

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	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		
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms.....	number.....	3 276	1 403	26	151	256	266	327	377
	percent.....	100.0	42.8	0.7	4.6	7.8	8.1	9.9	11.5
Land in farms.....	acres.....	532 729	328 971	2 914	29 090	55 452	78 813	88 908	73 794
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	163	234	112	193	217	296	272	196
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	3 276	1 363	30	142	233	232	353	373
	\$1,000.....	486 784	279 877	5 296	35 772	50 877	62 062	73 590	52 280
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	148 591	205 338	176 533	251 915	218 357	267 507	208 470	140 160
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	915	864	1 655	1 138	964	824	813	739
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....		114	51	—	8	4	4	7	28
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		382	126	1	—	30	8	14	73
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		673	177	4	18	22	14	48	71
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		533	148	4	24	20	14	57	29
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		478	202	7	15	34	43	64	39
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		360	178	3	22	26	29	55	43
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		595	364	11	37	75	93	82	66
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		109	90	—	11	18	20	17	24
\$1,000,000 or more.....		32	27	—	7	4	7	9	—
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms.....	3 103	1 322	12	119	237	262	318	374
	acres.....	440 302	265 618	1 504	18 424	39 810	62 576	74 987	68 317
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	1 233	653	22	91	135	166	150	89
	acres.....	98 594	65 819	1 410	10 840	16 278	16 606	14 395	6 290
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	189	77	—	9	15	10	17	26
	acres.....	6 167	2 466	—	174	636	369	474	813
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	3 050	1 333	23	137	234	257	316	366
	acres.....	195 770	132 790	1 831	13 134	25 377	35 271	31 287	25 890
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	2 773	1 234	18	129	210	250	307	320
	acres.....	135 091	93 300	1 088	10 148	19 065	26 613	22 349	14 037
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....		1 944	631	9	67	95	82	147	231
50 to 99 acres.....		440	267	6	24	35	64	83	55
100 to 199 acres.....		278	235	2	24	59	68	55	27
200 to 499 acres.....		102	93	1	14	18	33	21	6
500 to 999 acres.....		9	8	—	—	3	3	1	1
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	1 658	718	11	73	138	157	171	168
	acres.....	45 785	29 925	616	2 529	5 707	7 122	7 841	6 110
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	143	74	1	14	12	18	13	16
	acres.....	1 586	986	15	216	195	294	128	138
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	76	32	—	6	7	7	7	5
	acres.....	720	442	—	26	87	128	108	93
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	58	30	—	1	6	8	12	3
	acres.....	681	501	—	7	33	208	168	85
Idle.....	farms.....	362	172	3	14	19	30	29	77
	acres.....	11 907	7 636	112	208	290	906	693	5 427
Total woodland.....	farms.....	2 365	1 073	15	110	184	203	276	285
	acres.....	286 004	168 580	1 005	13 418	25 476	36 325	50 844	41 512
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	726	371	7	41	55	78	99	91
	acres.....	38 667	25 009	310	1 763	3 773	5 880	8 019	5 264
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	2 069	948	10	97	169	174	244	254
	acres.....	247 337	143 571	695	11 655	21 703	30 445	42 825	36 248
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured									
.....	farms.....	408	196	—	21	34	32	52	57
	acres.....	21 646	12 152	—	1 000	2 313	1 861	3 167	3 811
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	2 091	823	8	97	158	160	207	193
	acres.....	29 309	15 449	78	1 538	2 286	5 356	3 610	2 581
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	2 141	923	11	101	170	189	224	228
	acres.....	106 098	67 086	926	5 292	11 793	14 863	19 027	15 185
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	189	109	1	18	27	21	24	18
	acres.....	1 788	1 469	1	263	359	477	212	157
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	186	109	1	18	27	21	24	18
	acres.....	1 762	1 459	1	263	349	477	212	157
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	acres.....	16	10	—	—	10	—	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	30	21	—	2	6	3	5	5
	acres.....	593	503	—	28	198	44	113	120
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators.....	number.....	3 276	1 403	26	151	256	266	327	377
Full owners.....	number.....	2 049	752	4	60	121	101	178	288
Part owners.....	number.....	1 054	570	8	59	116	161	140	86
Tenants.....	number.....	173	81	14	32	19	4	9	3
White.....	number.....	3 268	1 400	26	151	255	266	326	376
Full owners.....	number.....	2 045	750	4	60	121	101	177	287
Part owners.....	number.....	1 051	569	8	59	115	161	140	86
Tenants.....	number.....	172	81	14	32	19	4	9	3
Black and other races.....	number.....	8	3	—	—	1	—	1	1
Full owners.....	number.....	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
Part owners.....	number.....	3	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Tenants.....	number.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms.....	number.....	1 873	18	247	584	442	379	203
	percent.....	57.1	0.5	7.5	17.8	13.4	11.5	6.1
Land in farms.....	acres.....	203 758	1 817	11 819	53 968	53 870	51 477	30 807
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	109	101	48	92	122	136	152
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	1 913	12	242	597	468	389	205
	\$1,000.....	206 907	1 281	23 672	64 571	54 323	46 433	16 628
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	108 158	106 724	97 816	108 158	116 075	119 365	81 112
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	995	575	1 691	1 304	881	850	639
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999.....		63	—	18	18	4	2	21
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		256	1	53	65	34	44	59
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		496	4	59	179	105	102	47
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		385	1	33	141	101	93	16
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		276	—	28	75	106	56	11
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		182	6	19	39	45	38	35
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		231	—	27	72	71	45	16
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		19	—	5	7	—	7	—
\$1,000,000 or more.....		5	—	—	1	2	2	—
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned.....	farms.....	1 781	12	223	554	413	378	201
	acres.....	174 684	924	9 015	39 895	45 058	48 953	30 839
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	580	10	80	278	126	73	13
	acres.....	32 775	957	3 029	15 123	9 856	3 379	431
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	112	2	9	14	37	27	23
