

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
			Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
				Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS										
Farms	number	15 814	10 371	827	1 392	987	1 856	2 935	2 374	
	percent	100.0	65.5	5.2	8.8	6.2	11.7	18.5	15.0	
Land in farms	acres	6 656 279	5 181 642	286 075	692 547	582 208	1 044 040	1 506 657	1 070 115	
Average size of farm	acres	421	500	346	498	590	563	513	451	
Value of land and buildings	farms	15 519	10 364	736	1 478	965	1 937	2 901	2 347	
	\$1,000	2 089 330	1 594 544	80 575	226 609	178 305	320 441	444 111	344 504	
Average per farm	dollars	134 630	153 854	109 476	153 321	184 771	165 431	153 089	146 784	
Average per acre	dollars	315	302	325	292	329	280	301	317	
Farms by value of land and buildings:										
	\$1 to \$19,999	1 077	542	54	111	64	58	131	124	
	\$20,000 to \$39,999	1 813	910	99	85	67	139	246	274	
	\$40,000 to \$69,999	2 888	1 654	141	250	108	298	464	393	
	\$70,000 to \$99,999	1 982	1 289	158	156	103	176	397	299	
	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2 701	1 885	140	245	139	361	495	505	
	\$150,000 to \$199,999	1 974	1 505	80	206	185	275	465	294	
	\$200,000 to \$499,999	2 741	2 279	47	391	247	569	625	400	
	\$500,000 to \$999,999	310	279	16	31	46	61	71	54	
	\$1,000,000 or more	33	21	1	3	6	-	7	4	
Owned and rented land by operator:										
	Land owned	farms	12 196	8 180	252	820	764	1 585	2 614	2 145
		acres	5 148 378	3 996 310	82 006	344 242	363 881	808 028	1 338 106	1 060 047
	Land rented or leased from others	farms	7 774	5 193	686	961	570	902	1 276	798
		acres	2 469 868	1 847 797	227 740	414 483	269 885	311 934	376 654	247 101
	Land rented or leased to others	farms	2 899	1 897	52	160	129	237	612	707
		acres	961 967	662 465	23 671	66 178	51 558	75 922	208 103	237 033
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE										
Total cropland	farms	14 395	9 673	769	1 268	926	1 687	2 774	2 249	
	acres	4 603 214	3 562 493	222 906	489 134	381 591	705 349	1 038 599	724 914	
Harvested cropland	farms	13 894	9 450	763	1 240	891	1 662	2 714	2 180	
	acres	2 607 442	2 030 468	139 271	278 732	218 595	405 069	590 510	398 291	
Farms by acres harvested:										
	1 to 9 acres	275	77	4	11	13	9	17	23	
	10 to 29 acres	743	246	13	36	24	29	64	80	
	30 to 49 acres	814	403	30	48	27	64	114	120	
	50 to 99 acres	2 247	1 240	170	123	93	164	321	369	
	100 to 199 acres	4 179	2 866	276	378	220	447	768	777	
	200 to 499 acres	5 160	4 185	248	589	447	809	1 332	760	
	500 acres or more	476	433	22	55	67	140	98	51	
Cropland:										
	Pasture or grazing only	farms	3 072	2 056	105	294	219	372	624	442
		acres	392 022	293 102	14 060	43 860	38 063	56 604	83 754	56 761
	Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	1 942	1 453	111	228	145	241	406	322
		acres	110 434	87 844	7 203	13 497	9 255	14 971	24 326	18 592
	On which all crops failed	farms	461	351	23	43	34	79	107	65
		acres	38 225	31 282	1 565	4 717	5 177	7 914	6 816	5 093
	In cultivated summer fallow	farms	9 468	7 023	500	879	658	1 251	2 066	1 669
		acres	1 291 863	1 001 969	52 397	133 127	98 777	200 689	296 506	220 473
	Idle	farms	2 877	1 929	166	248	190	278	582	465
		acres	163 228	117 828	8 410	15 201	11 724	20 102	36 687	25 704
Total woodland		farms	1 515	946	52	100	89	174	261	270
	acres	112 268	72 739	5 446	6 087	6 333	15 175	22 130	17 568	
Woodland pastured	farms	687	435	15	50	45	79	120	126	
	acres	67 874	42 643	4 250	3 644	4 239	8 704	12 648	9 158	
Woodland not pastured	farms	990	635	39	64	53	125	175	179	
	acres	44 394	30 096	1 196	2 443	2 094	6 471	9 482	8 410	
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured		farms	6 068	4 291	188	519	445	830	1 317	992
	acres	1 571 111	1 259 702	43 232	163 870	170 024	273 515	354 547	254 514	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	10 322	6 892	404	824	624	1 253	2 099	1 688	
	acres	369 686	286 708	14 491	33 456	24 260	50 001	91 381	73 119	
Pastureland, all types	farms	8 602	5 871	277	747	603	1 096	1 794	1 354	
	acres	2 031 007	1 595 447	61 542	211 374	212 326	338 823	450 949	320 433	
Irrigated land	farms	166	100	4	17	10	12	32	25	
	acres	9 702	5 876	238	782	552	1 132	1 773	1 399	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	142	83	4	16	9	11	25	18	
	acres	8 455	4 982	(D)	772	(D)	1 038	1 274	1 138	
Pastureland irrigated	farms	16	9	-	1	1	2	4	1	
