492	629	1 269	1 859	2 894
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	acres.....	1 298 740	572 430	10 521	36 318	59 779	107 135	157 130	201 547
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	54 079	20 932	561	1 344	1 876	2 999	5 411	8 741
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	acres.....	630 993	280 295	6 603	18 732	28 497	38 991	78 680	108 792
Pastureland, all types:									
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	65 027	24 375	532	1 430	2 248	3 659	6 271	10 235
Pastureland, all types.....	acres.....	6 374 052	2 828 078	43 242	158 015	267 126	491 343	782 261	1 086 091
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	628	381	8	19	26	123	141	64
Irrigated land.....	acres.....	9 996	6 412	513	583	827	1 660	2 144	685
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	580	360	8	19	24	117	136	56
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	acres.....	8 393	5 712	513	583	(D)	1 359	1 953	(D)
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	48	22	-	-	-	7	6	9
Pastureland irrigated.....	acres.....	1 361	666	-	-	-	(D)	(D)	202
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	16	6	-	-	2	1	2	1
Other land irrigated.....	acres.....	242	34	-	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	7 066	4 018	222	359	445	554	1 104	1 334
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	acres.....	62 767	37 374	2 385	3 869	4 994	5 572	9 689	10 865
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators.....	number.....	83 358	30 931	1 178	2 179	2 763	4 614	7 719	12 478
Full owners.....	number.....	65 353	23 621	392	1 107	1 662	3 375	6 033	11 052
Part owners.....	number.....	10 883	4 326	140	405	730	792	1 283	976
Tenants.....	number.....	7 122	2 984	646	667	371	447	403	450
White.....	number.....	82 849	30 788	1 176	2 169	2 746	4 590	7 684	12 423
Full owners.....	number.....	65 049	23 530	390	1 105	1 653	3 361	6 011	11 010
Part owners.....	number.....	10 812	4 289	140	402	725	784	1 272	966
Tenants.....	number.....	6 988	2 969	646	662	368	445	401	447
Black and other races.....	number.....	509	143	2	10	17	24	35	55
Full owners.....	number.....	304	91	-	2	9	14	22	42
Part owners.....	number.....	71	37	-	3	5	8	11	10
Tenants.....	number.....	134	15	-	5	3	2	2	3

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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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number	52 427	1 476	7 968	13 269	13 372	10 452	5 890
	percent	62.8	1.7	9.5	15.9	16.0	12.5	7.0
Land in farms	acres	6 184 090	110 597	792 108	1 485 567	1 691 999	1 344 649	759 170
Average size of farm	acres	118	75	99	112	127	129	129
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	52 064	1 428	7 865	12 892	13 208	10 624	6 047
	\$1,000	4 294 879	75 482	585 998	1 055 149	1 178 357	914 534	485 361
Average per farm	dollars	82 492	52 858	74 507	81 845	89 215	86 081	80 264
Average per acre	dollars	683	642	736	735	680	646	612
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		4 584	357	827	1 013	869	881	637
\$20,000 to \$39,999		10 234	342	2 079	2 436	2 033	1 411	1 411
\$40,000 to \$69,999		14 843	366	2 050	3 818	3 709	3 201	1 699
\$70,000 to \$99,999		8 633	199	1 246	2 059	2 613	1 629	887
\$100,000 to \$149,999		6 900	91	763	1 886	2 046	1 427	687
\$150,000 to \$199,999		3 245	28	414	853	832	757	361
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3 293	45	455	757	1 027	709	300
\$500,000 to \$999,999		300	-	30	68	71	78	53
\$1,000,000 or more		32	-	1	2	8	9	12
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	48 368	814	6 734	12 329	12 767	10 065	5 659
	acres	5 658 889	55 528	572 278	1 284 268	1 591 642	1 328 472	826 701
Land rented or leased from others	farms	10 758	811	2 550	2 961	2 333	1 533	570
	acres	1 060 421	60 678	263 330	300 636	232 583	145 872	57 322
Land rented or leased to others	farms	5 828	76	543	1 232	1 307	1 353	1 317
	acres	535 220	5 609	43 500	99 337	132 226	129 695	124 853
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	46 173	1 186	6 782	11 740	11 921	9 315	5 229
	acres	3 390 060	73 560	436 403	805 797	923 965	728 945	421 390
Harvested cropland	farms	36 255	893	5 046	9 369	9 405	7 507	4 035
	acres	1 306 974	37 919	181 762	326 903	341 886	271 049	147 455
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		5 291	107	908	1 606	1 189	1 004	477
10 to 29 acres		14 269	292	1 900	3 695	3 779	2 922	1 681
30 to 49 acres		7 947	190	983	1 900	2 161	1 802	911
50 to 99 acres		6 479	233	918	1 528	1 752	1 364	684
100 to 199 acres		2 057	64	308	593	460	371	261
200 to 499 acres		210	7	29	47	62	44	21
500 acres or more		2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	29 175	600	4 143	7 104	7 877	6 049	3 402
	acres	1 827 162	30 153	222 040	423 520	511 895	400 974	238 580
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	3 291	141	427	762	909	638	414
	acres	84 830	1 899	9 610	18 778	22 704	17 828	14 011
On which all crops failed	farms	1 092	32	138	376	263	187	96
	acres	23 708	653	3 284	6 283	5 150	5 002	3 336
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	758	10	118	157	216	174	83
	acres	17 653	141	3 786	3 308	4 807	3 893	1 718
Idle	farms	4 898	130	805	1 121	1 295	1 012	535
	acres	129 733	2 795	15 921	27 005	37 523	30 199	16 290
Total woodland								
	farms	28 446	485	4 014	7 310	7 551	5 924	3 162
	acres	1 717 022	19 926	191 942	433 388	488 986	380 357	202 423
Woodland pastured	farms	19 241	319	2 540	5 005	5 124	4 064	2 189
	acres	992 502	10 634	111 054	255 370	275 134	218 992	121 318
Woodland not pastured	farms	13 827	236	2 007	3 611	3 653	2 876	1 444
	acres	724 520	9 292	80 888	178 018	213 852	161 365	81 105
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured								
	farms	11 203	253	1 763	2 760	2 760	2 379	1 288
	acres	726 310	10 583	124 226	163 320	187 714	156 108	84 359
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	33 147	754	4 753	8 506	8 420	6 766	3 948
	acres	350 698	6 528	39 537	83 062	91 334	79 239	50 998
Pastureland, all types								
	farms	40 652	862	5 959	10 127	10 675	8 352	4 677
	acres	3 545 974	51 370	457 320	842 210	974 743	776 074	444 257
Irrigated land	farms	247	6	28	66	70	43	34
	acres	3 584	87	470	1 040	710	803	474
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	220	6	27	60	61	37	29
	acres	2 681	87	(D)	834	457	569	(D)
Pastureland irrigated	farms	26	-	2	7	5	7	5
	acres	695	-	(D)	(D)	71	218	157
Other land irrigated	farms	10	-	-	1	5	3	1
	acres	208	-	-	(D)	182	16	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	3 048	102	480	721	756	576	413
	acres	25 393	820	3 837	5 822	6 925	4 732	3 257
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	52 427	1 476	7 968	13 269	13 372	10 452	5 890
Full owners	number	41 732	665	5 427	10 326	11 052	8 934	5 328
Part owners	number	6 557	141	1 294	1 978	1 696	1 123	325
Tenants	number	4 138	670	1 247	965	624	395	237
White	number	52 061	1 474	7 843	13 208	13 295	10 393	5 848
Full owners	number	41 519	665	5 408	10 274	10 993	8 888	5 291
Part owners	number	6 523	140	1 290	1 974	1 684	1 114	321
Tenants	number	4 019	669	1 145	960	618	391	236
Black and other races	number	366	2	125	61	77	59	42
Full owners	number	213	-	19	52	59	46	37
Part owners	number	34	1	4	4	12	9	4
Tenants	number	119	1	102	5	6	4	1

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		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms.....	76 535	27 961	1 014	1 822	2 389	4 197	7 006	11 533
.....acres.....	10 196 285	4 575 862	112 000	291 112	424 661	762 800	1 269 473	1 715 816
Partnership.....farms.....	6 314	2 723	162	261	357	382	670	891
.....acres.....	1 008 562	495 505	(D)	48 258	76 097	75 727	(D)	151 205
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms.....	383	204	2	92	13	27	28	42
.....acres.....	73 421	34 658	(D)	6 955	2 792	9 517	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	5	3	—	1	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	378	201	2	91	12	26	28	42
Other than family held.....farms.....	25	7	—	—	—	3	2	2
.....acres.....	5 161	2 093	—	—	—	1 184	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	21	6	—	—	—	3	2	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	101	36	—	4	4	5	13	10
.....acres.....	17 305	8 526	—	2 280	987	672	3 103	1 484
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	58 388	22 581	477	1 311	1 886	3 256	5 881	9 770
Not on farm operated.....	14 628	4 376	554	624	518	709	840	1 131
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 654	1 178	1 178	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	10 147	2 179	—	2 179	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	16 032	2 763	—	—	2 763	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	17 986	4 614	—	—	—	4 614	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	18 171	7 719	—	—	—	—	7 719	—
65 years and over.....	18 368	12 478	—	—	—	—	—	12 478
Average age.....	51.4	57.8	21.0	29.4	39.5	49.8	60.0	71.8
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	78 142	28 540	1 154	2 090	2 590	4 251	7 112	11 343
Female.....	5 216	2 391	24	89	173	363	607	1 135
Operators of Spanish origin.....	268	81	—	4	3	14	27	33
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	30 931	30 931	1 178	2 179	2 763	4 614	7 719	12 478
Other.....	52 427	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	24 813	18 892	457	704	1 203	2 182	4 811	9 535
1 to 99 days.....	6 628	4 467	313	502	509	844	1 302	997
100 to 199 days.....	8 087	2 148	128	337	377	667	466	173
