

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		Farming							
		Total farming and 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	6 960	2 304	77	148	253	337	557	932
	percent	100.0	33.1	1.1	2.1	3.6	4.8	8.0	13.3
Land in farms	acres	340 343	132 970	4 482	7 607	14 160	21 636	37 035	48 050
Average size of farm	acres	49	58	58	51	56	64	66	52
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	6 976	2 355	76	156	260	351	583	929
	\$1,000	1 101 377	362 387	12 800	22 413	35 241	69 725	103 877	118 331
Average per farm	dollars	157 880	153 879	168 424	143 670	135 541	198 647	178 176	127 374
Average per acre	dollars	3 267	2 589	2 747	2 764	2 532	2 858	2 479	2 519
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
	\$1 to \$19,999	428	205	17	27	12	16	18	115
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	562	251	9	25	15	18	76	108
	\$40,000 to \$69,999	1 374	439	12	30	21	72	104	200
	\$70,000 to \$99,999	987	363	1	2	83	45	91	141
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	983	309	7	20	50	38	56	138
	\$150,000 to \$199,999	937	221	13	23	25	32	60	68
	\$200,000 to \$499,999	1 343	406	5	18	52	87	130	114
	\$500,000 to \$999,999	302	152	12	11	2	43	47	37
	\$1,000,000 or more	60	9	-	-	-	-	1	8
Owned and rented land by operator:									
	Land owned	farms 6 138	farms 2 052	farms 29	farms 84	farms 216	farms 291	farms 531	farms 901
		acres 276 912	acres 108 640	acres 1 687	acres 2 878	acres 7 998	acres 14 781	acres 32 461	acres 48 835
	Land rented or leased from others	farms 1 784	farms 612	farms 62	farms 102	farms 74	farms 121	farms 101	farms 152
		acres 96 941	acres 38 432	acres 3 119	acres 5 282	acres 7 342	acres 8 267	acres 7 353	acres 7 069
	Land rented or leased to others	farms 767	farms 334	farms 6	farms 7	farms 85	farms 28	farms 75	farms 133
		acres 33 510	acres 14 102	acres 324	acres 553	acres 1 180	acres 1 412	acres 2 779	acres 7 854
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	6 294	2 106	73	142	168	301	533	889
	acres	210 404	85 363	3 349	6 421	8 752	15 120	22 995	28 726
Harvested cropland	farms	5 620	1 968	72	124	143	278	498	853
	acres	145 050	61 170	2 950	5 030	6 526	10 598	16 023	20 043
Farms by acres harvested:									
	1 to 9 acres	2 449	738	26	51	46	74	164	377
	10 to 29 acres	1 563	548	13	24	32	83	149	247
	30 to 49 acres	642	251	5	11	15	46	72	102
	50 to 99 acres	640	310	18	24	33	46	84	105
	100 to 199 acres	298	106	10	11	12	27	26	20
	200 to 499 acres	27	14	-	3	5	2	3	1
	500 acres or more	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cropland:									
	Pasture or grazing only	farms 2 497	farms 684	farms 11	farms 41	farms 66	farms 106	farms 192	farms 268
		acres 43 474	acres 15 444	acres 123	acres 1 119	acres 1 683	acres 3 185	acres 4 521	acres 4 813
	Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms 513	farms 166	farms 6	farms 9	farms 11	farms 22	farms 55	farms 63
		acres 6 013	acres 1 948	acres 46	acres 75	acres 70	acres 342	acres 771	acres 644
	On which all crops failed	farms 288	farms 129	farms 9	farms 5	farms 16	farms 14	farms 29	farms 56
		acres 2 131	acres 856	acres 88	acres 29	acres 121	acres 127	acres 171	acres 320
	In cultivated summer fallow	farms 94	farms 43	farms 2	farms 3	farms 1	farms 4	farms 17	farms 16
		acres 1 093	acres 330	acres (D)	acres 11	acres (D)	acres 39	acres 191	acres 70
	Idle	farms 1 037	farms 362	farms 9	farms 16	farms 23	farms 42	farms 81	farms 191
		acres 12 643	acres 5 615	acres 124	acres 157	acres 351	acres 829	acres 1 318	acres 2 836
Total woodland		farms 3 277	farms 1 102	farms 19	farms 42	farms 154	farms 129	farms 307	farms 451
	acres	75 939	acres 27 133	acres 678	acres 499	acres 3 217	acres 3 603	acres 7 402	acres 11 734
	Woodland pastured	farms 673	farms 215	farms -	farms 9	farms 29	farms 28	farms 46	farms 103
		acres 9 270	acres 3 933	acres -	acres 44	acres 811	acres 564	acres 723	acres 1 791
	Woodland not pastured	farms 2 837	farms 950	farms 19	farms 34	farms 134	farms 111	farms 279	farms 373
		acres 66 669	acres 23 200	acres 678	acres 455	acres 2 406	acres 3 039	acres 6 679	acres 9 943
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured		farms 1 151	farms 357	farms 9	farms 18	farms 87	farms 54	farms 81	farms 108
	acres	18 958	acres 6 583	acres 174	acres 323	acres 804	acres 1 501	acres 1 592	acres 2 189
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.		farms 5 170	farms 1 743	farms 40	farms 73	farms 191	farms 241	farms 442	farms 756
	acres	35 042	acres 13 891	acres 281	acres 364	acres 1 387	acres 1 412	acres 5 046	acres 5 401
Pastureland, all types		farms 3 568	farms 1 027	farms 18	farms 60	farms 152	farms 154	farms 259	farms 384
	acres	71 702	acres 25 960	acres 297	acres 1 486	acres 3 298	acres 5 250	acres 6 836	acres 8 793
Irrigated land		farms 765	farms 299	farms 19	farms 28	farms 28	farms 54	farms 72	farms 98
	acres	5 333	acres 2 864	acres 318	acres 263	acres 422	acres 724	acres 546	acres 591
Harvested cropland irrigated		farms 736	farms 294	farms 19	farms 28	farms 25	farms 53	farms 72	farms 97
	acres	4 973	acres 2 721	acres 318	acres (D)	acres 398	acres 676	acres 530	acres (D)
Pastureland irrigated		farms 34	farms 6	farms -	farms 1	farms 2	farms 2	farms -	farms 1
	acres	221	acres 47	acres -	acres (D)	acres (D)	acres (D)	acres -	acres (D)
Other land irrigated		farms 28	farms 16	farms -	farms -	farms 2	farms 4	farms 4	farms 6
	acres	139	acres 96	acres -	acres -	acres (D)	acres (D)	acres 16	acres 48
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978		farms 163	farms 82	farms 5	farms 5	farms 3	farms 13	farms 26	farms 30
	acres	1 439	acres 684	acres 46	acres 17	acres 11	acres 74	acres 192	acres 344
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	6 960	2 304	77	148	253	337	557	932
Full owners	number	5 206	1 698	15	47	180	217	458	781
Part owners	number	924	349	14	36	35	74	70	120
Tenants	number	830	257	48	65	38	46	29	31
White	number	6 796	2 245	77	147	244	323	547	907
Full owners	number	5 098	1 663	15	46	175	212	449	766
Part owners	number	886	333	14	36	32	72	69	110
Tenants	number	812	249	48	65	37	39	29	31
Black and other races	number	164	59	-	1	9	14	10	25
Full owners	number	108	35	-	1	5	5	9	15
Part owners	number	38	16	-	-	3	2	1	10
Tenants	number	18	8	-	-	1	7	-	-

