

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						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	10 167	3 448	78	224	314	565	866	1 401
	percent	100.0	33.9	0.7	2.2	3.0	5.5	8.5	13.7
Land in farms	acres	6 381 939	3 101 434	42 857	205 908	349 011	653 502	686 334	1 163 822
Average size of farm	acres	628	899	549	919	1 112	1 157	793	831
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	10 115	3 438	82	244	350	567	835	1 360
	\$1,000	1 691 175	704 526	14 734	43 506	88 992	160 993	141 019	255 282
Average per farm	dollars	167 194	204 923	179 677	178 304	254 263	283 938	168 884	187 707
Average per acre	dollars	268	229	360	242	265	247	198	220
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999		869	337	9	29	19	32	91	157
\$20,000 to \$39,999		1 373	412	14	16	25	56	85	216
\$40,000 to \$69,999		1 830	516	12	45	45	52	146	216
\$70,000 to \$99,999		1 375	359	21	12	58	42	104	122
\$100,000 to \$149,999		1 489	555	15	66	59	88	130	197
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 078	308	1	19	9	63	68	148
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 624	669	6	46	77	167	171	202
\$500,000 to \$999,999		323	197	—	6	47	48	29	67
\$1,000,000 or more		154	85	4	5	11	19	11	35
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	9 261	3 056	30	154	260	497	809	1 306
	acres	4 071 878	1 993 044	12 813	72 769	212 952	352 233	464 899	877 378
Land rented or leased from others	farms	3 413	1 320	58	140	139	241	307	435
	acres	2 819 606	1 310 457	(D)	(D)	165 840	316 834	248 846	398 637
Land rented or leased to others	farms	691	256	1	13	15	54	66	107
	acres	509 545	202 067	(D)	(D)	29 781	15 565	27 411	112 193
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	7 399	2 601	62	161	224	413	682	1 059
	acres	732 356	380 519	10 443	32 661	48 498	60 405	109 638	118 874
Harvested cropland	farms	5 711	2 124	47	143	193	333	577	831
	acres	228 957	140 401	5 462	14 950	20 201	23 310	40 365	36 113
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		2 290	544	4	27	30	63	159	261
10 to 29 acres		1 768	668	9	29	52	123	149	306
30 to 49 acres		603	278	4	27	27	43	78	99
50 to 99 acres		525	289	11	18	39	57	77	87
100 to 199 acres		281	158	12	11	20	22	55	38
200 to 499 acres		192	141	5	27	13	16	50	30
500 acres or more		52	46	2	4	12	9	9	10
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	3 203	1 124	17	43	94	180	310	480
	acres	283 697	111 554	957	3 971	13 410	19 279	31 934	42 003
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	385	167	4	15	14	21	47	66
	acres	25 781	13 592	106	1 880	931	1 682	5 936	3 057
On which all crops failed	farms	657	297	8	30	26	45	75	113
	acres	95 462	64 659	2 415	7 981	8 884	7 523	19 124	18 732
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	346	209	4	20	19	35	57	74
	acres	34 594	21 409	348	1 469	2 545	2 808	7 235	7 004
Idle	farms	1 141	395	13	48	39	70	109	116
	acres	63 865	28 904	1 155	2 410	2 527	5 803	5 044	11 965
Total woodland									
	farms	933	349	2	10	26	52	67	192
	acres	297 308	118 668	(D)	(D)	18 708	19 338	26 536	47 400
Woodland pastured	farms	719	294	2	6	23	45	53	165
	acres	261 849	102 633	(D)	(D)	16 103	17 451	21 230	41 418
Woodland not pastured	farms	303	91	—	4	7	15	22	43
	acres	35 459	16 035	—	255	2 605	1 887	5 306	5 982
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured									
	farms	4 094	1 528	20	97	146	280	375	610
	acres	5 242 827	2 555 854	(D)	(D)	279 161	559 345	541 071	979 535
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.									
	farms	5 495	1 760	25	110	167	258	473	727
	acres	109 448	46 393	920	1 313	2 644	14 414	9 089	18 013
Pastureland, all types									
	farms	6 876	2 473	34	125	223	421	617	1 053
	acres	5 788 373	2 770 041	32 451	175 650	308 674	596 075	594 235	1 062 956
Irrigated land									
	farms	5 515	1 897	35	118	179	307	516	742
	acres	163 731	81 927	2 597	6 277	10 640	14 497	24 380	23 536
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	4 871	1 722	33	113	158	285	474	659
	acres	108 278	56 945	1 962	5 324	6 505	11 160	17 630	14 364
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1 567	554	5	18	34	91	163	243
	acres	47 311	20 651	322	608	2 944	2 630	5 746	8 401
Other land irrigated	farms	307	119	5	15	9	23	32	35
	acres	8 142	4 331	313	345	1 191	707	1 004	771
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978									
	farms	729	420	19	34	46	58	127	136
	acres	39 694	29 121	942	2 369	2 707	3 701	7 536	11 866
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators									
	number	10 167	3 448	78	224	314	565	866	1 401
Full owners	number	6 811	2 152	20	88	176	326	564	978
Part owners	number	2 414	891	10	65	84	170	238	324
Tenants	number	942	405	48	71	54	69	64	99
White									
	number	8 917	3 058	73	202	278	494	768	1 243
Full owners	number	5 951	1 877	17	76	153	284	486	861
Part owners	number	2 152	817	10	61	73	155	221	297
Tenants	number	814	364	46	65	52	55	61	85
Black and other races									
	number	1 250	390	5	22	36	71	98	158
Full owners	number	860	275	3	12	23	42	78	117
Part owners	number	262	74	—	4	11	15	17	27
Tenants	number	128	41	2	6	2	14	3	14

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		Age of operator						
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number	6 719	124	803	1 878	1 731	1 400	783
	percent	66.0	1.2	7.8	18.4	17.0	13.7	7.7
Land in farms	acres	3 280 505	50 024	288 420	777 284	770 074	799 281	595 422
Average size of farm	acres	488	403	359	414	445	571	760
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	6 677	121	755	1 870	1 717	1 473	741
	\$1,000	986 649	26 681	86 901	283 323	235 266	253 733	100 744
Average per farm	dollars	147 768	220 506	115 100	151 509	137 021	172 256	135 957
Average per acre	dollars	306	460	344	375	306	309	177
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		532	12	69	99	149	127	76
\$20,000 to \$39,999		961	36	147	234	255	176	113
\$40,000 to \$69,999		1 314	27	160	332	353	299	143
\$70,000 to \$99,999		1 016	—	96	244	271	269	136
\$100,000 to \$149,999		934	17	142	259	220	201	95
\$150,000 to \$199,999		770	1	33	429	144	115	48
\$200,000 to \$499,999		955	15	83	241	274	240	102
\$500,000 to \$999,999		126	1	23	24	20	35	23
\$1,000,000 or more		69	12	2	8	31	11	5
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	6 205	62	684	1 749	1 651	1 314	745
	acres	2 078 834	5 367	139 836	416 336	526 133	480 579	510 583
Land rented or leased from others	farms	2 093	77	263	693	475	393	192
	acres	1 509 149	(D)	(D)	432 811	327 706	371 386	172 196
Land rented or leased to others	farms	435	2	35	68	138	110	82
	acres	307 478	(D)	(D)	71 863	83 765	52 684	87 357
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	4 798	57	555	1 416	1 262	1 025	483
	acres	351 837	6 400	37 324	80 604	88 577	84 989	53 943
Harvested cropland	farms	3 587	39	392	1 092	966	778	320
	acres	88 556	1 851	12 110	24 310	22 991	16 905	10 389
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 9 acres		1 746	10	194	622	408	383	129
10 to 29 acres		1 100	9	88	282	339	258	124
30 to 49 acres		325	6	51	76	107	61	24
50 to 99 acres		236	9	29	51	80	48	19
100 to 199 acres		123	4	16	53	21	18	11
200 to 499 acres		51	1	13	6	10	10	11
500 acres or more		6	—	1	2	1	—	2
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	2 079	23	267	522	565	473	229
	acres	172 143	2 978	17 658	40 661	43 298	42 929	24 619
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	218	5	32	64	52	46	19
	acres	12 189	471	1 543	4 777	2 454	1 635	1 309
On which all crops failed	farms	360	6	49	82	109	69	45
	acres	30 803	445	2 748	2 624	9 430	8 295	7 261
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	137	4	13	29	34	34	23
	acres	13 185	150	842	1 834	3 835	4 291	2 233
Idle	farms	746	15	79	183	183	212	74