	acres	605	331	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	137	(D)	
Other land irrigated	farms	21	17	2	3	-	1	4	7	
	acres	642	563	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	362	(D)	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	7 723	5 672	488	784	527	977	1 651	1 245	
	acres	303 213	234 494	16 765	34 466	23 249	45 404	67 791	46 819	
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR										
All operators	number	15 814	10 371	827	1 392	987	1 856	2 935	2 374	
Full owners	number	8 124	5 237	142	439	425	964	1 673	1 594	
Part owners	number	3 880	2 811	101	365	331	607	907	500	
Tenants	number	3 810	2 323	584	588	231	285	355	280	
White	number	15 636	10 309	825	1 382	982	1 842	2 922	2 356	
Full owners	number	8 068	5 219	142	435	424	960	1 672	1 586	
Part owners	number	3 824	2 787	101	362	328	601	903	492	
Tenants	number	3 744	2 303	582	585	230	281	347	278	
Black and other races	number	178	62	2	10	5	14	13	18	
Full owners	number	56	18	-	4	1	4	1	8	
Part owners	number	56	24	-	3	3	6	4	8	
Tenants	number	66	20	2	3	1	4	8	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	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
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number.....	5 443	444	1 302	1 340	1 062	809	486
..... percent.....	34.4	2.8	8.2	8.4	6.7	5.1	3.0
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 474 637	85 660	357 794	339 166	319 750	237 776	134 491
Average size of farms..... acres.....	271	193	275	253	301	294	277
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	5 155	397	1 206	1 301	1 013	817	421
..... \$1,000.....	494 787	44 201	118 819	120 893	95 470	79 409	35 995
Average per farm..... dollars.....	95 981	111 336	98 523	92 923	94 244	97 195	85 499
Average per acre..... dollars.....	366	608	346	383	325	396	287
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	535	64	80	103	104	109	75
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	903	78	222	244	158	118	83
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 234	127	283	297	253	196	78
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	693	39	117	194	137	141	65
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	816	26	318	197	155	84	36
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	469	6	72	175	96	69	51
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	462	34	100	89	109	97	33
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	31	11	14	2	1	3	—
\$1,000,000 or more.....	12	12	—	—	—	—	—
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned..... farms.....	4 016	156	814	970	929	731	416
..... acres.....	1 152 068	26 103	223 333	247 549	269 387	238 179	147 517
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	2 581	331	747	695	392	237	179
..... acres.....	622 071	64 078	179 362	160 303	117 161	58 115	43 052
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	1 002	26	230	216	192	208	130
..... acres.....	299 502	4 521	44 901	68 686	66 798	58 518	56 078
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms.....	4 722	364	1 171	1 145	926	721	395
..... acres.....	1 040 721	68 686	279 894	243 844	202 443	155 874	89 980
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	4 444	350	1 111	1 055	884	686	358
..... acres.....	576 974	42 012	160 984	130 259	113 936	85 799	43 984
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres.....	198	7	31	42	73	20	25
10 to 29 acres.....	497	23	139	122	85	87	41
30 to 49 acres.....	411	41	84	84	101	64	39
50 to 99 acres.....	1 007	103	240	251	182	158	73
100 to 199 acres.....	1 313	119	283	335	259	210	107
200 to 499 acres.....	975	55	324	187	196	144	69
500 acres or more.....	43	2	10	17	7	3	4
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	1 016	41	248	285	222	133	87
..... acres.....	98 920	3 050	21 567	26 667	21 600	13 058	12 978
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	489	30	127	127	101	69	35
..... acres.....	22 590	908	5 278	5 623	5 847	3 310	1 624
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	110	7	24	33	19	16	11
..... acres.....	6 943	260	1 053	3 486	503	964	677
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	2 445	221	638	510	465	403	208
..... acres.....	289 894	18 174	77 436	69 075	52 442	46 837	25 930
Idle..... farms.....	948	77	304	192	179	129	67
..... acres.....	45 400	4 282	13 576	8 734	8 115	5 906	4 787
Total woodland..... farms.....							