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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	4 656	44	490	1 241	1 303	1 057	521
	percent	66.8	0.6	7.0	17.8	18.7	15.1	7.4
Land in farms	acres	207 373	1 549	17 635	46 093	56 926	58 469	26 701
Average size of farm	acres	45	35	36	37	44	55	51
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	4 621	34	487	1 193	1 259	1 084	564
	\$1,000	738 990	3 374	61 470	175 457	213 793	188 246	96 650
Average per farm	dollars	159 919	99 244	126 220	147 071	169 811	173 658	171 366
Average per acre	dollars	3 749	3 507	4 060	4 264	3 925	3 191	3 658
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		223	1	44	50	35	39	54
\$20,000 to \$39,999		311	—	45	74	89	44	59
\$40,000 to \$69,999		935	16	93	264	211	252	99
\$70,000 to \$99,999		624	7	114	169	132	128	74
\$100,000 to \$149,999		674	—	89	221	151	152	61
\$150,000 to \$199,999		716	5	39	201	292	134	45
\$200,000 to \$499,999		937	5	42	159	287	296	148
\$500,000 to \$999,999		150	—	15	46	44	34	11
\$1,000,000 or more		51	—	6	9	18	5	13
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	4 086	18	360	1 092	1 197	911	508
	acres	168 272	(D)	(D)	33 374	52 236	43 547	27 654
Land rented or leased from others	farms	1 172	30	215	365	270	252	40
	acres	58 509	1 357	8 803	17 721	10 013	18 606	2 009
Land rented or leased to others	farms	433	1	35	124	102	100	71
	acres	19 408	(D)	(D)	5 002	5 323	3 684	2 962
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	4 188	41	424	1 025	1 202	1 008	488
	acres	125 041	1 137	11 019	28 768	31 817	37 055	15 245
Harvested cropland	farms	3 652	37	373	801	1 074	925	442
	acres	83 880	1 012	7 042	18 521	20 286	27 969	9 050
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		1 711	11	220	355	558	385	182
10 to 29 acres		1 015	14	79	246	278	240	158
30 to 49 acres		391	6	34	81	115	97	58
50 to 99 acres		330	3	31	86	105	71	34
100 to 199 acres		192	3	6	27	17	131	8
200 to 499 acres		13	—	3	6	1	1	2
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	1 813	8	147	548	576	358	176
	acres	28 030	79	2 762	7 774	7 781	5 842	3 792
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	347	2	34	86	107	83	35
	acres	4 065	(D)	(D)	908	1 199	1 038	652
On which all crops failed	farms	159	2	9	41	57	32	18
	acres	1 275	(D)	(D)	320	368	255	242
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	51	3	2	10	12	14	10
	acres	763	(D)	(D)	75	237	199	236
Idle	farms	675	5	134	128	147	159	102
	acres	7 028	21	866	1 170	1 946	1 752	1 273
Total woodland	farms	2 175	10	224	508	648	480	305
	acres	48 806	143	3 712	10 888	14 173	13 002	6 888
Woodland pastured	farms	458	3	46	116	134	97	62
	acres	5 337	65	520	922	1 558	1 450	822
Woodland not pastured	farms	1 887	8	188	444	560	417	270
	acres	43 469	78	3 192	9 966	12 615	11 552	6 066
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	farms	794	3	71	192	211	253	64
	acres	12 375	93	864	2 420	4 745	3 116	1 137
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	3 427	18	375	968	938	707	421
	acres	21 151	176	2 040	4 017	6 191	5 296	3 431
Pastureland, all types	farms	2 541	11	230	706	765	589	240
	acres	45 742	237	4 146	11 116	14 084	10 408	5 751
Irrigated land	farms	466	5	124	95	102	92	48
	acres	2 469	45	403	555	628	615	223
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	442	5	113	89	101	88	46
	acres	2 252	45	371	504	603	526	203
Pastureland irrigated	farms	28	—	11	9	3	3	2
	acres	174	—	(D)	39	(D)	64	(D)
Other land irrigated	farms	12	—	2	3	1	5	1
	acres	43	—	(D)	12	(D)	25	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	81	2	5	18	23	24	9
	acres	755	(D)	(D)	94	117	370	117
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	4 656	44	490	1 241	1 303	1 057	521
Full owners	number	3 508	14	290	878	1 035	808	483
Part owners	number	575	4	70	213	162	102	24
Tenants	number	573	26	130	150	106	147	14
White	number	4 551	43	488	1 230	1 256	1 019	515
Full owners	number	3 435	13	289	870	998	788	477
Part owners	number	553	4	70	211	159	85	24
Tenants	number	563	26	129	149	99	146	14
Black and other races	number	105	1	2	11	47	38	6
Full owners	number	73	1	1	8	37	20	6
Part owners	number	22	—	—	2	3	17	—
Tenants	number	10	—	1	1	7	1	—

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	Total farming and other occupations	Age of operator						65 years and over
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms...	6 407	2 039	63	131	165	307	507	866
Partnership.....farms...	300 860	117 942	3 677	6 637	12 156	19 849	32 751	42 872
.....acres...	343	147	14	11	12	20	41	49
.....acres...	23 738	10 292	805	690	563	1 420	3 160	3 654
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms...	188	113	—	5	76	10	8	14
.....acres...	11 991	4 316	—	(D)	1 441	367	(D)	1 252
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	186	113	—	5	76	10	8	14
Other than family held.....farms...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres...	795	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms...	15	5	—	1	—	—	1	3
.....acres...	2 959	420	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	272
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	5 780	1 925	58	103	202	272	474	816
Not on farm operated.....	769	223	15	34	39	37	38	60
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	121	77	77	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	638	148	—	148	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	1 494	253	—	—	253	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	1 640	337	—	—	—	337	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	1 614	557	—	—	—	—	557	—
65 years and over.....	1 453	932	—	—	—	—	—	932
Average age.....	52.0	57.8	21.4	29.9	40.2	49.9	59.8	71.7
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	6 295	1 909	73	125	145	288	499	779
Female.....	665	395	4	23	108	49	58	153
Operators of Spanish origin.....	144	19	—	—	3	14	2	—
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	2 304	2 304	77	148	253	337	557	932
Other.....	4 656	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	1 879	1 449	28	62	158	185	343	673
1 to 99 days.....	452	221	12	24	24	41	60	60
100 to 199 days.....	778	235	23	23	30	38	45	76
200 days or more.....	3 630	178	7	29	21	37	56	28
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 850	534	27	51	98	64	80	214
10 to 49 acres.....	2 841	875	16	45	75	122	214	403
50 to 69 acres.....	543	210	7	16	18	31	69	69
70 to 99 acres.....	586	241	8	10	16	37	69	101
100 to 139 acres.....	637	214	10	15	12	39	64	74
140 to 179 acres.....	212	91	4	4	8	17	26	32
180 to 219 acres.....	143	64	2	3	13	17	13	16
220 to 259 acres.....	54	24	2	—	5	3	7	7
260 to 499 acres.....	74	39	1	4	6	6	11	11
500 to 999 acres.....	20	12	—	—	2	1	4	5
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	1 193	413	23	51	29	47	98	165
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	818	275	8	7	17	48	62	133
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	818	275	8	7	17	48	62	133
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	1 061	468	28	23	27	53	138	199
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	365	157	—	1	8	24	41	83
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	701	229	7	23	26	31	57	85
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	208	87	2	5	6	12	16	46
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	1 512	342	6	19	39	58	69	151
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	612	129	1	5	11	22	31	59
Dairy farms (024).....	29	20	—	1	1	1	9	8
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	272	160	2	1	70	26	27	34
Animal specialty farms (027).....	699	129	1	14	28	31	33	22
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	102	24	—	3	2	6	7	6
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms...	6 960	2 304	77	148	253	337	557	932
.....\$1,000...	33 807	14 788	655	1 122	1 493	2 283	4 178	5 057
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	412	273	14	23	39	42	84	71
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	743	339	12	31	33	63	87	113
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 345	516	27	36	39	61	158	195
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 273	415	20	12	31	58	107	187
Less than \$2,500.....	3 187	761	4	46	111	113	121	366
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	700	123	—	7	12	27	17	60
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	572	151	2	5	12	22	33	77
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	859	195	2	22	8	9	31	123
Less than \$1,000.....	1 056	292	—	12	79	55	40	106