	acres.....	3 701	64	225	1 050	1 044	855	463
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....	farms.....	1 717	18	192	552	414	347	194
	acres.....	62 980	791	4 446	19 029	15 530	16 330	6 854
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	1 539	17	156	482	373	329	182
	acres.....	41 791	600	2 722	13 020	10 251	10 200	4 998
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....		1 313	11	146	392	329	290	145
50 to 99 acres.....		173	5	8	72	31	23	34
100 to 199 acres.....		43	1	2	15	11	12	2
200 to 499 acres.....		9	—	—	3	2	3	1
500 to 999 acres.....		1	—	—	—	—	1	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	940	11	112	364	214	174	65
	acres.....	15 860	139	1 338	4 474	4 096	4 609	1 204
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	69	1	20	19	14	10	5
	acres.....	600	40	92	99	228	90	51
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	44	—	8	22	6	3	5
	acres.....	278	—	21	97	119	4	37
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	28	—	1	8	6	10	3
	acres.....	180	—	1	65	51	29	34
Idle.....	farms.....	190	1	29	48	57	31	24
	acres.....	4 271	12	272	1 274	785	1 398	530
Total woodland.....	farms.....	1 292	13	145	349	347	287	151
	acres.....	117 424	797	6 374	27 785	33 694	29 175	19 599
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	355	3	47	128	95	62	20
	acres.....	13 658	171	940	3 395	4 349	2 711	2 092
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	1 121	11	120	285	308	256	141
	acres.....	103 766	626	5 434	24 390	29 345	26 464	17 507
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured								
.....	farms.....	212	1	18	67	44	51	31
	acres.....	9 494	6	130	4 334	1 192	2 390	1 442
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	1 268	9	178	391	311	247	132
	acres.....	13 860	223	869	2 820	3 454	3 582	2 912
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	1 218	12	142	452	285	230	97
	acres.....	39 012	316	2 408	12 203	9 637	9 710	4 738
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	80	—	12	33	20	8	7
	acres.....	319	—	19	96	168	18	18
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	77	—	12	30	20	8	7
	acres.....	303	—	19	81	167	18	18
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
	acres.....	10	—	—	10	—	—	—
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
	acres.....	6	—	—	5	1	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	9	1	—	6	1	1	—
	acres.....	90	4	—	74	4	8	—
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators.....	number.....	1 873	18	247	584	442	379	203
Full owners.....	number.....	1 297	8	167	306	316	310	190
Part owners.....	number.....	484	4	56	248	97	68	11
Tenants.....	number.....	92	6	24	30	29	1	2
White.....	number.....	1 868	18	247	581	442	379	201
Full owners.....	number.....	1 295	8	167	304	316	310	190
Part owners.....	number.....	482	4	56	248	97	68	9
Tenants.....	number.....	91	6	24	29	29	1	2
Black and other races.....	number.....	5	—	—	3	—	—	2
Full owners.....	number.....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
Part owners.....	number.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tenants.....	number.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	2

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms.....	3 007	1 223	22	121	222	231	289	338
.....acres.....	457 130	265 543	2 548	20 446	44 470	64 340	73 430	60 309
Partnership.....farms.....	169	107	3	12	16	21	21	34
.....acres.....	45 391	36 723	326	2 144	5 948	7 488	10 496	10 321
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms.....	79	59	1	11	17	11	16	3
.....acres.....	23 387	21 020	40	2 789	4 833	6 581	4 511	2 266
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	77	58	1	11	17	11	15	3
Other than family held.....farms.....	5	4	—	2	—	1	1	—
.....acres.....	1 489	1 359	—	853	—	35	471	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	5	4	—	2	—	1	1	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	16	10	—	5	1	2	—	2
.....acres.....	5 332	4 326	—	2 858	201	(D)	—	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	2 910	1 251	18	121	229	246	293	344
Not on farm operated.....	200	67	8	21	13	7	10	8
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	44	26	26	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	398	151	—	151	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	840	256	—	—	256	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	708	266	—	—	—	266	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	706	327	—	—	—	—	327	—
65 years and over.....	580	377	—	—	—	—	—	377
Average age.....	50.0	53.2	21.3	30.2	39.4	49.8	59.2	71.3
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	3 020	1 294	22	142	212	250	314	354
Female.....	256	109	4	9	44	16	13	23
Operators of Spanish origin.....	24	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	1 403	1 403	26	151	256	266	327	377
Other.....	1 873	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	1 061	867	11	72	141	176	198	269
1 to 99 days.....	342	258	4	40	53	39	76	46
100 to 199 days.....	316	98	6	17	26	19	15	15
200 days or more.....	1 436	59	3	9	14	16	7	10
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	347	98	2	16	25	12	17	26
10 to 49 acres.....	716	176	6	28	47	22	24	49
50 to 69 acres.....	274	67	2	10	7	4	14	30
70 to 99 acres.....	275	121	9	16	24	12	28	32
100 to 139 acres.....	354	129	2	17	22	22	24	42
140 to 179 acres.....	309	148	2	16	20	21	33	56
180 to 219 acres.....	215	102	1	4	18	32	27	20
220 to 259 acres.....	133	85	—	9	13	17	21	25
260 to 499 acres.....	456	323	—	20	52	80	98	73
500 to 999 acres.....	170	135	2	13	24	42	32	22
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	23	16	—	2	4	1	7	2
2,000 acres or more.....	4	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	9	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	621	195	5	18	22	32	40	78
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	621	195	5	18	22	32	40	78
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	143	92	6	14	11	15	23	23
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	240	80	1	11	14	5	22	27
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	162	80	—	13	22	15	22	8
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	182	35	—	4	4	4	2	21
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	1 008	295	1	28	58	33	47	128
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	546	177	—	13	39	22	36	67
Dairy farms (024).....	551	494	7	49	95	137	139	67
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	139	75	1	7	16	18	16	17
Animal specialty farms (027).....	164	38	5	6	10	5	8	4
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	57	17	—	1	4	1	7	4
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	3 276	1 403	26	151	256	266	327	377
.....\$1,000.....	87 970	77 992	904	9 209	15 418	17 719	26 236	8 507
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more.....	14	14	—	2	2	3	5	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	55	50	1	9	10	15	11	4