	acres	34 961	505	2 423	6 398	6 569	10 934	8 132
Total woodland								
	farms	584	6	49	200	123	124	82
	acres	178 640	556	17 321	46 652	39 368	44 093	30 650
Woodland pastured	farms	425	3	41	134	94	91	62
	acres	159 216	190	16 970	39 316	36 358	38 319	28 063
Woodland not pastured	farms	212	3	10	78	43	50	28
	acres	19 424	366	351	7 336	3 010	5 774	2 587
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured								
	farms	2 566	54	251	748	596	538	379
	acres	2 686 973	42 509	229 162	637 938	624 214	654 536	498 614
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	3 735	72	446	1 160	928	760	369
	acres	63 055	559	4 613	12 090	17 915	15 663	12 215
Pastureland, all types								
	farms	4 403	74	485	1 241	1 097	949	557
	acres	3 018 332	45 677	263 790	717 915	703 870	735 784	551 296
Irrigated land								
	farms	3 618	40	388	1 129	990	786	285
	acres	81 804	1 451	8 834	22 205	22 616	19 791	6 907
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	3 149	30	340	995	843	698	243
	acres	51 333	1 171	6 180	15 154	15 009	10 187	3 632
Pastureland irrigated	farms	1 013	14	124	272	311	219	73
	acres	26 660	280	2 487	6 376	6 494	7 913	3 110
Other land irrigated	farms	188	—	18	47	70	42	11
	acres	3 811	—	167	675	1 113	1 691	165
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	309	13	45	93	69	55	34
	acres	10 573	333	1 522	2 850	2 249	2 421	1 198
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	6 719	124	803	1 878	1 731	1 400	783
Full owners	number	4 659	47	545	1 193	1 263	1 015	596
Part owners	number	1 523	15	138	554	386	288	142
Tenants	number	537	62	120	131	82	97	45
White								
Full owners	number	5 859	98	714	1 637	1 495	1 249	666
Part owners	number	4 074	41	496	1 029	1 095	904	509
Tenants	number	1 335	11	116	496	331	257	124
Black and other races								
Full owners	number	450	46	102	112	69	88	33
Part owners	number	860	26	89	241	236	151	117
Tenants	number	585	6	49	164	168	111	87
Part owners	number	188	4	22	58	55	31	18
Tenants	number	87	16	18	19	13	9	12

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		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	farms... 9 278	3 167	63	194	276	505	809	1 320
	acres... 5 386 465	2 621 017	24 186	175 676	290 259	487 414	627 297	1 016 185
Partnership	farms... 692	216	13	26	30	47	46	54
	acres... 660 485	282 191	(0)	29 702	(0)	42 070	34 936	111 512
Corporations:								
Family held	farms... 108	36	-	2	6	10	7	11
	acres... 291 524	188 226	-	(0)	10 020	123 437	23 282	31 077
More than 10 stockholders	farms... 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	farms... 107	36	-	2	6	10	7	11
Other than family held	farms... 4	3	2	-	-	1	-	-
	acres... 263	(0)	(0)	-	-	(0)	-	-
More than 10 stockholders	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	farms... 4	3	2	-	-	1	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms... 85	26	-	2	2	2	4	16
	acres... 43 202	(0)	-	(0)	(0)	(0)	819	5 048
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated	6 688	2 524	23	143	237	372	663	1 086
Not on farm operated	2 504	600	48	60	49	121	127	195
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years	202	78	78	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years	1 027	224	-	224	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years	2 192	314	-	-	314	-	-	-
45 to 54 years	2 296	565	-	-	-	565	-	-
55 to 64 years	2 266	866	-	-	-	-	866	-
65 years and over	2 184	1 401	-	-	-	-	-	1 401
Average age	51.7	58.4	21.7	29.6	39.8	50.0	59.8	71.7
Operators by sex:								
Male	9 444	3 142	76	214	286	526	803	1 237
Female	723	306	2	10	28	39	63	164
Operators of Spanish origin	3 141	1 043	10	47	78	133	237	538
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming	3 448	3 448	78	224	314	565	866	1 401
Other	6 719	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None	3 002	2 105	31	84	127	254	499	1 110
1 to 99 days	1 082	503	14	57	69	93	148	122
100 to 199 days	1 009	241	2	27	44	74	66	28
200 days or more	4 790	315	24	40	46	91	60	54
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres	1 762	388	17	27	34	53	93	164
10 to 49 acres	2 554	783	11	32	50	119	187	384
50 to 69 acres	388	147	3	30	7	25	41	41
70 to 99 acres	483	169	6	16	23	30	42	52
100 to 139 acres	404	134	5	9	15	21	31	53
140 to 179 acres	577	219	8	12	16	23	36	104
180 to 219 acres	495	93	-	2	8	19	25	39
220 to 259 acres	205	70	2	2	12	10	15	29
260 to 499 acres	885	329	17	12	23	71	98	108
500 to 999 acres	912	385	4	35	39	58	102	147
1,000 to 1,999 acres	749	349	1	21	30	69	91	137
2,000 acres or more	753	382	4	26	57	67	85	143
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)	532	289	12	33	26	36	76	106
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013) ..	1 514	564	26	40	67	115	161	155
Cotton farms (0131)	231	123	7	8	21	20	42	25
Tobacco farms (0132)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139) ..	1 283	441	19	32	46	95	119	130
Vegetable and melon farms (016)	146	68	-	19	5	9	9	26
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)	567	143	1	13	9	26	39	55
Horticultural specialty farms (018)	91	22	-	1	3	6	4	8
General farms, primarily crop (019)	329	104	5	7	4	13	19	56
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021) ..	6 111	2 092	32	98	179	341	518	924
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212) ..	5 189	1 784	19	76	148	299	423	819
Dairy farms (024)	42	24	2	1	2	-	-	19
Poultry and egg farms (025)	81	25	-	-	1	2	2	20
Animal specialty farms (027)	552	86	-	10	18	15	26	17
General farms, primarily livestock (029) ..	202	31	-	2	-	2	12	15
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold ..	farms... 10 167	3 448	78	224	314	565	866	1 401
	\$1,000... 45 194	20 798	506	1 838	2 453	3 907	5 428	6 667
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more	612	391	10	46	62	81	103	89
\$10,000 to \$14,999	841	463	15	34	48	87	116	163
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 757	658	14	63	69	114	186	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1 952	649	10	27	62	125	157	268
Less than \$2,500	5 005	1 287	29	54	73	158	304	669
\$2,000 to \$2,499	649	206	2	5	13	30	43	113
\$1,500 to \$1,999	900	229	6	17	11	41	45	109
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1 061	287	4	12	18	28	80	145
Less than \$1,000	2 395	565	17	20	31	59	136	302

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family	farms.....	6 111	115	721	1 709	1 586	1 287	693
	acres.....	2 765 448	46 322	240 461	578 135	694 654	669 256	536 620
Partnership	farms.....	476	9	72	131	106	90	68
	acres.....	378 294	3 702	42 479	163 901	59 883	72 111	36 218
Corporations:								
Family held	farms.....	72	-	-	15	36	15	6
	acres.....	103 298	-	-	22 062	13 172	53 365	14 699
More than 10 stockholders	farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
10 or less stockholders	farms.....	71	-	-	15	36	14	6
Other than family held	farms.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
	acres.....	(D)	-	(D)	-	-	-	-
More than 10 stockholders	farms.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders	farms.....	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms.....	59	-	9	23	3	8	16
	acres.....	(D)	-	(D)	13 186	2 365	4 549	7 885
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated		4 164	82	511	1 138	1 050	908	475
Not on farm operated		1 904	34	220	602	494	355	199
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years		124	124	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years		803	-	803	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years		1 878	-	-	1 878	-	-	-
45 to 54 years		1 731	-	-	-	1 731	-	-
55 to 64 years		1 400	-	-	-	-	1 400	-
65 years and over		783	-	-	-	-	-	783
Average age		48.3	22.5	30.3	39.2	49.5	59.0	71.1