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....farms.....	4 368	38	449	1 174	1 231	995	481
.....acres.....	182 918	1 317	14 250	40 795	51 625	51 860	23 071
Partnership.....farms.....	196	4	29	41	53	43	26
.....acres.....	13 446	(D)	1 691	2 311	3 301	(D)	2 042
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	75	1	7	23	13	17	14
.....acres.....	7 675	(D)	543	1 718	1 237	2 548	1 588
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	2	—	—	1	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	73	1	7	22	13	17	13
Other than family held.....farms.....	7	—	3	—	4	—	—
.....acres.....	795	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	6	—	3	—	3	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	10	1	2	3	2	2	—
.....acres.....	2 539	(D)	(D)	1 269	(D)	(D)	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	3 855	22	395	1 052	1 086	863	437
Not on farm operated.....	546	20	74	120	160	117	55
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	44	44	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	490	—	490	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	1 241	—	—	1 241	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	1 303	—	—	—	1 303	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	1 057	—	—	—	—	1 057	—
65 years and over.....	521	—	—	—	—	—	521
Average age.....	49.1	21.7	31.4	39.3	49.5	58.6	71.0
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	4 386	40	453	1 189	1 242	1 015	447
Female.....	270	4	37	52	61	42	74
Operators of Spanish origin.....	125	—	1	3	117	—	4
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	4 656	44	490	1 241	1 303	1 057	521
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	430	1	24	29	63	80	233
1 to 99 days.....	231	4	22	34	45	65	61
100 to 199 days.....	543	11	66	134	134	143	55
200 days or more.....	3 452	28	378	1 044	1 061	769	172
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	1 316	10	186	446	388	187	99
10 to 49 acres.....	1 966	26	203	511	538	448	240
50 to 69 acres.....	333	3	38	74	104	76	38
70 to 99 acres.....	345	1	19	74	114	85	52
100 to 139 acres.....	423	2	18	68	81	198	56
140 to 179 acres.....	121	1	7	39	35	27	14
180 to 219 acres.....	79	—	9	17	30	12	11
220 to 259 acres.....	30	1	4	4	1	15	5
260 to 499 acres.....	35	—	5	6	11	7	6
500 to 999 acres.....	8	—	1	2	3	2	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	780	13	68	135	184	294	86
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	543	4	50	135	139	137	78
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	543	4	50	135	139	137	78
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	593	11	109	136	140	145	52
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	208	3	12	52	62	45	34
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	472	1	66	67	148	120	70
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	121	—	12	56	28	12	13
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	1 170	11	102	416	314	220	107
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	483	3	22	196	123	102	37
Dairy farms (024).....	9	—	1	—	3	2	3
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	112	—	8	25	29	27	23
Animal specialty farms (027).....	570	1	58	202	212	49	48
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	78	—	4	17	44	6	7
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	4 656	44	490	1 241	1 303	1 057	521
.....\$1,000.....	19 018	247	2 007	4 435	5 335	5 051	1 944
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	139	2	14	38	43	30	12
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	404	4	28	76	90	168	38
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	829	16	135	184	233	179	82
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	858	9	93	193	252	196	115
Less than \$2,500.....	2 426	13	220	750	685	484	274
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	577	3	39	163	228	101	43
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	421	2	49	118	96	96	60
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	664	2	66	204	179	140	73
Less than \$1,000.....	764	6	66	265	182	147	98

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	1 613	626	29	67	49	75	161	245
	\$1,000	8 212	3 391	204	389	338	444	871	1 145
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	621	260	18	30	26	33	68	85
	\$1,000	6 358	2 686	176	333	293	354	699	831
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	27	20	2	3	—	3	6	6
	\$1,000	111	87	(D)	8	—	23	29	26
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	1 362	444	19	22	28	69	112	194
	\$1,000	3 527	1 438	83	75	97	269	407	507
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	205	89	5	5	4	18	31	26
	\$1,000	1 771	833	53	43	44	193	263	237
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 393	618	32	30	38	73	180	265
	\$1,000	6 388	3 366	221	214	265	488	1 007	1 171
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	487	274	21	20	24	37	78	94
	\$1,000	4 539	2 646	190	184	233	386	762	891
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	597	263	2	4	20	39	64	134
	\$1,000	1 887	1 020	(D)	(D)	63	177	307	466
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	128	72	—	—	5	13	22	32
	\$1,000	1 359	778	—	—	48	150	244	337
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	830	280	8	24	31	36	69	112
	\$1,000	4 044	1 750	51	208	249	281	461	501
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	291	138	4	18	18	19	41	38
	\$1,000	2 910	1 448	36	194	214	230	400	375
Other crops	farms	194	135	2	3	5	13	37	75
	\$1,000	410	238	(D)	(D)	19	35	76	97
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	27	11	—	1	1	1	3	5
	\$1,000	225	100	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	30	38
Poultry and poultry products	farms	768	263	12	13	26	39	73	100
	\$1,000	1 120	564	9	8	35	53	185	275
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	61	35	—	—	1	3	13	18
	\$1,000	651	366	—	—	(D)	(D)	124	204
Dairy products	farms	49	27	—	1	1	2	13	10
	\$1,000	296	227	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	103	82
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	26	19	—	1	1	1	9	7
	\$1,000	266	210	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	97	74
Cattle and calves	farms	1 555	448	10	28	31	54	127	198
	\$1,000	3 524	1 315	23	71	129	211	361	520
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	166	79	2	4	10	13	21	29
	\$1,000	1 412	706	(D)	(D)	100	130	184	244
Hogs and pigs	farms	769	205	12	19	21	34	43	76
	\$1,000	1 310	555	51	45	83	138	83	154
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	56	28	3	2	4	8	4	7
	\$1,000	566	322	(D)	(D)	58	103	36	61
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	391	106	1	4	15	28	21	37
	\$1,000	261	67	(D)	(D)	5	20	11	29
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
	\$1,000	26	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	1 025	221	1	20	41	43	59	57
	\$1,000	2 826	858	(D)	(D)	200	156	305	110
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	167	57	1	6	13	13	18	6
	\$1,000	1 556	637	(D)	(D)	147	101	258	68
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	2 393	577	18	60	78	103	128	190
	\$1,000	4 520	1 255	19	129	273	393	241	200
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	1 060	265	7	25	45	46	51	91
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	836	191	5	8	19	29	57	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	252	68	6	22	5	14	21	21
\$5,000 or more	farms	245	53	—	5	14	23	6	5
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	3 714	982	28	64	145	173	205	367
	\$1,000	5 526	2 211	30	260	372	528	492	529
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	1 294	317	3	11	24	37	87	155
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	1 806	399	19	25	47	80	69	159
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	433	161	6	12	67	29	19	28
\$5,000 or more	farms	181	105	—	16	7	27	30	25
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	2 195	550	14	32	94	82	110	218
	tons	16 454	7 082	107	315	1 754	1 231	1 348	2 327
	\$1,000	2 502	1 103	20	48	229	246	222	338
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	farms	1 683	342	8	23	26	48	70	167
50 to 99 tons	farms	489	191	6	8	68	33	36	40
100 tons or more	farms	23	17	—	1	—	1	4	11
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	875	180	—	15	7	22	30	106
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	1 063	200	8	15	19	32	48	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	191	130	6	1	67	17	22	17
\$5,000 or more	farms	66	40	—	1	1	11	10	17