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	127	117	—	15	33	29	26	14
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	316	291	5	38	72	76	69	31
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	224	182	4	18	28	41	57	34
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	179	126	2	14	19	31	38	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	396	153	6	18	21	29	39	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	458	177	3	19	31	23	35	66
Less than \$2,500.....	1 507	293	5	18	40	19	47	164

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....farms.....	1 784	15	239	565	420	350	195
.....acres.....	191 587	1 636	10 898	51 018	52 386	46 763	28 886
Partnership.....farms.....	62	3	5	14	14	20	6
.....acres.....	8 668	181	438	1 927	935	3 293	1 894
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	20	—	2	5	7	4	2
.....acres.....	2 367	—	420	1 023	419	478	27
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	19	—	2	5	7	4	1
Other than family held.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
.....acres.....	130	—	—	—	130	—	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	6	—	1	—	—	5	—
.....acres.....	1 006	—	63	—	—	943	—
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	1 659	9	210	545	398	321	176
Not on farm operated.....	133	7	24	20	25	41	16
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	18	18	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	247	—	247	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	584	—	—	584	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	442	—	—	—	442	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	379	—	—	—	—	379	—
65 years and over.....	203	—	—	—	—	—	203
Average age.....	47.5	21.9	30.5	38.7	49.2	59.1	70.7
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	1 726	17	213	545	423	350	178
Female.....	147	1	34	39	19	29	25
Operators of Spanish origin.....	20	—	—	—	10	—	10
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	1 873	18	247	584	442	379	203
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	194	—	17	34	13	53	77
1 to 99 days.....	84	2	8	21	9	16	28
100 to 199 days.....	218	2	28	62	56	45	25
200 days or more.....	1 377	14	194	467	364	265	73
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	249	1	100	57	47	28	16
10 to 49 acres.....	540	5	76	234	94	92	39
50 to 69 acres.....	207	2	16	89	40	45	15
70 to 99 acres.....	154	3	15	41	56	26	13
100 to 139 acres.....	225	3	19	36	54	68	45
140 to 179 acres.....	161	2	7	42	58	29	23
180 to 219 acres.....	113	—	8	26	37	29	13
220 to 259 acres.....	48	—	2	16	16	13	1
260 to 499 acres.....	133	2	3	36	28	36	28
500 to 999 acres.....	35	—	1	5	10	10	9
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	7	—	—	1	2	3	1
2,000 acres or more.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	7	—	3	2	—	2	—
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	426	9	36	118	101	105	57
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	426	9	36	118	101	105	57
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	51	—	9	15	16	5	6
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	160	—	13	38	46	22	41
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	82	1	9	21	27	12	12
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	147	—	11	70	10	37	19
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	713	6	101	234	180	147	45
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	369	2	38	137	73	85	34
Dairy farms (024).....	57	1	6	14	12	20	4
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	64	1	20	13	17	7	6
Animal specialty farms (027).....	126	—	32	35	30	21	8
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	40	—	7	24	3	1	5
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	1 873	18	247	584	442	379	203
.....\$1,000.....	9 978	86	694	2 512	2 417	3 317	953
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	5	—	—	—	—	5	—
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	10	—	—	4	3	3	—
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	25	—	3	5	8	5	4
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	42	1	5	13	12	5	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	53	2	1	22	17	6	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	243	1	22	117	40	27	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	281	3	22	74	83	58	41
Less than \$2,500.....	1 214	11	194	349	279	270	111

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	20	14	—	1	—	3	7	3
	\$1,000	52	44	—	1	—	13	27	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	884	380	6	44	63	72	82	113
	\$1,000	3 010	1 731	47	188	359	440	331	366
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	3	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
	\$1,000	141	141	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	324	192	6	30	41	26	45	44
	\$1,000	3 356	3 138	38	452	552	749	1 003	344
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	17	17	—	3	3	4	5	2
	\$1,000	2 220	2 220	—	295	373	577	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	345	161	6	19	33	23	33	47
	\$1,000	8 235	7 487	64	1 191	1 015	244	3 763	1 210
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	26	22	1	5	4	9	9	1
	\$1,000	6 990	6 699	(D)	1 098	832	(D)	3 630	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	216	117	—	19	30	22	32	14
	\$1,000	7 769	6 538	—	656	881	1 178	3 705	118
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	31	23	—	5	6	6	5	1
	\$1,000	6 208	5 540	—	510	535	1 023	(D)	(D)
Other crops	farms	92	44	—	7	6	11	11	9
	\$1,000	282	258	—	51	115	72	11	10
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	378	187	3	20	44	34	39	47
	\$1,000	18 141	17 025	405	1 528	3 298	2 809	8 065	920
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	59	50	1	6	15	10	12	6
	\$1,000	17 458	16 541	(D)	(D)	3 264	2 627	7 979	741
Dairy products	farms	628	544	7	59	102	142	152	82
	\$1,000	36 935	34 816	255	3 866	7 371	10 664	8 080	4 581
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	331	316	3	34	72	97	73	37
	\$1,000	31 846	30 337	150	3 415	6 715	9 718	6 454	3 884
Cattle and calves	farms	1 510	804	8	81	154	188	213	160
	\$1,000	8 269	6 057	82	1 062	1 603	1 444	1 067	799
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	24	21	1	4	8	5	—	3
	\$1,000	2 716	1 956	(D)	(D)	762	326	—	172
Hogs and pigs	farms	341	143	5	24	38	18	24	34
	\$1,000	700	416	4	144	31	53	79	104
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
	\$1,000	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	294	104	2	13	26	20	18	25
	\$1,000	229	88	(Z)	9	9	10	43	17
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	343	107	6	18	26	21	22	14
	\$1,000	993	393	9	61	183	43	60	36
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
	\$1,000	268	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	1 398	571	14	77	123	97	147	113
	\$1,000	4 914	3 261	35	794	840	775	563	255
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	1 140	413	12	41	88	68	110	94