200 days or more.....	40 301	1 895	189	478	418	355	324	131
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	4 971	1 657	173	207	132	276	368	501
10 to 49 acres.....	17 678	4 131	212	366	342	605	735	1 871
50 to 69 acres.....	6 525	1 836	88	129	120	295	390	814
70 to 99 acres.....	12 618	4 108	178	267	361	495	918	1 889
100 to 139 acres.....	11 784	4 723	175	275	330	614	1 202	2 127
140 to 179 acres.....	9 174	4 046	116	246	411	526	1 086	1 661
180 to 219 acres.....	5 861	2 785	66	182	236	442	742	1 117
220 to 259 acres.....	4 006	2 025	61	120	194	325	613	712
260 to 499 acres.....	8 612	4 495	94	261	515	772	1 381	1 472
500 to 999 acres.....	1 933	1 018	13	119	112	233	258	283
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	176	101	2	6	9	29	24	31
2,000 acres or more.....	20	6	—	1	1	2	2	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	13 823	6 132	547	696	653	875	1 486	1 875
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	6 224	1 878	40	96	135	286	444	877
Cotton farms (0131).....	110	66	6	13	3	6	21	17
Tobacco farms (0132).....	248	89	5	2	8	14	34	26
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	5 866	1 723	29	81	124	266	389	834
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	159	76	3	5	5	10	19	34
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	719	361	2	8	7	197	26	121
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	366	91	3	8	8	16	23	33
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	2 474	1 064	22	59	73	108	388	414
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	56 113	19 957	530	1 107	1 722	2 830	4 960	8 808
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	40 206	14 080	207	471	927	1 914	3 536	7 025
Dairy farms (024).....	989	674	21	71	91	130	252	109
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	278	64	—	5	6	11	9	33
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 248	254	2	104	34	35	32	47
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	965	380	8	20	29	116	80	127
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	83 358	30 931	1 178	2 179	2 763	4 614	7 719	12 478
.....\$1,000.....	527 830	249 852	10 657	20 385	25 139	38 812	67 945	86 914
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	7 575	4 686	235	453	523	812	1 428	1 235
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	12 085	6 421	267	539	720	1 107	1 713	2 075
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	20 951	8 326	325	617	589	1 047	2 092	3 656
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	18 699	6 135	169	276	613	701	1 356	3 020
Less than \$2,500.....	24 048	5 363	182	294	318	947	1 130	2 492
Less than \$2,000.....	4 720	1 040	33	36	83	126	261	501
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5 108	1 124	79	143	72	157	225	448
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6 120	1 265	30	55	70	174	309	627
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	8 100	1 934	40	60	93	490	335	916
Less than \$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family..... farms.....	48 574	1 329	7 299	12 431	12 440	9 706	5 369
..... acres.....	5 620 423	94 987	710 258	1 358 816	1 543 827	1 225 325	687 210
Partnership..... farms.....	3 591	140	642	784	850	691	484
..... acres.....	513 057	14 307	76 496	120 017	131 748	105 983	64 506
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	179	1	14	41	58	40	25
..... acres.....	38 763	(D)	3 842	5 633	11 896	11 617	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	177	1	14	39	58	40	25
Other than family held..... farms.....	18	1	3	3	6	3	2
..... acres.....	3 068	(D)	271	420	2 003	168	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	15	1	2	3	5	2	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc. farms.....	65	5	10	10	18	12	10
..... acres.....	8 779	(D)	1 241	681	2 525	1 556	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	35 807	769	5 350	9 533	8 903	7 053	4 199
Not on farm operated.....	10 252	518	1 737	2 213	2 754	2 028	1 002
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	1 476	1 476	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	7 968	—	7 968	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	13 269	—	—	13 269	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	13 372	—	—	—	13 372	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	10 452	—	—	—	—	10 452	—
65 years and over.....	5 890	—	—	—	—	—	5 890
Average age.....	47.6	21.5	30.2	39.5	49.5	59.0	71.5
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	49 602	1 426	7 753	12 749	12 807	9 684	5 183
Female.....	2 825	50	215	520	565	768	707
Operators of Spanish origin.....	187	81	16	36	23	18	13
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	52 427	1 476	7 968	13 269	13 372	10 452	5 890
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	5 921	94	168	317	593	1 258	3 491
1 to 99 days.....	2 161	111	189	280	388	624	569
100 to 199 days.....	5 939	233	819	1 252	1 625	1 488	522
200 days or more.....	38 406	1 038	6 792	11 420	10 766	7 082	1 308
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	3 314	216	788	820	722	492	276
10 to 49 acres.....	13 547	532	2 572	3 959	3 078	2 208	1 198
50 to 69 acres.....	4 689	148	657	1 079	1 298	979	528
70 to 99 acres.....	8 510	198	1 252	2 023	2 145	1 785	1 107
100 to 139 acres.....	7 061	161	916	1 722	1 836	1 608	818
140 to 179 acres.....	5 128	80	608	1 191	1 393	1 114	742
180 to 219 acres.....	3 076	50	379	761	880	660	346
220 to 259 acres.....	1 981	29	213	465	562	487	225
260 to 499 acres.....	4 117	53	403	1 054	1 151	918	538
500 to 999 acres.....	915	9	171	175	284	178	98
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	75	—	7	18	20	18	12
2,000 acres or more.....	14	—	2	2	3	5	2
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	7 691	417	1 354	2 019	1 891	1 349	661
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	4 346	77	460	1 054	1 233	950	572
Cotton farms (0131).....	44	2	5	14	11	8	4
Tobacco farms (0132).....	159	8	26	41	39	33	12
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	4 143	67	429	999	1 183	909	556
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	83	—	16	13	22	24	8
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	358	2	106	98	75	63	14
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	275	2	8	120	53	68	24
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 410	26	232	328	326	285	213
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	36 156	927	5 510	8 864	9 342	7 271	4 242
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	26 126	420	3 334	6 068	7 060	5 637	3 607
Dairy farms (024).....	315	7	55	61	88	79	25
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	214	1	10	113	38	27	25
Animal specialty farms (027).....	994	13	163	385	175	220	38
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	585	4	54	214	129	116	68
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	52 427	1 476	7 968	13 269	13 372	10 452	5 890
..... \$1,000.....	277 978	7 711	43 802	69 273	71 809	55 914	29 470
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	2 889	79	564	707	735	569	235
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	5 664	138	843	1 518	1 453	1 094	618
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	12 625	393	1 861	3 066	3 298	2 657	1 350
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	12 564	343	1 890	2 997	3 266	2 599	1 469
Less than \$2,500.....	18 685	523	2 810	4 981	4 620	3 533	2 218
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	3 680	107	499	998	853	772	451
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	3 984	108	577	1 039	998	784	478
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	4 855	110	754	1 217	1 364	808	602
Less than \$1,000.....	6 166	198	980	1 727	1 405	1 169	687

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 PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	22 875	10 854	707	1 028	1 163	1 485	2 839	3 632
	\$1,000	115 984	63 952	5 412	7 447	7 311	9 617	16 578	17 588
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	8 961	5 103	456	616	580	776	1 286	1 389
	\$1,000	85 516	50 607	4 730	6 405	6 010	7 992	12 905	12 565
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	1 514	885	59	110	169	117	203	227
	\$1,000	4 030	2 724	145	315	1 028	294	524	419
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	231	144	11	19	6	18	50	40
	\$1,000	1 299	898	81	165	39	99	313	201
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	109	81	6	15	4	10	28	18
	\$1,000	929	697	64	153	34	69	241	135
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	24	16	2	2	1	2	6	3
	\$1,000	42	26	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	1
Tobacco	farms	383	147	6	7	15	26	48	45
	\$1,000	1 895	812	59	35	93	113	262	251
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	140	60	4	4	6	7	20	19
	\$1,000	1 286	595	52	26	68	56	192	200
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	28 683	12 226	210	663	882	1 678	3 380	5 413
	\$1,000	54 850	25 722	457	1 365	1 960	4 007	7 243	10 689
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1 566	841	16	46	70	160	242	307
	\$1,000	11 542	6 263	129	377	561	1 298	1 691	2 207
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	487	206	7	15	14	35	42	93
	\$1,000	962	562	22	66	31	95	132	217
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	59	35	1	4	1	3	9	17
	\$1,000	553	330	(D)	(D)	(D)	45	75	136
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	597	312	2	13	15	36	56	190
	\$1,000	1 110	653	(D)	(D)	53	135	162	220