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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	987	17	81	189	246	342	112
farms	987	17	81	189	246	342	112
\$1,000	4 822	84	374	898	938	2 186	341
Sales of \$5,000 or more	361	7	28	72	63	163	28
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	3 672	60	273	684	581	1 835	240
farms	7	—	2	—	1	3	1
\$1,000	24	—	(D)	—	(D)	5	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	918	9	86	221	252	209	141
farms	918	9	86	221	252	209	141
\$1,000	2 089	17	201	508	610	486	267
Sales of \$5,000 or more	116	1	11	34	34	25	11
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	939	(D)	(D)	263	278	202	90
farms	775	12	131	175	185	191	81
\$1,000	3 022	82	541	607	824	678	289
Sales of \$5,000 or more	213	7	18	42	62	56	28
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1 893	72	163	381	570	490	219
farms	334	5	18	90	90	86	45
\$1,000	866	4	57	275	265	164	101
Sales of \$5,000 or more	56	—	4	19	16	11	6
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	581	—	39	220	174	92	57
farms	550	6	72	86	171	130	85
\$1,000	2 294	13	243	388	820	515	315
Sales of \$5,000 or more	153	7	29	59	40	17	17
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	1 462	(D)	(D)	279	571	341	184
farms	59	1	9	10	12	20	7
\$1,000	173	(D)	(D)	15	63	40	13
Sales of \$5,000 or more	16	—	7	1	5	2	1
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	125	—	38	(D)	56	(D)	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	505	5	69	159	139	80	53
farms	505	5	69	159	139	80	53
\$1,000	556	(2)	39	144	188	126	58
Sales of \$5,000 or more	26	—	2	6	11	6	1
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	285	—	(D)	72	118	68	(D)
farms	22	—	4	2	4	5	7
\$1,000	70	—	(D)	(D)	5	17	31
Sales of \$5,000 or more	7	—	3	—	—	1	3
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	56	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	26
farms	1 107	6	85	395	280	233	108
\$1,000	2 209	19	164	639	663	450	275
Sales of \$5,000 or more	87	2	9	13	27	23	13
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	706	(D)	(D)	128	228	154	118
Hogs and pigs	564	9	137	178	135	73	32
farms	564	9	137	178	135	73	32
\$1,000	755	14	169	222	161	131	58
Sales of \$5,000 or more	28	1	8	5	8	3	3
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	244	(D)	75	51	57	37	(D)
farms	285	3	15	98	88	54	27
\$1,000	194	4	5	44	72	53	16
Sales of \$5,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
farms	804	4	83	278	294	82	63
\$1,000	1 968	10	156	694	725	205	179
Sales of \$5,000 or more	110	1	4	46	34	18	7
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	918	(D)	(D)	383	284	132	67
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	1 816	6	255	677	517	245	116
farms	1 816	6	255	677	517	245	116
\$1,000	3 264	2	214	1 037	1 723	205	83
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	795	6	168	229	170	138	84
\$500 to \$2,499	645	—	60	321	151	89	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184	—	26	83	57	15	3
\$5,000 or more	192	—	1	44	139	3	5
Feed for livestock and poultry	2 732	18	353	842	745	554	220
farms	2 732	18	353	842	745	554	220
\$1,000	3 315	21	344	921	1 226	476	326
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	977	12	73	248	268	305	71
\$500 to \$2,499	1 407	—	260	537	290	201	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	272	6	18	42	151	39	16
\$5,000 or more	76	—	2	15	36	9	14
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 645	11	250	499	449	350	86
farms	1 645	11	250	499	449	350	86
tons	9 373	9	975	2 468	3 630	1 678	613
\$1,000	1 399	2	189	398	480	231	98
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 49 tons	1 341	11	240	475	268	283	64
50 to 99 tons	298	—	9	21	179	67	22
100 tons or more	6	—	1	3	2	—	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	695	11	47	259	138	209	31
\$500 to \$2,499	863	—	201	220	270	125	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	—	1	12	31	15	2
\$5,000 or more	26	—	1	8	10	1	6

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	2 518	741	20	68	133	142	151	227
.....\$1,000.....	895	328	3	110	58	64	65	27
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	974	265	—	13	18	35	67	132
\$100 to \$999.....	1 100	355	20	17	105	70	50	93
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	151	65	—	19	7	24	14	1
\$5,000 or more.....	293	56	—	19	3	13	20	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	3 585	1 336	60	93	144	161	368	510
.....\$1,000.....	1 887	900	38	123	161	103	220	255
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	753	162	—	3	14	11	49	85
\$100 to \$999.....	1 649	634	28	34	37	76	191	268
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	752	275	15	13	40	35	70	102
\$5,000 or more.....	431	265	17	43	53	39	58	55
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	4 367	1 635	62	91	133	234	426	689
.....\$1,000.....	3 259	1 330	88	80	189	299	310	364
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	2 764	917	26	54	53	108	222	454
\$500 to \$999.....	737	332	7	9	35	40	112	129
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	549	254	12	21	21	40	78	82
\$2,500 or more.....	317	132	17	7	24	46	14	24
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	4 111	1 537	54	116	144	214	409	600
.....\$1,000.....	1 398	636	28	35	122	90	160	201
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	3 210	1 140	31	88	78	151	305	487
\$500 to \$999.....	502	233	17	24	20	22	67	83
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	359	133	6	3	30	40	30	24
\$2,500 or more.....	40	31	—	1	16	1	7	6
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	6 908	2 342	70	156	254	350	583	929
.....\$1,000.....	4 238	1 911	66	159	221	383	509	574
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	4 202	1 136	38	65	112	124	249	548
\$500 to \$999.....	1 562	574	12	39	58	106	156	203
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	943	516	15	35	71	85	151	159
\$2,500 or more.....	201	116	5	17	13	35	27	19
Petroleum products.....farms.....	6 892	2 342	70	156	254	350	583	929
.....\$1,000.....	3 315	1 497	60	126	171	276	402	461
Gasoline.....farms.....	6 728	2 293	63	156	250	342	573	909
.....\$1,000.....	2 270	1 002	36	64	111	205	282	304
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	987	406	32	43	50	67	98	116
.....\$1,000.....	250	127	(D)	(D)	17	26	25	24
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	278	138	1	10	20	22	38	47
.....\$1,000.....	83	44	(D)	(D)	17	2	5	12
Fuel oil.....farms.....	655	294	1	17	27	71	84	94
.....\$1,000.....	307	145	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	48	60
Natural gas.....farms.....	99	55	—	6	7	2	9	31
.....\$1,000.....	21	12	—	(D)	(2)	(D)	2	6
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	6 887	2 342	70	156	254	350	583	929
.....\$1,000.....	385	167	5	23	18	24	41	56
Electricity.....farms.....	3 977	1 353	19	107	134	248	327	518
.....\$1,000.....	896	397	5	32	49	104	101	107
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	157	95	—	4	6	13	34	38
.....\$1,000.....	26	17	—	1	1	3	6	6
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	1 803	700	19	68	65	128	198	222
.....\$1,000.....	2 796	1 421	17	260	214	221	401	307
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	609	192	4	19	16	26	50	77
\$500 to \$2,499.....	876	345	15	20	29	70	104	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	253	112	—	17	11	25	29	30
\$5,000 or more.....	65	51	—	12	9	7	15	8
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	389	170	4	28	13	55	29	41
.....workers.....	606	266	4	43	33	76	65	45
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	1 580	625	16	67	62	99	187	194
.....workers.....	5 764	2 425	112	134	211	303	889	776
Contract labor.....farms.....	314	131	1	5	8	25	34	58
.....\$1,000.....	289	113	(D)	(D)	5	35	19	51
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	106	38	1	—	1	9	17	10
\$500 to \$999.....	95	43	—	5	7	—	12	19
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	94	45	—	—	—	11	5	29
\$2,500 or more.....	19	5	—	—	—	5	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 784	665	20	72	75	81	192	225
.....\$1,000.....	1 076	486	6	31	82	51	152	163
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 100	365	13	54	39	35	102	122
\$500 to \$999.....	372	144	6	12	13	24	45	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	269	132	1	5	13	22	39	52
\$2,500 or more.....	43	24	—	1	10	—	6	7
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	262	126	8	23	16	19	27	33
.....\$1,000.....	455	301	26	60	39	42	72	61
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 534	515	11	24	33	61	125	261
.....\$1,000.....	2 659	1 298	10	44	96	170	402	576