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	219	124	2	26	26	19	34	17
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	28	24	—	7	6	6	3	2
\$50,000 or more	farms	11	10	—	3	3	4	—	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	2 426	1 001	20	105	204	188	247	237
	\$1,000	22 540	19 657	257	2 840	4 392	5 076	4 574	2 518
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	1 778	441	15	31	91	51	95	158
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	341	272	1	33	47	60	90	41
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	229	215	3	30	46	58	49	29
\$50,000 or more	farms	78	73	1	11	20	19	13	9
Commercially mixed farm feeds	farms	1 759	827	15	90	157	169	218	178
	tons	132 573	118 907	1 472	16 930	26 888	31 188	28 484	13 945
	\$1,000	18 876	16 920	238	2 439	3 801	4 349	4 072	2 021
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons	farms	1 413	506	14	51	82	80	146	133
100 to 499 tons	farms	306	284	—	34	61	81	67	41
500 tons or more	farms	40	37	1	5	14	8	5	4
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	1 165	300	10	17	53	38	80	102
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	332	280	3	41	47	69	79	41
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	202	191	1	25	40	49	48	28
\$50,000 or more	farms	60	56	1	7	17	13	11	7

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms	6	—	—	4	—	2	—
	\$1,000	8	—	—	4	—	4	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	504	12	48	126	130	117	71
	\$1,000	1 278	39	76	333	327	276	228
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	132	—	22	37	43	18	12
	\$1,000	218	—	37	80	56	23	22
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	184	—	20	34	55	28	47
	\$1,000	748	—	56	310	108	59	215
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	4	—	—	2	—	—	2
	\$1,000	291	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	99	2	10	23	31	17	16
	\$1,000	1 231	6	84	250	532	223	136
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	8	—	1	1	4	2	—
	\$1,000	668	—	(D)	(D)	352	(D)	—
Other crops	farms	48	—	1	26	9	8	4
	\$1,000	24	—	1	6	5	11	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	191	3	43	65	52	18	10
	\$1,000	1 115	1	49	225	455	348	38
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	9	—	—	2	5	1	—
	\$1,000	917	—	(D)	(D)	383	(D)	—
Dairy products	farms	84	2	9	27	18	21	7
	\$1,000	2 119	(D)	(D)	412	229	1 219	113
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	15	—	1	3	—	—	2
	\$1,000	1 508	—	(D)	195	—	1 155	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms	706	6	74	236	185	159	46
	\$1,000	2 212	9	92	615	325	1 030	141
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	3	—	—	—	—	3	—
	\$1,000	760	—	—	—	—	760	—
Hogs and pigs	farms	198	3	43	87	37	24	4
	\$1,000	283	1	69	105	70	26	12
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	190	(D)	(D)	66	52	21	19
	\$1,000	141	3	23	24	69	12	11
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	236	—	52	63	72	32	17
	\$1,000	600	—	89	148	242	85	36
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	827	3	166	317	162	102	77
	\$1,000	1 653	7	187	678	154	539	88
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	727	3	156	248	153	91	76
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	95	—	10	68	9	7	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	4	—	—	1	—	3	—
\$50,000 or more	farms	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	1 425	5	198	508	345	262	107
	\$1,000	2 883	4	487	795	646	796	156
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	1 337	5	167	489	323	250	103
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	69	—	31	16	14	4	4
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	14	—	—	2	7	5	—
\$50,000 or more	farms	5	—	—	1	1	3	—
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	932	5	149	358	207	137	76
	tons	13 667	25	2 558	3 582	2 863	4 034	605
	\$1,000	1 957	4	311	546	432	576	87
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons	farms	907	5	145	352	202	130	73
100 to 499 tons	farms	22	—	4	6	4	5	3
500 tons or more	farms	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	farms	865	5	122	345	193	128	72
\$5,000 to \$19,999	farms	52	—	27	10	9	2	4
\$20,000 to \$49,999	farms	11	—	—	2	4	5	—
\$50,000 or more	farms	4	—	—	1	1	2	—

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All Farms	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.....	1 766	772	15	94	143	169	202	149
.....\$1,000.....	859	661	5	95	167	156	150	88
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 356	435	11	40	60	86	130	108
\$500 to \$999.....	167	132	4	17	38	28	29	16
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	202	164	—	32	29	44	39	20
\$3,000 or more.....	41	41	—	5	16	11	4	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	1 468	803	15	93	135	174	219	167
.....\$1,000.....	1 457	1 164	5	160	267	393	265	73
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 205	591	15	57	86	112	174	147
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	219	175	—	28	40	55	33	19
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	26	23	—	6	5	4	7	1
\$10,000 or more.....	18	14	—	2	4	3	5	—
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 801	945	23	126	153	176	265	202
.....\$1,000.....	3 099	2 639	30	370	531	785	645	277
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 485	652	19	87	88	84	197	177
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	254	232	4	27	53	74	54	20
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	47	47	—	11	9	12	11	4
\$20,000 or more.....	15	14	—	1	3	6	3	1
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	1 603	828	14	111	136	157	246	164
.....\$1,000.....	1 363	1 032	7	173	201	237	300	113
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 497	737	14	93	116	130	225	159
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	93	80	—	16	17	25	18	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	8	8	—	2	2	—	3	1
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	3 247	1 359	30	142	233	231	353	370
.....\$1,000.....	5 763	4 765	31	510	911	1 167	1 640	506
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 698	872	27	60	119	111	237	318
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	481	423	3	77	96	97	103	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	39	36	—	3	11	14	5	3
\$20,000 or more.....	29	28	—	2	7	9	8	2
Petroleum products.....farms.....	3 240	1 355	30	142	233	231	353	366
.....\$1,000.....	3 843	3 101	17	322	603	699	1 143	319
Gasoline.....farms.....	3 149	1 311	30	141	222	220	342	356
.....\$1,000.....	1 833	1 395	10	145	322	312	410	196
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	997	606	13	82	127	143	172	69
.....\$1,000.....	545	480	3	62	93	156	132	35
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	248	188	2	26	36	40	60	24
.....\$1,000.....	174	160	2	10	33	26	68	22
Fuel oil.....farms.....	449	313	—	48	67	63	91	44
.....\$1,000.....	970	840	—	77	111	147	474	30
Natural gas.....farms.....	22	17	—	1	1	3	—	12