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	61	36	1	6	3	9	10	7
	\$1,000	612	373	(D)	63	(D)	94	108	66
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	510	200	3	12	10	22	109	44
	\$1,000	1 958	745	39	116	47	121	217	204
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	123	56	2	8	4	11	17	14
	\$1,000	1 208	596	(D)	109	(D)	107	177	138
Other crops	farms	135	69	—	1	7	14	14	33
	\$1,000	144	76	—	(D)	(D)	22	15	26
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	4	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
	\$1,000	24	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	3 108	1 312	20	57	115	157	303	660
	\$1,000	1 506	827	10	43	89	137	175	374
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	32	21	—	3	4	6	1	7
	\$1,000	306	203	—	(D)	42	67	(D)	65
Dairy products	farms	1 889	1 109	31	102	138	206	371	261
	\$1,000	10 772	7 903	240	826	1 059	1 518	3 044	1 217
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	905	682	20	68	97	139	252	106
	\$1,000	9 147	7 067	218	745	965	1 371	2 826	942
Cattle and calves	farms	59 180	22 835	482	1 165	1 946	3 203	6 046	9 993
	\$1,000	255 143	112 789	1 999	5 293	9 603	16 468	31 613	47 813
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	18 666	8 790	151	431	719	1 295	2 502	3 692
	\$1,000	161 945	77 863	1 327	3 666	6 456	11 836	22 513	32 064
Hogs and pigs	farms	18 681	7 261	422	775	940	1 252	1 857	2 015
	\$1,000	74 725	31 852	2 281	4 104	4 490	6 067	7 592	7 317
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	5 488	2 491	190	341	331	512	592	525
	\$1,000	49 311	21 939	1 774	3 201	3 022	4 458	5 031	4 453
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	1 782	817	27	49	62	120	208	351
	\$1,000	2 142	1 053	28	84	77	156	257	452
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	45	18	—	2	1	5	2	8
	\$1,000	344	136	—	(D)	(D)	41	(D)	54
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	3 820	1 169	19	212	142	153	315	328
	\$1,000	5 340	2 009	21	766	277	256	344	346
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	288	148	—	91	13	16	11	17
	\$1,000	2 405	1 167	—	669	138	154	90	117
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	29 598	10 748	353	969	1 077	1 784	2 641	3 924
	\$1,000	62 814	26 920	832	6 934	2 551	4 761	5 302	6 541
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	9 336	3 392	57	185	288	479	902	1 481
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	13 107	4 545	210	323	514	719	1 147	1 632
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	3 813	1 363	27	154	92	282	335	473
\$5,000 or more	farms	3 342	1 448	59	307	183	304	257	338
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	63 592	23 922	640	1 535	2 318	3 468	6 230	9 731
	\$1,000	86 947	38 294	1 262	3 461	4 879	6 828	10 995	10 869
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	24 397	8 622	208	387	657	1 126	1 939	4 305
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	29 195	10 563	267	642	995	1 417	2 926	4 316
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	6 419	2 890	61	297	407	533	876	716
\$5,000 or more	farms	3 581	1 847	104	209	259	392	489	394
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	19 971	7 824	254	647	950	1 311	2 087	2 575
	tons	176 792	79 399	3 593	7 303	13 296	14 873	20 509	19 825
	\$1,000	25 248	11 500	656	1 021	1 821	2 234	3 021	2 747
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	farms	15 114	5 662	154	448	601	831	1 537	2 091
50 to 99 tons	farms	4 477	1 934	90	188	282	441	487	446
100 tons or more	farms	380	228	10	11	67	39	63	38
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	8 478	2 919	36	214	352	461	668	1 188
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	8 488	3 439	123	288	324	568	1 039	1 097
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	2 102	1 057	47	118	182	196	307	207
\$5,000 or more	farms	903	409	48	27	92	86	73	83

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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	12 021	544	1 961	3 135	2 985	2 294	1 102
farms	12 021	544	1 961	3 135	2 985	2 294	1 102
\$1,000	52 032	2 617	9 437	13 515	12 607	9 387	4 467
Sales of \$5,000 or more	3 858	201	725	1 008	914	682	328
farms	3 858	201	725	1 008	914	682	328
\$1,000	34 909	1 840	6 619	9 274	8 249	6 089	2 837
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	629	30	115	168	166	102	48
farms	629	30	115	168	166	102	48
\$1,000	1 306	51	256	367	361	189	82
Cotton and cottonseed	87	3	9	34	18	18	5
farms	87	3	9	34	18	18	5
\$1,000	401	8	69	131	80	86	28
Sales of \$5,000 or more	28	1	6	7	8	4	2
farms	28	1	6	7	8	4	2
\$1,000	232	(D)	58	52	54	43	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	8	—	1	3	1	3	—
farms	8	—	1	3	1	3	—
\$1,000	16	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	8	—
Tobacco	236	8	40	57	65	48	18
farms	236	8	40	57	65	48	18
\$1,000	1 082	38	194	269	320	194	67
Sales of \$5,000 or more	80	2	14	22	25	13	4
farms	80	2	14	22	25	13	4
\$1,000	691	(D)	133	187	218	105	(D)
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	16 457	289	1 952	3 949	4 537	3 783	1 947
farms	16 457	289	1 952	3 949	4 537	3 783	1 947
\$1,000	29 128	473	3 221	6 675	8 265	7 035	3 458
Sales of \$5,000 or more	725	12	74	172	210	167	90
farms	725	12	74	172	210	167	90
\$1,000	5 279	77	549	1 256	1 499	1 256	641
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	281	3	30	123	54	47	24
farms	281	3	30	123	54	47	24
\$1,000	401	2	70	51	114	125	37
Sales of \$5,000 or more	24	—	5	3	8	7	1
farms	24	—	5	3	8	7	1
\$1,000	222	—	46	(D)	68	82	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	285	5	32	62	84	75	27
farms	285	5	32	62	84	75	27
\$1,000	457	2	68	126	123	104	35
Sales of \$5,000 or more	25	—	4	9	6	4	2
farms	25	—	4	9	6	4	2
\$1,000	239	—	(D)	74	57	50	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	310	2	15	128	60	76	29
farms	310	2	15	128	60	76	29
\$1,000	1 213	(D)	(D)	518	283	261	95
Sales of \$5,000 or more	67	1	3	22	20	13	8
farms	67	1	3	22	20	13	8
\$1,000	612	(D)	(D)	187	200	119	62
Other crops	66	5	13	10	12	17	9
farms	66	5	13	10	12	17	9
\$1,000	68	4	19	11	12	15	7
Sales of \$5,000 or more	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
farms	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	1 796	22	196	565	352	288	373
farms	1 796	22	196	565	352	288	373
\$1,000	679	4	46	255	139	123	112
Sales of \$5,000 or more	11	—	1	4	3	2	1
farms	11	—	1	4	3	2	1
\$1,000	103	—	(D)	38	23	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	780	19	92	249	191	163	66
farms	780	19	92	249	191	163	66
\$1,000	2 869	69	497	648	795	683	176
Sales of \$5,000 or more	223	6	43	48	63	53	10
farms	223	6	43	48	63	53	10
\$1,000	2 080	52	418	436	594	497	84
Cattle and calves	36 345	694	4 905	8 750	9 815	7 646	4 535
farms	36 345	694	4 905	8 750	9 815	7 646	4 535
\$1,000	142 354	2 264	18 266	32 364	39 185	31 503	18 772
Sales of \$5,000 or more	9 876	139	1 285	2 148	2 772	2 254	1 278
farms	9 876	139	1 285	2 148	2 772	2 254	1 278
\$1,000	84 083	1 119	10 981	17 851	23 626	19 113	11 393
Hogs and pigs	11 420	468	2 526	3 597	2 528	1 664	637
farms	11 420	468	2 526	3 597	2 528	1 664	637
\$1,000	42 873	2 085	11 065	13 370	8 851	5 577	1 926
Sales of \$5,000 or more	2 997	161	770	942	623	383	118
farms	2 997	161	770	942	623	383	118
\$1,000	27 372	1 428	7 530	8 761	5 392	3 281	980
Sheep, lambs, and wool	965	28	122	311	201	191	112
farms	965	28	122	311	201	191	112
\$1,000	1 089	59	169	275	233	216	137
Sales of \$5,000 or more	27	5	5	2	7	5	3
farms	27	5	5	2	7	5	3
\$1,000	209	39	43	(D)	52	35	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	2 651	42	433	870	593	583	130
farms	2 651	42	433	870	593	583	130
\$1,000	3 332	66	642	1 064	800	605	154
Sales of \$5,000 or more	140	4	32	41	37	21	5
farms	140	4	32	41	37	21	5
\$1,000	1 239	30	293	352	318	208	38
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	18 850	576	3 416	5 300	4 561	3 365	1 632
farms	18 850	576	3 416	5 300	4 561	3 365	1 632
\$1,000	35 894	1 094	7 197	10 177	9 268	5 759	2 399
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	5 944	239	858	1 721	1 408	1 067	651
\$500 to \$2,499	8 562	231	1 668	2 389	1 952	1 608	714
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2 450	65	499	561	793	389	143
\$5,000 or more	1 894	41	391	629	408	301	124
Feed for livestock and poultry	39 670	947	6 083	10 010	10 034	8 250	4 346
farms	39 670	947	6 083	10 010	10 034	8 250	4 346
\$1,000	48 653	1 246	9 599	12 395	12 748	8 821	3 845
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	15 775	384	2 036	3 656	3 981	3 445	2 273
\$500 to \$2,499	18 632	403	3 008	4 990	4 531	3 948	1 752
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3 529	126	601	875	1 071	634	222
\$5,000 or more	1 734	34	438	489	451	223	99
Commercially mixed formula feeds	12 147	311	1 976	3 767	2 897	2 106	1 090
farms	12 147	311	1 976	3 767	2 897	2 106	1 090
tons	97 393	2 750	15 927	31 718	25 388	15 239	6 371
\$1,000	13 748	384	2 431	4 427	3 560	2 081	866
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 49 tons	9 452	217	1 535	2 859	2 183	1 723	935
50 to 99 tons	2 543	88	422	852	670	362	149
100 tons or more	152	6	19	56	44	21	6
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	5 559	144	844	1 599	1 295	976	701
\$500 to \$2,499	5 049	122	834	1 702	1 175	919	297
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 045	35	225	249	295	167	74
\$5,000 or more	494	10	73	217	132	44	18

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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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	48 584	18 800	533	1 252	1 857	2 813	4 982	7 363