Operators by sex:								
Male		6 302	117	778	1 813	1 635	1 294	665
Female		417	7	25	65	96	106	118
Operators of Spanish origin		2 098	19	202	735	472	449	221
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other		6 719	124	803	1 878	1 731	1 400	783
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None		897	9	32	76	141	220	419
1 to 99 days		579	8	67	144	145	134	81
100 to 199 days		768	14	151	190	189	169	55
200 days or more		4 475	93	553	1 468	1 256	877	228
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres		1 374	35	289	397	345	202	106
10 to 49 acres		1 771	20	172	504	528	401	146
50 to 69 acres		241	3	28	47	72	62	29
70 to 99 acres		314	4	34	78	85	87	26
100 to 139 acres		270	4	22	78	72	66	28
140 to 179 acres		358	12	52	81	97	72	44
180 to 219 acres		402	9	15	295	33	37	13
220 to 259 acres		135	3	10	33	28	28	33
260 to 499 acres		556	9	55	133	122	142	95
500 to 999 acres		527	9	54	97	153	119	95
1,000 to 1,999 acres		400	13	35	62	107	83	100
2,000 acres or more		371	3	37	73	89	101	68
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011)		243	8	37	76	51	46	25
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		950	9	109	250	319	182	81
Cotton farms (0131)		108	1	24	23	24	18	18
Tobacco farms (0132)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		842	8	85	227	295	164	63
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		78	1	10	21	29	10	7
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		424	7	47	117	117	108	28
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		69	-	23	12	15	11	8
General farms, primarily crop (019)		225	-	18	35	57	93	22
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		4 019	93	409	1 158	971	831	557
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		3 405	74	323	987	823	703	495
Dairy farms (024)		18	-	2	3	5	6	2
Poultry and egg farms (025)		56	-	4	8	24	15	5
Animal specialty farms (027)		466	6	111	143	112	65	29
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		171	-	33	55	31	33	19
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms.....	6 719	124	803	1 878	1 731	1 400	783
	\$1,000.....	24 396	471	3 103	6 136	6 416	5 083	3 187
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more		221	2	30	52	61	44	32
\$10,000 to \$14,999		378	10	42	98	94	83	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999		1 099	20	152	265	302	230	130
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1 303	22	162	339	330	269	181
Less than \$2,500		3 718	70	417	1 124	944	774	389
\$2,000 to \$2,499		443	17	40	112	115	94	65
\$1,500 to \$1,999		671	20	108	169	180	105	89
\$1,000 to \$1,499		774	9	89	206	218	167	85
Less than \$1,000		1 830	24	180	637	431	408	150

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms.....	842	482	14	48	47	61	145	167
	\$1,000.....	3 940	2 690	77	351	311	400	852	700
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	292	216	9	30	26	32	71	48
	\$1,000.....	2 850	2 152	68	303	266	343	699	473
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	125	74	4	11	6	7	25	21
	\$1,000.....	350	234	9	35	14	33	88	54
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	318	176	8	13	26	30	57	42
	\$1,000.....	1 687	1 045	75	92	196	197	323	161
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	133	86	7	6	20	19	24	10
	\$1,000.....	1 182	786	72	69	182	167	219	76
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	29	19	1	1	2	2	7	6
	\$1,000.....	94	54	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	31	6
Tobacco	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	1 828	678	24	61	76	130	186	201
	\$1,000.....	6 314	3 021	160	309	360	672	827	693
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	431	216	11	22	25	47	64	47
	\$1,000.....	3 808	2 066	131	232	248	462	572	421
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	278	139	—	21	10	14	29	65
	\$1,000.....	804	463	—	189	31	70	59	113
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	61	36	—	17	3	6	3	7
	\$1,000.....	523	338	—	180	26	64	18	50
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	477	160	1	7	9	24	50	69
	\$1,000.....	987	360	(D)	(D)	(D)	92	101	142
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	51	19	—	—	—	6	5	8
	\$1,000.....	476	195	—	—	—	64	53	77
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	105	30	—	3	3	9	4	11
	\$1,000.....	609	170	—	8	32	47	44	39
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	47	13	—	1	2	4	3	3
	\$1,000.....	484	141	—	(D)	(D)	37	41	29
Other crops	farms.....	42	23	—	2	2	3	7	9
	\$1,000.....	218	159	—	(D)	(D)	3	59	62
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	16	13	—	2	2	—	5	4
	\$1,000.....	166	136	—	(D)	(D)	—	54	46
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	356	110	2	5	7	19	30	47
	\$1,000.....	118	62	(D)	(D)	2	7	4	46
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
	\$1,000.....	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	(D)
Dairy products	farms.....	93	44	2	2	5	9	4	22
	\$1,000.....	180	79	(D)	(D)	26	11	1	22
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	13	7	2	1	2	1	—	1
	\$1,000.....	111	55	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms.....	6 083	2 159	26	110	194	376	525	928
	\$1,000.....	25 444	11 249	135	648	1 261	2 175	2 764	4 266
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1 749	822	9	58	94	157	211	293
	\$1,000.....	17 221	8 489	104	532	1 053	1 668	2 138	2 994
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	719	226	10	28	30	51	48	59
	\$1,000.....	1 246	386	11	84	58	74	90	69
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	76	27	1	4	4	4	8	6
	\$1,000.....	673	211	(D)	(D)	40	38	56	35
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	955	388	4	17	34	69	110	154
	\$1,000.....	1 315	629	14	53	37	78	170	277
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	53	28	1	6	1	3	9	8
	\$1,000.....	459	256	(D)	(D)	(D)	23	69	108
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	1 140	259	4	19	39	53	76	68
	\$1,000.....	2 332	486	17	70	106	82	134	77
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	138	28	1	7	6	6	6	2
	\$1,000.....	1 205	230	(D)	55	60	48	43	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	3 342	1 045	23	99	132	211	265	315
	\$1,000.....	8 063	3 134	54	385	711	931	495	559
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	.....	1 202	352	12	34	28	50	98	130
\$500 to \$2,499	.....	1 338	410	3	25	31	113	107	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	.....	373	112	2	11	35	8	29	27
\$5,000 or more	.....	429	171	6	29	38	40	31	27
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	6 941	2 335	42	170	232	427	561	903
	\$1,000.....	8 072	3 080	37	411	462	462	712	995
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	.....	2 904	954	27	67	75	195	258	332
\$500 to \$2,499	.....	3 303	1 079	9	70	108	179	240	473
\$2,500 to \$4,999	.....	509	195	5	21	9	39	36	85
\$5,000 or more	.....	225	107	1	12	40	14	27	13
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	2 332	792	18	55	63	124	204	328
	tons.....	14 684	6 482	130	1 426	373	1 026	1 547	1 981
	\$1,000.....	2 208	956	23	192	50	141	241	308
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	.....	1 974	654	12	43	55	94	169	281
50 to 99 tons	.....	332	122	6	4	8	29	29	46
100 tons or more	.....	26	16	—	8	—	1	6	1
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	.....	1 196	397	8	24	30	56	96	183
\$500 to \$2,499	928	290	5	18	27	56	84	100
\$2,500 to \$4,999	161	72	5	5	6	9	8	39
\$5,000 or more	47	33	—	8	—	3	16	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	Other occupations						
	Age of operator						
	Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.							
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.							