.....\$1,000.....	8	6	—	6	(2)	—	—	2
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	3 232	1 347	30	142	229	231	353	362
.....\$1,000.....	313	219	2	27	44	53	59	34
Electricity.....farms.....	2 113	1 052	22	104	203	207	268	248
.....\$1,000.....	1 822	1 593	14	187	299	447	471	176
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	204	121	—	7	11	34	30	39
.....\$1,000.....	98	71	—	1	10	22	27	11
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	1 144	759	16	97	130	152	192	172
.....\$1,000.....	12 080	10 990	27	1 241	1 626	2 246	4 589	1 261
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	737	407	16	55	53	58	116	109
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	299	256	—	28	51	68	52	57
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	78	68	—	9	21	21	13	4
\$50,000 or more.....	30	28	—	5	5	5	11	2
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	558	467	1	55	80	117	122	92
.....workers.....	1 730	1 568	1	208	228	335	588	208
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	991	631	15	81	113	125	154	143
.....workers.....	4 657	3 295	37	513	534	609	950	652
Contract labor.....farms.....	169	72	3	4	13	12	27	13
.....\$1,000.....	307	244	9	47	37	39	80	31
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	144	51	2	3	9	8	21	8
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	19	15	1	—	3	3	3	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4	4	—	—	1	1	2	—
\$20,000 or more.....	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	619	333	9	41	53	80	90	60
.....\$1,000.....	443	359	16	51	64	85	101	42
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	573	293	8	34	43	70	80	58
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	41	36	1	7	10	10	7	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
\$20,000 or more.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	318	187	4	35	46	40	38	24
.....\$1,000.....	321	216	4	48	62	66	26	10
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	676	294	6	46	67	41	68	66
.....\$1,000.....	3 800	3 327	81	735	968	471	718	355

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	994	6	172	344	229	178	65
.....\$1,000.....	198	1	44	67	35	43	9
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	921	6	154	328	215	156	62
\$500 to \$999.....	35	—	1	4	13	15	2
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	38	—	17	12	1	7	1
\$3,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	665	1	97	252	148	104	63
.....\$1,000.....	294	(Z)	26	65	108	34	60
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	614	1	94	242	130	97	50
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	44	—	3	9	16	6	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	4	—	—	1	1	—	2
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	856	2	99	334	175	133	113
.....\$1,000.....	461	2	30	191	72	106	58
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	833	2	99	327	171	125	109
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	22	—	—	7	4	7	4
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	775	7	118	290	186	95	79
.....\$1,000.....	331	15	23	118	81	50	44
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	760	2	118	288	184	94	74
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	13	5	—	1	2	—	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	1 888	12	234	589	463	389	201
.....\$1,000.....	998	5	100	244	235	260	152
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 826	12	233	574	447	373	187
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	58	—	—	15	15	14	14
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Petroleum products.....farms.....	1 885	12	234	589	460	389	201
.....\$1,000.....	741	4	66	184	183	188	116
Gasoline.....farms.....	1 838	12	232	562	448	387	197
.....\$1,000.....	438	3	31	115	103	115	71
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	391	6	29	133	99	86	38
.....\$1,000.....	65	1	3	18	11	25	8
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	60	—	6	9	30	9	6
.....\$1,000.....	13	—	(Z)	6	5	1	1
Fuel oil.....farms.....	136	1	22	35	34	23	21
.....\$1,000.....	131	(Z)	23	17	38	30	23
Natural gas.....farms.....	5	—	—	1	—	4	—
.....\$1,000.....	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	1 885	12	234	589	460	389	201
.....\$1,000.....	93	1	9	27	27	17	13
Electricity.....farms.....	1 061	5	116	360	246	218	116
.....\$1,000.....	229	1	27	52	47	69	32
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	83	—	25	20	17	8	13
.....\$1,000.....	27	—	7	8	5	3	4
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	385	6	41	92	100	85	61
.....\$1,000.....	1 090	4	50	316	227	342	150
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	330	6	40	79	80	72	53
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	43	—	1	6	19	9	8
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	10	—	—	6	1	3	—
\$50,000 or more.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	91	—	6	23	26	28	8
.....workers.....	162	—	13	28	46	64	11
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	360	6	40	85	88	80	61
.....workers.....	1 362	21	191	287	392	258	213
Contract labor.....farms.....	97	—	3	20	27	14	33
.....\$1,000.....	63	—	8	10	17	13	16
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	93	—	2	19	26	13	33
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	4	—	1	1	1	1	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	286	6	34	69	57	63	57
.....\$1,000.....	84	5	4	22	9	23	21
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	280	6	34	67	57	62	54
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	5	—	—	1	—	1	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	131	2	26	40	23	31	9
.....\$1,000.....	105	(Z)	26	21	29	23	6
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	382	3	55	160	84	48	32
.....\$1,000.....	472	1	52	203	117	48	51

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator					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	3 252	1 358	30	142	233	231	349	373
	\$1,000	64 077	45 491	727	6 008	8 852	11 020	12 632	6 251
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999		662	153	—	8	8	18	26	93
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1 011	220	4	11	24	19	42	120
\$10,000 to \$19,999		642	273	10	29	82	46	63	43
\$20,000 to \$49,999		589	406	14	54	62	60	129	87
\$50,000 to \$99,999		252	213	2	26	39	62	62	22
\$100,000 to \$199,999		76	74	—	10	11	21	25	7
\$200,000 to \$499,999		19	18	—	4	7	4	2	1
\$500,000 or more		1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹									
Automobiles	farms	1 628	916	9	96	176	172	253	210
	number	2 290	1 275	9	147	245	254	361	259
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms	2 618	1 173	30	134	222	198	293	296
	number	4 373	2 458	45	327	466	504	680	436
Wheel tractors	farms	2 674	1 224	25	126	212	224	322	315
	number	5 542	3 293	53	362	556	711	920	691
2 or 3	farms	1 096	580	23	76	97	106	154	124
	number	2 560	1 417	51	189	245	268	388	276
4 or more	farms	360	309	—	33	47	80	93	56