\$1,000.....	5 836	2 532	74	395	301	393	607	763
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	28 143	10 287	278	475	837	1 403	2 748	4 546
\$100 to \$999.....	19 118	7 886	233	614	902	1 305	2 116	2 716
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 076	481	22	77	96	88	107	91
\$5,000 or more.....	247	146	—	86	22	17	11	10
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	29 484	13 668	482	1 151	1 473	2 201	3 608	4 753
\$1,000.....	11 532	6 268	369	733	861	1 088	1 582	1 636
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	8 614	3 412	32	180	292	526	945	1 437
\$100 to \$999.....	13 010	5 838	153	400	545	986	1 540	2 214
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	5 234	2 783	185	345	304	393	766	790
\$5,000 or more.....	2 626	1 635	112	226	332	296	357	312
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	42 984	18 064	615	1 406	1 840	2 706	4 665	6 832
\$1,000.....	36 303	18 127	734	2 003	2 351	3 001	4 536	5 502
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	19 825	7 033	222	299	586	906	1 805	3 215
\$500 to \$999.....	11 185	4 824	193	419	512	750	1 187	1 763
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	9 520	4 758	125	481	435	823	1 360	1 534
\$2,500 or more.....	2 454	1 449	75	207	307	227	313	320
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	34 517	14 608	559	1 400	1 495	2 229	3 872	5 053
\$1,000.....	13 336	6 627	277	834	851	1 091	1 716	1 858
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	25 262	9 737	334	746	843	1 371	2 674	3 769
\$500 to \$999.....	6 152	3 093	143	364	351	554	735	946
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 781	1 643	82	264	274	283	443	297
\$2,500 or more.....	322	135	—	26	27	21	20	41
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	82 403	30 848	1 013	2 143	2 795	4 545	7 889	12 463
\$1,000.....	53 522	25 428	868	2 115	2 864	4 364	6 965	8 252
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	43 941	12 577	452	732	890	1 520	2 965	6 018
\$500 to \$999.....	22 119	9 518	279	643	845	1 371	2 346	4 034
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	14 503	7 502	192	613	876	1 391	2 228	2 202
\$2,500 or more.....	1 840	1 251	90	155	184	263	350	209
Petroleum products.....farms.....	82 307	30 828	1 007	2 138	2 795	4 545	7 884	12 459
\$1,000.....	42 280	20 309	747	1 769	2 280	3 477	5 507	6 528
Gasoline.....farms.....	78 906	29 770	884	2 008	2 645	4 376	7 640	12 217
\$1,000.....	31 266	14 900	472	1 162	1 647	2 517	4 032	5 071
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	17 224	7 557	394	818	948	1 425	2 016	1 956
\$1,000.....	4 488	2 454	192	368	334	475	633	452
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	7 722	3 269	133	269	334	578	886	1 069
\$1,000.....	2 065	928	27	77	86	149	270	318
Fuel oil.....farms.....	2 996	1 407	38	140	140	242	392	515
\$1,000.....	400	210	3	10	28	32	56	77
Natural gas.....farms.....	809	352	—	—	27	44	134	137
\$1,000.....	190	106	—	2	12	40	40	39
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	82 307	30 828	1 007	2 138	2 795	4 545	7 884	12 459
\$1,000.....	3 870	1 711	53	147	173	291	476	571
Electricity.....farms.....	47 617	18 955	531	1 219	1 824	2 871	5 186	7 324
\$1,000.....	10 602	4 822	120	336	556	825	1 364	1 621
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	3 635	1 639	12	63	136	278	494	656
\$1,000.....	640	297	1	11	28	61	94	102
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	18 712	7 456	202	509	699	1 147	1 740	3 159
\$1,000.....	12 622	5 270	167	383	617	817	1 446	1 840
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	11 473	4 401	145	301	370	626	1 000	1 959
\$500 to \$2,499.....	6 024	2 565	33	174	270	446	571	1 071
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 117	428	24	29	45	69	154	107
\$5,000 or more.....	98	62	—	5	14	6	15	22
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 546	628	12	39	103	123	141	210
workers.....	1 891	751	17	39	136	150	152	257
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	17 623	7 042	191	483	642	1 081	1 642	3 003
workers.....	50 785	21 493	714	1 392	1 890	3 436	4 926	9 135
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 620	1 393	46	95	125	183	405	539
\$1,000.....	2 273	877	47	51	81	126	278	293
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 075	758	14	54	60	98	179	353
\$500 to \$999.....	835	382	24	26	39	56	139	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	584	204	3	9	21	23	77	71
\$2,500 or more.....	126	49	5	6	5	6	10	17
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	29 303	11 612	359	721	1 054	1 706	2 893	4 879
\$1,000.....	16 661	7 558	182	565	978	1 150	1 914	2 769
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	18 284	6 669	261	346	524	922	1 628	2 988
\$500 to \$999.....	6 172	2 516	42	162	269	420	618	1 005
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 037	1 938	42	176	130	285	511	794
\$2,500 or more.....	810	489	14	37	131	79	136	92
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	4 476	2 465	231	444	313	411	603	463
\$1,000.....	6 680	4 258	419	1 275	577	690	882	415
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	3 310	1 106	29	76	96	155	287	463
\$1,000.....	4 029	1 758	29	164	159	238	448	720

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ — Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	29 784	787	4 677	7 882	7 636	5 871	2 931
.....\$1,000.....	3 304	79	596	838	879	650	262
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	17 856	554	2 501	4 745	4 427	3 693	1 936
\$100 to \$999.....	11 232	205	2 016	2 981	3 017	2 052	961
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	595	24	143	125	172	98	33
\$5,000 or more.....	101	4	17	31	20	28	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	15 816	418	2 166	4 062	4 350	3 203	1 617
.....\$1,000.....	5 264	139	853	1 514	1 325	969	464
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	5 202	72	565	1 228	1 528	1 175	634
\$100 to \$999.....	7 172	247	999	1 883	1 943	1 385	715
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	2 451	89	415	689	619	464	175
\$5,000 or more.....	991	10	187	262	260	179	93
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	24 920	725	3 591	6 152	6 550	5 157	2 745
.....\$1,000.....	18 176	433	2 695	4 557	4 717	3 934	1 839
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	12 792	399	1 759	3 222	3 324	2 520	1 568
\$500 to \$999.....	6 361	176	950	1 377	1 773	1 442	643
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	4 762	136	718	1 294	1 180	968	466
\$2,500 or more.....	1 005	14	164	259	273	227	68
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	19 909	667	2 974	5 213	5 168	3 891	1 996
.....\$1,000.....	6 709	200	944	1 945	1 661	1 340	619
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	15 525	537	2 313	4 003	4 058	3 018	1 596
\$500 to \$999.....	3 059	96	464	832	782	615	270
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 138	34	192	246	309	241	116
\$2,500 or more.....	187	—	5	132	19	17	14
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	51 555	1 403	7 703	12 793	13 094	10 568	5 994
.....\$1,000.....	28 094	733	3 984	6 970	7 539	5 926	2 942
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	31 364	865	4 907	7 766	7 621	6 218	3 987
\$500 to \$999.....	12 601	322	1 847	3 055	3 224	2 810	1 343
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	7 001	203	865	1 818	2 116	1 392	607
\$2,500 or more.....	589	13	84	154	133	148	57
Petroleum products.....farms.....	51 479	1 399	7 677	12 773	13 088	10 558	5 984
.....\$1,000.....	21 972	584	3 169	5 432	5 852	4 585	2 349
Gasoline.....farms.....	49 136	1 326	7 298	12 188	12 558	10 033	5 733
.....\$1,000.....	16 366	417	2 421	3 951	4 410	3 388	1 778
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	9 667	323	1 544	2 744	2 542	1 744	770
.....\$1,000.....	2 034	60	296	577	532	399	170
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	4 453	114	571	1 098	1 129	970	571
.....\$1,000.....	1 137	35	105	293	289	283	131
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 589	30	177	395	441	332	214
.....\$1,000.....	191	7	18	37	49	45	35
Natural gas.....farms.....	457	25	55	75	71	171	60
.....\$1,000.....	84	5	9	20	15	28	7
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	51 479	1 399	7 677	12 773	13 088	10 558	5 984
.....\$1,000.....	2 159	61	319	554	556	441	228
Electricity.....farms.....	28 662	621	4 059	7 141	7 561	6 037	3 243
.....\$1,000.....	5 779	135	777	1 463	1 583	1 265	556
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 976	73	233	426	570	474	220
.....\$1,000.....	344	14	38	75	104	76	37
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	11 256	232	1 500	3 033	2 926	2 324	1 241
.....\$1,000.....	7 352	78	775	1 814	2 011	1 558	1 115
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	7 072	195	1 055	1 852	1 856	1 397	717
\$500 to \$2,499.....	3 459	37	370	1 057	853	799	343
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	689	—	74	115	214	109	177
\$5,000 or more.....	36	—	1	9	3	19	4
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	918	—	58	174	246	246	194
.....workers.....	1 140	—	76	205	300	350	209
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	10 581	232	1 453	2 930	2 735	2 155	1 076
.....workers.....	29 292	514	3 903	8 129	7 806	5 928	3 012
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 227	62	244	526	604	478	313
.....\$1,000.....	1 395	23	185	308	316	337	-227