Grain							
farms	360	12	55	110	88	61	34
\$1,000	1 250	31	231	442	222	184	139
Sales of \$5,000 or more	76	2	19	24	13	10	8
\$1,000	698	(D)	(D)	256	102	85	83
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	51	2	7	20	12	6	4
\$1,000	116	(D)	(D)	51	14	20	14
Cotton and cottonseed	142	1	28	31	36	25	21
\$1,000	642	(D)	(D)	149	169	106	100
Sales of \$5,000 or more	47	—	6	11	17	6	7
\$1,000	396	—	51	103	129	52	61
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	10	—	2	2	2	4	—
\$1,000	40	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	6	—
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	1 150	15	129	309	382	231	84
\$1,000	3 293	47	369	929	1 175	568	205
Sales of \$5,000 or more	215	2	26	65	80	30	12
\$1,000	1 741	(D)	(D)	510	671	241	91
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	139	1	13	34	51	30	10
\$1,000	341	(D)	(D)	96	125	50	27
Sales of \$5,000 or more	25	—	5	7	7	3	3
\$1,000	185	—	32	55	61	17	19
Fruits, nuts, and berries	317	3	31	71	91	94	27
\$1,000	626	(D)	(D)	125	156	167	61
Sales of \$5,000 or more	32	1	5	5	9	8	4
\$1,000	281	(D)	(D)	55	74	51	30
Nursery and greenhouse products	75	—	24	14	16	12	9
\$1,000	439	—	179	90	81	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	34	—	19	5	5	5	—
\$1,000	342	—	164	64	56	59	—
Other crops	19	—	1	4	11	2	1
\$1,000	58	—	(D)	18	28	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	3	—	—	1	1	—	1
\$1,000	30	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	246	—	24	87	81	33	21
\$1,000	57	—	7	16	18	13	3
Sales of \$5,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Dairy products	49	—	10	14	12	9	4
\$1,000	101	—	6	22	35	34	5
Sales of \$5,000 or more	6	—	—	1	2	3	—
\$1,000	56	—	—	(D)	(D)	21	—
Cattle and calves	3 924	80	401	1 118	950	830	545
\$1,000	14 195	287	1 477	3 221	3 536	3 355	2 319
Sales of \$5,000 or more	927	21	106	200	226	220	154
\$1,000	8 732	170	924	1 817	2 167	2 167	1 487
Hogs and pigs	493	19	65	213	107	63	26
\$1,000	860	42	103	375	196	110	34
Sales of \$5,000 or more	49	—	5	21	17	5	1
\$1,000	463	—	36	244	129	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	567	4	75	152	150	123	63
\$1,000	687	13	89	166	158	152	108
Sales of \$5,000 or more	25	1	4	6	7	3	4
\$1,000	203	(D)	(D)	50	40	30	47
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	881	15	192	277	211	114	72
\$1,000	1 846	32	380	487	516	269	162
Sales of \$5,000 or more	110	2	15	22	41	19	11
\$1,000	975	(D)	(D)	196	351	173	94
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	2 297	44	347	661	556	462	227
\$1,000	4 930	156	1 038	1 798	802	818	317
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	850	3	116	230	196	235	70
\$500 to \$2,499	928	21	133	257	255	148	114
\$2,500 to \$4,999	261	1	53	89	69	26	23
\$5,000 or more	258	19	45	85	36	53	20
Feed for livestock and poultry	4 606	98	578	1 205	1 129	1 027	569
\$1,000	4 992	76	586	1 286	1 247	1 102	694
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	1 950	58	234	435	465	520	238
\$500 to \$2,499	2 224	35	292	669	556	424	248
\$2,500 to \$4,999	314	5	43	76	80	54	56
\$5,000 or more	118	—	9	25	28	29	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds	1 540	19	264	462	342	326	127
tons	8 202	127	1 297	2 630	1 873	1 370	905
\$1,000	1 252	21	174	427	273	234	123
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 49 tons	1 320	15	241	382	286	298	98
50 to 99 tons	210	4	23	71	56	27	29
100 tons or more	10	—	—	9	—	1	—
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499	799	9	139	237	173	179	62
\$500 to \$2,499	638	6	122	197	144	121	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89	4	2	19	25	24	15
\$5,000 or more	14	—	1	9	—	2	2

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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.....	5 526	1 783	40	117	170	334	446	676
\$1,000.....	840	284	6	41	37	74	64	63
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 178	1 004	8	54	76	122	273	471
\$100 to \$999.....	2 033	679	31	49	68	191	151	189
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	166	52	1	8	16	6	7	14
\$5,000 or more.....	149	48	—	6	10	15	15	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	2 655	1 137	18	110	142	165	311	391
\$1,000.....	1 228	775	19	126	159	151	161	159
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	845	283	—	7	19	24	75	158
\$100 to \$999.....	1 188	501	2	44	68	76	161	150
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	375	180	12	38	27	33	31	39
\$5,000 or more.....	247	173	4	21	28	32	44	44
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	2 686	1 010	29	85	139	196	256	305
\$1,000.....	1 458	795	38	74	198	186	146	153
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 894	558	—	38	65	85	169	201
\$500 to \$999.....	438	245	13	30	29	53	52	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	232	128	14	3	29	31	25	26
\$2,500 or more.....	122	79	2	14	16	27	10	10
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	2 301	929	25	63	135	148	248	310
\$1,000.....	868	455	14	23	115	104	95	104
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 939	710	15	47	88	110	198	252
\$500 to \$999.....	185	105	4	15	18	27	29	12
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	123	84	6	—	17	8	12	41
\$2,500 or more.....	54	30	—	1	12	3	9	5
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	10 018	3 414	82	244	347	567	835	1 339
\$1,000.....	7 673	3 731	114	354	512	782	906	1 062
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	5 572	1 437	26	83	106	180	282	760
\$500 to \$999.....	2 140	759	9	57	93	143	232	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 747	861	26	53	75	168	242	297
\$2,500 or more.....	559	357	21	51	73	76	79	57
Petroleum products.....farms.....	10 004	3 414	82	244	347	567	835	1 339
\$1,000.....	6 156	3 044	88	292	411	639	737	877
Gasoline.....farms.....	9 443	3 275	82	237	328	542	809	1 277
\$1,000.....	3 590	1 628	60	151	181	335	404	498
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	2 295	1 036	45	73	146	192	276	304
\$1,000.....	810	519	13	52	96	108	116	134
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	2 408	1 049	25	70	120	197	312	325
\$1,000.....	774	416	6	44	51	73	106	136
Fuel oil.....farms.....	522	210	6	5	2	48	90	59
\$1,000.....	53	26	2	(D)	(D)	6	12	5
Natural gas.....farms.....	531	227	—	24	28	73	41	61
\$1,000.....	330	185	—	(D)	(D)	70	26	28
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	10 003	3 413	82	244	346	567	835	1 339
\$1,000.....	599	270	8	20	46	48	73	76
Electricity.....farms.....	4 394	1 690	40	121	168	311	471	579
\$1,000.....	1 377	622	(D)	(D)	98	129	152	156
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	561	226	1	12	13	43	53	104
\$1,000.....	140	65	(D)	(D)	4	14	17	29
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	2 989	1 198	33	124	137	243	326	335
\$1,000.....	3 151	1 603	59	388	184	308	289	375
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 413	489	17	41	54	82	149	146
\$500 to \$2,499.....	1 275	535	4	49	61	124	145	152
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	245	132	12	20	12	33	32	23
\$5,000 or more.....	56	42	—	14	10	4	—	14
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	516	227	14	37	21	65	42	48
.....workers.....	714	318	26	77	32	76	52	55
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	2 649	1 041	32	97	123	189	310	290
.....workers.....	7 591	3 190	104	329	334	791	805	827
Contract labor.....farms.....	527	167	13	9	28	30	26	61
\$1,000.....	580	235	10	3	116	49	27	31
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	281	89	11	8	3	15	10	42
\$500 to \$999.....	66	8	—	—	1	1	1	5
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	124	45	—	1	12	4	14	14
\$2,500 or more.....	56	25	2	—	12	10	1	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	2 520	941	26	62	84	151	232	386
\$1,000.....	1 717	745	22	71	64	125	138	325
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 542	533	12	22	47	70	150	232
\$500 to \$999.....	413	142	—	13	13	32	35	49