	number	1 764	1 541	—	156	243	405	457	280
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms	18	12	—	—	—	3	1	8
	number	18	12	—	—	—	3	1	8
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms	109	79	5	12	12	29	11	10
	number	125	84	5	12	15	30	12	10
Corn heads for combines	farms	60	47	5	8	10	13	7	4
	number	64	51	5	8	13	13	8	4
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	50	32	—	4	2	16	4	6
	number	61	33	—	4	2	17	4	6
Cottonpickers	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms	920	551	8	62	115	144	139	83
	number	1 022	580	8	66	120	155	148	83
Pickup balers	farms	1 324	701	11	70	122	157	185	156
	number	1 438	790	11	70	172	167	204	166
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	453	374	8	42	76	78	87	83
	number	544	459	8	60	98	102	105	86
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹									
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms	2 027	996	23	128	156	185	282	222
	\$1,000	4 462	3 671	37	543	732	1 023	946	391
Commercial fertilizer	farms	1 692	894	23	118	142	174	253	184
	acres on which used	75 125	63 000	647	8 017	13 485	18 001	14 740	8 110
Lime	farms	908	481	3	73	87	130	115	73
	acres on which used	18 601	13 074	64	1 486	2 170	4 328	3 642	1 384
	tons	29 800	21 600	108	2 732	3 675	7 338	5 708	2 039
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—									
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	559	290	6	33	60	40	76	75
	acres on which used	16 002	11 504	150	2 007	2 227	2 209	3 277	1 634
Nematodes in crops	farms	61	34	—	2	14	9	8	1
	acres on which used	1 703	1 619	—	5	468	1 002	138	6
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	504	205	2	21	36	34	53	59
	acres on which used	10 835	6 776	82	702	1 274	1 424	2 002	1 292
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	888	548	11	85	91	113	185	63
	acres on which used	25 023	21 522	210	3 332	4 508	6 219	5 516	1 737
Chemicals for—									
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms	55	32	—	9	4	7	5	7
	acres on which used	1 342	1 131	—	388	181	14	348	200
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	672	365	7	48	70	62	113	65
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	497	265	7	48	52	49	72	37
LIVESTOCK									
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	1 850	859	9	85	165	194	218	188
	number	69 078	57 050	343	5 931	13 406	16 581	13 230	7 559
Farms with—									
1 to 9		792	181	1	22	41	17	29	71
10 to 49		626	276	5	23	36	61	82	69
50 to 99		238	218	3	18	41	56	73	27
100 to 199		142	133	—	15	33	43	26	16
200 to 499		47	47	—	7	12	16	8	4
500 or more		5	4	—	—	2	1	—	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms	1 631	786	8	74	154	181	202	167
	number	36 088	30 369	230	2 974	6 386	9 012	7 449	4 318
Beef cows	farms	947	273	5	20	53	52	64	79
	number	5 554	2 266	10	120	416	497	634	589
Farms with—									
1 to 9		793	203	5	17	43	40	39	59
10 to 49		148	67	—	3	10	11	24	19
50 to 99		6	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms	1 894	12	242	586	468	385	201
	\$1,000	18 586	128	1 778	6 670	4 217	4 178	1 615
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999		509	2	78	136	131	83	79
\$5,000 to \$9,999		791	3	97	223	215	177	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999		369	7	45	133	72	81	31
\$20,000 to \$49,999		183	-	22	69	43	38	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999		39	-	-	24	7	4	4
\$100,000 to \$199,999		2	-	-	1	-	1	-
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1	-	-	-	-	1	-
\$500,000 or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	farms	712	4	85	179	206	161	77
	number	1 015	6	114	283	302	220	90
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms	1 445	10	211	416	358	297	153
	number	1 915	10	258	536	456	446	209
Wheel tractors	farms	1 450	10	147	465	351	346	131
	number	2 249	12	189	660	585	589	214
2 or 3	farms	516	2	30	141	145	145	53
	number	1 143	4	72	318	321	313	115
4 or more	farms	51	-	-	5	17	22	7
	number	223	-	-	23	75	97	28
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms	6	-	-	5	-	1	-
	number	6	-	-	5	-	1	-
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms	30	1	6	3	10	7	3
	number	41	1	6	3	20	8	3
Corn heads for combines	farms	13	1	6	2	-	4	-
	number	13	1	6	2	-	4	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms	18	-	-	1	10	4	3
	number	28	-	-	1	20	4	3
Cottonpickers	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms	369	9	24	155	61	73	47
	number	442	9	35	170	74	78	76
Pickup balers	farms	623	3	38	227	134	165	56
	number	648	3	41	227	140	180	57
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms	79	1	5	30	17	11	15
	number	85	1	5	31	17	13	18
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms	1 031	7	139	385	229	149	122
	\$1,000	791	17	53	309	153	156	102
Commercial fertilizer	farms	798	2	97	291	169	134	105
	acres on which used	12 125	90	850	4 896	2 229	2 436	1 624
Lime	farms	427	6	64	163	99	70	25
	acres on which used	5 527	212	443	2 450	1 074	1 154	194
	tons	8 200	515	669	3 966	1 503	1 297	250
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms	269	7	36	65	84	38	39
	acres on which used	4 498	69	281	987	1 375	1 093	693
Nematodes in crops	farms	27	-	9	13	-	5	-
	acres on which used	64	-	18	53	-	13	-
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms	299	-	16	145	58	38	42
	acres on which used	4 059	-	77	1 875	1 070	487	550
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms	340	-	58	124	94	41	23
	acres on which used	3 501	-	712	771	1 390	459	169
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms	23	-	7	1	9	1	5
	acres on which used	211	-	14	4	17	1	175
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms	307	6	54	107	73	43	24
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms	232	1	42	96	46	27	20
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms	991	8	108	378	222	202	73
	number	12 028	129	957	3 598	2 496	3 869	979
Farms with—								
1 to 9		611	5	79	273	112	96	46
10 to 49		350	3	27	100	104	92	24
50 to 99		20	-	2	4	6	6	2
100 to 199		9	-	-	1	-	7	1
200 to 499		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more		1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms	845	6	93	335	178	177	56
	number	5 719	56	452	1 524	1 200	2 044	443
Beef cows	farms	674	5	61	287	147	136	38
	number	3 288	21	250	991	894	964	168
Farms with—								
1 to 9		590	5	54	267	125	105	34
10 to 49		81	-	7	19	22	29	4
50 to 99		3	-	-	1	-	2	-
100 to 199		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
200 to 499		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	1 012	644	7	63	117	153	172	132
	number.....	30 534	28 103	220	2 854	5 970	8 515	6 815	3 729
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	429	124	—	10	21	8	26	59
5 to 9	.....	44	30	—	3	3	7	6	11
10 to 49	.....	308	270	7	27	48	69	85	34
50 to 99	.....	172	162	—	17	31	51	43	20
100 to 199	.....	49	49	—	5	12	14	12	6
200 to 499	.....	10	9	—	1	2	4	—	2