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 317	42	147	301	391	295	141
\$500 to \$999.....	453	20	52	96	139	94	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	380	—	25	114	67	65	109
\$2,500 or more.....	77	—	20	15	7	24	11
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	17 691	391	2 502	4 583	4 488	3 861	1 866
.....\$1,000.....	9 103	207	1 318	2 200	2 388	2 113	877
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	11 615	219	1 684	3 162	2 880	2 410	1 260
\$500 to \$999.....	3 656	113	468	895	920	861	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 099	59	304	436	614	502	184
\$2,500 or more.....	321	—	46	90	74	88	23
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	2 011	119	420	581	476	291	124
.....\$1,000.....	2 422	150	501	712	530	367	160
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	2 204	59	320	653	594	402	176
.....\$1,000.....	2 271	42	276	497	685	525	246

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 82 820	30 969	1 056	2 148	2 794	4 573	7 897	12 501
\$1,000...	897 549	401 722	18 534	33 360	44 654	58 931	106 516	139 727
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	21 568	7 534	238	303	547	1 070	1 735	3 641
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32 073	10 117	308	661	792	1 514	2 540	4 302
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17 106	6 976	243	573	653	1 051	1 910	2 546
\$20,000 to \$49,999	10 359	5 288	205	517	667	787	1 397	1 715
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1 442	871	39	77	105	124	273	253
\$100,000 to \$199,999	243	166	18	17	28	27	42	34
\$200,000 to \$499,999	24	12	-	-	2	-	-	10
\$500,000 or more	5	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	farms... 52 993	21 644	640	1 438	1 842	3 102	5 883	8 739
number...	67 596	26 441	809	1 691	2 499	3 966	7 148	10 328
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 67 577	25 706	837	1 793	2 543	3 852	6 954	9 727
number...	85 843	33 088	1 108	2 381	3 555	5 220	9 155	11 669
Wheel tractors	farms... 68 261	26 184	726	1 667	2 400	3 944	6 920	10 527
number...	105 706	44 205	1 203	2 764	4 180	6 556	12 564	16 938
2 or 3	farms... 25 806	11 576	318	617	1 155	1 668	3 497	4 321
number...	57 362	26 113	715	1 427	2 624	3 736	7 938	9 673
4 or more	farms... 1 735	1 032	22	91	94	163	362	300
number...	7 624	4 516	102	378	405	707	1 565	1 359
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... 9 273	4 870	174	457	664	833	1 395	1 347
number...	9 863	5 197	190	490	712	929	1 490	1 386
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 10 288	5 321	146	392	762	834	1 526	1 661
number...	11 730	6 268	169	481	973	955	1 779	1 911
Corn heads for combines	farms... 5 659	3 068	104	290	485	546	893	750
number...	5 950	3 240	109	310	531	582	933	775
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 5 534	2 832	48	161	349	354	835	1 085
number...	5 780	3 028	60	171	442	373	846	1 136
Cottonpickers	farms... 126	68	-	-	4	33	19	12
number...	127	69	-	-	4	34	19	12
Mower conditioners	farms... 10 965	4 842	124	302	471	758	1 301	1 886
number...	11 667	5 179	129	316	493	795	1 389	2 057
Pickup balers	farms... 21 587	9 861	206	481	1 000	1 487	2 963	3 724
number...	22 924	10 635	234	532	1 094	1 622	3 162	3 991
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 2 593	1 132	29	34	90	237	404	338
number...	2 850	1 270	29	38	110	241	468	384
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... 51 569	21 103	702	1 733	2 081	3 127	5 523	7 937
\$1,000...	49 640	24 754	1 011	2 837	3 202	4 093	6 252	7 359
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 40 861	17 213	598	1 347	1 722	2 578	4 447	6 521
acres on which used...	1 848 185	907 303	35 616	95 176	105 512	149 427	243 581	277 991
Lime	farms... 12 050	4 764	86	428	419	680	1 241	1 910
acres on which used...	319 629	135 270	2 104	11 963	11 203	21 378	39 619	49 003
tons...	836 921	346 139	5 849	33 142	27 869	53 920	103 308	122 051
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms... 11 402	5 372	201	432	568	856	1 367	1 948
Insects on hay and other crops	acres on which used... 317 884	185 411	7 484	21 348	26 168	29 217	44 532	56 662
Nematodes in crops	acres on which used... 983	433	30	50	19	134	89	111
Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used... 25 564	11 734	1 419	1 397	441	3 486	2 217	2 774
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	acres on which used... 1 369	540	-	68	28	152	142	150
Chemicals for—	acres on which used... 22 682	11 145	-	2 739	210	989	3 959	3 248
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms... 23 339	9 829	472	979	1 046	1 464	2 611	3 257
Insect control on livestock and poultry	acres on which used... 1 064 304	556 127	34 303	75 160	67 689	93 972	150 820	134 183
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... 7 943	3 131	71	197	341	570	844	1 108
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... 60 072	23 034	491	1 167	2 011	3 374	6 117	9 874
number...	1 780 940	813 610	14 779	46 096	71 607	132 404	231 773	316 951
Farms with—	farms... 11 347	3 012	94	166	355	373	728	1 296
1 to 9	38 605	14 610	311	710	1 187	2 114	3 699	6 589
10 to 49	8 380	4 473	74	232	374	674	1 398	1 721
50 to 99	1 613	861	10	50	85	193	271	252
100 to 199	118	74	2	6	10	19	21	16
200 to 499	9	4	-	3	-	1	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 53 492	20 969	434	1 058	1 746	3 091	5 614	9 026
number...	930 589	428 387	7 373	23 053	38 740	70 254	123 812	165 155
Beef cows	farms... 51 036	19 866	399	943	1 552	2 891	5 357	8 724
number...	898 437	408 002	6 910	21 260	36 122	66 456	115 990	161 264
Farms with—	farms... 17 691	5 231	139	258	362	720	1 285	2 467
1 to 9	31 009	13 398	242	609	1 068	1 891	3 699	5 889
10 to 49	2 139	1 123	17	68	107	245	339	347
50 to 99	175	103	1	5	15	31	32	19
100 to 199	19	9	-	1	-	4	2	2
200 to 499	3	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
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						
	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
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment --- farms...	51 851	1 428	7 750	12 845	13 181	10 611	6 036
\$1,000...	495 828	13 193	71 992	124 355	130 261	102 872	53 154
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	14 034	335	2 312	3 425	3 280	3 033	1 649
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21 956	645	3 293	5 189	5 650	4 294	2 885
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10 130	305	1 321	2 832	2 626	2 046	1 000
\$20,000 to \$49,999	5 071	133	722	1 209	1 444	1 110	453
\$50,000 to \$99,999	571	10	86	170	163	97	45
\$100,000 to \$199,999	77	—	16	20	12	25	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999	12	—	—	—	6	6	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles --- farms...	31 349	884	4 088	7 416	8 270	6 582	4 109
number...	41 155	1 149	5 098	9 656	11 595	8 563	5 094
Motortrucks, including pickups --- farms...	41 871	1 138	6 368	10 616	10 762	8 430	4 557
number...	52 755	1 398	7 963	13 508	13 905	10 418	5 563
Wheel tractors --- farms...	42 077	935	5 566	10 687	10 980	9 094	4 815
number...	61 501	1 294	7 658	15 524	16 459	13 804	6 762
2 or 3 --- farms...	14 230	301	1 549	3 627	4 175	3 228	1 350
number...	31 249	648	3 434	7 935	9 146	7 116	2 970
4 or more --- farms...	703	4	59	154	156	229	101
number...	3 108	16	266	683	664	1 051	428
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only --- farms...	4 403	149	630	1 247	1 211	760	406
number...	4 666	149	677	1 375	1 240	799	426
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers --- farms...	4 967	152	683	1 400	1 237	917	578
number...	5 462	172	769	1 539	1 364	996	622
Corn heads for combines --- farms...	2 591	75	411	718	687	425	275
number...	2 710	75	434	779	694	443	285
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers --- farms...	2 702	96	325	758	648	548	327
number...	2 752	97	335	760	670	553	337
Cottonpickers --- farms...	58	—	18	21	—	19	—
number...	58	—	18	21	—	19	—
Mower conditioners --- farms...	6 123	76	532	1 360	1 910	1 543	702
number...	6 488	82	557	1 414	2 047	1 660	728
Pickup balers --- farms...	11 726	207	1 109	2 695	3 675	2 882	1 158
number...	12 289	213	1 165	2 814	3 847	3 017	1 233
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type --- farms...	1 461	50	159	428	343	341	140
number...	1 580	55	173	443	379	389	141
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime --- farms...	30 466	897	4 473	7 642	7 909	6 233	3 312
\$1,000...	24 886	632	3 639	6 502	6 378	5 275	2 459
Commercial fertilizer --- farms...	23 648	618	3 384	5 928	6 222	4 939	2 557
acres on which used...	940 882	22 513	134 251	241 529	248 055	199 713	94 821
Lime --- farms...	7 286	179	1 008	2 007	2 003	1 506	583
acres on which used...	184 359	4 127	24 586	52 291	46 373	41 601	15 381
tons...	490 782	11 524	60 737	162 410	122 745	95 566	37 800
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control --- farms...	6 030	140	813	1 658	1 542	1 265	612
Insects on hay and other crops --- farms...	132 473	3 935	17 922	36 386	32 921	28 477	12 832
acres on which used...	550	14	93	212	110	86	35
Nematodes in crops --- farms...	13 830	211	2 304	5 407	2 417	2 412	1 079
acres on which used...	829	21	80	263	202	197	66
Diseases in crops and orchards --- farms...	11 537	123	867	4 535	3 315	1 584	1 113
acres on which used...	13 510	510	2 160	3 473	3 391	2 730	1 246
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture --- farms...	508 177	18 497	73 572	143 993	124 327	100 340	47 448
acres on which used...							