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	454	207	14	21	13	38	42	79
\$2,500 or more.....	111	59	—	6	11	11	5	26
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	513	256	4	36	38	51	90	37
\$1,000.....	978	622	15	108	105	117	227	49
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	829	287	5	23	13	47	86	113
\$1,000.....	1 063	491	18	146	18	104	83	122

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	3 743	69	492	1 207	798	783	394
.....\$1,000.....	556	7	85	152	152	119	41
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	2 174	43	233	749	434	454	261
\$100 to \$999.....	1 354	22	222	407	302	286	115
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	114	4	29	25	14	26	16
\$5,000 or more.....	101	—	8	26	48	17	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	1 518	19	229	423	427	299	121
.....\$1,000.....	453	5	95	124	119	63	46
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	562	4	59	147	174	127	51
\$100 to \$999.....	687	15	108	204	173	135	52
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	195	—	44	48	65	34	4
\$5,000 or more.....	74	—	18	24	15	3	14
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 676	3	230	464	530	373	76
.....\$1,000.....	663	2	69	230	204	92	66
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 336	2	206	364	386	330	48
\$500 to \$999.....	193	—	5	39	101	34	14
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	104	1	18	32	43	3	7
\$2,500 or more.....	43	—	1	29	—	6	7
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	1 372	7	200	393	370	310	92
.....\$1,000.....	413	5	92	77	113	96	31
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 229	2	163	365	324	296	79
\$500 to \$999.....	80	5	30	9	20	10	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	39	—	2	18	13	2	4
\$2,500 or more.....	24	—	5	1	13	2	3
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	6 604	120	731	1 853	1 707	1 468	725
.....\$1,000.....	3 941	77	418	1 073	1 163	763	447
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	4 135	89	431	1 247	917	1 013	438
\$500 to \$999.....	1 381	6	184	319	444	254	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	886	24	103	212	288	166	93
\$2,500 or more.....	202	1	13	75	58	35	20
Petroleum products.....farms.....	6 590	120	729	1 850	1 707	1 459	725
.....\$1,000.....	3 112	55	329	862	901	609	355
Gasoline.....farms.....	6 168	107	668	1 775	1 583	1 356	679
.....\$1,000.....	1 961	40	216	537	538	382	249
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	1 259	9	136	382	355	276	101
.....\$1,000.....	291	1	32	100	76	66	16
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 359	10	161	338	410	268	172
.....\$1,000.....	359	4	36	96	112	66	44
Fuel oil.....farms.....	312	4	22	83	104	61	38
.....\$1,000.....	27	1	2	10	9	3	2
Natural gas.....farms.....	304	5	16	77	102	73	31
.....\$1,000.....	144	3	7	27	73	25	9
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	6 590	120	729	1 850	1 707	1 459	725
.....\$1,000.....	329	5	35	93	93	66	37
Electricity.....farms.....	2 704	43	325	630	736	615	355
.....\$1,000.....	755	(D)	(D)	188	237	137	86
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	335	1	19	105	100	67	43
.....\$1,000.....	75	(D)	(D)	23	25	17	6
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	1 791	14	189	454	528	399	207
.....\$1,000.....	1 547	13	154	382	464	368	166
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	924	5	99	235	265	208	112
\$500 to \$2,499.....	740	6	74	179	227	165	89
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	113	3	16	40	35	16	3
\$5,000 or more.....	14	—	—	—	1	10	3
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	289	3	21	90	94	58	23
.....workers.....	396	6	46	114	130	73	27
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	1 608	11	184	389	463	370	191
.....workers.....	4 401	23	464	1 132	1 256	1 109	417
Contract labor.....farms.....	360	1	36	115	90	88	30
.....\$1,000.....	345	(D)	(D)	142	77	71	20
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	192	1	14	54	46	55	22
\$500 to \$999.....	58	—	9	23	16	6	4
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	79	—	11	21	25	20	2
\$2,500 or more.....	31	—	2	17	3	7	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 579	12	210	396	545	306	110
.....\$1,000.....	971	6	161	193	334	199	79
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 009	7	115	254	372	189	72
\$500 to \$999.....	271	1	38	91	72	62	7
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	247	4	46	50	85	37	25
\$2,500 or more.....	52	—	11	1	16	18	6
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	257	8	26	96	80	32	15
.....\$1,000.....	357	24	42	167	89	21	15
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	542	7	84	134	154	111	52
.....\$1,000.....	572	6	72	136	168	107	83

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	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... 10 058	3 425	82	244	347	567	835	1 350
	\$1,000... 116 402	50 638	1 033	3 459	7 172	11 150	14 378	13 447
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	2 257	753	4	69	31	74	113	462
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4 280	1 143	36	70	95	210	289	443
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2 104	822	28	62	122	117	222	271
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 128	515	14	30	52	130	143	146
\$50,000 to \$99,999	234	160	—	13	38	23	59	27
\$100,000 to \$199,999	48	25	—	—	9	8	8	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	7	7	—	—	—	5	1	1
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	farms... 4 480	1 672	35	108	197	293	435	604
	number... 5 949	2 061	35	127	314	388	497	700
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 8 965	3 172	80	231	327	541	772	1 221
	number... 13 344	5 094	179	426	586	901	1 269	1 733
Wheel tractors	farms... 6 107	2 317	59	158	267	380	610	843
	number... 8 380	3 517	88	208	432	627	936	1 226
2 or 3	farms... 1 644	827	27	45	95	166	211	283
	number... 3 632	1 855	56	92	227	370	486	624
4 or more	farms... 82	49	—	—	9	12	15	12
	number... 367	221	—	(D)	(D)	55	66	54
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... 492	344	—	23	51	48	133	89
	number... 555	380	—	23	51	51	160	95
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 79	46	—	6	16	2	20	2
	number... 99	66	—	6	26	(D)	30	(D)
Corn heads for combines	farms... 30	20	—	5	—	1	7	1
	number... 40	30	—	6	(D)	(D)	7	(D)
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 49	26	—	—	11	1	13	1
	number... 59	36	—	—	(D)	(D)	23	(D)
Cottonpickers	farms... 176	129	12	—	11	31	46	29
	number... 187	136	12	—	12	31	52	29
Mower conditioners	farms... 1 309	558	13	27	103	116	179	120
	number... 1 377	586	13	27	106	116	198	126
Pickup balers	farms... 1 639	763	15	36	123	132	244	213
	number... 1 755	836	15	37	135	148	260	241
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 231	117	2	1	16	28	39	31
	number... 272	122	(D)	(D)	18	29	39	31
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... 3 765	1 418	36	108	187	250	376	461
	\$1,000... 2 326	1 250	52	97	313	290	241	257
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 2 527	960	29	85	134	188	245	279
	acres on which used... 71 518	39 977	1 582	3 290	10 329	9 498	7 309	7 969
Lime	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres on which used... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	tons... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 921	366	4	36	63	48	92	123
	acres on which used... 26 867	16 139	182	1 699	7 321	2 122	2 702	2 113
Nematodes in crops	farms... 47	14	—	—	—	5	4	5
	acres on which used... 1 663	14	—	—	—	5	4	5
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 448	170	—	9	23	28	52	58
	acres on which used... 3 121	1 446	—	45	300	301	317	483
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 862	410	20	25	82	73	99	111
	acres on which used... 89 968	48 910	2 510	1 237	7 683	14 272	11 699	11 509
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms... 43	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