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	1 777	11	199	689	528	243	107
.....\$1,000.....	568	1	44	197	210	34	82
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	709	11	57	264	193	138	46
\$100 to \$999.....	745	—	130	310	174	97	34
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	86	—	6	47	21	6	6
\$5,000 or more.....	237	—	6	68	140	2	21
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	2 249	28	243	538	578	589	273
.....\$1,000.....	987	6	71	184	254	331	140
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	591	13	74	152	153	128	71
\$100 to \$999.....	1 015	10	139	277	257	213	119
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	477	5	24	78	124	187	59
\$5,000 or more.....	166	—	6	31	44	61	24
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	2 732	29	320	685	630	726	342
.....\$1,000.....	1 929	24	129	308	330	964	174
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 847	14	224	518	398	476	217
\$500 to \$999.....	405	10	36	92	142	57	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	295	—	59	50	82	54	50
\$2,500 or more.....	185	5	1	25	8	139	7
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	2 574	17	313	641	687	663	253
.....\$1,000.....	762	9	53	148	210	254	87
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	2 070	8	276	540	581	476	189
\$500 to \$999.....	269	4	37	71	66	39	52
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	226	5	—	30	35	144	12
\$2,500 or more.....	9	—	—	—	5	4	—
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	4 566	34	468	1 181	1 242	1 082	559
.....\$1,000.....	2 327	7	188	590	660	531	351
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	3 066	33	358	828	768	715	364
\$500 to \$999.....	988	1	72	224	309	286	96
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	427	—	37	106	147	64	73
\$2,500 or more.....	85	—	1	23	18	17	26
Petroleum products.....farms.....	4 550	34	468	1 180	1 227	1 082	559
.....\$1,000.....	1 818	6	150	471	498	426	268
Gasoline.....farms.....	4 435	29	449	1 152	1 210	1 058	537
.....\$1,000.....	1 268	2	102	335	363	302	165
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	581	9	74	137	168	112	81
.....\$1,000.....	122	1	16	25	37	16	28
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	140	6	15	28	53	11	27
.....\$1,000.....	39	2	1	21	11	1	4
Fuel oil.....farms.....	361	—	56	83	72	82	68
.....\$1,000.....	162	—	14	29	31	54	33
Natural gas.....farms.....	44	—	1	15	8	10	10
.....\$1,000.....	8	—	(D)	2	3	1	2
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	4 545	34	468	1 175	1 227	1 082	559
.....\$1,000.....	218	1	17	59	54	52	35
Electricity.....farms.....	2 624	7	333	646	724	640	274
.....\$1,000.....	499	(Z)	36	118	160	101	83
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	62	4	9	16	15	12	6
.....\$1,000.....	9	(Z)	2	1	2	4	1
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	1 103	2	94	257	336	237	177
.....\$1,000.....	1 375	(D)	(D)	289	446	337	217
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	417	1	60	110	123	74	49
\$500 to \$2,499.....	531	1	22	113	162	126	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	141	—	12	33	44	31	21
\$5,000 or more.....	14	—	—	1	7	6	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	219	—	—	42	77	57	43
.....workers.....	340	—	—	59	166	64	51
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	955	2	94	227	287	200	145
.....workers.....	3 339	(D)	(D)	828	1 016	725	497
Contract labor.....farms.....	183	—	24	36	76	17	30
.....\$1,000.....	176	—	23	32	74	15	32
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	68	—	—	27	24	10	7
\$500 to \$999.....	52	—	11	1	34	1	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	49	—	13	2	12	4	18
\$2,500 or more.....	14	—	—	6	6	2	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 119	10	105	310	406	195	93
.....\$1,000.....	590	17	42	150	181	104	97
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	735	1	59	203	306	123	43
\$500 to \$999.....	228	—	41	65	62	40	20
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	137	9	5	38	28	31	26
\$2,500 or more.....	19	—	—	4	10	1	4
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	136	4	16	50	36	19	11
.....\$1,000.....	154	2	19	52	55	18	8
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 019	14	163	270	288	196	88
.....\$1,000.....	1 362	35	169	328	410	326	93

