

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						65 years and over	
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Farms .....	number.....	49 232	27 455	604	3 392	5 028	6 413	6 758	5 260
Land in farms .....	percent.....	100.0	55.7	1.2	6.8	10.2	13.0	13.7	10.6
Average size of farm .....	acres.....	9 874 240	7 536 782	130 767	955 438	1 604 166	2 058 120	1 892 063	896 228
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	acres.....	201	275	217	319	321	280	280	170
.....	farms.....	49 233	27 574	556	3 424	5 214	6 428	6 831	5 141
Average per farm .....	\$1,000.....	6 650 387	4 870 467	79 894	609 990	1 065 535	1 375 711	1 190 179	549 159
Average per acre .....	dollars.....	135 079	176 632	143 694	178 151	204 360	214 686	174 232	106 819
.....	dollars.....	666	641	620	638	654	656	626	618
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999 .....	.....	2 904	1 219	57	68	262	59	188	585
\$20,000 to \$39,999 .....	.....	6 726	2 153	44	199	238	363	492	817
\$40,000 to \$69,999 .....	.....	11 422	4 414	105	539	580	682	1 116	1 392
\$70,000 to \$99,999 .....	.....	7 152	3 741	89	466	636	753	1 041	756
\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	.....	7 365	5 023	90	786	938	1 226	1 333	650
\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	.....	4 731	3 511	50	504	793	938	870	356
\$200,000 to \$499,999 .....	.....	7 202	5 988	99	679	1 407	1 921	1 418	464
\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	.....	1 343	1 190	17	139	276	369	299	90
\$1,000,000 or more .....	.....	388	335	5	44	84	97	74	31
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned .....	farms.....	45 849	25 703	388	2 762	4 690	6 178	6 592	5 093
.....	acres.....	7 801 041	5 641 463	64 743	582 654	1 121 739	1 536 212	1 509 675	826 440
Land rented or leased from others .....	farms.....	19 266	14 064	449	2 345	3 117	3 679	3 125	1 349
.....	acres.....	2 376 448	2 035 452	68 162	389 121	496 675	542 107	421 931	117 456
Land rented or leased to others .....	farms.....	5 125	2 082	29	176	192	334	519	832
.....	acres.....	303 249	140 133	2 138	16 337	14 248	20 199	39 543	47 668
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland .....	farms.....	47 402	26 709	574	3 276	4 902	6 283	6 632	5 042
.....	acres.....	6 168 893	4 897 953	92 297	653 903	1 066 225	1 351 105	1 203 500	530 923
Harvested cropland .....	farms.....	45 150	26 052	567	3 223	4 663	6 159	6 542	4 898
.....	acres.....	4 473 729	3 707 630	69 506	503 393	821 036	1 045 334	911 743	356 618
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres .....	.....	20 882	6 795	172	569	696	1 008	1 727	2 623
50 to 99 acres .....	.....	9 337	5 918	122	652	892	1 386	1 635	1 231
100 to 199 acres .....	.....	8 914	7 653	177	1 196	1 689	2 081	1 809	701
200 to 499 acres .....	.....	5 116	4 815	89	699	1 169	1 397	1 169	292
500 to 999 acres .....	.....	763	738	4	99	188	239	165	43
1,000 to 1,999 acres .....	.....	120	116	2	7	26	46	30	8
2,000 acres or more .....	.....	18	17	1	1	3	5	7	-
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only .....	farms.....	24 939	14 620	282	1 893	2 819	3 571	3 609	2 446
.....	acres.....	1 193 456	886 718	17 534	114 588	183 684	225 390	217 065	128 457
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured .....	farms.....	3 646	2 221	49	323	412	540	557	340
.....	acres.....	86 954	60 401	899	7 470	12 841	15 938	15 547	7 706
On which all crops failed .....	farms.....	1 985	1 110	34	177	211	244	273	171
.....	acres.....	31 415	19 981	613	2 535	3 806	5 007	4 981	3 039
In cultivated summer fallow .....	farms.....	2 179	1 475	17	165	264	371	412	246
.....	acres.....	55 554	44 546	294	4 244	7 610	14 563	12 346	5 489
Idle .....	farms.....	11 446	5 936	135	669	1 218	1 309	1 501	1 104
.....	acres.....	327 785	178 677	3 451	21 673	37 248	44 873	41 818	29 614
Total woodland .....									
.....	farms.....	33 162	19 809	337	2 410	3 702	4 855	5 006	3 499
.....	acres.....	2 112 924	1 483 184	23 128	181 546	298 437	387 075	382 265	210 733
Woodland pastured .....	farms.....	10 878	7 473	132	947	1 399	1 875	1 850	1 270
.....	acres.....	492 685	377 185	6 059	47 273	77 105	96 373	93 632	56 743
Woodland not pastured .....	farms.....	27 983	16 481	266	2 022	3 144	4 002	4 212	2 835
.....	acres.....	1 620 239	1 105 999	17 069	134 273	221 332	290 702	288 633	153 990
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured .....									
.....	farms.....	13 525	8 822	139	1 008	1 677	2 244	2 316	1 438
.....	acres.....	836 636	634 280	8 855	65 857	134 209	171 890	170 338	83 131
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ....	farms.....	36 916	20 563	379	2 421	3 723	4 907	5 108	4 025
.....	acres.....	755 787	521 365	6 487	54 132	105 295	148 050	135 960	71 441
Pastureland, all types .....									
.....	farms.....	34 503	20 436	386	2 562	3 876	4 985	5 069	3 558
.....	acres.....	2 522 777	1 898 183	32 448	227 718	394 998	493 653	481 035	268 331
Irrigated land .....	farms.....	1 849	1 256	25	142	200	326	179	384
.....	acres.....	56 079	51 534	557	5 532	9 060	17 450	14 793	4 142
Harvested cropland irrigated .....	farms.....	1 811	1 241	25	140	197	322	381	176
.....	acres.....	54 654	50 398	(D)	(D)	9 016	16 909	14 653	4 001
Pastureland irrigated .....	farms.....	30	13	-	2	1	2	4	4
.....	acres.....	420	281	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	46	14
Other land irrigated .....	farms.....	67	43	1	5	5	17	11	4
.....	acres.....	1 005	855	(D)	70	(D)	(D)	94	127
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978 ..	farms.....	5 616	4 369	86	600	1 004	1 190	1 019	470
.....	acres.....	101 402	88 768	1 439	12 613	23 163	27 130	18 603	5 820
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>									
All operators .....	number.....	49 232	27 455	604	3 392	5 028	6 413	6 758	5 260
Full owners .....	number.....	30 035	13 426	159	1 049	1 913	2 738	3 644	3 923
Part owners .....	number.....	15 772	12 253	229	1 707	2 777	3 435	2 943	1 162
Tenants .....	number.....	3 425	1 776	216	636	338	240	171	175
White .....	number.....	49 044	27 360	601	3 378	5 012	6 392	6 738	5 239
Full owners .....	number.....	29 904	13 366	158	1 043	1 905	2 727	3 628	3 905
Part owners .....	number.....	15 725	12 222	227	1 700	2 769	3 426	2 941	1 159
Tenants .....	number.....	3 415	1 772	216	635	338	239	169	175
Black and other races .....	number.....	188	95	3	14	16	21	20	21
Full owners .....	number.....	131	60	1	6	8	11	16	18
Part owners .....	number.....	47	31	2	7	8	9	2	3
Tenants .....	number.....	10	4	-	1	-	1	2	-