Chemicals for ---							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit --- farms...	417	5	45	159	113	72	23
acres on which used...	9 911	100	1 693	2 971	2 801	2 229	117
Insect control on livestock and poultry --- farms...	10 488	313	1 668	2 734	2 679	2 167	927
Sanitation and rodent and bird control --- farms...	4 812	182	690	1 274	1 148	1 082	436
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory --- farms...	37 038	9 714	5 055	9 384	9 869	7 645	4 371
number...	967 330	15 232	119 667	220 275	273 420	219 258	119 478
Farms with ---							
1 to 9	8 335	190	1 429	2 618	1 892	1 373	833
10 to 49	23 995	469	3 146	5 746	6 578	5 129	2 927
50 to 99	3 907	49	401	872	1 178	955	452
100 to 199	752	6	68	142	202	181	153
200 to 499	44	—	10	5	17	6	6
500 or more	5	—	1	1	2	1	—
Cows and heifers that had calved --- farms...	32 523	598	4 115	8 157	8 841	6 906	3 906
number...	502 202	7 541	62 478	112 175	143 494	113 502	63 012
Beef cows --- farms...	31 170	572	3 932	7 788	8 460	6 653	3 765
number...	490 435	7 200	60 898	109 088	140 252	111 079	61 918
Farms with ---							
1 to 9	12 460	282	1 660	3 589	3 174	2 419	1 336
10 to 49	17 611	285	2 161	3 994	4 962	3 969	2 240
50 to 99	1 016	5	101	191	296	246	177
100 to 199	72	—	8	12	23	18	11
200 to 499	10	—	2	1	5	1	—
500 or more	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	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.....	7 636	3 510	54	237	399	647	994	1 179
	number.....	32 152	20 385	463	1 793	2 618	3 798	7 822	3 891
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	6 161	2 549	28	147	271	459	668	976
5 to 9	.....	381	193	5	16	18	32	55	67
10 to 49	.....	1 084	761	21	73	108	155	268	136
50 to 99	.....	9	6	—	1	1	—	3	—
100 to 199	.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	45 739	17 726	373	923	1 603	2 558	4 776	7 493
	number.....	415 849	187 959	3 740	11 135	16 367	31 060	53 286	72 371
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	50 938	19 799	396	996	1 684	2 888	5 340	8 495
	number.....	434 502	197 264	3 666	11 908	16 500	31 090	54 675	79 425
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	59 180	22 835	482	1 165	1 946	3 203	6 046	9 993
	number.....	952 805	420 393	7 303	20 824	36 669	63 527	118 744	173 326
	\$1,000.....	255 143	112 789	1 999	5 293	9 603	16 468	31 613	47 813
Calves	farms.....	40 252	15 382	300	797	1 324	2 301	4 168	6 492
	number.....	517 151	225 706	3 908	12 100	21 352	36 474	64 495	87 377
	\$1,000.....	114 962	50 023	888	2 481	4 592	7 777	14 305	19 980
Cattle	farms.....	41 845	16 086	317	751	1 280	2 209	4 308	7 221
	number.....	435 654	194 687	3 395	8 724	15 317	27 053	54 249	85 949
	\$1,000.....	140 181	62 766	1 112	2 812	5 010	8 691	17 308	27 833
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	6 160	2 496	80	168	277	326	633	1 012
	number.....	50 877	26 426	742	2 081	2 534	3 722	6 869	10 478
	\$1,000.....	18 156	9 437	263	720	1 000	1 319	2 391	3 743
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	18 792	7 242	408	677	927	1 359	1 908	1 963
	number.....	687 906	302 036	25 735	42 826	49 638	53 940	68 807	61 090
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	5 540	1 848	84	90	132	434	536	572
10 to 49	.....	8 690	3 314	135	277	491	513	891	1 007
50 to 99	.....	2 921	1 316	103	151	168	287	328	279
100 to 199	.....	1 355	618	68	124	102	100	138	86
200 to 499	.....	267	133	15	33	30	25	13	17
500 or more	.....	19	13	3	2	4	—	2	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	16 024	6 343	372	598	847	1 174	1 663	1 689
	number.....	167 328	69 859	5 678	10 181	13 813	13 152	14 613	12 422
Other	farms.....	14 886	5 680	317	579	666	991	1 541	1 586
	number.....	520 578	232 177	20 057	32 645	35 825	40 788	54 194	48 668
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	18 681	7 261	422	775	940	1 252	1 857	2 015
	number.....	1 181 766	493 950	33 342	64 501	78 698	99 405	112 549	105 455
	\$1,000.....	74 725	31 852	2 281	4 104	4 490	6 067	7 592	7 317
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	9 801	3 476	213	359	560	597	880	867
	number.....	678 915	272 664	17 232	35 193	53 809	56 722	58 267	51 441
	\$1,000.....	28 376	11 402	713	1 413	2 257	2 382	2 521	2 116
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	17 052	6 699	387	707	873	1 238	1 732	1 762
	number.....	179 032	76 503	5 928	10 778	13 152	14 148	17 292	15 205
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	14 265	5 837	303	581	754	1 103	1 543	1 553
	number.....	88 005	38 552	2 673	4 999	6 798	7 059	8 930	8 093
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	13 604	5 169	337	561	695	875	1 327	1 374
	number.....	91 027	37 951	3 255	5 779	6 354	7 089	8 362	7 112
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	1 801	810	28	46	61	118	213	344
	number.....	55 772	27 906	638	2 068	2 158	3 977	7 445	11 620
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	1 681	764	27	45	56	110	201	325
	number.....	38 156	18 598	509	1 532	1 474	2 636	4 760	7 687
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	1 745	808	27	49	61	120	204	347
	number.....	39 393	19 050	465	1 466	1 555	2 902	4 628	8 034
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	1 676	768	24	48	57	109	198	332
	number.....	45 413	22 809	572	2 007	1 588	3 125	6 133	9 384
	pounds of wool.....	349 969	182 106	3 688	14 656	13 330	23 004	48 714	78 714
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	15 059	4 457	86	441	621	799	1 135	1 375
	number.....	54 819	17 014	296	2 653	2 730	2 823	4 384	4 218
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	2 883	922	13	189	96	108	254	262
	number.....	8 078	2 440	32	381	301	348	750	628
	\$1,000.....	4 235	1 539	10	696	177	154	256	245
Goats inventory	farms.....	495	158	4	22	30	20	41	41
	number.....	5 447	2 546	53	442	486	220	618	727
Goats sold	farms.....	186	64	2	12	12	7	12	19
	number.....	1 850	820	(D)	(D)	129	130	211	190
	\$1,000.....	69	31	(D)	(D)	4	7	6	5
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	11 877	4 828	43	231	474	710	1 270	2 100
	number.....	421 947	194 400	2 881	8 939	20 299	26 188	50 163	85 930
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	11 821	4 787	43	228	467	705	1 261	2 083
400 to 3,199	.....	55	40	—	3	7	5	8	17
3,200 to 9,999	.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	11 498	4 791	43	230	472	702	1 262	2 082
	number.....	365 881	185 788	2 346	7 860	19 460	24 409	48 371	83 342
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 528	374	8	54	42	61	91	118
	number.....	56 066	8 612	535	1 079	839	1 779	1 792	2 588

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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.....	4 126	48	441	1 238	1 170	718	511
	number.....	11 767	341	1 580	3 087	3 242	2 423	1 094
Farms with—								
1 to 4	.....	3 612	34	364	1 119	1 034	598	463
5 to 9	.....	188	5	26	40	47	42	28
10 to 49	.....	323	7	50	79	89	78	20
50 to 99	.....	3	2	1	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	28 013	550	3 555	7 193	7 536	5 915	3 264
	number.....	227 890	3 759	28 023	53 034	63 073	53 181	26 820
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	31 139	583	3 958	7 972	8 340	6 553	3 733
	number.....	237 238	3 932	29 166	55 066	66 853	52 575	29 646
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	36 345	694	4 905	8 750	9 815	7 646	4 535
	number.....	532 412	8 485	67 328	121 372	145 961	117 922	71 344
	\$1,000.....	142 354	2 264	18 266	32 364	39 185	31 503	18 772
Calves	farms.....	24 870	462	3 502	5 913	6 504	5 195	3 294
	number.....	291 445	4 606	41 214	64 295	78 363	62 592	40 375
	\$1,000.....	64 939	982	9 785	14 025	17 494	13 680	8 972
Cattle	farms.....	25 759	452	3 154	6 343	7 152	5 550	3 108
	number.....	240 967	3 879	26 114	57 077	67 598	55 330	30 969
	\$1,000.....	77 416	1 282	8 481	18 339	21 691	17 823	9 799
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	3 664	74	396	832	1 186	800	376
	number.....	24 451	489	2 971	5 222	6 825	6 083	2 861
	\$1,000.....	8 719	184	997	1 939	2 441	2 147	1 011
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	11 550	535	2 525	3 692	2 537	1 609	652