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					
			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..... 6 930	2 355	76	156	260	351	583	929
	\$1,000..... 82 879	31 216	1 522	2 349	3 605	5 326	8 419	9 997
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	..... farms..... 1 548	443	26	27	38	48	86	218
\$5,000 to \$9,999	..... farms..... 2 723	889	7	57	113	116	211	385
\$10,000 to \$19,999	..... farms..... 1 407	502	12	34	52	76	161	167
\$20,000 to \$49,999	..... farms..... 1 087	448	22	29	45	107	101	144
\$50,000 to \$99,999	..... farms..... 134	62	5	9	12	3	18	15
\$100,000 to \$199,999	..... farms..... 30	10	4	—	—	—	6	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	..... farms..... 1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
\$500,000 or more	..... farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	farms..... 3 384	1 341	7	79	80	232	411	532
	number..... 4 777	1 641	7	84	112	305	492	641
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms..... 5 315	1 847	62	144	242	259	481	659
	number..... 7 597	2 743	76	219	391	413	694	950
Wheel tractors	farms..... 5 786	2 077	53	120	229	296	542	837
	number..... 10 654	4 166	109	215	412	607	1 188	1 635
2 or 3	farms..... 2 651	1 060	18	42	106	155	298	441
	number..... 6 266	2 535	41	108	264	364	716	1 042
4 or more	farms..... 350	173	10	9	7	30	60	57
	number..... 1 603	787	43	38	32	132	288	254
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms..... 399	113	9	7	16	17	30	34
	number..... 431	126	9	8	20	18	37	34
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms..... 816	329	16	26	23	42	99	123
	number..... 1 003	366	21	34	27	42	118	124
Corn heads for combines	farms..... 238	47	9	—	14	1	19	4
	number..... 238	47	9	—	14	(D)	19	(D)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms..... 744	304	12	26	13	41	92	120
	number..... 765	319	12	34	13	41	99	120
Cottonpickers	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms..... 1 269	462	22	43	36	92	135	134
	number..... 1 374	511	22	55	48	104	143	139
Pickup balers	farms..... 1 345	496	26	23	43	81	157	166
	number..... 1 394	523	26	24	43	89	160	181
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms..... 413	108	1	7	14	20	42	24
	number..... 441	117	(D)	(D)	21	20	43	25
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms..... 5 040	1 842	68	129	167	250	460	768
	\$1,000..... 4 657	1 966	115	115	311	390	470	564
Commercial fertilizer	farms..... 4 273	1 595	62	87	121	227	421	677
	acres on which used..... 97 473	45 633	2 187	2 260	6 389	10 759	10 741	13 297
Lime	farms..... 1 846	674	35	54	81	98	170	236
	acres on which used..... 31 579	15 160	884	793	2 568	2 598	3 546	4 771
	tons..... 38 994	17 820	1 142	931	3 594	3 031	3 779	5 343
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms..... 1 739	686	32	43	66	95	178	272
	acres on which used..... 28 334	16 838	1 416	210	3 434	5 574	3 112	3 092
Nematodes in crops	farms..... 203	95	—	2	3	15	27	48
	acres on which used..... 2 262	832	—	(D)	(D)	142	373	283
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms..... 6 406	3 286	(D)	9	27	31	113	131
	acres on which used..... 6 406	3 286	(D)	(D)	(D)	369	1 126	1 383
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms..... 2 004	772	36	72	82	106	171	305
	acres on which used..... 57 222	24 385	1 213	2 202	4 869	3 092	5 367	7 642
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms..... 114	43	—	6	7	5	6	19
	acres on which used..... 1 734	306	—	30	148	50	10	68
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms..... 1 117	321	6	37	53	65	72	88
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms..... 967	348	5	39	60	68	82	94
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms..... 2 066	569	13	28	46	76	157	249
	number..... 21 873	8 154	163	663	840	1 252	2 303	2 933
Farms with—								
1 to 9	..... farms..... 1 376	329	7	14	28	36	87	157
	number..... 636	215	6	9	15	36	64	85
10 to 49	..... farms..... 42	16	—	3	1	4	5	3
	number..... 12	9	—	2	2	—	1	4
50 to 99	..... farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	..... farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	..... farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	..... farms..... 1 396	402	9	17	35	49	108	184
	number..... 9 752	3 539	58	153	322	411	1 118	1 477
Beef cows	farms..... 1 216	293	6	14	27	38	88	120
	number..... 8 677	2 791	53	96	277	347	879	1 139
Farms with—								
1 to 9	..... farms..... 925	204	4	9	20	25	64	82
	number..... 281	82	2	5	6	13	21	35
10 to 49	..... farms..... 10	7	—	—	1	—	3	3
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	..... farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199 farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499 farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment ... farms...	4 575	34	467	1 171	1 256	1 084	563
..... \$1,000...	51 662	263	3 862	12 177	15 124	14 732	5 504
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	1 105	7	116	351	286	203	142
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 834	22	225	477	418	462	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	905	1	87	208	338	164	107
\$20,000 to \$49,999	639	4	39	101	180	237	78
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	—	—	24	24	18	6
\$100,000 to \$199,999	20	—	—	10	10	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	2 043	14	157	513	440	658	261
..... farms...	3 136	20	205	781	711	1 042	377
..... number...	3 468	25	395	991	944	780	333
Motortrucks, including pickups	4 854	26	493	1 294	1 242	1 359	440
..... farms...	3 709	24	363	948	996	902	476
..... number...	6 488	57	530	1 498	1 773	1 855	775
2 or 3	1 591	11	104	328	412	523	213
..... farms...	3 731	26	238	736	967	1 300	464
..... number...	177	6	11	37	59	53	11
4 or more	816	24	44	179	281	229	59
..... farms...	286	6	11	45	52	146	26
..... number...	305	6	21	54	52	146	26
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	487	—	38	89	125	192	43
..... farms...	637	—	44	92	135	318	48
..... number...	191	—	6	20	24	126	15
Corn heads for combines	191	—	6	20	24	126	15
..... farms...	440	—	38	69	109	191	33
..... number...	446	—	38	72	111	192	33
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	807	—	55	190	199	302	61
Mower conditioners	863	—	57	225	206	314	61
..... farms...	849	—	59	196	220	286	88
..... number...	871	—	66	197	221	299	88
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	305	—	27	71	31	148	28
..... farms...	324	—	28	79	32	157	28
..... number...	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	3 198	29	352	784	878	794	361
..... farms...	2 691	33	183	456	540	1 218	261
..... \$1,000...	2 678	29	319	667	630	692	341
..... farms...	51 840	780	3 804	9 376	11 373	19 982	6 525
..... acres on which used...	1 172	4	161	396	250	245	116
..... farms...	16 419	120	1 809	5 098	4 309	3 041	2 042
..... acres on which used...	21 174	192	1 998	6 044	5 977	4 092	2 871
..... tons...	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops	1 053	12	185	233	269	244	110
..... farms...	11 496	216	1 159	3 012	3 690	2 257	1 162
..... acres on which used...	108	—	29	20	45	8	6
Nematodes in crops	1 430	—	67	53	1 236	58	16
..... farms...	611	—	57	150	216	110	78
..... acres on which used...	3 120	—	251	1 042	642	741	444
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	1 232	10	129	309	287	385	112
..... farms...	32 837	511	1 527	5 332	5 864	16 883	2 720
..... acres on which used...	Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	71	1	—	19	27	10	14
..... farms...	428	(D)	—	159	61	125	(D)
..... acres on which used...	796	6	171	191	233	123	72
Insect control on livestock and poultry	619	6	164	195	135	87	32
..... farms...	LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory	1 497	12	184	443	369	380	109
..... farms...	13 719	110	1 138	3 533	4 025	3 536	1 377
..... number...	Farms with—						
1 to 9	1 047	8	150	306	233	292	58
..... farms...	421	4	33	130	128	78	48
..... number...	26	—	—	7	8	8	3
10 to 49	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	994	4	148	303	285	187	67
..... number...	6 213	28	522	1 666	1 929	1 550	518
Beef cows	923	4	140	282	270	171	56
..... farms...	5 886	28	472	1 597	1 876	1 472	441
..... number...	Farms with—						
1 to 9	721	3	126	212	211	129	40
..... farms...	199	1	14	70	57	41	16
..... number...	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
10 to 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number...	See footnote at end of table.						

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LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms... 325	177	3	7	14	18	37	98
	number... 1 075	748	5	57	45	64	239	338
Farms with—								
1 to 4	278	141	3	4	12	14	25	83
5 to 9	21	16	—	2	1	3	3	7
10 to 49	26	20	—	1	1	1	9	8
50 to 99	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms... 1 032	306	9	23	24	52	91	107
	number... 5 872	2 454	72	248	260	494	624	756
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms... 1 214	367	9	22	32	58	103	143
	number... 6 249	2 161	33	262	258	347	561	700
Cattle and calves sold	farms... 1 555	448	10	28	31	54	127	198
	number... 11 974	4 231	68	206	443	672	1 170	1 672
	\$1,000... 3 524	1 315	23	71	129	211	361	520
Calves	farms... 734	231	3	16	21	31	59	101
	number... 5 377	1 761	31	78	245	277	436	694
	\$1,000... 752	267	4	12	36	39	72	105
Cattle	farms... 1 265	384	9	20	25	49	109	172
	number... 6 597	2 470	37	128	198	395	734	978
	\$1,000... 2 772	1 048	19	59	93	173	289	415
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms... 643	166	5	11	13	19	39	79
	number... 2 693	803	15	33	83	95	195	382
	\$1,000... 1 220	351	9	14	48	41	85	153
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms... 1 006	260	10	24	38	49	50	89
	number... 16 485	7 193	849	739	531	1 671	1 135	2 268
Farms with—								
1 to 9	663	125	5	11	25	33	23	28
10 to 49	254	91	—	8	9	4	23	47
50 to 99	55	23	2	3	3	6	1	8
100 to 199	26	15	1	2	1	3	3	5
200 to 499	8	6	2	—	—	3	—	1
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms... 460	180	7	16	19	35	37	66
	number... 3 048	1 640	71	258	203	310	265	533
Other	farms... 929	232	9	22	31	40	44	86
	number... 13 437	5 553	778	481	328	1 361	870	1 735
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 769	205	12	19	21	34	43	76
	number... 19 070	8 573	610	842	1 291	1 791	1 186	2 853
	\$1,000... 1 310	555	51	45	83	138	83	154
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 193	66	5	8	7	6	10	30
	number... 7 141	3 657	118	509	656	626	275	1 473
	\$1,000... 222	115	4	17	20	21	10	44
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms... 479	181	9	16	20	35	37	64
	number... 2 853	1 521	136	150	167	298	244	526
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms... 395	146	9	15	19	23	31	49
	number... 1 581	824	73	74	89	166	136	286
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms... 319	138	6	10	15	24	33	50
	number... 1 272	697	63	76	78	132	108	240
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms... 446	125	2	4	16	32	23	48
	number... 7 461	2 270	(D)	(D)	198	724	340	935
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 361	98	2	3	14	15	21	43
	number... 4 859	1 515	(D)	(D)	129	507	227	593
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 346	91	3	13	13	18	21	35
	number... 4 982	1 452	(D)	(D)	126	430	293	563
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 340	89	1	3	13	23	18	31
	number... 5 968	1 744	(D)	(D)	174	580	272	650
	pounds of wool... 39 340	11 544	(D)	(D)	1 183	4 195	1 698	4 107
Horses and ponies inventory	farms... 2 018	485	8	40	129	78	117	113
	number... 15 644	6 171	32	464	2 131	1 198	1 471	875
Horses and ponies sold	farms... 802	148	1	17	28	34	44	24
	number... 2 047	503	(D)	(D)	89	107	153	67
	\$1,000... 2 444	654	(D)	(D)	151	122	256	46
Goats inventory	farms... 278	121	—	2	79	20	6	14
	number... 1 461	606	(D)	(D)	107	107	76	71
Goats sold	farms... 86	28	—	2	8	4	4	10
	number... 780	397	(D)	(D)	161	43	95	(D)
	\$1,000... 48	24	—	(D)	14	1	5	(D)
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms... 1 354	461	15	16	110	78	80	162
	number... 113 000	52 550	1 320	1 013	3 267	5 308	13 372	28 270
Farms with—								
1 to 399	1 300	426	14	16	108	75	71	142
400 to 3,199	53	35	1	—	2	3	9	20
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... 1 325	447	14	16	110	77	79	151
	number... 106 577	49 959	(D)	(D)	3 108	4 642	13 050	27 125
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms... 166	69	2	1	5	21	9	31
	number... 6 423	2 591	(D)	(D)	159	666	322	1 145