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	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms..... number.....	21 777	325	2 749	5 980	6 026	4 661	2 036
Land in farms..... percent.....	44.2	0.6	5.5	12.1	12.2	9.4	4.1
Land in farms..... acres.....	2 337 458	30 396	239 076	583 252	678 939	548 857	256 938
Average size of farm..... acres.....	107	94	87	98	113	118	126
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	21 659	322	2 579	5 864	6 244	4 640	2 010
..... \$1,000.....	1 779 920	28 028	187 913	496 993	537 887	367 200	161 899
Average per farm..... dollars.....	82 179	87 042	72 862	84 753	86 144	79 137	80 547
Average per acre..... dollars.....	747	757	805	841	739	685	629
<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	1 685	38	242	465	323	456	161
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	4 573	48	562	1 176	1 338	1 055	394
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	7 008	67	966	1 829	1 957	1 462	727
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	3 411	67	326	1 012	1 061	612	333
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	2 342	39	254	611	772	486	180
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 220	48	124	273	402	270	103
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 214	15	85	433	314	274	93
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	153	-	16	54	67	9	7
\$1,000,000 or more.....	53	-	4	11	10	16	12
<b>Owned and rented land by operator:</b>							
Land owned..... farms.....	20 146	160	2 278	5 587	5 546	4 584	1 991
..... acres.....	2 159 578	14 679	178 233	531 722	622 820	541 373	270 751
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	5 202	217	998	1 605	1 511	713	158
..... acres.....	340 996	16 312	71 872	101 793	95 854	44 013	11 152
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	3 043	18	299	966	725	685	350
..... acres.....	163 116	595	11 029	50 263	39 735	36 529	24 965
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland..... farms.....	20 693	309	2 617	5 527	5 810	4 457	1 973
..... acres.....	1 270 940	19 537	141 953	321 239	374 582	286 664	126 965
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	19 098	299	2 479	4 866	5 285	4 280	1 889
..... acres.....	766 099	12 166	91 804	188 400	227 867	169 315	76 547
<b>Farms by acres harvested:</b>							
1 to 49 acres.....	14 087	222	1 868	3 647	3 860	3 194	1 296
50 to 99 acres.....	3 419	49	409	840	919	784	418
100 to 199 acres.....	1 261	24	165	285	398	237	152
200 to 499 acres.....	301	4	35	87	96	60	19
500 to 999 acres.....	25	-	2	6	10	4	3
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	4	-	-	1	2	-	1
2,000 acres or more.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Cropland:</b>							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	10 319	134	1 231	3 216	2 906	2 174	658
..... acres.....	306 738	4 506	29 156	83 577	88 737	72 475	28 287
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	1 425	14	197	389	438	297	90
..... acres.....	26 553	473	3 139	6 034	8 763	6 273	1 871
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	875	8	136	324	216	139	52
..... acres.....	11 434	111	1 298	3 893	3 305	1 979	848
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	704	14	81	176	213	171	49
..... acres.....	11 008	200	1 161	2 657	3 445	2 654	891
Idle..... farms.....	5 510	68	665	1 478	1 597	1 190	512
..... acres.....	149 108	2 081	15 395	36 678	42 465	33 968	18 521
Total woodland..... farms.....	13 353	158	1 524	3 399	3 793	3 130	1 349
..... acres.....	629 740	6 827	50 516	152 418	190 253	156 400	73 326
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	3 405	62	318	867	885	908	365
..... acres.....	115 500	2 602	7 894	31 553	29 819	31 338	12 294
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	11 502	113	1 350	2 904	3 325	2 617	1 193
..... acres.....	514 240	4 225	42 622	120 865	160 434	125 062	61 032
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	4 703	37	500	1 252	1 218	1 057	639
..... acres.....	202 356	1 329	20 687	56 451	49 592	42 902	31 395
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	16 353	209	2 067	4 739	4 300	3 558	1 480
..... acres.....	234 422	2 703	25 920	53 144	64 512	62 891	25 252
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	14 067	164	1 607	4 028	3 896	3 102	1 270
..... acres.....	624 594	8 437	57 737	171 581	168 148	146 715	71 976
Irrigated land..... farms.....	593	50	60	193	156	91	43
..... acres.....	4 545	279	320	1 401	1 717	553	275
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	570	49	57	186	149	87	42
..... acres.....	4 256	275	276	1 260	1 667	509	269
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	17	1	2	6	4	3	1
..... acres.....	139	(D)	(D)	82	17	26	(D)
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	24	1	5	7	5	5	1
..... acres.....	150	(D)	(D)	59	33	18	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	1 247	18	178	325	399	254	73
..... acres.....	12 634	152	1 331	3 318	4 857	2 325	651
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators..... number.....	21 777	325	2 749	5 980	6 026	4 661	2 036
Full owners..... number.....	16 609	108	1 758	4 383	4 523	3 957	1 880
Part owners..... number.....	3 519	52	517	1 201	1 017	623	109
Tenants..... number.....	1 649	165	474	396	486	81	47
White..... number.....	21 684	324	2 743	5 957	6 000	4 634	2 026
Full owners..... number.....	16 538	107	1 752	4 368	4 498	3 940	1 873
Part owners..... number.....	3 503	52	517	1 195	1 016	616	107
Tenants..... number.....	1 643	165	474	394	486	78	46
Black and other races..... number.....	93	1	6	23	26	27	10
Full owners..... number.....	71	-	6	15	25	17	7
Part owners..... number.....	16	-	-	6	1	7	2
Tenants..... number.....	6	-	-	2	-	3	1

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All Farms	Farming							
	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	
<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family.....farms...	43 539	23 195	534	2 866	4 353	5 376	5 473	4 593
.....acres...	7 901 905	5 785 341	111 926	749 224	1 301 619	1 589 945	1 344 939	687 688
Partnership.....farms...	4 324	3 264	61	400	444	755	1 046	558
.....acres...	1 412 681	1 261 641	14 901	158 470	188 141	309 897	426 712	163 520
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms...	1 127	863	6	98	204	255	209	91
.....acres...	464 777	420 135	2 400	38 706	96 000	141 047	100 761	41 221
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	13	10	—	1	6	1	1	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	1 114	853	6	97	198	254	208	90
Other than family held.....farms...	107	76	1	13	18	19	14	11
.....acres...	57 871	48 129	(D)	5 419	16 004	15 094	7 696	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	21	18	1	2	6	4	4	1
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	86	58	—	11	12	15	10	10
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms...	135	57	2	15	9	8	16	7
.....acres...	37 006	21 536	(D)	3 619	2 402	2 137	11 955	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	41 576	23 866	442	2 829	4 322	5 720	5 959	4 594
Not on farm operated.....	4 792	1 981	121	396	460	330	397	277
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	929	604	604	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	6 141	3 392	—	3 392	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	11 008	5 028	—	—	5 028	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	12 439	6 413	—	—	—	6 413	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	11 419	6 758	—	—	—	—	6 758	—
65 years and over.....	7 296	5 260	—	—	—	—	—	5 260
Average age.....	49.9	51.4	22.3	29.9	39.6	49.7	59.3	71.5
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	46 316	25 872	587	3 272	4 775	6 054	6 363	4 821
Female.....	2 916	1 583	17	120	253	359	395	439
Operators of Spanish origin.....								
.....	158	97	—	4	12	17	13	51
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	27 455	27 455	604	3 392	5 028	6 413	6 758	5 260
Other.....	21 777	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	22 309	19 852	373	2 289	3 480	4 541	4 903	4 266
1 to 99 days.....	4 411	3 463	118	556	779	831	816	363
100 to 199 days.....	4 092	1 228	33	192	282	341	304	76
200 days or more.....	16 738	1 230	49	230	250	343	269	89
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	3 956	1 405	39	173	282	235	272	404
10 to 49 acres.....	7 242	2 148	85	193	237	303	473	857
50 to 69 acres.....	3 342	1 016	37	108	115	152	263	341
70 to 99 acres.....	4 520	1 578	29	166	194	274	373	542
100 to 139 acres.....	5 618	2 509	57	251	317	443	668	773
140 to 179 acres.....	4 541	2 550	51	296	390	544	657	712
180 to 219 acres.....	3 745	2 365	57	292	397	589	628	402
220 to 259 acres.....	3 161	2 394	55	330	477	647	586	299
260 to 499 acres.....	9 256	7 956	156	1 156	1 778	2 143	1 951	772
500 to 999 acres.....	3 286	3 020	32	375	715	921	758	219
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	492	448	5	48	111	141	109	34
2,000 acres or more.....	73	66	1	4	15	21	20	5
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Cash grain farms (011).....	3 009	1 461	63	233	228	266	331	340
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	8 116	2 499	52	185	286	445	675	856
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	8 116	2 499	52	185	286	445	675	856
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	2 002	1 180	53	126	138	246	312	305
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	3 237	1 716	26	141	228	354	493	474
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	1 727	845	9	88	138	178	253	179
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	2 111	570	11	55	58	103	134	209
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	10 562	3 422	50	280	515	486	780	1 311
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	6 658	2 394	28	176	375	352	551	912
Dairy farms (024).....	15 462	14 498	313	2 189	3 209	4 007	3 524	1 256
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	903	562	10	22	54	138	127	211
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 436	418	10	53	128	108	55	64
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	667	284	7	20	46	82	74	55
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms...	49 232	27 455	604	3 392	5 028	6 413	6 758	5 260
.....\$1,000..	1 883 901	1 701 052	25 291	221 803	387 280	508 226	424 945	133 507
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more.....	209	193	2	16	43	68	50	14
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 056	1 010	7	99	235	312	278	79
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	3 192	3 060	24	412	772	942	754	156
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	10 027	9 435	199	1 450	2 215	2 686	2 205	680
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5 523	4 474	139	664	670	1 098	1 303	600
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4 190	2 588	77	274	329	528	761	619
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 661	1 889	79	173	192	274	453	718
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	6 085	1 892	40	98	304	213	395	842
Less than \$2,500.....	14 289	2 914	37	206	268	292	559	1 552