	number.....	385 870	22 250	99 218	122 475	77 088	47 999	16 840
Farms with—								
1 to 9	.....	3 692	93	690	1 202	835	609	263
10 to 49	.....	5 376	285	1 186	1 697	1 212	708	288
50 to 99	.....	1 605	103	360	528	339	200	75
100 to 199	.....	737	46	255	223	126	65	22
200 to 499	.....	134	7	32	40	25	26	4
500 or more	.....	6	1	2	2	—	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	9 681	471	2 226	3 144	2 037	1 286	517
	number.....	97 469	5 203	26 134	32 399	18 898	11 140	3 695
Other	farms.....	9 206	467	1 852	2 971	2 081	1 304	531
	number.....	288 401	17 047	73 084	90 076	58 190	36 859	13 145
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	11 420	468	2 526	3 597	2 528	1 664	637
	number.....	687 816	31 375	185 254	214 235	139 767	88 030	29 155
	\$1,000.....	42 873	2 085	11 045	13 370	8 851	5 577	1 926
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	6 325	239	1 565	2 197	1 241	787	296
	number.....	406 251	16 669	112 539	132 757	80 162	49 500	14 624
	\$1,000.....	16 975	706	4 728	5 453	3 371	2 103	614
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	10 353	497	2 354	3 375	2 173	1 402	552
	number.....	102 529	5 282	28 950	31 330	20 188	12 704	4 075
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	8 428	437	1 932	2 585	1 794	1 194	486
	number.....	49 453	2 538	13 437	14 747	10 108	6 454	2 169
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	8 435	426	2 048	2 747	1 728	1 086	400
	number.....	53 076	2 744	15 513	16 583	10 080	6 250	1 906
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	991	27	133	324	210	186	111
	number.....	27 866	1 247	4 435	7 833	5 666	5 365	3 320
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	917	27	121	306	196	166	101
	number.....	19 558	843	3 025	5 967	3 945	3 658	2 120
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	937	28	120	301	194	183	111
	number.....	20 343	843	3 074	5 959	4 350	3 866	2 251
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	908	26	112	292	195	179	104
	number.....	22 604	1 328	3 892	5 846	4 450	4 386	2 702
	pounds of wool.....	167 863	10 981	28 449	39 313	33 578	35 538	20 004
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	10 602	141	1 774	3 586	2 683	1 698	720
	number.....	37 715	440	6 268	12 361	9 590	6 656	2 400
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	1 961	32	358	718	439	321	93
	number.....	5 638	112	1 121	1 846	1 185	1 108	266
	\$1,000.....	2 696	50	569	912	595	456	115
Goats inventory	farms.....	337	6	61	145	71	43	11
	number.....	2 901	22	568	975	694	528	114
Goats sold	farms.....	122	4	30	35	29	21	3
	number.....	1 030	11	174	325	213	265	42
	\$1,000.....	38	(2)	6	10	9	11	1
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	7 049	74	1 076	2 115	1 501	1 316	967
	number.....	227 547	1 903	37 278	72 147	43 362	36 652	36 205
Farms with—								
1 to 399	.....	7 034	74	1 073	2 109	1 497	1 316	965
400 to 3,199	.....	15	—	3	6	4	—	2
3,200 to 9,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	6 707	73	945	1 936	1 489	1 304	960
	number.....	180 093	1 829	22 165	46 739	41 425	34 484	33 441
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 154	6	295	497	110	101	145
	number.....	47 454	74	15 113	25 408	1 927	2 168	2 764

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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... 929 number... 207 581	410 111 067	9 795	18 7 390	37 6 028	57 61 857	94 12 604	195 22 393
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 149 number... 74 939	55 18 188	3 184	9 1 211	7 576	13 1 671	10 377	13 14 169
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	144	54	3	9	7	13	10	12
2,000 to 15,999	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 656 number... 2 132	199 660	2 (0)	47 108	24 (0)	39 132	37 158	50 166
Turkeys sold	farms... 49 number... 757	21 591	— —	— —	1 (0)	4 (0)	6 78	10 184
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms... 12 362 acres... 275 658	6 645 168 606	375 11 888	626 20 547	719 24 539	1 005 26 799	1 744 42 346	2 176 42 487
For grain or seed	farms... 12 026 acres... 266 499	6 463 162 724	367 11 772	609 19 949	695 23 725	967 25 495	1 710 40 764	2 115 41 019
Irrigated	bushels... 18 350 507 farms... 59 acres... 1 626	11 274 299 40 1 255	897 436 4 126	1 404 581 6 133	1 598 743 5 183	1 767 091 5 148	2 807 842 14 527	2 798 606 6 138
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	8 249	4 052	177	286	357	580	1 115	1 537
25 to 99 acres	3 635	2 312	177	301	328	368	572	566
100 to 499 acres	142	99	13	22	10	19	23	12
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 5 109 acres... 136 449	2 566 74 589	204 6 995	378 12 377	290 10 146	381 11 765	657 18 448	656 14 858
For grain or seed	farms... 4 754 acres... 130 315	2 352 70 695	195 6 919	326 11 700	264 9 368	354 11 036	618 17 699	595 13 973
Irrigated	bushels... 7 778 048 farms... 24 acres... 515	4 246 383 17 358	445 068 — —	703 026 4 60	589 754 3 78	635 064 2 (0)	1 050 383 7 150	823 088 1 (0)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 757	1 246	84	166	115	174	327	380
25 to 99 acres	1 884	1 028	102	141	132	168	278	207
100 to 499 acres	113	78	9	19	17	12	13	8
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms... 6 127 acres... 124 746	3 403 74 013	162 4 237	285 7 884	292 6 558	515 13 057	946 19 609	1 203 22 668
Irrigated	bushels... 3 550 251 farms... 17 acres... 573	2 111 919 11 470	131 353 — —	216 478 — —	182 140 3 90	357 980 4 220	569 555 4 160	654 413 — —
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 510	2 445	101	179	187	341	698	939
25 to 99 acres	1 565	915	59	98	102	160	239	257
100 to 499 acres	52	43	2	8	3	14	9	7
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms... 752 acres... 8 288	472 5 061	18 203	44 483	48 588	69 834	135 1 341	158 1 612
Irrigated	bushels... 292 156 farms... 4 acres... 36	186 282 3 (0)	6 255 — —	16 196 — —	20 962 — —	32 919 2 (0)	49 072 1 (0)	60 878 — —
Soybeans for beans	farms... 17 366 acres... 671 179	8 506 375 093	619 34 062	868 49 501	959 45 007	1 144 58 582	2 206 95 713	2 710 92 228
Irrigated	bushels... 15 372 263 farms... 68 acres... 2 955	8 613 045 49 2 261	801 261 7 427	1 069 603 9 355	990 852 8 265	1 296 139 7 (0)	2 183 413 16 848	2 271 777 2 (0)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	7 386	3 090	144	233	338	352	801	1 222
25 to 99 acres	8 797	4 619	388	496	514	633	1 212	1 376
100 to 499 acres	1 183	797	87	139	107	159	193	112
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton	farms... 232 acres... 5 373	145 3 913	11 377	19 741	6 212	18 504	50 1 298	41 781
Irrigated	bales... 4 957 farms... 3 acres... 78	3 557 1 (0)	328 1 (0)	708 — —	175 — —	410 — —	1 210 — —	726 — —
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	140	73	3	5	2	7	25	31
25 to 99 acres	92	72	8	14	4	11	25	10
100 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms... 391 acres... 885	150 375	6 28	7 16	15 52	27 48	49 119	46 113
Irrigated	pounds... 1 684 872 farms... 2 acres... (0)	704 421 1 —	63 277 — —	31 600 — —	81 358 — —	95 388 1 (0)	220 118 — —	212 680 — —
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	359	131	4	7	11	26	43	40
5.0 to 24.9 acres	32	19	2	—	4	1	6	6
25.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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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
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms...	519	5	62	184	108	83	77
.....number...	96 514	285	3 172	58 856	24 552	4 900	4 749
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms...	94	3	17	32	19	18	5
.....number...	56 751	400	966	13 349	1 475	39 854	707
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	90	3	17	31	19	15	5
2,000 to 15,999.....	4	—	—	1	—	3	—
16,000 to 29,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms...	457	1	48	206	110	70	22
.....number...	1 472	(D)	117	656	365	281	(D)
Turkeys sold.....farms...	28	2	8	3	9	3	3
.....number...	166	(D)	39	15	65	10	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes.....farms...	5 717	243	903	1 471	1 403	1 155	542
.....acres...	107 052	5 357	18 341	26 486	27 018	20 398	9 452