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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.....	148	—	26	51	29	25	17
	number.....	327	—	50	69	53	78	77
Farms with—								
1 to 4		137	—	25	51	27	21	13
5 to 9		5	—	—	—	2	2	1
10 to 49		6	—	1	—	—	2	3
50 to 99		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	726	4	49	212	173	229	59
	number.....	3 418	25	276	870	896	977	374
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	847	11	73	237	249	196	81
	number.....	4 088	57	340	997	1 200	1 009	485
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	1 107	6	85	395	280	233	108
	number.....	7 743	49	537	2 789	1 988	1 424	956
	\$1,000.....	2 209	19	164	639	663	450	275
Calves	farms.....	503	2	49	189	121	95	47
	number.....	3 616	(D)	160	1 831	632	568	419
	\$1,000.....	484	(D)	22	203	107	92	60
Cattle	farms.....	881	6	64	257	264	203	87
	number.....	4 127	43	377	958	1 356	856	537
	\$1,000.....	1 725	19	141	437	556	357	215
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	477	4	47	149	143	81	53
	number.....	1 890	21	211	532	579	325	222
	\$1,000.....	869	11	85	258	280	138	98
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	746	11	155	247	166	117	50
	number.....	9 292	166	1 707	3 050	1 963	1 560	846
Farms with—								
1 to 9		538	8	116	179	124	83	28
10 to 49		163	2	32	47	34	29	19
50 to 99		32	1	3	20	4	2	2
100 to 199		11	—	4	1	3	2	1
200 to 499		2	—	—	—	1	1	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	280	5	46	103	64	39	23
	number.....	1 408	28	299	437	321	215	108
Other	farms.....	697	11	152	236	143	108	47
	number.....	7 884	138	1 408	2 613	1 642	1 345	738
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	564	9	137	178	135	73	32
	number.....	10 497	186	1 945	3 316	2 507	1 843	700
	\$1,000.....	755	14	169	222	161	131	58
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	127	3	15	57	38	10	4
	number.....	3 484	50	721	1 497	932	235	49
	\$1,000.....	106	2	21	43	31	8	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	298	5	46	90	82	50	25
	number.....	1 332	45	197	428	329	247	86
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	249	4	30	72	76	46	21
	number.....	757	23	102	225	189	174	44
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	181	5	29	66	43	18	20
	number.....	575	22	95	203	140	73	42
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	321	5	17	107	95	66	31
	number.....	5 191	57	131	1 242	1 885	1 375	501
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	263	4	11	96	83	47	22
	number.....	3 344	14	91	861	1 247	827	304
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	255	2	11	85	84	50	23
	number.....	3 530	(D)	(D)	886	1 210	976	306
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	251	3	12	87	77	47	25
	number.....	4 224	39	121	978	1 612	1 027	447
	pounds of wool.....	27 796	212	839	6 371	9 501	7 637	3 236
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	1 533	4	144	569	515	182	119
	number.....	9 473	36	972	3 021	3 136	1 054	1 254
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	654	2	62	233	256	50	51
	number.....	1 544	(D)	200	535	501	157	(D)
	\$1,000.....	1 791	(D)	135	643	667	170	(D)
Goats inventory	farms.....	157	1	15	100	27	10	4
	number.....	855	(D)	113	502	157	47	(D)
Goats sold	farms.....	58	—	14	27	9	4	4
	number.....	383	—	111	178	50	14	30
	\$1,000.....	24	—	5	13	2	1	2
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	893	3	99	283	334	94	80
	number.....	60 450	108	3 086	14 971	20 336	15 478	6 471
Farms with—								
1 to 399		874	3	99	281	324	89	78
400 to 3,199		18	—	—	2	10	4	2
3,200 to 9,999		1	—	—	—	—	1	—
10,000 to 19,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	878	3	99	281	330	93	72
	number.....	56 618	108	3 006	14 292	19 240	14 348	5 624
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	97	—	9	26	38	9	15
	number.....	3 832	—	80	679	1 096	1 130	847

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms... 339	135	10	8	13	10	42	52
	number... 72 546	30 904	511	190	3 263	5 950	8 548	12 442
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 82	36	1	2	2	2	12	17
	number... 69 669	58 752	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	42 905	8 258
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	74	30	1	2	2	1	9	15
2,000 to 15,999	8	6	—	—	—	1	3	2
16,000 to 29,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 29	7	—	—	3	2	1	1
	number... 115	34	—	—	11	(D)	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold	farms... 42	13	—	3	1	2	5	2
	number... 3 646	2 198	—	28	(D)	(D)	497	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms... 1 386	496	17	32	44	64	148	191
	acres... 31 583	9 589	754	797	1 496	1 317	2 262	2 963
For grain or seed	farms... 1 234	434	16	28	41	57	124	168
	acres... 28 763	8 083	734	618	1 370	1 046	1 762	2 553
Irrigated	bushels... 2 777 915	606 576	56 362	44 424	97 595	81 052	139 506	187 637
	farms... 23	6	—	2	1	—	1	2
	acres... 337	239	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	915	341	7	20	29	41	105	139
25 to 99 acres	192	84	6	8	8	16	18	28
100 to 499 acres	127	9	3	—	4	—	1	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms... 212	119	4	6	6	12	32	59
	acres... 2 987	1 738	72	163	71	182	490	760
Irrigated	bushels... 90 885	56 754	1 215	4 020	1 692	6 187	15 893	27 747
	farms... 2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	acres... (D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	178	100	3	2	6	9	27	53
25 to 99 acres	34	19	1	4	—	3	5	6
100 to 499 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms... 101	53	3	4	5	7	13	21
	acres... 1 248	687	30	52	69	81	214	241
Irrigated	bushels... 44 213	22 752	660	1 665	1 731	2 397	8 387	7 912
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms... 888	385	17	60	30	48	95	135
	acres... 31 527	15 600	714	2 114	1 704	2 409	3 985	4 674
Irrigated	bushels... 831 092	402 953	20 326	50 731	43 759	59 783	100 734	127 620
	farms... 21	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
	acres... 264	37	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	405	158	5	36	10	18	37	52
25 to 99 acres	437	199	10	18	15	26	54	76
100 to 499 acres	46	28	2	6	5	4	4	7
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms... 71	43	—	1	5	7	14	16
	acres... 141	78	—	(D)	(D)	18	25	22
Irrigated	hundredweight... 19 808	11 543	—	(D)	(D)	3 567	3 931	1 585
	farms... 18	11	—	1	—	1	6	3
	acres... 49	24	—	(D)	—	(D)	12	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	23	17	—	—	3	1	5	8
1.0 to 4.9 acres	42	23	—	1	1	5	8	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	6	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes	farms... 141	105	2	2	2	9	22	68
	acres... 476	320	(D)	(D)	(D)	33	95	164
Irrigated	bushels... 56 967	33 642	(D)	(D)	(D)	3 667	13 330	13 220
	farms... 32	16	2	—	1	2	5	6
	acres... 128	50	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	28	8
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 2 466	774	26	39	54	120	202	333
	acres... 60 644	24 360	905	1 338	2 268	4 936	6 393	8 520
Irrigated	tons, dry... 101 076	42 180	1 860	2 339	3 747	7 177	13 142	13 915
	farms... 25	8	—	2	2	1	1	2
	acres... 242	72	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 627	442	14	22	23	54	109	220
25 to 99 acres	763	287	10	15	27	49	81	105
100 to 499 acres	75	44	2	2	4	17	12	7
500 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Alfalfa hay	farms... 895	332	12	21	27	45	87	140
	acres... 15 843	6 792	320	445	452	1 188	1 984	2 403
Irrigated	tons, dry... 35 254	16 322	879	765	1 135	2 409	5 604	5 530
	farms... 14	5	—	—	2	—	1	2
	acres... 147	21	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)