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family..... farms.....	20 344	272	2 544	5 581	5 690	4 362	1 895
..... acres.....	2 116 564	24 127	211 288	531 993	620 139	493 643	235 374
Partnership..... farms.....	1 060	48	165	289	238	218	102
..... acres.....	151 040	6 098	20 811	35 809	35 499	37 352	15 471
<b>Corporations:</b>							
Family held..... farms.....	264	3	30	64	71	65	31
..... acres.....	44 642	(D)	(D)	8 092	13 241	12 329	4 941
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	3	—	—	1	—	2	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	261	3	30	63	71	63	31
Other than family held..... farms.....	31	—	3	9	11	5	3
..... acres.....	9 742	—	89	1 490	4 907	2 852	404
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	3	—	—	2	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	28	—	3	7	10	5	3
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	78	2	7	37	16	11	5
..... acres.....	15 470	(D)	(D)	5 868	5 153	2 681	748
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
<b>Operators by place of residence:</b>							
On farm operated.....	17 710	214	2 224	5 113	4 739	3 742	1 678
Not on farm operated.....	2 811	90	376	570	933	625	217
<b>Operators by age group:</b>							
Under 25 years.....	325	325	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	2 749	—	2 749	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	5 980	—	—	5 980	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	6 026	—	—	—	6 026	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	4 661	—	—	—	—	4 661	—
65 years and over.....	2 036	—	—	—	—	—	2 036
Average age.....	48.0	20.9	30.6	39.5	49.5	58.8	71.5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>							
Male.....	20 444	306	2 609	5 632	5 625	4 434	1 838
Female.....	1 333	19	140	348	401	227	198
<b>Operators of Spanish origin.....</b>							
.....	61	—	3	7	37	8	6
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	21 777	325	2 749	5 980	6 026	4 661	2 036
<b>Operators reporting days of work off farm:</b>							
None.....	2 457	59	86	314	286	509	1 203
1 to 99 days.....	948	9	93	215	204	265	162
100 to 199 days.....	2 864	74	418	676	936	536	224
200 days or more.....	15 508	183	2 152	4 775	4 600	3 351	447
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	2 551	43	292	842	815	365	194
10 to 49 acres.....	5 094	65	997	1 534	1 241	923	334
50 to 69 acres.....	2 326	62	248	645	637	570	164
70 to 99 acres.....	2 942	22	344	815	767	662	332
100 to 139 acres.....	3 109	72	290	677	935	804	331
140 to 179 acres.....	1 991	24	225	591	489	484	178
180 to 219 acres.....	1 380	13	154	296	399	298	220
220 to 259 acres.....	767	6	69	152	228	177	135
260 to 499 acres.....	1 300	13	111	362	402	302	110
500 to 999 acres.....	266	5	15	59	93	65	29
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	44	—	3	7	20	7	7
2,000 acres or more.....	7	—	1	—	—	4	2
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Cash grain farms (011).....	1 548	43	277	380	392	319	137
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	5 617	89	816	1 077	1 449	1 384	802
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	5 617	89	816	1 077	1 449	1 384	802
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	822	12	153	150	305	145	57
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	1 521	21	146	358	485	346	165
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	882	13	105	191	226	202	145
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 541	18	121	416	489	339	158
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	7 140	99	768	2 359	2 000	1 495	419
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	4 264	40	461	1 456	1 063	944	300
Dairy farms (024).....	964	14	93	371	241	177	68
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	341	5	61	83	72	101	19
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 018	7	138	409	311	109	44
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	383	4	71	186	56	44	22
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	21 777	325	2 749	5 980	6 026	4 661	2 036
..... \$1,000.....	182 849	3 782	17 499	50 425	54 677	40 692	15 774
<b>Farms by value of agricultural products sold:</b>							
\$500,000 or more.....	16	—	1	6	4	2	3
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	46	1	3	10	13	15	4
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	132	—	9	41	43	26	13
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	592	44	43	168	182	111	44
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 049	18	108	403	289	163	68
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 602	28	290	393	463	309	119
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 772	49	351	705	765	660	242
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 193	77	520	1 103	1 093	890	510
Less than \$2,500.....	11 375	108	1 424	3 151	3 174	2 485	1 033

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms... 8 518	5 405	141	710	902	1 275	1 393	984
	\$1,000... 95 615	81 137	1 902	12 721	17 296	23 178	19 589	6 451
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 564	534	11	96	133	156	109	29
	\$1,000... 48 812	46 348	986	8 288	11 257	13 701	10 061	2 054
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms... 799	588	18	85	113	153	142	77
	\$1,000... 7 410	6 733	110	1 371	1 671	1 754	1 691	135
Cotton and cottonseed	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms... 14 912	6 908	149	780	1 032	1 420	1 800	1 727
	\$1,000... 69 744	45 053	1 162	5 426	8 847	11 580	11 056	6 981
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 134	118	1	13	21	59	19	5
	\$1,000... 7 821	6 643	(D)	(D)	1 216	3 331	1 086	310
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms... 3 975	2 381	77	259	344	549	632	520
	\$1,000... 105 178	97 739	1 219	10 348	14 886	34 184	29 401	7 701
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 528	507	4	58	92	163	156	34
	\$1,000... 82 407	80 598	486	8 187	12 296	29 987	24 382	5 260
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms... 4 235	2 403	35	190	320	532	713	613
	\$1,000... 136 561	120 522	701	9 264	24 971	36 045	37 453	12 088
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 779	712	4	69	149	219	199	72
	\$1,000... 110 518	104 032	364	7 807	22 944	32 190	32 220	8 506
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms... 2 126	1 074	13	107	176	239	315	224
	\$1,000... 93 840	73 423	267	6 218	13 822	24 120	18 240	10 756
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 410	318	3	36	70	98	80	31
	\$1,000... 78 327	63 834	186	5 120	12 537	22 268	14 469	9 254
Other crops	farms... 1 039	707	19	59	111	153	217	148
	\$1,000... 43 744	41 169	282	2 961	9 307	13 177	11 549	3 893
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 249	246	2	23	58	74	68	21
	\$1,000... 38 131	37 591	(D)	(D)	8 827	12 301	10 312	3 448
Poultry and poultry products	farms... 3 360	1 502	33	147	208	320	361	433
	\$1,000... 103 349	94 908	1 560	9 712	20 952	35 162	24 976	2 546
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 274	250	3	18	47	89	80	13
	\$1,000... 99 105	91 810	1 469	9 634	20 776	34 152	24 094	1 685
Dairy products	farms... 16 416	15 217	330	2 254	3 309	4 192	3 732	1 400
	\$1,000... 1 009 894	971 217	14 819	140 954	235 324	285 202	231 022	63 897
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 10 119	9 802	158	1 487	2 465	2 877	2 247	568
	\$1,000... 865 379	840 938	10 550	120 661	214 134	252 145	195 240	48 207
Cattle and calves	farms... 28 138	19 447	407	2 575	3 916	4 898	4 695	2 956
	\$1,000... 182 103	150 718	2 138	20 442	35 807	40 536	35 816	15 979
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 407	354	3	55	90	93	83	30
	\$1,000... 37 907	33 078	212	5 539	10 292	8 453	5 994	2 589
Hogs and pigs	farms... 4 043	1 684	43	244	472	384	321	220
	\$1,000... 14 543	10 708	316	1 450	3 066	2 608	2 553	714
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 74	72	2	12	21	14	20	3
	\$1,000... 5 951	(D)	(D)	671	1 927	1 200	1 576	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms... 1 503	648	13	51	114	154	146	170
	\$1,000... 2 148	1 334	10	203	167	386	274	293
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 6	4	—	1	1	—	—	1
	\$1,000... 520	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms... 3 464	1 321	25	204	321	340	224	207
	\$1,000... 27 182	13 123	915	2 103	2 833	2 049	3 017	2 207
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms... 71	49	1	5	12	12	12	7
	\$1,000... 20 432	9 893	(D)	1 602	2 117	(D)	2 517	1 806
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms... 19 048	11 269	246	1 692	2 681	2 701	2 408	1 541
	\$1,000... 98 212	84 478	1 499	16 213	21 860	23 679	15 653	5 574
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	14 716	7 457	164	893	1 760	1 638	1 697	1 305
\$5,000 to \$19,999	3 177	2 773	62	540	707	754	525	185
\$20,000 to \$49,999	934	844	17	233	155	254	154	31
\$50,000 or more	221	195	3	26	59	55	32	20
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms... 34 750	20 701	378	2 705	4 368	5 233	4 963	3 054
	\$1,000... 377 885	352 105	5 299	48 756	86 652	103 862	83 494	24 042
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	19 823	6 624	112	582	1 107	1 256	1 663	1 904
\$5,000 to \$19,999	9 081	8 458	200	1 316	1 824	2 311	2 025	782
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4 918	4 734	61	701	1 210	1 385	1 057	320
\$50,000 or more	928	885	5	106	227	281	218	48
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms... 24 766	17 475	297	2 475	3 911	4 678	4 119	1 995
	tons... 2 004 557	1 895 322	24 314	257 035	475 152	560 665	458 143	120 014
	\$1,000... 294 796	278 967	3 652	38 392	70 333	81 768	67 243	17 579
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons	18 650	11 543	249	1 649	2 346	2 902	2 781	1 616
100 to 499 tons	5 819	5 652	47	794	1 497	1 684	1 263	367
500 tons or more	297	280	1	32	68	92	75	12
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999	11 813	5 154	96	597	983	1 181	1 239	1 058
\$5,000 to \$19,999	8 897	8 391	175	1 387	1 856	2 334	1 962	677
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 429	3 333	23	427	919	969	767	228
\$50,000 or more	627	597	3	64	153	194	151	32