..... acres.....	569	22	109	159	119	114	46
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	39 529	733	5 740	11 020	9 322	9 801	2 913
..... acres.....	252	11	38	81	61	44	17
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	25 231	397	2 369	6 939	7 238	6 573	1 715
..... acres.....	355	12	75	92	71	75	30
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	14 298	336	3 371	4 081	2 084	3 228	1 198
..... acres.....	1 777	98	351	431	422	282	193
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	311 409	11 124	55 037	63 734	89 389	57 878	34 247
..... acres.....	3 430	217	820	858	717	504	314
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	82 978	5 117	17 123	20 568	18 596	14 223	7 351
..... acres.....	2 731	136	552	730	636	406	271
Irrigated land..... farms.....	435 560	14 571	78 973	97 340	118 227	77 509	48 940
..... acres.....	66	6	10	12	18	8	12
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	3 826	587	470	943	436	79	1 311
..... acres.....	59	6	8	11	18	6	10
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	3 473	587	(D)	903	(D)	41	(D)
..... acres.....	7	—	—	2	—	3	2
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	274	—	—	(D)	—	38	(D)
..... acres.....	4	—	2	(D)	—	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	79	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
..... acres.....	2 051	193	595	435	386	280	162
..... farms.....	68 719	5 537	20 393	14 734	12 538	9 451	6 066
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators..... number.....	5 443	444	1 302	1 340	1 062	809	486
Full owners..... number.....	2 887	113	558	653	677	576	310
Part owners..... number.....	1 069	42	234	302	244	150	97
Tenants..... number.....	1 487	289	510	385	141	83	79
White..... number.....	5 327	441	1 283	1 304	1 026	792	481
Full owners..... number.....	2 849	113	549	644	664	571	308
Part owners..... number.....	1 037	42	228	290	234	149	94
Tenants..... number.....	1 441	286	506	370	128	72	79
Black and other races..... number.....	116	3	19	36	36	17	5
Full owners..... number.....	38	—	9	9	13	5	2
Part owners..... number.....	32	—	6	12	10	1	—
Tenants..... number.....	46	3	4	15	13	11	3

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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	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family.....farms.....	14 141	9 233	722	1 224	870	1 659	2 643	2 115
.....acres.....	5 958 320	4 645 454	252 698	604 244	521 190	953 493	1 372 938	940 891
Partnership.....farms.....	1 600	1 101	102	160	112	191	283	253
.....acres.....	675 801	521 848	32 897	83 054	59 280	88 875	130 422	127 320
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms.....	15	9	-	2	-	1	5	1
.....acres.....	5 763	4 413	-	(D)	-	(D)	3 169	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	15	9	-	2	-	1	5	1
Other than family held.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
.....acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	58	28	3	6	5	5	4	5
.....acres.....	16 395	9 927	480	(D)	1 738	(D)	128	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	9 128	6 617	333	749	654	1 242	2 052	1 587
Not on farm operated.....	4 707	2 425	425	467	221	354	504	454
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	1 271	827	827	-	-	-	-	-
25 to 34 years.....	2 694	1 392	-	1 392	-	-	-	-
35 to 44 years.....	2 327	987	-	-	987	-	-	-
45 to 54 years.....	2 918	1 856	-	-	-	1 856	-	-
55 to 64 years.....	3 744	2 935	-	-	-	-	2 935	-
65 years and over.....	2 860	2 374	-	-	-	-	-	2 374
Average age.....	48.6	51.4	21.7	28.9	39.8	50.2	59.7	70.4
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	15 195	10 022	818	1 378	953	1 788	2 829	2 256
Female.....	619	349	9	14	34	68	106	118
Operators of Spanish origin.....								