	acres on which used... 134	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... 1 242	484	5	28	72	81	138	160
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... 499	226	—	13	57	18	67	71
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... 6 726	2 375	30	135	209	405	570	1 026
	number... 216 806	101 090	890	5 920	12 770	21 761	25 021	34 728
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 752	519	9	34	41	70	110	255
10 to 49	3 672	1 178	13	62	87	192	285	539
50 to 99	868	441	7	25	49	85	112	163
100 to 199	359	185	1	12	16	44	56	56
200 to 499	69	48	—	2	15	12	6	13
500 or more	6	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 5 761	2 092	23	102	178	357	525	907
	number... 119 433	55 917	389	2 654	7 096	11 810	14 175	19 793
Beef cows	farms... 5 437	1 963	21	96	166	319	505	856
	number... 117 596	55 151	(D)	(D)	6 986	11 623	14 014	19 527
Farms with—								
1 to 9	2 103	628	11	33	38	73	151	322
10 to 49	2 719	995	8	46	80	171	265	425
50 to 99	472	256	1	13	30	51	71	90
100 to 199	131	73	1	4	15	21	17	15
200 to 499	11	10	—	—	3	2	1	4
500 or more	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator						
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.....	6 633	121	740	1 860	1 708	1 467	737
	\$1,000.....	65 764	1 322	6 429	18 818	18 336	14 545	6 314
Farms by value group:								
	\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 504	32	181	359	404	363	165
	\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	3 137	48	360	977	750	653	349
	\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 282	29	119	352	321	288	173
	\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	613	6	76	144	199	143	45
	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	74	6	4	17	27	15	5
	\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	23	-	-	11	7	5	-
	\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$500,000 or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	farms.....	2 808	39	291	682	765	661	370
	number.....	3 888	43	364	966	1 048	971	496
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.....	5 793	108	664	1 668	1 450	1 291	612
	number.....	8 250	135	785	2 572	2 045	1 839	874
Wheel tractors	farms.....	3 790	43	433	920	1 117	874	403
	number.....	4 863	61	537	1 168	1 460	1 164	473
2 or 3	farms.....	817	12	77	178	261	234	55
	number.....	1 777	30	161	393	563	509	121
4 or more	farms.....	33	-	5	10	12	5	1
	number.....	146	-	25	43	53	(D)	(D)
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms.....	148	4	7	26	49	48	14
	number.....	175	4	7	36	59	55	14
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms.....	33	-	-	7	-	26	-
	number.....	33	-	-	7	-	26	-
Corn heads for combines	farms.....	10	-	-	1	-	9	-
	number.....	10	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms.....	23	-	-	6	-	17	-
	number.....	23	-	-	(D)	-	(D)	-
Cottonpickers	farms.....	47	-	6	6	19	16	-
	number.....	51	-	6	6	19	20	-
Mower conditioners	farms.....	751	6	69	180	285	152	59
	number.....	791	6	75	189	297	165	59
Pickup balers	farms.....	876	6	97	203	323	183	64
	number.....	919	6	107	206	342	194	64
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms.....	114	-	21	10	30	37	16
	number.....	150	-	31	16	45	37	21
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms.....	2 347	8	324	661	693	519	142
	\$1,000.....	1 076	7	161	307	317	187	97
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	1 567	3	213	419	507	355	70
	acres on which used.....	31 541	149	3 795	9 635	9 716	5 981	2 265
Lime	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	acres on which used.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	tons.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	farms.....	555	6	81	174	126	144	24
	acres on which used.....	10 728	174	1 913	4 385	2 567	1 161	528
Nematodes in crops	farms.....	33	-	4	7	9	6	7
	acres on which used.....	1 649	-	600	127	605	150	167
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms.....	278	-	57	60	76	74	11
	acres on which used.....	1 675	-	286	295	675	364	55
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms.....	452	6	38	119	168	94	27
	acres on which used.....	41 058	180	10 262	4 024	11 120	12 120	3 352
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms.....	42	-	-	12	10	15	5
	acres on which used.....	129	-	-	24	76	24	5
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms.....	758	19	95	231	185	139	89
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms.....	273	-	17	98	73	54	31
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms.....	4 351	78	461	1 260	1 048	946	558
	number.....	115 716	1 849	11 232	28 161	29 278	26 682	18 514
Farms with—								
1 to 9	farms.....	1 233	14	153	345	319	300	102
	number.....	2 494	59	240	780	571	488	356
10 to 49	farms.....	427	4	53	93	107	112	58
	number.....	174	1	12	40	46	38	37
100 to 199	farms.....	21	-	3	1	5	8	4
	number.....	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
200 to 499	farms.....	3 669	63	355	1 020	896	847	488
	number.....	63 516	813	5 684	15 323	16 529	15 218	9 949
Beef cows	farms.....	3 474	63	327	973	845	799	467
	number.....	62 445	808	5 552	15 081	16 227	14 961	9 816
Farms with—								
1 to 9	farms.....	1 475	27	171	372	374	373	158
	number.....	1 724	33	132	539	393	361	266
10 to 49	farms.....	216	3	20	52	63	47	31
	number.....	58	-	4	10	14	18	12
100 to 199	farms.....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
	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	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.....	965	400	2	19	44	101	100	134
	number.....	1 837	766	(D)	(D)	110	187	161	266
Farms with—									
1 to 4		912	380	2	18	41	95	97	127
5 to 9		39	11	—	1	—	4	2	4
10 to 49		14	9	—	—	3	2	1	3
50 to 99		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	4 868	1 835	18	109	164	325	430	789
	number.....	50 204	22 624	283	1 354	2 709	5 239	5 446	7 593
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	5 210	1 968	18	111	179	361	483	816
	number.....	47 169	22 549	218	1 912	2 965	4 712	5 400	7 342
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	6 083	2 159	26	110	194	376	525	928
	number.....	101 838	44 955	523	2 631	4 891	8 985	10 745	17 180
	\$1,000.....	25 444	11 249	135	648	1 261	2 175	2 764	4 266
Calves	farms.....	4 403	1 648	13	77	156	291	401	710
	number.....	63 612	28 515	168	1 578	3 278	6 040	6 636	10 815
	\$1,000.....	13 804	6 303	40	340	760	1 296	1 494	2 373
Cattle	farms.....	4 090	1 403	19	74	121	256	326	607
	number.....	38 226	16 440	355	1 053	1 613	2 945	4 109	6 365
	\$1,000.....	11 640	4 946	96	308	502	878	1 270	1 893
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	392	112	—	4	14	23	28	43
	number.....	2 416	826	—	42	86	147	130	421
	\$1,000.....	785	247	—	12	33	36	45	121
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	1 463	404	10	42	53	74	112	113
	number.....	17 006	5 978	182	1 724	501	1 231	1 039	1 301
Farms with—									
1 to 9		1 105	275	1	27	34	52	88	73
10 to 49		285	104	8	9	17	17	21	32
50 to 99		45	15	—	5	2	1	2	5
100 to 199		16	8	1	—	—	3	1	3
200 to 499		11	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
500 or more		1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	610	205	9	24	25	45	52	50
	number.....	4 040	1 059	41	319	78	226	183	212
Other	farms.....	1 358	371	10	40	47	62	103	109
	number.....	12 966	4 919	141	1 405	423	1 005	856	1 089
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	719	226	10	28	30	51	48	59
	number.....	18 967	5 291	134	815	743	1 116	1 387	1 096
	\$1,000.....	1 246	386	11	84	58	74	90	69
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	204	64	8	4	7	18	13	14
	number.....	8 648	1 450	32	53	56	533	446	330
	\$1,000.....	297	49	(2)	2	2	16	19	9
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	642	215	9	24	25	51	55	51
	number.....	3 001	844	46	170	54	231	209	134
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	489	161	9	20	22	45	36	29
	number.....	1 359	454	26	49	35	129	138	77
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	394	139	9	18	11	32	33	36