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All Farms		Other occupations						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms	3 113	107	481	844	826	616	239
	\$1,000	14 478	405	2 861	3 711	4 295	2 306	900
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	30	—	6	8	10	4	2
	\$1,000	2 464	—	364	613	973	(D)	(D)
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	211	2	25	71	65	36	12
	\$1,000	678	(D)	89	270	228	82	(D)
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	8 004	119	1 087	1 748	2 221	1 859	970
	\$1,000	24 691	312	2 768	5 265	7 313	5 885	3 147
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	16	—	1	2	9	2	2
	\$1,000	1 178	—	(D)	(D)	621	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	1 594	64	258	378	511	287	96
	\$1,000	7 439	355	1 361	1 410	2 105	1 294	913
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	21	—	2	4	9	2	4
	\$1,000	1 809	—	(D)	(D)	537	(D)	561
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	1 832	21	187	447	590	382	205
	\$1,000	16 039	137	1 042	5 565	4 025	3 542	1 728
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	67	—	2	22	20	16	7
	\$1,000	6 486	—	(D)	2 656	1 329	1 382	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	1 052	15	120	249	291	224	153
	\$1,000	20 417	176	2 350	6 777	5 893	3 135	2 085
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	92	2	12	29	23	18	8
	\$1,000	14 493	(D)	1 717	5 278	4 307	1 881	(D)
Other crops	farms	332	43	55	52	79	83	20
	\$1,000	2 575	1 380	122	244	433	330	64
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
	\$1,000	540	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 858	21	360	556	444	311	166
	\$1,000	8 440	248	312	1 094	5 923	654	209
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	24	1	1	6	12	4	—
	\$1,000	7 295	(D)	(D)	866	5 610	(D)	—
Dairy products	farms	1 199	24	127	443	309	213	83
	\$1,000	38 677	329	2 521	13 591	11 645	8 324	2 267
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	317	2	15	110	108	60	22
	\$1,000	24 442	(D)	(D)	7 381	8 731	5 801	1 459
Cattle and calves	farms	8 691	122	936	2 735	2 533	1 793	572
	\$1,000	31 385	252	2 740	9 520	9 458	6 940	2 474
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	53	—	5	9	19	14	6
	\$1,000	4 829	—	301	710	1 406	1 723	688
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 359	61	428	939	525	342	64
	\$1,000	3 835	159	666	1 343	896	692	78
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
	\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	855	11	104	204	294	183	59
	\$1,000	815	11	196	142	266	144	57
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	2 143	14	321	747	655	330	76
	\$1,000	14 059	18	560	1 763	2 423	7 444	1 851
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	22	—	1	3	8	4	6
	\$1,000	10 539	—	(D)	(D)	1 337	6 920	1 644
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	7 779	115	1 233	2 460	2 010	1 404	557
	\$1,000	13 734	142	1 504	4 334	4 341	2 307	1 105
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		7 259	104	1 168	2 311	1 861	1 288	527
\$5,000 to \$19,999		404	11	52	84	127	104	26
\$20,000 to \$49,999		90	—	12	57	15	5	1
\$50,000 or more		26	—	1	8	7	7	3
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	14 049	170	1 801	4 230	3 916	3 012	920
	\$1,000	25 779	388	2 284	7 093	9 334	4 606	2 075
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		13 199	158	1 717	4 017	3 588	2 874	845
\$5,000 to \$19,999		623	11	69	121	261	99	62
\$20,000 to \$49,999		184	—	11	82	52	29	10
\$50,000 or more		43	1	4	10	15	10	3
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	7 291	89	861	2 369	2 009	1 439	524
	tons	109 236	2 150	8 804	29 501	40 948	19 302	8 531
	\$1,000	15 829	314	1 260	4 281	5 841	2 860	1 273
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons		7 107	88	848	2 317	1 947	1 404	503
100 to 499 tons		167	—	12	50	56	29	20
500 tons or more		17	1	1	2	6	6	1
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		6 659	77	805	2 201	1 763	1 339	474
\$5,000 to \$19,999		506	11	50	127	208	70	40
\$20,000 to \$49,999		96	—	5	34	25	23	9
\$50,000 or more		30	1	1	7	13	7	1

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<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	28 639	18 853	367	2 556	4 050	5 032	4 607	2 241
.....\$1,000.....	21 018	18 927	301	2 852	4 876	5 535	4 138	1 226
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	17 523	8 483	196	829	1 539	2 039	2 288	1 592
\$500 to \$999.....	4 994	4 584	82	823	990	1 317	1 048	324
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	4 872	4 609	76	715	1 210	1 302	1 038	268
\$3,000 or more.....	1 250	1 177	13	189	311	374	233	57
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	31 166	21 516	450	2 940	4 323	5 420	5 328	3 055
.....\$1,000.....	54 552	46 900	857	6 004	10 223	13 968	11 653	4 194
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	19 380	11 096	227	1 364	1 934	2 493	2 847	2 231
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	9 963	8 788	190	1 335	2 028	2 434	2 070	731
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 065	946	9	147	239	269	222	60
\$10,000 or more.....	758	686	24	94	122	224	189	33
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	32 378	22 202	473	2 942	4 324	5 528	5 597	3 338
.....\$1,000.....	87 937	79 157	1 511	10 779	18 454	22 866	19 736	5 811
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	23 340	13 862	306	1 745	2 306	3 171	3 582	2 752
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	7 238	6 629	137	958	1 610	1 820	1 618	486
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 217	1 153	18	159	275	366	256	79
\$20,000 or more.....	583	558	12	80	133	171	141	21
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	30 055	20 925	416	2 831	4 271	5 210	5 258	2 939
.....\$1,000.....	40 808	36 379	518	4 503	7 954	10 840	9 782	2 783
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	26 686	17 872	382	2 414	3 626	4 290	4 457	2 703
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 705	2 410	25	339	503	715	629	199
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	456	440	8	57	97	144	110	24
\$20,000 or more.....	208	203	1	21	45	61	62	13
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	49 069	27 525	556	3 419	5 208	6 403	6 831	5 108
.....\$1,000.....	120 896	103 417	1 583	13 002	22 835	30 849	25 571	9 577
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	35 036	14 641	369	1 705	2 035	2 682	3 676	4 174
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	12 266	11 241	171	1 530	2 780	3 193	2 757	810
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 320	1 234	13	149	307	392	279	94
\$20,000 or more.....	447	409	3	35	86	136	119	30
Petroleum products.....farms.....	49 007	27 505	556	3 413	5 202	6 402	6 830	5 102
.....\$1,000.....	85 907	73 039	1 177	9 145	15 839	21 868	18 075	6 935
Gasoline.....farms.....	46 864	26 595	538	3 266	5 032	6 237	6 606	4 916
.....\$1,000.....	43 389	35 928	576	4 234	7 466	10 645	9 192	3 815
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	22 299	16 713	360	2 364	3 802	4 404	3 993	1 790
.....\$1,000.....	19 919	18 029	347	2 514	4 276	5 447	4 212	1 232
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	4 352	3 455	97	433	645	1 012	831	437
.....\$1,000.....	3 926	3 408	88	489	888	940	744	258
Fuel oil.....farms.....	5 813	4 282	48	482	887	1 218	1 034	613
.....\$1,000.....	10 013	8 576	51	997	1 621	2 995	1 991	921
Natural gas.....farms.....	1 767	1 242	23	127	211	361	309	211
.....\$1,000.....	1 995	1 683	13	202	406	323	573	165
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	49 007	27 505	556	3 413	5 202	6 402	6 830	5 102
.....\$1,000.....	6 664	5 415	101	709	1 181	1 517	1 362	544
Electricity.....farms.....	36 618	23 090	442	2 843	4 507	5 765	5 889	3 644
.....\$1,000.....	34 163	29 744	391	3 780	6 859	8 843	7 317	2 554
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	2 539	1 641	28	191	331	371	427	293
.....\$1,000.....	827	634	15	77	137	138	179	87
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	21 693	16 282	257	2 047	3 286	4 380	4 226	2 086
.....\$1,000.....	183 208	164 369	1 516	16 164	32 518	53 612	45 245	15 315
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	14 090	9 196	174	1 313	1 858	2 264	2 230	1 357
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	5 756	5 395	72	560	1 086	1 553	1 525	599
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	1 285	1 170	7	134	232	389	327	81
\$50,000 or more.....	562	521	4	40	110	174	144	49
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	10 712	9 519	102	950	1 947	2 970	2 550	1 000
.....workers.....	27 882	25 096	271	2 309	5 057	8 098	6 693	2 668
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	17 110	12 359	227	1 658	2 522	3 124	3 207	1 621
.....workers.....	92 208	74 774	1 270	7 741	14 195	21 942	20 793	8 833
Contract labor.....farms.....	2 439	1 512	32	178	293	341	403	265
.....\$1,000.....	10 074	7 764	109	579	1 767	2 583	2 153	573
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 793	1 047	18	130	194	197	283	225
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	460	316	12	36	65	96	77	30
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	76	62	1	3	15	17	23	3
\$20,000 or more.....	110	87	1	9	19	31	20	7
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	15 947	10 975	205	1 392	2 177	2 763	2 769	1 669
.....\$1,000.....	18 315	15 241	239	1 915	3 334	4 221	4 168	1 365
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	14 163	9 445	183	1 189	1 848	2 319	2 348	1 558
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 638	1 391	22	186	303	409	367	104
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	98	93	—	14	16	23	35	5
\$20,000 or more.....	48	46	—	3	10	12	19	2
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	3 212	2 328	73	439	504	544	567	201
.....\$1,000.....	8 322	7 072	71	1 157	2 170	1 948	1 496	230
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	6 100	2 904	94	313	459	560	783	695
.....\$1,000.....	27 542	22 617	407	2 540	3 859	5 875	7 207	2 729