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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
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	204	1	28	42	68	45	20
.....number.....	41 642	(D)	(D)	13 939	14 667	9 093	3 184
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	46	1	5	9	11	14	6
.....number.....	10 917	(D)	(D)	5 709	1 217	3 387	314
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	44	1	5	8	11	13	6
2,000 to 15,999.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—
16,000 to 29,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	22	—	1	4	14	1	2
.....number.....	81	—	(D)	7	58	(D)	(D)
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	29	—	2	7	8	10	2
.....number.....	1 448	—	(D)	190	178	548	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	890	10	55	208	241	278	98
.....acres.....	21 994	268	1 179	2 610	2 732	13 983	1 222
For grain or seed.....farms.....	800	9	49	179	211	262	90
.....acres.....	20 680	265	1 057	2 179	2 426	13 632	1 121
Irrigated.....bushels.....	2 171 339	21 246	73 852	142 706	183 896	1 665 407	84 232
.....farms.....	17	—	4	10	3	—	—
.....acres.....	98	—	41	16	41	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	574	5	34	151	181	123	80
25 to 99 acres.....	108	4	15	28	30	21	10
100 to 499 acres.....	118	—	—	—	—	118	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	93	1	5	20	34	17	16
.....acres.....	1 249	(D)	(D)	272	476	233	190
Irrigated.....bushels.....	34 131	(D)	(D)	6 593	14 267	6 189	5 800
.....farms.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
.....acres.....	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	78	—	4	17	28	14	15
25 to 99 acres.....	15	1	1	3	6	3	1
100 to 499 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain.....farms.....	48	—	5	8	16	8	11
.....acres.....	561	—	73	106	111	132	139
Irrigated.....bushels.....	21 461	—	3 005	4 237	4 254	4 910	5 055
.....farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	503	13	59	106	144	135	46
.....acres.....	15 927	282	1 794	4 565	4 444	3 642	1 200
Irrigated.....bushels.....	428 139	8 710	50 813	121 316	115 881	96 562	34 857
.....farms.....	17	—	—	3	10	3	1
.....acres.....	227	—	—	(D)	52	105	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	247	8	30	39	72	75	23
25 to 99 acres.....	238	5	28	60	67	56	22
100 to 499 acres.....	18	—	1	7	5	4	1
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	28	—	2	6	5	10	5
.....acres.....	63	—	(D)	(D)	10	19	16
Irrigated.....hundredweight.....	8 265	—	(D)	(D)	1 572	2 048	1 970
.....farms.....	7	—	—	2	2	1	2
.....acres.....	25	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	6	—	1	1	1	2	1
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	19	—	—	5	3	8	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	3	—	1	—	1	—	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sweetpotatoes.....farms.....	36	1	7	7	8	11	2
.....acres.....	156	(D)	35	13	59	42	(D)
Irrigated.....bushels.....	23 325	(D)	5 250	1 345	10 340	5 180	(D)
.....farms.....	16	—	7	2	2	5	—
.....acres.....	78	—	35	(D)	(D)	22	—
Hay crops (see text).....farms.....	1 692	12	134	400	448	475	223
.....acres.....	36 284	314	3 297	9 400	10 060	8 090	5 123
Irrigated.....tons, dry.....	58 896	432	5 802	14 592	16 777	13 549	7 744
.....farms.....	17	—	2	5	4	1	1
.....acres.....	170	—	(D)	39	28	65	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	1 185	7	94	275	289	364	156
25 to 99 acres.....	476	5	37	113	156	103	62
100 to 499 acres.....	31	—	3	12	3	8	5
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alfalfa hay.....farms.....	563	2	61	134	163	123	80
.....acres.....	9 051	(D)	(D)	2 206	2 777	2 083	1 092
Irrigated.....tons, dry.....	18 932	(D)	(D)	4 507	6 402	3 776	2 372
.....farms.....	9	—	—	3	2	3	1
.....acres.....	126	—	—	21	(D)	62	(D)

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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.								
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	1 393	618	32	30	38	73	180	265
acres...	9 287	5 463	401	331	796	781	1 671	1 483
Irrigated ----- farms...	404	174	12	14	13	36	43	56
acres...	2 774	1 655	288	132	145	435	366	289
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	770	264	11	11	11	29	60	142
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	567	313	16	13	16	38	109	121
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	56	41	5	6	11	6	11	2
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms...	645	186	3	7	22	30	39	85
acres...	2 742	1 293	14	46	138	267	352	475
Irrigated ----- farms...	52	21	—	3	3	6	2	7
acres...	270	171	—	35	13	98	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	469	112	2	4	16	17	22	51
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	165	66	1	3	5	11	15	31
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	10	7	—	—	1	2	1	3
100.0 acres or more.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Apples ----- farms...	552	141	3	6	14	22	33	63
total acres...	1 639	751	13	35	64	101	228	311
pounds...	5 456 687	2 529 833	480	1 000	118 710	273 732	685 950	1 449 961
Peaches ----- farms...	242	84	—	3	11	11	19	40
total acres...	605	384	—	7	57	126	100	93
pounds...	1 101 058	721 269	—	—	72 240	144 525	194 052	310 452

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.							
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	775	12	131	175	185	191	81
----- acres...	3 823	90	497	912	1 117	930	278
Irrigated ----- farms...	230	4	79	40	43	51	13
----- acres...	1 119	45	238	278	271	241	47
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	506	4	108	116	100	122	56
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	254	8	22	54	80	65	25
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	15	—	1	5	5	4	—
100.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards ----- farms...	459	4	27	113	189	71	55
----- acres...	1 450	18	102	394	331	393	212
Irrigated ----- farms...	31	—	5	8	6	6	6
----- acres...	99	—	7	23	14	24	33
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres -----	357	2	22	78	172	47	36
5.0 to 24.9 acres -----	99	2	5	35	17	22	18
25.0 to 99.9 acres -----	3	—	—	—	—	2	1
100.0 acres or more -----	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apples ----- farms...	411	1	21	102	176	62	49
----- total acres...	888	(D)	(D)	274	147	225	168
----- pounds...	2 926 854	(D)	(D)	1 668 296	593 377	147 357	371 744
Peaches ----- farms...	158	2	8	63	33	38	14
----- total acres...	221	(D)	(D)	53	35	97	13
----- pounds...	379 789	(D)	(D)	101 086	93 989	148 214	33 076

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