	number.....	1 642	390	20	121	19	102	71	57
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	1 041	410	4	16	41	69	118	162
	number.....	42 829	21 297	823	3 747	1 233	3 093	5 499	6 902
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	896	361	4	16	39	63	92	147
	number.....	27 471	14 521	560	2 787	848	2 168	3 823	4 335
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	909	368	4	16	34	64	102	148
	number.....	24 490	12 053	249	1 001	677	1 409	3 159	5 558
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	828	361	4	16	32	64	102	143
	number.....	34 391	17 757	783	3 250	1 164	2 602	4 296	5 662
	pounds of wool.....	275 651	145 329	7 862	19 864	10 054	19 274	37 348	50 927
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	4 507	1 492	17	99	176	257	393	550
	number.....	19 406	5 909	73	711	855	1 143	1 679	1 448
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	872	188	2	15	27	33	61	50
	number.....	2 528	558	(D)	(D)	116	109	161	106
	\$1,000.....	2 047	382	(D)	(D)	69	77	112	56
Goats inventory	farms.....	351	129	3	11	15	32	29	39
	number.....	3 976	2 071	562	32	489	431	295	262
Goats sold	farms.....	99	27	1	3	5	10	5	3
	number.....	895	348	(D)	(D)	212	49	46	27
	\$1,000.....	25	9	(D)	(D)	4	2	2	1
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	1 879	692	3	35	70	115	192	277
	number.....	49 467	21 749	406	855	1 517	2 502	4 000	12 469
Farms with—									
1 to 399		1 877	691	3	35	70	115	192	276
400 to 3,199		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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.....	1 858	677	3	35	66	115	188	270
	number.....	45 128	20 479	406	742	1 280	2 382	3 845	11 824
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	276	98	—	8	16	8	25	41
	number.....	4 339	1 270	—	113	237	120	155	645

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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	5	81	143	150	114	72
	number	5	132	242	302	257	133
Farms with—							
1 to 4	farms	5	75	138	141	104	69
5 to 9	farms	—	6	4	7	8	3
10 to 49	farms	—	—	1	2	2	—
50 to 99	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	51	326	763	755	708	430
	number	689	2 675	6 956	6 637	6 128	4 495
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	60	373	842	833	679	455
	number	347	2 873	5 882	6 112	5 336	4 070
Cattle and calves sold	farms	80	401	1 118	950	830	545
	number	1 333	5 597	13 059	14 363	13 228	9 303
	\$1,000	287	1 477	3 221	3 536	3 355	2 319
Calves	farms	60	294	614	716	632	439
	number	881	3 363	7 800	9 052	7 965	6 036
	\$1,000	138	772	1 601	1 879	1 741	1 371
Cattle	farms	48	268	825	643	550	353
	number	21 786	452	2 234	5 259	5 311	3 267
	\$1,000	149	705	1 620	1 657	1 614	949
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	3	28	82	82	57	28
	number	1 590	28	123	367	367	229
	\$1,000	8	46	161	140	113	69
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	19	123	501	180	195	41
	number	11 028	345	1 311	5 507	2 017	1 339
Farms with—							
1 to 9	farms	4	88	429	119	163	27
10 to 49	farms	15	31	51	45	27	12
50 to 99	farms	—	3	7	15	5	—
100 to 199	farms	—	1	4	1	—	2
200 to 499	farms	—	—	10	—	—	—
500 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	16	73	140	86	68	22
	number	2 981	36	245	1 855	441	302
Other	farms	16	115	477	161	185	33
	number	8 047	309	1 066	3 652	1 576	1 037
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	19	65	213	107	63	26
	number	13 676	360	1 671	6 604	2 441	2 031
	\$1,000	42	103	375	196	110	34
Feeder pigs sold	farms	—	33	62	20	20	5
	number	7 198	—	942	4 301	701	1 153
	\$1,000	248	—	32	163	23	2
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	17	76	146	93	72	23
	number	2 157	36	324	1 028	368	284
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	5	69	98	76	61	19
	number	905	12	172	300	195	168
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	15	41	97	48	33	21
	number	1 252	24	152	728	173	116
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	5	94	160	162	138	72
	number	21 532	267	2 165	5 262	4 989	5 289
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	4	79	135	134	126	57
	number	12 950	244	1 611	2 542	2 827	3 385
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	4	69	148	142	118	60
	number	12 437	256	1 353	2 710	2 973	3 004
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	3	66	120	119	106	53
	number	16 634	245	1 850	3 467	3 935	4 292
	pounds of wool	130 322	1 494	15 320	25 042	32 453	34 634
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	67	406	870	793	575	304
	number	13 497	258	1 832	3 724	4 276	2 282
Horses and ponies sold	farms	12	136	213	175	91	57
	number	1 970	32	474	651	407	273
	\$1,000	31	338	447	473	245	131
Goats inventory	farms	5	55	88	39	20	15
	number	1 905	10	344	522	475	207
Goats sold	farms	1	9	38	13	7	4
	number	547	(D)	(D)	212	117	60
	\$1,000	15	(D)	(D)	6	4	2
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	14	134	358	301	263	117
	number	27 718	230	2 904	8 125	7 831	5 766
Farms with—							
1 to 399	farms	14	134	358	300	263	117
400 to 3,199	farms	—	—	—	1	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	14	133	356	300	261	117
	number	24 649	(D)	(D)	7 306	7 051	5 333
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	1	22	55	49	22	29
	number	3 069	(D)	(D)	819	780	433

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	
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	131	47	2	2	3	4	11	25
.....number.....	12 961	6 832	(D)	(D)	646	242	258	5 331
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	19	5	—	—	1	—	—	3
.....number.....	709	478	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	19	5	—	—	1	1	—	3
2,000 to 15,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	120	38	—	2	6	8	14	8
.....number.....	496	181	—	(D)	(D)	18	46	52
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	42	6	—	—	1	1	2	2
.....number.....	560	41	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	386	211	2	11	13	38	40	107
.....acres.....	5 858	3 835	(D)	(D)	348	700	853	1 217
For grain or seed.....farms.....	258	137	—	8	8	23	27	71
.....acres.....	3 376	2 201	—	347	218	411	365	860
Irrigated.....bushels.....	132 486	95 156	—	17 129	9 637	18 681	23 018	26 691
.....farms.....	196	95	—	8	7	21	22	37
.....acres.....	2 242	1 521	—	326	128	407	335	325
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	225	112	—	3	4	17	23	65
25 to 99 acres.....	28	21	—	4	4	5	3	5
100 to 499 acres.....	5	4	—	1	—	1	1	1
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain or seed.....farms.....	460	274	9	31	33	36	85	80
.....acres.....	46 761	34 351	1 489	4 256	5 504	5 542	9 841	7 719
Irrigated.....bushels.....	998 315	739 281	24 553	100 446	108 420	109 023	202 884	193 955
.....farms.....	233	138	2	14	15	20	46	41
.....acres.....	10 602	7 330	(D)	(D)	775	1 492	2 190	1 777
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	115	54	—	5	4	7	19	19
25 to 99 acres.....	186	104	3	10	13	13	27	38
100 to 499 acres.....	151	109	6	16	14	13	39	21
500 acres or more.....	8	7	—	—	2	3	—	2
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	516	301	11	33	28	37	103	89
.....acres.....	71 868	50 131	1 321	6 504	7 011	7 489	14 279	13 527
Irrigated.....bushels.....	712 316	494 721	12 131	59 834	59 431	80 626	160 172	122 527
.....farms.....	147	80	1	7	5	11	34	22
.....acres.....	5 868	3 233	(D)	(D)	220	552	1 453	789
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	117	60	—	5	3	10	26	16
25 to 99 acres.....	168	87	6	6	7	9	32	27
100 to 499 acres.....	207	132	5	20	13	14	39	41
500 acres or more.....	24	22	—	2	5	4	6	5
Barley for grain.....farms.....	86	53	2	3	4	9	21	14
.....acres.....	1 557	1 174	(D)	(D)	27	151	417	431
Irrigated.....bushels.....	41 968	31 268	(D)	(D)	807	5 363	12 061	7 446
.....farms.....	73	41	2	1	4	8	16	10
.....acres.....	907	554	(D)	(D)	27	136	184	105
Cotton.....farms.....	325	179	8	13	29	30	57	42
.....acres.....	7 811	5 038	482	374	993	1 031	1 396	762
Irrigated.....bales.....	6 153	4 011	298	319	804	770	1 257	563