For grain or seed.....farms...	5 563	239	887	1 430	1 354	1 123	530
.....acres...	103 775	5 329	18 019	25 655	25 804	19 751	9 217
Irrigated.....bushels...	7 076 208	349 501	1 236 925	1 783 989	1 779 041	1 306 280	620 472
.....farms...	19	2	4	5	6	1	1
.....acres...	371	(D)	73	91	105	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	4 197	160	646	1 087	1 011	879	414
25 to 99 acres.....	1 323	76	236	331	332	235	113
100 to 499 acres.....	43	3	5	12	11	9	3
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms...	2 543	132	464	674	626	453	194
.....acres...	61 860	3 655	12 418	16 788	14 337	10 530	4 132
For grain or seed.....farms...	2 402	127	450	648	587	414	176
.....acres...	59 620	3 553	12 245	16 326	13 755	9 898	3 843
Irrigated.....bushels...	3 531 665	205 875	724 059	939 546	826 994	605 345	229 846
.....farms...	7	—	1	3	2	—	1
.....acres...	157	—	(D)	91	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	1 511	72	256	408	379	275	121
25 to 99 acres.....	856	51	189	229	200	133	54
100 to 499 acres.....	35	4	5	11	8	6	1
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain.....farms...	2 724	112	426	686	680	544	276
.....acres...	50 733	2 210	8 057	12 697	12 347	10 611	4 811
Irrigated.....bushels...	1 438 332	69 907	229 768	355 407	347 943	304 940	130 367
.....farms...	6	—	—	2	2	—	2
.....acres...	103	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	2 065	84	313	523	526	408	211
25 to 99 acres.....	650	28	112	161	152	132	65
100 to 499 acres.....	9	—	1	2	2	4	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain.....farms...	280	6	42	78	61	58	35
.....acres...	3 227	99	531	938	689	549	421
Irrigated.....bushels...	105 874	2 878	16 780	28 290	21 149	21 357	15 420
.....farms...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
.....acres...	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans.....farms...	8 860	439	1 495	2 281	2 216	1 632	797
.....acres...	296 086	15 447	54 671	79 286	70 335	52 260	24 087
Irrigated.....bushels...	6 759 218	338 920	1 239 282	1 791 546	1 619 898	1 203 990	565 582
.....farms...	19	—	6	6	3	1	3
.....acres...	694	—	242	194	119	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	4 296	204	645	1 089	1 119	817	422
25 to 99 acres.....	4 178	214	777	1 067	1 012	758	350
100 to 499 acres.....	386	21	73	125	85	57	25
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton.....farms...	87	3	9	34	18	18	5
.....acres...	1 460	33	225	512	282	329	79
Irrigated.....bales...	1 400	28	217	466	293	293	103
.....farms...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
.....acres...	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	67	3	4	28	15	13	4
25 to 99 acres.....	20	—	5	6	3	5	1
100 to 499 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tabacco.....farms...	241	8	40	59	66	50	18
.....acres...	510	17	93	124	161	87	29
Irrigated.....pounds...	980 451	29 592	178 773	232 369	313 988	168 912	56 817
.....farms...	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres...	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	228	8	36	57	59	50	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	13	—	4	2	7	—	—
25.0 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	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	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
Irish potatoes	farms	306	151	—	2	9	18	34	88
	acres	331	155	—	(D)	(D)	22	31	95
	hundredweight	34 648	14 701	—	(D)	(D)	2 376	2 613	8 645
Irrigated	farms	14	6	—	—	1	1	1	3
	acres	15	3	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	1
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 0.9 acres		226	113	—	2	6	9	31	65
1.0 to 4.9 acres		58	30	—	—	3	8	1	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres		22	8	—	—	—	1	2	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms	47 340	18 875	365	965	1 603	2 663	4 971	8 308
	acres	1 447 154	655 281	10 951	35 132	56 747	99 531	180 425	272 495
	tons, dry	2 195 876	1 018 177	16 517	54 007	90 531	157 884	280 539	418 699
Irrigated	farms	74	30	—	1	6	9	5	9
	acres	1 492	660	—	(D)	191	225	(D)	139
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 24 acres		24 934	8 435	185	444	708	1 139	2 110	3 849
25 to 99 acres		20 618	9 560	168	460	816	1 353	2 605	4 158
100 to 499 acres		1 786	880	12	61	79	171	256	301
500 acres or more		2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay	farms	8 843	3 954	75	202	400	523	1 049	1 705
	acres	175 023	88 763	1 374	4 777	8 760	12 004	23 452	38 396
	tons, dry	372 016	191 759	2 192	11 330	17 496	29 127	51 759	79 855
Irrigated	farms	24	13	—	—	4	4	2	3
	acres	503	222	—	—	115	18	(D)	(D)
Field seed crops	farms	1 768	848	12	64	62	157	221	332
	acres	56 540	27 223	319	2 000	2 027	5 780	7 093	10 004
Irrigated	farms	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	489	207	8	15	14	35	42	93
	acres	1 893	1 019	74	157	98	161	167	363
Irrigated	farms	75	44	—	1	4	9	12	18
	acres	183	126	—	(D)	(D)	27	51	37
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		379	146	4	7	10	27	25	73
5.0 to 24.9 acres		99	53	3	5	3	7	17	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres		11	8	1	3	1	1	—	2
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms	1 788	693	6	52	27	247	116	245
	acres	9 579	4 766	77	249	257	1 406	1 161	1 616
Irrigated	farms	160	104	—	3	3	84	6	8
	acres	529	342	—	4	10	284	29	14
Farms by acres in orchards:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		1 177	388	1	41	12	126	79	129
5.0 to 24.9 acres		548	267	4	7	12	110	26	108
25.0 to 99.9 acres		60	35	1	4	3	11	8	8
100.0 acres or more		3	3	—	—	—	—	3	—

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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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	155	8	18	35	29	43	22
----- acres...	176	15	38	25	38	43	17
----- hundredweight...	19 947	1 600	5 778	3 242	3 450	4 086	1 791
Irrigated ----- farms...	8	—	3	1	3	1	—
----- acres...	12	—	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	113	5	10	30	20	30	18
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	28	2	5	4	6	9	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	14	1	3	1	3	4	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms...	28 465	446	3 688	7 403	7 476	6 048	3 404
----- acres...	791 873	12 428	88 548	191 742	217 873	176 386	104 896
----- tons, dry...	1 177 699	17 827	130 820	269 672	325 723	262 012	171 645
Irrigated ----- farms...	44	—	3	9	9	13	10
----- acres...	832	—	45	164	57	384	182
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	16 499	255	2 403	4 583	4 121	3 284	1 853
25 to 99 acres.....	11 058	181	1 212	2 566	3 140	2 588	1 371
100 to 499 acres.....	906	10	73	254	213	176	180
500 acres or more.....	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	4 889	74	519	1 366	1 281	1 050	599
----- acres...	86 260	1 367	8 856	21 517	23 288	19 289	11 943
----- tons, dry...	180 257	2 952	18 875	42 648	49 508	41 580	24 694
Irrigated ----- farms...	11	—	1	2	2	3	3
----- acres...	281	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	135	67
Field seed crops ----- farms...	920	21	141	213	283	182	80
----- acres...	29 317	520	3 792	6 902	9 867	5 879	2 357
Irrigated ----- farms...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
----- acres...	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	282	3	30	123	54	48	24
----- acres...	874	13	93	172	328	186	81
Irrigated ----- farms...	31	—	4	8	9	6	4
----- acres...	58	—	6	9	14	19	9
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	233	2	23	117	36	36	19
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	46	1	7	5	16	12	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms...	1 095	9	260	237	325	175	89
----- acres...	4 812	34	1 013	915	1 513	956	381
Irrigated ----- farms...	56	—	8	17	14	9	8
----- acres...	187	—	27	41	35	74	11
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	789	7	164	184	248	117	69
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	281	2	93	50	67	51	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	25	—	3	3	10	7	2
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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