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	1 371	729	8	72	124	182	200	143
	number.....	25 435	21 497	86	2 230	4 569	6 740	5 038	2 834
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	1 130	517	7	55	103	120	138	94
	number.....	7 555	5 184	27	727	2 451	829	743	407
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	1 510	804	8	81	154	188	213	160
	number.....	34 494	27 461	199	3 875	7 588	6 653	5 670	3 476
	\$1,000.....	8 269	6 057	82	1 062	1 603	1 444	1 067	799
Calves	farms.....	1 076	640	7	69	121	157	173	113
	number.....	20 557	18 079	113	2 967	5 704	3 897	3 501	1 897
	\$1,000.....	2 245	1 995	6	627	786	225	215	136
Cattle	farms.....	1 305	710	7	72	129	164	188	150
	number.....	13 937	9 382	86	908	1 884	2 756	2 169	1 579
	\$1,000.....	6 024	4 061	76	435	817	1 219	852	663
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	322	80	1	9	19	15	15	21
	number.....	2 192	865	60	79	360	196	76	94
	\$1,000.....	1 095	404	(D)	(D)	150	91	31	34
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	699	230	6	33	52	32	37	70
	number.....	9 275	5 112	39	2 071	343	391	715	1 553
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	528	148	5	21	42	23	31	26
10 to 49	.....	142	67	1	9	9	6	4	38
50 to 99	.....	17	7	—	1	—	—	—	2
100 to 199	.....	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	3
200 to 499	.....	5	3	—	1	—	—	1	1
500 or more	.....	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	331	121	2	20	20	15	15	49
	number.....	1 718	828	13	191	58	128	127	311
Other	farms.....	648	209	5	28	48	27	32	69
	number.....	7 557	4 284	26	1 880	285	263	588	1 242
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	341	143	5	24	38	18	24	34
	number.....	12 295	7 010	94	1 743	655	1 319	861	2 338
	\$1,000.....	700	416	4	144	31	53	79	104
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	154	66	2	8	19	11	6	20
	number.....	5 781	3 024	81	497	261	630	146	1 409
	\$1,000.....	162	86	2	16	11	18	5	34
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	360	137	2	21	32	16	16	50
	number.....	2 039	1 103	17	192	91	192	114	497
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	296	121	1	19	27	14	14	46
	number.....	1 214	677	5	104	68	107	59	334
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	202	78	2	14	12	13	11	26
	number.....	825	426	12	88	23	85	55	163
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	335	111	2	16	27	22	19	25
	number.....	5 945	2 259	18	188	332	465	784	472
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	293	99	2	14	26	17	18	22
	number.....	3 928	1 584	13	132	228	331	556	324
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	254	92	2	12	22	17	17	22
	number.....	4 428	1 763	4	159	203	209	836	352
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	269	93	1	11	22	20	17	22
	number.....	5 170	2 002	10	209	301	361	720	401
	pounds of wool.....	35 676	13 157	120	1 505	2 106	2 129	4 538	2 759
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	861	253	5	40	70	46	49	43
	number.....	3 866	1 544	25	223	489	274	308	225
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	206	60	5	8	19	8	14	6
	number.....	570	190	21	27	65	21	37	19
	\$1,000.....	809	308	4	52	174	9	39	31
Goats inventory	farms.....	138	32	1	7	14	3	4	3
	number.....	722	138	7	38	43	14	18	18
Goats sold	farms.....	50	13	1	6	1	3	1	1
	number.....	339	123	2	102	1	12	2	4
	\$1,000.....	14	3	(Z)	2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	752	265	3	35	57	46	64	60
	number.....	1 022 292	927 233	20 030	147 057	291 712	232 507	156 203	79 724
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	675	203	2	30	43	31	50	47
400 to 3,199	.....	27	19	—	—	1	5	5	8
3,200 to 9,999	.....	25	20	—	—	4	7	6	3
10,000 to 19,999	.....	7	6	—	1	—	1	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	15	14	1	4	4	1	2	2
50,000 to 99,999	.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more	.....	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	731	258	3	32	56	45	62	60
	number.....	851 169	776 498	20 030	125 984	265 434	173 047	113 246	78 757
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	123	36	—	7	9	6	10	4
	number.....	171 123	150 735	—	21 073	26 278	59 460	42 957	967

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		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.....	368	2	42	121	77	90	36
	number.....	2 431	35	202	533	306	1 080	275
Farms with—								
1 to 4	.....	305	—	33	106	66	74	26
5 to 9	.....	14	1	2	5	2	2	2
10 to 49	.....	38	1	7	9	9	6	6
50 to 99	.....	10	—	—	—	—	7	2
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	642	6	73	256	154	100	53
	number.....	3 938	64	324	1 226	863	1 104	357
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	613	4	72	205	151	138	43
	number.....	2 371	9	181	848	433	721	179
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	706	6	74	236	185	159	46
	number.....	7 033	64	359	2 017	1 380	2 637	576
	\$1,000.....	2 212	9	92	615	325	1 030	141
Calves	farms.....	436	5	37	149	114	103	28
	number.....	2 478	23	145	634	616	742	318
	\$1,000.....	250	2	16	94	54	47	37
Cattle	farms.....	595	5	62	194	168	135	31
	number.....	4 555	41	214	1 383	764	1 895	258
	\$1,000.....	1 962	7	77	521	270	983	104
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	242	—	21	108	66	42	5
	number.....	1 327	—	55	338	249	645	40
	\$1,000.....	691	—	21	158	96	404	11
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	469	4	114	187	70	73	21
	number.....	4 163	36	884	1 740	847	511	145
Farms with—								
1 to 9	.....	380	3	87	158	53	61	18
10 to 49	.....	75	1	25	23	12	11	3
50 to 99	.....	10	—	2	4	4	—	—
100 to 199	.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
200 to 499	.....	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	210	1	53	103	29	17	7
	number.....	890	4	284	332	150	79	41
Other	farms.....	439	4	103	179	67	65	21
	number.....	3 273	32	600	1 408	697	432	104
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	198	3	43	87	37	24	4
	number.....	5 285	19	1 341	1 837	1 385	520	183
	\$1,000.....	283	1	69	105	70	26	12
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	88	1	17	37	16	15	2
	number.....	2 757	10	847	825	753	243	79
	\$1,000.....	76	(2)	24	23	21	6	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	223	1	54	106	31	24	7
	number.....	936	4	309	328	167	76	52
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	175	1	41	97	20	9	7
	number.....	537	2	178	217	91	22	27
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	124	1	39	36	20	21	7
	number.....	399	2	131	111	76	54	25
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	224	4	27	78	59	30	26
	number.....	3 686	58	445	822	1 407	614	340
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	194	3	23	69	47	26	26
	number.....	2 344	33	330	536	863	348	234
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	159	2	24	55	42	20	16
	number.....	2 665	48	433	461	1 273	213	237
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	176	3	26	64	45	24	14
	number.....	3 168	68	422	647	1 276	495	260