.....farms.....	325	179	8	13	29	30	57	42
.....acres.....	7 811	5 038	482	374	993	1 031	1 396	762
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	213	98	1	6	15	12	32	32
25 to 99 acres.....	106	78	6	7	13	17	25	10
100 to 499 acres.....	6	3	1	—	1	1	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	20	5	—	—	—	2	2	1
.....acres.....	24	7	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated.....hundredweight.....	4 447	284	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
.....farms.....	20	5	—	—	—	2	2	1
.....acres.....	24	7	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	6	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	14	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts.....farms.....	19	15	—	1	2	1	3	8
.....acres.....	300	257	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	50	135
Irrigated.....pounds.....	621 630	523 858	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	91 010	302 628
.....farms.....	19	15	—	1	2	1	3	8
.....acres.....	300	257	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	50	135
Hay crops (see text).....farms.....	3 981	1 403	26	91	142	230	383	531
.....acres.....	85 088	41 926	1 577	3 558	5 934	7 666	12 166	11 025
Irrigated.....tons, dry.....	174 453	85 348	3 344	7 170	10 248	17 791	26 023	20 772
.....farms.....	3 621	1 264	22	81	116	215	351	479
.....acres.....	69 918	33 594	807	3 134	3 615	6 741	10 082	9 215
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	2 920	859	12	48	63	126	232	378
25 to 99 acres.....	963	478	9	33	67	93	130	146
100 to 499 acres.....	98	66	5	10	12	11	21	7
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Other occupations						
		Age of operator						
		Total	Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..	84	—	3	46	22	7	6
	number..	6 129	—	124	2 038	3 762	149	56
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..	14	—	1	13	—	—	—
	number..	231	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999		14	—	1	13	—	—	—
2,000 to 15,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..	82	1	20	21	22	10	8
	number..	315	(D)	(D)	84	73	86	18
Turkeys sold	farms..	36	—	1	24	5	6	—
	number..	519	—	(D)	(D)	32	30	—
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms..	175	2	27	30	66	40	10
	acres..	2 023	(D)	(D)	337	598	389	279
For grain or seed	farms..	121	2	13	23	39	35	9
	acres..	1 175	(D)	(D)	185	253	281	268
	bushels..	37 330	(D)	(D)	11 101	6 580	8 281	1 717
Irrigated	farms..	101	1	10	20	32	31	7
	acres..	721	(D)	(D)	168	140	265	25
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		113	1	11	21	38	34	8
25 to 99 acres		7	1	2	2	1	1	—
100 to 499 acres		1	—	—	—	—	—	1
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain or seed	farms..	186	4	37	58	41	28	18
	acres..	12 410	300	2 879	4 827	1 623	1 466	1 315
	bushels..	259 034	5 511	52 901	112 321	31 040	31 724	25 537
Irrigated	farms..	95	1	16	39	22	12	5
	acres..	3 272	(D)	(D)	1 713	648	279	231
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		61	—	11	22	15	8	5
25 to 99 acres		82	2	16	16	23	16	9
100 to 499 acres		42	2	10	19	3	4	4
500 acres or more		1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..	215	9	34	55	55	41	21
	acres..	21 737	517	3 127	4 900	5 349	3 996	3 848
	bushels..	217 595	6 457	26 858	64 084	50 291	42 725	27 180
Irrigated	farms..	67	3	7	23	16	14	4
	acres..	2 635	155	257	1 217	392	484	130
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		57	—	7	12	25	11	2
25 to 99 acres		81	8	15	24	10	18	6
100 to 499 acres		75	1	12	19	19	12	12
500 acres or more		2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Barley for grain	farms..	33	—	4	11	7	10	1
	acres..	383	—	82	158	60	(D)	(D)
	bushels..	10 700	—	1 366	4 203	2 584	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms..	32	—	3	11	7	10	1
	acres..	353	—	52	158	60	(D)	(D)
Cotton	farms..	146	1	29	31	36	25	24
	acres..	2 773	(D)	(D)	720	607	420	385
	bales..	2 142	(D)	(D)	532	536	356	300
Irrigated	farms..	146	1	29	31	36	25	24
	acres..	2 773	(D)	(D)	720	607	420	385
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		115	—	25	23	30	21	16
25 to 99 acres		28	1	2	7	6	4	8
100 to 499 acres		3	—	2	1	—	—	—
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms..	15	—	1	4	8	2	—
	acres..	17	—	(D)	7	8	(D)	—
	hundredweight..	4 163	—	(D)	270	3 280	(D)	—
Irrigated	farms..	15	—	1	4	8	2	—
	acres..	17	—	(D)	7	8	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres		3	—	—	1	—	2	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres		12	—	1	3	8	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms..	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
	acres..	43	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
	pounds..	97 772	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms..	4	—	—	—	2	1	1
	acres..	43	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Hay crops (see text)	farms..	2 578	28	243	828	702	546	231
	acres..	43 162	841	4 570	11 250	13 345	8 918	4 238
	tons, dry..	89 105	1 434	9 780	24 502	29 553	16 611	7 225
Irrigated	farms..	2 357	27	226	781	633	509	181
	acres..	36 324	832	3 974	10 047	11 361	7 553	2 557
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		2 061	21	174	703	520	450	193
25 to 99 acres		485	6	67	117	174	87	34
100 to 499 acres		32	1	2	8	8	9	4
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Hay crops—Con.								
Alfalfa hay.....farms..	3 315	1 113	24	67	103	196	309	414
.....acres..	58 019	27 350	1 007	2 171	3 146	5 468	8 061	7 497
.....tons, dry..	143 112	68 728	2 745	5 842	7 197	14 734	21 504	16 706
Irrigated.....farms..	3 174	1 075	22	65	96	192	302	398
.....acres..	54 379	25 488	757	2 146	2 490	5 252	7 839	7 004
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)								
.....farms..	278	139	—	21	10	14	29	65
.....acres..	1 165	711	—	314	33	90	104	170
Irrigated.....farms..	278	139	—	21	10	14	29	65
.....acres..	1 165	711	—	314	33	90	104	170
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	204	95	—	3	8	8	21	55
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	72	43	—	17	2	6	8	10
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards								
.....farms..	1 193	378	4	24	29	64	97	160
.....acres..	6 921	2 685	14	113	299	488	1 046	725
Irrigated.....farms..	1 127	352	3	24	26	58	91	150
.....acres..	6 727	2 627	13	113	285	475	1 036	705
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	803	258	2	10	17	41	66	122
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	356	104	2	14	11	17	28	32
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	31	13	—	—	—	6	1	6
100.0 acres or more.....	3	3	—	—	1	—	2	—

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Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations					
	Total	Age of operator				
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.						
Hay crops—Con.						
Alfalfa hay.....farms.....	2 202	16	206	746	590	462
acres.....	30 669	587	2 882	8 481	9 795	6 351
tons, dry.....	74 384	1 079	8 225	21 181	25 106	14 112
Irrigated.....farms.....	2 099	16	199	723	554	451
acres.....	28 891	587	2 770	8 187	9 146	6 042
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....farms.....	139	1	13	34	51	30
acres.....	454	(D)	(D)	109	194	66
Irrigated.....farms.....	139	1	13	34	51	30
acres.....	454	(D)	(D)	109	194	66
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	109	1	8	27	40	26
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	29	—	5	7	10	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards.....farms.....	815	8	92	205	240	207
acres.....	4 236	85	535	925	1 413	959
Irrigated.....farms.....	775	8	88	198	221	203
acres.....	4 101	83	512	909	1 344	950
Farms by acres in orchards:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	545	1	61	143	154	146
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	252	6	26	60	81	58
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	18	1	5	2	5	3
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—

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