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>							
Animal health costs..... farms.....	9 786	84	1 263	3 287	2 585	1 877	690
..... \$1,000.....	2 091	12	216	641	702	402	117
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	9 040	78	1 213	3 078	2 265	1 760	646
\$500 to \$999.....	410	6	24	112	193	58	17
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	263	—	23	66	109	41	24
\$3,000 or more.....	73	—	3	31	18	18	3
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	9 650	188	1 195	2 738	2 852	1 868	809
..... \$1,000.....	7 653	346	794	2 578	2 326	1 171	438
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	8 284	87	1 006	2 363	2 474	1 613	741
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 175	61	175	320	318	241	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	119	40	5	27	42	3	2
\$10,000 or more.....	72	—	9	28	18	11	6
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	10 176	203	1 229	2 805	3 048	2 164	727
..... \$1,000.....	8 780	374	884	2 437	2 796	1 761	528
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	9 478	140	1 158	2 622	2 829	2 023	706
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	609	63	68	151	186	125	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	64	—	3	18	27	13	3
\$20,000 or more.....	25	—	—	14	6	3	2
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	9 130	199	1 112	2 627	2 648	1 836	708
..... \$1,000.....	4 429	248	385	1 199	1 286	859	452
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	8 814	152	1 091	2 535	2 565	1 789	682
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	295	47	21	85	77	43	22
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	16	—	—	6	4	3	3
\$20,000 or more.....	5	—	—	1	2	1	1
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	21 544	317	2 566	5 825	6 203	4 630	2 003
..... \$1,000.....	17 479	587	1 664	4 771	5 375	3 686	1 395
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	20 395	256	2 488	5 498	5 827	4 402	1 924
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 025	61	68	297	340	190	69
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	86	—	9	18	25	29	5
\$20,000 or more.....	38	—	1	12	11	9	5
Petroleum products..... farms.....	21 502	317	2 560	5 795	6 203	4 624	2 003
..... \$1,000.....	12 868	489	1 261	3 439	3 896	2 767	1 016
Gasoline..... farms.....	20 269	284	2 350	5 430	5 982	4 360	1 863
..... \$1,000.....	7 461	242	702	1 991	2 309	1 621	595
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	5 586	162	646	1 578	1 495	1 235	470
..... \$1,000.....	1 890	183	189	456	583	363	117
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	897	32	103	233	253	196	80
..... \$1,000.....	518	5	55	142	180	96	40
Fuel oil..... farms.....	1 531	1	148	429	501	314	138
..... \$1,000.....	1 437	(D)	(D)	463	389	362	135
Natural gas..... farms.....	525	1	168	133	110	86	27
..... \$1,000.....	312	(D)	(D)	66	68	51	31
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	21 502	317	2 560	5 795	6 203	4 624	2 003
..... \$1,000.....	1 250	51	139	321	367	274	98
Electricity..... farms.....	13 528	181	1 642	3 808	3 883	2 951	1 063
..... \$1,000.....	4 419	97	386	1 285	1 431	867	353
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	898	7	146	254	221	182	88
..... \$1,000.....	193	2	17	47	48	52	27
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	5 411	90	543	1 390	1 666	1 178	544
..... \$1,000.....	18 839	168	1 034	4 052	6 611	5 019	1 955
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	4 894	84	519	1 254	1 493	1 069	475
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	361	6	11	93	129	72	50
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	115	—	10	31	33	29	12
\$50,000 or more.....	41	—	3	12	11	8	7
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more..... farms.....	1 193	39	92	258	447	249	108
..... workers.....	2 786	42	171	615	1 106	580	272
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	4 751	74	515	1 251	1 385	1 049	477
..... workers.....	17 434	327	1 709	4 365	5 395	3 791	1 847
Contract labor..... farms.....	927	24	96	232	258	269	48
..... \$1,000.....	2 310	22	120	553	880	444	291
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	746	24	85	188	210	209	30
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	144	—	9	30	31	58	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	14	—	1	8	4	1	—
\$20,000 or more.....	23	—	1	6	13	1	2
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	4 972	85	565	1 278	1 555	1 103	386
..... \$1,000.....	3 074	120	288	770	817	809	271
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	4 718	61	550	1 232	1 495	1 018	362
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	247	24	15	44	59	82	23
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5	—	—	2	—	3	—
\$20,000 or more.....	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	884	26	149	329	195	151	34
..... \$1,000.....	1 250	52	134	475	349	191	47
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	3 196	73	413	887	1 198	477	148
..... \$1,000.....	4 926	47	507	1 307	2 001	859	206

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All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 49 131	27 567	556	3 424	5 214	6 408	6 831	5 134
	\$1,000... 1 616 483	1 314 431	19 736	167 962	291 270	378 763	330 809	125 891
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 313	1 535	52	96	284	111	297	695
\$5,000 to \$9,999	11 128	3 353	55	309	344	514	758	1 373
\$10,000 to \$19,999	8 790	4 095	99	555	571	757	996	1 117
\$20,000 to \$49,999	11 940	8 643	189	1 178	1 636	2 073	2 385	1 182
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7 235	6 431	141	850	1 567	1 849	1 475	549
\$100,000 to \$199,999	3 038	2 852	17	361	649	902	733	190
\$200,000 to \$499,999	640	615	3	70	154	185	176	27
\$500,000 or more	47	43	-	5	9	17	11	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Automobiles	farms... 33 825	22 089	359	2 516	4 182	5 482	5 750	3 800
	number... 46 320	30 647	482	3 259	5 780	8 068	8 172	4 886
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 37 588	23 087	470	3 006	4 723	5 650	5 747	3 491
	number... 61 000	42 376	697	5 172	8 790	11 535	10 878	5 304
Wheel tractors	farms... 45 171	26 185	507	3 192	4 933	6 186	6 575	4 792
	number... 127 973	90 855	1 398	10 588	18 418	24 032	23 622	12 797
2 or 3	farms... 21 084	12 205	265	1 660	2 291	2 746	2 864	2 379
	number... 52 149	31 420	651	4 306	5 978	7 346	7 274	5 865
4 or more	farms... 12 367	10 678	141	1 150	2 287	3 015	2 993	1 092
	number... 64 104	56 133	646	5 900	12 085	16 261	15 630	5 611
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... 5 415	4 152	117	510	792	1 009	1 099	625
	number... 5 990	4 639	128	592	876	1 150	1 232	661
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 9 726	7 090	178	957	1 573	1 778	1 773	831
	number... 11 089	8 257	212	1 076	1 849	2 183	2 010	927
Corn heads for combines	farms... 3 362	2 668	94	361	522	696	695	300
	number... 3 571	2 841	100	384	551	756	734	316
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 7 159	5 113	106	679	1 210	1 318	1 213	587
	number... 7 518	5 416	112	692	1 298	1 427	1 276	611
Cottonpickers	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	number... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms... 24 966	17 565	347	2 327	3 845	4 553	4 363	2 130
	number... 26 643	18 820	388	2 466	4 101	4 896	4 650	2 319
Pickup balers	farms... 28 971	19 239	328	2 365	3 972	4 858	4 795	2 921
	number... 30 727	20 614	344	2 478	4 252	5 245	5 178	3 117
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 16 845	13 797	211	1 930	3 228	3 707	3 208	1 513
	number... 20 866	17 386	251	2 341	4 148	4 811	4 057	1 778
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... 35 373	23 557	491	3 135	4 572	5 783	5 957	3 619
	\$1,000... 128 746	115 536	2 028	15 281	26 408	33 706	29 518	8 595
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 28 765	20 190	438	2 731	3 982	4 986	5 058	2 995
	acres on which used... 2 487 559	2 229 632	43 356	309 184	530 318	640 807	530 343	175 624
Lime	farms... 10 272	7 821	130	1 109	1 783	2 049	1 924	826
	acres on which used... 282 808	246 918	2 753	35 011	58 400	70 946	59 906	19 902
	tons... 566 023	496 143	6 397	75 149	125 507	136 102	118 393	34 595
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms... 9 204	6 540	124	884	1 271	1 561	1 743	957
Insects on hay and other crops	acres on which used... 613 595	549 074	9 009	71 328	130 504	147 828	144 706	45 699
	farms... 1 056	828	5	143	215	193	152	120
Nematodes in crops	acres on which used... 60 376	54 156	125	8 376	16 371	13 296	10 773	5 215
	farms... 4 888	3 081	59	330	447	734	948	563
Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used... 270 339	236 188	3 277	22 020	49 500	65 035	75 569	20 787
	farms... 20 257	14 856	319	2 190	3 183	3 777	3 572	1 815
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	acres on which used... 1 494 923	1 332 356	29 790	175 052	312 380	387 820	330 721	96 593
Chemicals for—	farms... 1 537	1 106	20	169	243	268	264	142
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	acres on which used... 77 065	67 654	759	9 300	16 484	17 354	18 777	4 980
	farms... 11 133	8 520	143	1 321	2 035	2 237	1 927	857
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... 7 740	5 586	95	824	1 339	1 351	1 351	626
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... 30 312	19 625	408	2 594	3 808	4 930	4 788	3 097
	number... 1 648 890	1 459 006	23 323	203 589	340 174	414 703	349 900	127 317
Farms with—	farms... 7 022	1 681	32	115	175	270	370	719
1 to 9	10 497	5 850	147	606	777	1 204	1 591	1 525
10 to 49	7 980	7 470	182	1 278	1 700	2 056	1 676	578
50 to 99	3 903	3 756	44	493	930	1 134	934	221
100 to 199	855	817	3	95	207	251	208	53
200 to 499	55	51	-	7	19	15	9	1
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 26 560	18 165	382	2 473	3 610	4 639	4 388	2 673
	number... 942 186	857 839	14 251	122 756	198 224	245 516	206 227	70 865
Beef cows	farms... 9 999	3 728	69	375	577	745	674	1 088
	number... 81 168	37 427	557	2 911	5 766	8 077	9 618	10 498
Farms with—	farms... 7 658	2 644	52	306	428	526	601	731
1 to 9	10 164	960	17	58	124	188	236	337
10 to 49	131	90	-	7	18	22	27	16
50 to 99	36	28	-	4	6	8	8	2
100 to 199	10	6	-	-	1	1	2	-
200 to 499	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms... 21 564	322	2 572	5 799	6 232	4 629	2 010
	\$1,000... 302 052	4 640	37 406	75 873	92 906	64 523	26 705
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 778	71	508	1 399	1 468	835	497
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 775	100	1 064	2 031	1 927	1 960	693
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4 695	78	537	1 292	1 415	938	435
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 297	45	305	872	1 093	696	286
\$50,000 to \$99,999	804	28	125	152	266	150	83
\$100,000 to \$199,999	186	—	33	46	54	40	13
\$200,000 to \$499,999	25	—	—	7	6	10	2
\$500,000 or more	4	—	—	—	3	—	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Automobiles	farms... 11 736	107	1 261	2 797	3 648	2 766	1 157
	number... 15 673	150	1 543	3 724	5 061	3 783	1 412
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms... 14 501	229	1 932	4 027	4 284	3 083	946
	number... 18 624	337	2 546	4 934	5 587	3 967	1 253
Wheel tractors	farms... 18 986	241	2 220	4 862	5 671	4 300	1 692
	number... 37 118	500	3 906	8 939	11 472	8 623	3 678
2 or 3	farms... 8 879	103	963	2 130	2 607	2 215	861
	number... 20 729	220	2 285	4 949	6 107	5 142	2 026
4 or more	farms... 1 689	35	108	336	619	376	215
	number... 7 971	177	472	1 594	2 920	1 772	1 036
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms... 1 263	38	155	394	390	223	63
	number... 1 351	48	156	406	403	236	102
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms... 2 636	58	366	877	723	492	120
	number... 2 832	68	398	926	775	543	122
Corn heads for combines	farms... 694	33	84	232	209	131	5
	number... 730	33	95	238	212	146	6
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms... 2 046	35	291	674	550	381	115
	number... 2 102	35	303	688	563	397	116
Cottonpickers	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	number... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	farms... 7 401	67	827	2 086	2 164	1 639	618
	number... 7 823	69	872	2 162	2 314	1 763	643
Pickup balers	farms... 9 732	123	994	2 581	2 867	2 326	841
	number... 10 113	135	1 031	2 682	2 997	2 408	860
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms... 3 048	32	276	777	1 097	566	300
	number... 3 480	32	303	926	1 252	642	325
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms... 11 816	217	1 353	3 372	3 435	2 492	947
	\$1,000... 13 210	623	1 270	3 636	4 082	2 620	979
Commercial fertilizer	farms... 8 575	148	1 051	2 435	2 540	1 767	634
	acres on which used... 257 927	4 710	28 043	70 830	84 537	52 634	17 173
Lime	farms... 2 451	50	276	877	696	387	165
	acres on which used... 35 890	323	3 572	10 673	12 544	5 590	3 188
	tons... 69 880	922	6 285	20 657	24 164	12 207	5 645
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	farms... 2 664	83	255	764	814	496	252
	acres on which used... 64 521	3 329	4 246	18 777	22 494	9 847	5 828
Nematodes in crops	farms... 228	—	14	45	107	39	23
	acres on which used... 6 220	—	219	1 960	2 358	1 162	521
Diseases in crops and orchards	farms... 1 807	58	229	416	489	363	252
	acres on which used... 34 151	1 762	1 410	7 957	10 595	7 171	5 256
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	farms... 5 401	132	727	1 613	1 599	1 025	305
	acres on which used... 162 567	3 613	20 468	45 914	53 646	29 963	8 963
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	farms... 431	39	42	152	115	44	39
	acres on which used... 9 411	1 365	1 639	2 755	1 042	1 095	1 515
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms... 2 613	13	355	772	810	507	156
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms... 2 154	7	336	695	643	317	156
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory	farms... 10 687	110	1 161	3 460	2 966	2 259	731
	number... 189 884	1 934	16 560	58 194	56 664	43 189	13 343
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 341	44	635	1 826	1 481	1 013	342
10 to 49	4 647	57	488	1 421	1 252	1 094	335
50 to 99	110	8	30	165	162	101	44
100 to 199	147	1	7	38	54	38	9
200 to 499	38	—	1	9	16	12	—
500 or more	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms... 8 395	79	794	2 862	2 416	1 687	557
	number... 84 347	785	6 561	27 019	26 175	18 224	5 583
Beef cows	farms... 6 271	49	563	2 082	1 940	1 331	306
	number... 43 741	355	3 442	13 148	14 580	9 474	2 742
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 014	37	464	1 717	1 530	1 042	224
10 to 49	1 204	11	95	355	391	274	78
50 to 99	41	1	3	8	12	14	3
100 to 199	8	—	1	1	5	1	—
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	4	—	—	—	2	—	1