	pounds of wool.....	22 519	470	3 340	4 241	9 157	3 459	1 852
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	608	1	81	205	162	121	38
	number.....	2 322	5	400	664	551	514	188
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	146	—	39	36	33	25	13
	number.....	380	—	105	101	72	77	25
	\$1,000.....	501	—	59	104	221	83	35
Goats inventory	farms.....	106	1	41	28	14	6	16
	number.....	584	2	132	98	198	74	80
Goats sold	farms.....	37	—	16	11	9	1	—
	number.....	216	—	58	47	91	20	—
	\$1,000.....	10	—	3	2	5	(2)	—
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	487	3	80	181	99	80	44
	number.....	95 059	31	2 543	28 513	26 607	29 721	7 644
Farms with—								
1 to 399	.....	472	3	80	179	92	79	39
400 to 3,199	.....	8	—	—	—	3	—	5
3,200 to 9,999	.....	5	—	—	1	4	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	473	3	80	175	99	80	36
	number.....	74 671	31	2 427	12 791	26 474	29 659	3 289
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	87	—	11	41	6	6	23
	number.....	20 388	—	116	15 722	133	62	4 355

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	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..... 163	96	1	10	25	20	20	20
	number..... 1 137 801	1 050 001	(D)	(D)	215 602	356 843	237 423	61 874
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 39	8	-	1	2	2	2	1
	number..... 187 276	162 675	-	10	60	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	..... 33	5	-	1	2	1	1	-
2,000 to 59,999	..... 5	2	-	-	-	1	-	1
60,000 to 99,999	..... 1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
100,000 or more -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 28	10	1	3	2	2	1	1
	number..... 1 897	1 817	3	8	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms..... 40	21	1	2	7	4	3	4
	number..... 15 336	15 104	12	67	5 180	6 451	51	3 343
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 555	415	3	41	86	109	111	65
	acres..... 23 184	20 877	53	2 273	5 031	7 139	3 946	2 435
Irish potatoes	farms..... 115	62	4	6	9	14	14	15
	acres..... 419	330	8	48	70	110	67	27
	hundredweight..... 74 908	64 813	240	9 393	23 046	22 873	5 819	3 442
Irrigated	farms..... 7	5	-	1	1	2	1	-
	acres..... 76	73	-	20	25	27	1	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	..... 44	31	-	3	6	3	9	10
1.0 to 4.9 acres	..... 58	19	4	1	1	6	3	4
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 8	8	-	1	1	4	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres	..... 5	4	-	1	1	1	1	-
100.0 acres or more -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (see text)	farms..... 2 246	996	11	93	167	212	247	266
	acres..... 105 433	67 857	836	7 034	13 084	19 550	16 709	10 644
	tons, dry..... 181 344	132 207	1 723	14 020	28 389	37 719	32 383	17 973
Irrigated	farms..... 14	2	-	-	1	1	-	-
	acres..... 36	7	-	-	1	6	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	..... 891	221	1	24	46	24	40	86
25 to 99 acres	..... 1 083	545	7	44	71	112	154	157
100 to 499 acres	..... 272	230	3	25	50	76	53	23
500 acres or more -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay	farms..... 640	370	6	32	69	90	95	78
	acres..... 18 421	13 601	353	896	3 089	4 124	2 759	2 380
	tons, dry..... 42 369	33 777	785	2 487	7 634	11 046	6 878	4 947
Irrigated	farms..... 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres..... 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..... 324	192	6	30	41	26	45	44
	acres..... 4 221	3 795	134	521	907	670	947	617
Irrigated	farms..... 84	56	-	8	9	13	12	14
	acres..... 986	909	-	103	190	320	168	127
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	..... 202	97	1	14	23	5	28	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 87	62	1	11	12	15	10	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres	..... 26	24	4	3	4	5	4	4
100.0 acres or more	..... 9	9	-	2	2	1	3	1
Land in orchards	farms..... 285	102	1	14	17	17	24	29
	acres..... 4 771	3 516	(D)	(D)	494	158	1 657	585
Irrigated	farms..... 20	8	-	-	3	2	1	2
	acres..... 101	89	-	-	80	1	5	2
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	..... 169	43	-	3	6	11	9	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres	..... 78	34	-	6	5	4	5	14
25.0 to 99.9 acres	..... 27	15	1	3	4	2	5	-
100.0 acres or more	..... 11	10	-	2	2	-	5	1
Apples	farms..... 234	91	1	14	14	16	22	24
	total acres..... 4 439	3 317	(D)	(D)	446	149	1 624	530
	pounds..... 57 399 709	52 567 749	(D)	(D)	6 263 050	1 543 640	27 572 024	8 717 955

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 67	1	7	35	17	2	5
	number..... 87 800	82	16 230	40 024	22 254	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 31	—	6	17	5	1	2
	number..... 24 601	—	353	485	18 650	13	5 100
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	28	—	6	17	3	1	1
2,000 to 59,999	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 18	—	7	9	2	—	—
	number..... 80	—	7	57	16	—	—
Turkeys sold	farms..... 19	—	3	12	3	1	—
	number..... 232	—	44	161	18	9	—
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 140	2	16	54	23	23	22
	acres..... 2 307	16	71	561	302	1 124	233
Irish potatoes	farms..... 53	—	1	25	11	11	5
	acres..... 89	—	2	23	14	45	5
	hundredweight..... 10 095	—	400	1 431	1 811	5 777	676
Irrigated	farms..... 2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	acres..... 3	—	—	—	2	1	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	13	—	—	2	4	4	3
1.0 to 4.9 acres	39	—	1	23	7	6	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms..... 1 250	14	120	402	293	293	128
	acres..... 37 576	585	2 501	11 931	9 493	8 992	4 074
	tons, dry..... 49 137	989	3 080	15 473	12 732	11 427	5 436
Irrigated	farms..... 12	—	1	7	4	—	—
	acres..... 29	—	3	14	12	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	670	6	77	232	160	142	53
25 to 99 acres	538	7	42	158	121	138	72
100 to 499 acres	42	1	1	12	12	13	3
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay	farms..... 270	5	22	75	72	72	24
	acres..... 4 820	53	297	1 554	1 225	1 291	400
	tons, dry..... 8 592	76	407	2 900	2 219	2 354	636
Irrigated	farms..... 1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres..... 3	—	3	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..... 132	—	22	37	43	18	12
	acres..... 426	—	72	153	126	45	31
Irrigated	farms..... 28	—	7	10	5	5	1
	acres..... 77	—	9	39	23	5	1
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	105	—	18	28	34	15	10
5.0 to 24.9 acres	25	—	4	8	8	3	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms..... 183	4	27	47	51	21	33
	acres..... 1 256	27	80	324	215	102	508
Irrigated	farms..... 12	—	—	9	—	3	—
	acres..... 12	—	—	9	—	3	—
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	126	2	21	34	40	12	17
5.0 to 24.9 acres	44	2	6	11	9	9	7
25.0 to 99.9 acres	12	—	—	1	2	—	9
100.0 acres or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Apples	farms..... 143	2	25	40	33	18	25
	total acres..... 1 122	(D)	(D)	282	189	81	474
	pounds..... 4 831 960	(D)	(D)	2 594 341	431 210	340 335	1 060 300

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