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	19 657	16 239	349	2 345	3 392	4 297	3 929	1 927
	number.....	861 018	820 412	13 694	119 845	192 458	237 439	196 609	60 367
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	3 355	1 138	20	63	116	149	253	537
5 to 9	.....	541	267	12	22	26	42	66	99
10 to 49	.....	8 793	8 053	225	1 258	1 591	2 106	1 997	876
50 to 99	.....	5 604	5 460	83	843	1 340	1 572	1 285	337
100 to 199	.....	1 189	1 153	9	138	275	380	287	64
200 to 499	.....	167	160	—	21	41	47	38	13
500 or more	.....	8	8	—	—	3	1	3	1
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	25 367	17 880	377	2 432	3 542	4 559	4 350	2 620
	number.....	600 379	529 359	7 682	70 714	124 753	152 266	127 136	46 808
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	17 925	11 164	228	1 440	2 194	2 797	2 636	1 869
	number.....	106 325	71 808	1 390	10 119	17 197	16 921	16 537	9 644
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	28 138	19 447	407	2 575	3 916	4 898	4 695	2 956
	number.....	820 357	710 858	10 853	97 178	168 430	198 338	167 975	68 084
	\$1,000.....	182 103	150 718	2 138	20 442	35 807	40 536	35 816	15 979
Calves	farms.....	21 552	16 701	364	2 357	3 533	4 380	4 012	2 055
	number.....	496 132	447 745	7 098	62 682	108 996	127 068	103 497	38 404
	\$1,000.....	36 138	30 964	509	4 406	8 693	8 048	6 457	2 850
Cattle	farms.....	24 319	17 115	338	2 248	3 501	4 370	4 200	2 458
	number.....	324 225	263 113	3 755	34 496	59 434	71 270	64 478	29 680
	\$1,000.....	145 965	119 754	1 629	16 036	27 114	32 488	29 358	13 129
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	4 028	1 738	38	174	242	330	437	517
	number.....	39 695	26 126	388	3 531	4 372	6 337	7 196	4 302
	\$1,000.....	16 735	11 244	164	1 633	1 900	2 640	3 185	1 722
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	6 251	2 722	71	431	727	589	511	393
	number.....	132 974	91 654	2 602	12 666	30 020	20 815	19 333	6 218
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	4 302	1 716	45	302	387	353	336	293
10 to 49	.....	1 472	676	14	76	262	150	104	70
50 to 99	.....	199	114	2	22	20	30	22	18
100 to 199	.....	149	107	7	14	23	29	24	10
200 to 499	.....	96	78	2	13	22	23	17	1
500 or more	.....	33	31	1	4	13	4	8	1
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	2 684	1 149	25	168	389	209	206	152
	number.....	20 514	12 935	273	1 920	4 600	3 012	2 363	767
Other	farms.....	5 821	2 567	69	393	691	560	475	379
	number.....	112 460	78 719	2 329	10 746	25 420	17 803	16 970	5 451
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	4 043	1 684	43	244	472	384	321	220
	number.....	188 577	131 466	3 467	18 961	38 376	32 406	29 849	8 407
	\$1,000.....	14 543	10 708	316	1 450	3 066	2 608	2 553	714
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	1 407	648	11	81	256	140	100	60
	number.....	61 478	35 802	424	6 522	12 462	10 209	4 594	1 591
	\$1,000.....	2 048	1 252	15	227	472	354	140	44
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	2 981	1 234	26	176	395	262	212	163
	number.....	23 102	15 249	261	2 156	5 315	3 651	2 926	940
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	2 246	932	21	148	216	223	187	137
	number.....	11 193	7 418	128	1 065	2 480	1 840	1 419	486
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	2 181	937	21	145	334	181	164	92
	number.....	11 909	7 831	133	1 091	2 835	1 811	1 507	454
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	1 881	729	17	69	142	165	164	172
	number.....	55 919	34 557	364	4 448	4 999	9 132	8 815	6 799
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	1 545	629	13	51	114	148	144	159
	number.....	33 652	19 676	268	1 361	2 245	5 297	5 540	4 965
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	1 280	588	11	43	100	137	134	163
	number.....	41 693	26 591	179	3 905	3 588	8 011	5 204	5 704
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	1 393	603	12	43	102	143	138	165
	number.....	48 558	31 312	315	4 410	4 106	8 697	7 856	5 928
	pounds of wool.....	337 748	215 398	2 568	26 321	28 966	55 926	58 817	42 800
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	11 168	4 555	82	641	1 038	1 128	949	717
	number.....	52 165	23 148	664	3 235	5 450	5 591	4 107	4 101
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	2 242	823	11	151	231	224	109	97
	number.....	7 486	3 435	60	800	1 268	610	350	347
	\$1,000.....	11 251	5 491	853	513	1 752	1 288	766	320
Goats inventory	farms.....	1 021	261	9	59	73	56	38	26
	number.....	5 606	1 928	36	502	409	440	288	253
Goats sold	farms.....	334	120	4	26	38	23	18	11
	number.....	3 264	1 551	35	323	518	514	75	86
	\$1,000.....	151	66	1	16	21	22	2	3
<b>POULTRY</b>									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	6 378	2 775	48	285	512	566	654	710
	number.....	8 841 713	8 268 551	165 586	1 082 270	1 549 224	2 863 830	2 333 563	274 078
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	6 013	2 460	44	264	470	479	539	664
400 to 3,199	.....	162	126	3	5	8	23	51	36
3,200 to 9,999	.....	50	46	—	2	6	16	16	6
10,000 to 19,999	.....	54	50	—	4	11	17	16	2
20,000 to 49,999	.....	59	54	—	6	9	17	21	1
50,000 to 99,999	.....	22	22	—	3	5	6	7	1
100,000 or more	.....	18	17	1	1	3	8	4	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	6 220	2 728	48	279	499	552	646	704
	number.....	7 387 897	6 966 234	135 551	781 581	1 255 360	2 493 185	2 086 621	213 936
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 149	428	4	42	49	109	53	171
	number.....	1 453 816	1 302 317	30 035	300 689	293 864	370 645	246 942	60 142

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms	3 418	42	342	1 284	807	632	311
	number	40 606	430	3 119	13 871	11 595	8 750	2 841
Farms with—								
1 to 4		2 217	24	225	855	500	398	215
5 to 9		274	3	26	88	71	62	24
10 to 49		740	15	83	291	170	123	58
50 to 99		144	—	7	41	48	34	14
100 to 199		36	—	1	8	15	12	—
200 to 499		7	—	—	1	3	3	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	7 487	90	831	2 356	2 002	1 620	588
	number	71 020	759	6 883	20 091	20 974	16 443	5 870
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	6 761	72	751	2 032	1 806	1 615	485
	number	34 517	390	3 116	11 084	9 515	8 522	1 890
Cattle and calves sold	farms	8 691	122	936	2 735	2 533	1 793	572
	number	109 499	931	10 234	34 367	31 605	23 824	8 538
	\$1,000	31 385	252	2 740	9 520	9 458	6 940	2 474
Calves	farms	4 851	90	606	1 543	1 264	1 005	343
	number	48 387	408	4 657	16 769	12 748	9 936	3 869
	\$1,000	5 174	59	537	1 588	1 436	1 086	469
Cattle	farms	7 204	102	748	2 132	2 219	1 529	474
	number	61 112	523	5 577	17 598	18 857	13 888	4 669
	\$1,000	26 210	193	2 203	7 932	8 021	5 855	2 005
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	2 290	46	184	627	848	471	114
	number	13 569	174	929	3 034	5 238	3 120	1 074
	\$1,000	5 491	62	355	1 161	1 993	1 421	499
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	3 529	48	587	1 487	802	495	110
	number	41 320	608	8 706	15 622	9 069	6 485	830
Farms with—								
1 to 9		2 586	34	407	1 075	599	382	89
10 to 49		796	10	141	363	173	89	20
50 to 99		85	3	21	29	18	14	—
100 to 199		42	1	12	12	10	7	—
200 to 499		18	—	5	8	2	2	1
500 or more		2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	1 535	16	315	595	341	229	39
	number	7 579	72	1 609	2 984	1 502	1 276	136
Other	farms	3 254	43	554	1 390	744	425	98
	number	33 741	536	7 097	12 638	7 567	5 209	694
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	2 359	61	428	939	525	342	64
	number	57 111	1 293	12 011	20 581	13 156	8 877	1 193
	\$1,000	3 835	159	666	1 343	896	692	78
Feeder pigs sold	farms	759	6	243	249	167	79	15
	number	25 676	81	7 728	9 392	4 959	3 223	293
	\$1,000	796	2	249	300	132	103	9
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	1 747	17	350	688	415	236	41
	number	7 853	61	1 751	2 988	1 670	1 255	128
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	1 314	12	313	459	330	166	34
	number	3 775	23	956	1 345	818	557	76
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	1 244	12	218	523	270	192	29
	number	4 078	38	795	1 643	852	698	52
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	1 152	11	122	427	337	188	67
	number	21 362	377	1 937	4 789	7 553	4 742	1 964
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	916	11	112	275	283	175	60
	number	13 976	240	1 188	2 890	4 893	3 396	1 369
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	692	11	57	168	273	128	55
	number	15 102	231	2 990	2 678	4 972	3 028	1 203
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	790	10	97	182	269	174	58
	number	17 246	309	1 409	3 396	6 241	4 172	1 719
	pounds of wool	122 350	1 940	10 195	24 261	44 260	29 382	12 312
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	6 613	78	1 063	2 221	1 727	1 107	417
	number	29 017	285	4 310	9 203	7 980	5 406	1 833
Horses and ponies sold	farms	1 419	6	234	477	455	208	39
	number	4 051	14	710	1 269	1 235	669	154
	\$1,000	5 760	6	432	1 501	2 045	728	1 048
Goats inventory	farms	760	37	72	310	200	126	15
	number	3 678	124	572	1 331	1 093	386	172
Goats sold	farms	214	4	48	71	72	15	4
	number	1 713	28	600	571	304	97	113
	\$1,000	85	1	24	37	13	4	5
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	3 603	29	547	1 379	882	570	196
	number	573 162	23 323	39 207	89 279	311 600	79 653	30 100
Farms with—								
1 to 399		3 553	27	543	1 372	863	560	188
400 to 3,199		36	1	2	5	14	7	—
3,200 to 9,999		4	—	1	—	2	1	—
10,000 to 19,999		4	—	1	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999		5	1	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	3 492	29	539	1 298	872	562	192
	number	421 663	23 198	34 469	83 437	227 121	39 799	13 639
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	721	4	137	256	218	89	17
	number	151 499	125	4 738	5 842	84 479	39 854	16 461

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 1 469	800	15	50	86	187	212	250
	number..... 10 001 438	8 940 502	192 806	961 930	2 508 035	2 616 816	2 443 452	217 463
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 282	136	5	14	16	61	23	17
	number..... 456 893	447 619	686	61 857	205 002	110 047	68 355	1 672
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	272	126	5	13	13	57	21	17
2,000 to 59,999	8	8	—	—	2	4	2	—
60,000 to 99,999	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 147	64	—	9	20	9	19	7
	number..... 2 559	2 208	—	46	1 017	997	112	36
Turkeys sold	farms..... 290	118	2	13	13	58	19	13
	number..... 220 814	215 060	(D)	(D)	18 769	149 339	35 663	11 145
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 22 470	16 971	383	2 474	3 607	4 415	4 098	1 994
	acres..... 1 256 776	1 127 981	22 987	166 043	276 389	324 128	262 639	75 795
For grain or seed	farms..... 11 537	7 848	185	1 046	1 528	2 038	1 953	1 098
	acres..... 599 472	514 670	12 781	76 316	118 850	148 628	122 594	35 501
Irrigated	bushels..... 51 336 676	44 516 357	1 017 775	6 677 824	10 286 760	12 901 400	10 623 209	3 009 389
	farms..... 32	28	1	1	4	10	8	4
	acres..... 504	479	(D)	(D)	(D)	232	138	44
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	6 217	3 470	89	398	567	800	888	728
25 to 99 acres	3 722	2 925	66	425	598	822	719	295
100 to 499 acres	1 485	1 345	27	209	338	377	321	73
500 acres or more	113	108	3	14	25	39	25	2
Wheat for grain	farms..... 2 620	1 919	28	189	279	500	564	359
	acres..... 65 384	55 762	534	5 457	8 823	17 868	16 031	7 049
Irrigated	bushels..... 2 211 787	1 919 884	19 995	209 856	303 203	638 214	535 611	213 005
	farms..... 7	7	—	2	1	—	3	1
	acres..... 47	47	—	(D)	(D)	—	14	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 775	1 173	23	113	145	275	349	268
25 to 99 acres	751	656	5	68	123	182	192	86
100 to 499 acres	94	90	—	8	11	43	23	5
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms..... 11 071	8 333	166	965	1 496	2 086	2 254	1 366
	acres..... 274 831	236 092	4 151	26 970	46 751	66 844	64 481	26 895
Irrigated	bushels..... 16 166 545	14 125 543	230 750	1 563 391	2 838 313	4 125 075	3 855 572	1 512 442
	farms..... 5	4	1	—	—	2	1	—
	acres..... 99	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Barley for grain	farms..... 407	316	3	47	49	83	94	40
	acres..... 5 898	5 057	20	838	717	1 751	1 356	375
Irrigated	bushels..... 248 835	218 748	955	36 468	30 943	80 356	55 885	14 141
	farms..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres..... —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 496	388	11	63	73	99	106	36
	acres..... 24 030	20 983	414	3 465	4 435	6 389	5 234	1 046
Irrigated	bushels..... 539 339	484 134	9 571	83 344	106 462	145 792	116 346	22 619
	farms..... 1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres..... (D)	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	244	178	5	32	34	43	41	23
25 to 99 acres	195	158	5	21	25	42	53	12
100 to 499 acres	53	48	1	9	13	12	12	1
500 acres or more	4	4	—	1	1	2	—	—
Dry field and seed beans	farms..... 667	554	18	84	84	135	131	102
	acres..... 39 862	36 620	617	5 641	6 198	10 760	9 051	4 353
Irrigated	100-lb bags..... 466 806	428 666	8 415	65 532	72 698	128 139	110 644	43 238
	farms..... 2	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
	acres..... (D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms..... 1 158	786	18	56	117	162	246	187
	acres..... 50 053	46 674	341	3 551	10 741	14 360	13 155	4 525
Irrigated	hundredweight..... 12 106 899	11 378 455	78 275	803 352	2 658 714	3 582 314	3 161 545	1 094 255
	farms..... 273	244	5	23	51	68	69	28
	acres..... 18 944	18 389	198	1 472	3 828	6 462	5 063	1 367
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	197	133	—	2	14	13	54	50
1.0 to 4.9 acres	419	197	9	4	16	29	47	92
5.0 to 24.9 acres	167	130	3	15	20	26	53	13
25.0 to 99.9 acres	198	154	6	24	28	32	44	20
100.0 acres or more	177	172	—	11	39	62	48	12
Hay crops (see text)	farms..... 36 185	21 513	441	2 706	3 991	5 238	5 304	3 833
	acres..... 2 573 697	2 026 354	40 773	287 113	446 572	553 820	481 622	216 454
Irrigated	tons, dry..... 4 969 261	4 106 201	74 069	560 534	918 274	1 163 087	981 507	408 730
	farms..... 49	31	3	4	6	6	6	6
	acres..... 1 788	1 425	9	86	301	545	278	206
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	8 975	2 708	69	272	319	370	599	1 079
25 to 99 acres	18 205	10 776	206	1 208	1 772	2 590	2 827	2 173
100 to 499 acres	8 898	7 930	164	1 214	1 869	2 251	1 857	575
500 acres or more	107	99	2	12	31	27	21	6

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All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms... 669	11	197	135	140	157	29
	number... 1 060 936	26 142	30 549	207 916	668 938	76 891	50 500
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 146	2	58	34	32	13	7
	number... 9 274	(D)	3 855	1 821	2 039	942	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	146	2	58	34	32	13	7
2,000 to 59,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 83	—	11	31	18	18	5
	number... 351	—	34	82	129	60	46
Turkeys sold	farms... 172	1	28	79	53	6	5
	number... 5 754	(D)	628	1 304	2 790	(D)	941
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for all purposes	farms... 5 499	90	726	1 688	1 519	1 148	328
	acres... 128 795	2 342	18 494	36 108	39 071	25 089	7 691
For grain or seed	farms... 3 689	69	550	1 087	1 034	747	202
	acres... 84 802	1 868	15 015	24 551	23 792	14 793	4 783
Irrigated	bushels... 6 820 319	153 770	1 344 239	1 942 704	1 873 558	1 136 850	369 198
	farms... 4	—	1	—	2	1	—
	acres... 25	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	2 747	39	342	835	777	587	167
25 to 99 acres	797	27	185	204	216	136	29
100 to 499 acres	140	3	22	48	39	24	4
500 acres or more	5	—	1	—	2	—	2
Wheat for grain	farms... 701	51	63	162	183	182	60
	acres... 9 622	441	783	2 192	2 759	2 583	864
Irrigated	bushels... 291 903	15 719	25 046	59 514	87 604	75 310	28 710
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	602	49	54	135	150	161	53
25 to 99 acres	95	2	9	26	31	20	7
100 to 499 acres	4	—	—	1	2	1	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms... 2 738	85	294	765	752	609	233
	acres... 38 739	786	4 010	10 627	11 628	7 725	3 963
Irrigated	bushels... 2 041 002	48 536	197 435	552 981	628 257	403 581	210 212
	farms... 1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres... (D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Barley for grain	farms... 91	—	11	23	31	22	4
	acres... 841	—	102	213	323	177	26
Irrigated	bushels... 30 087	—	4 291	6 676	11 243	7 280	597
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms... 108	3	20	33	38	11	3
	acres... 3 047	26	464	1 255	986	245	71
Irrigated	bushels... 55 205	526	9 108	22 856	16 196	4 989	1 530
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	66	3	13	15	25	9	1
25 to 99 acres	37	—	7	14	12	2	2
100 to 499 acres	5	—	—	4	1	—	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry field and seed beans	farms... 113	2	21	27	32	18	13
	acres... 3 242	(D)	601	877	989	452	(D)
Irrigated	100-lb bags... 38 140	(D)	8 043	9 704	10 548	5 989	(D)
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms... 372	43	59	57	92	91	30
	acres... 3 379	1 384	195	578	511	616	96
Irrigated	hundredweight... 728 444	346 246	34 465	103 460	107 590	119 953	16 730
	farms... 29	—	7	11	4	6	1
	acres... 555	—	(D)	90	340	74	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	64	—	7	11	14	20	12
1.0 to 4.9 acres	222	3	45	29	70	61	14
5.0 to 24.9 acres	37	1	6	13	7	7	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres	44	39	1	2	—	1	1
100.0 acres or more	5	—	—	2	1	2	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 14 672	211	1 789	3 734	4 119	3 386	1 433
	acres... 547 343	6 236	64 016	128 159	163 552	125 789	59 591
Irrigated	tons, dry... 863 060	9 250	96 362	207 588	256 448	199 131	94 281
	farms... 18	1	1	4	6	2	4
	acres... 363	(D)	(D)	218	37	(D)	74
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	6 267	123	844	1 865	1 684	1 313	438
25 to 99 acres	7 429	73	818	1 658	2 129	1 894	857
100 to 499 acres	968	15	126	209	303	177	138
500 acres or more	8	—	1	2	3	2	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Hay crops—Con.								
Alfalfa hay.....	farms... 19 724	13 924	278	1 794	2 709	3 584	3 530	2 029
	acres... 958 084	803 673	13 108	104 633	174 844	224 881	198 974	87 233
	tons, dry... 2 292 909	1 977 478	30 535	252 770	444 647	571 655	483 078	194 793
Irrigated.....	farms... 28	20	—	3	4	5	4	4
	acres... 756	542	—	31	111	45	193	162
Gross silage and haylage.....	farms... 6 072	5 663	111	952	1 454	1 547	1 229	370
	acres... 368 933	355 109	5 836	57 768	95 864	98 983	77 769	18 889
	tons, green... 1 857 491	1 797 492	30 676	270 540	473 698	515 314	400 042	107 222
Irrigated.....	farms... 3	3	—	1	2	—	—	—
	acres... 135	135	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....	farms... 3 980	2 384	77	260	344	549	633	521
	acres... 156 366	143 754	1 727	14 170	22 586	45 684	48 490	11 098
Irrigated.....	farms... 865	592	19	79	79	152	180	83
	acres... 23 489	22 010	282	3 173	3 247	6 943	6 723	1 642
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 726	689	12	58	82	115	155	267
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1 276	804	48	81	104	169	219	183
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	676	599	16	89	105	164	170	55
100.0 acres or more.....	302	292	1	32	53	101	89	16
Sweet corn.....	farms... 2 178	1 245	54	121	193	289	327	261
	acres... 44 672	39 656	724	2 970	6 981	12 136	13 921	2 925
Irrigated.....	farms... 277	215	7	28	33	58	64	25
	acres... 5 236	4 964	43	264	646	2 140	1 609	263
Land in orchards.....	farms... 4 703	2 365	34	198	335	520	666	612
	acres... 137 651	113 120	852	9 395	24 611	32 099	32 774	13 390
Irrigated.....	farms... 132	97	—	13	17	28	26	13
	acres... 2 633	2 412	—	190	529	859	715	119
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 719	521	6	34	64	85	111	221
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1 760	814	19	59	79	140	262	255
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	888	716	7	79	112	206	204	108
100.0 acres or more.....	336	314	2	26	80	89	89	28
Apples.....	farms... 2 698	1 336	14	100	184	322	384	332
	total acres... 78 433	66 879	546	5 053	13 505	20 376	19 464	7 936
	pounds... 1 023 838 023	930 543 924	7 652 105	63 766 769	188 097 393	304 807 129	271 275 438	94 945 090
Grapes (see text).....	farms... 2 306	1 156	20	105	186	227	302	316
	total acres... 43 018	32 218	213	3 277	7 748	7 044	9 819	4 117
	pounds... 354 004 200	273 624 809	1 568 220	27 673 515	66 597 973	59 087 239	84 334 741	34 363 121

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Hay crops—Con.							
Alfalfa hay..... farms...	5 800	60	666	1 586	1 674	1 354	460
acres...	154 411	1 682	14 811	39 525	47 708	36 603	14 082
tons, dry...	315 431	3 261	26 432	82 150	102 684	74 191	26 713
Irrigated..... farms...	8	—	—	2	3	1	2
acres...	214	—	—	(D)	16	(D)	(D)
Grass silage and haylage..... farms...	409	3	34	101	136	94	41
acres...	13 824	56	846	3 261	5 592	2 934	1 135
tons, green...	59 999	267	3 873	16 689	21 287	13 496	4 387
Irrigated..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
acres...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)..... farms...	1 596	64	258	379	511	287	97
acres...	12 612	326	2 110	2 086	3 603	3 534	953
Irrigated..... farms...	273	43	20	108	56	35	11
acres...	1 479	222	69	319	641	141	87
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 037	16	168	268	338	182	65
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	472	48	74	97	138	89	26
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	77	—	15	12	32	15	3
100.0 acres or more.....	10	—	1	2	3	1	3
Sweet corn..... farms...	933	13	164	191	340	166	59
acres...	5 016	59	1 004	852	1 681	987	434
Irrigated..... farms...	62	1	9	13	21	16	2
acres...	272	(D)	9	68	142	47	(D)
Land in orchards..... farms...	2 338	23	296	586	774	454	205
acres...	24 531	242	1 746	8 314	6 426	4 849	2 954
Irrigated..... farms...	35	2	1	10	14	8	—
acres...	221	(D)	(D)	131	63	22	—
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 198	9	199	254	464	195	77
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	946	10	84	269	246	227	110
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	172	4	12	55	59	27	15
100.0 acres or more.....	22	—	1	8	5	5	3
Apples..... farms...	1 362	13	194	359	489	178	129
total acres...	11 553	94	541	4 445	2 587	1 828	2 059
pounds...	93 294 099	635 555	1 679 585	38 851 835	21 051 151	15 978 504	15 097 469
Grapes (see text)..... farms...	1 150	11	153	263	348	289	86
total acres...	10 800	136	1 049	3 288	3 245	2 468	615
pounds...	80 379 391	801 646	7 917 166	24 788 371	23 014 965	19 662 905	4 194 338

<sup>1</sup>1978 data are based on a sample of farms; see text.