.....	75	23	2	3	2	6	9	1
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	10 371	10 371	827	1 392	987	1 856	2 935	2 374
Other.....	5 443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	6 542	6 080	297	519	473	1 066	1 954	1 771
1 to 99 days.....	2 492	2 104	301	466	233	394	481	229
100 to 199 days.....	1 703	731	109	199	115	148	129	31
200 days or more.....	4 043	422	63	103	69	84	66	37
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	1 019	549	43	102	52	142	134	76
10 to 49 acres.....	971	287	19	47	34	44	62	81
50 to 69 acres.....	310	132	15	15	6	18	43	35
70 to 99 acres.....	698	350	64	29	30	49	117	61
100 to 139 acres.....	651	289	49	40	14	32	63	91
140 to 179 acres.....	1 850	998	152	122	71	139	190	324
180 to 219 acres.....	487	291	41	46	14	49	77	64
220 to 259 acres.....	655	418	43	49	33	58	124	111
260 to 499 acres.....	4 256	3 026	224	379	280	492	884	767
500 to 999 acres.....	3 720	2 966	140	419	309	568	955	575
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 066	955	35	133	131	210	272	174
2,000 acres or more.....	131	110	2	11	13	55	14	15
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	9 172	6 460	609	842	548	1 112	1 821	1 528
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	847	447	41	52	43	76	133	102
Cotton farms (0131).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco farms (0132).....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	847	447	41	52	43	76	133	102
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	25	6	-	2	-	-	1	3
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	7	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	70	20	-	1	6	-	9	4
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	381	273	5	32	40	63	72	61
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	4 668	2 830	159	412	313	525	796	625
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	3 575	2 235	114	329	244	389	637	522
Dairy farms (024).....	184	159	9	27	19	39	53	12
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	81	19	1	2	2	2	9	3
Animal specialty farms (027).....	238	56	1	13	10	11	10	11
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	141	100	2	9	6	28	30	25
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	15 814	10 371	827	1 392	987	1 856	2 935	2 374
.....\$1,000.....	149 328	113 051	8 346	15 735	11 609	21 218	33 069	23 073
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	3 587	3 058	205	457	348	621	942	485
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	3 758	2 900	192	389	299	551	842	627
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 042	2 546	266	314	189	367	677	733
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 180	1 104	108	139	91	158	265	343
Less than \$2,500.....	2 247	763	56	93	60	159	209	186
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	539	187	21	25	12	39	46	44
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	520	196	9	20	9	32	82	44
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	557	187	17	25	25	23	43	54
Less than \$1,000.....	631	193	9	23	14	65	38	44

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family..... farms.....	4 908	394	1 159	1 216	969	735	435
..... acres.....	1 312 866	73 378	314 218	301 640	287 465	218 627	117 538
Partnership..... farms.....	499	43	138	114	85	69	50
..... acres.....	153 953	11 342	42 305	34 415	30 700	(D)	(D)
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	6	1	2	2	—	1	—
..... acres.....	1 350	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	6	1	2	2	—	1	—
Other than family held..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	30	6	3	8	8	4	1
..... acres.....	6 468	(D)	(D)	(D)	1 585	640	(D)
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	2 511	156	521	647	569	392	226
Not on farm operated.....	2 282	227	666	523	367	312	187
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	444	444	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	1 302	—	1 302	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	1 340	—	—	1 340	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	1 062	—	—	—	1 062	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	809	—	—	—	—	809	—
65 years and over.....	486	—	—	—	—	—	486
Average age.....	43.1	21.8	29.9	39.3	49.0	58.8	69.9
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	5 173	430	1 284	1 259	1 024	742	434
Female.....	270	14	18	81	38	67	52
Operators of Spanish origin.....	52	—	2	43	4	1	2
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	5 443	444	1 302	1 340	1 062	809	486
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	462	38	23	37	54	96	214
1 to 99 days.....	388	50	43	49	70	67	109
100 to 199 days.....	972	91	344	176	173	129	59
200 days or more.....	3 621	265	892	1 078	765	517	104
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	470	61	102	118	94	53	42
10 to 49 acres.....	684	54	167	194	145	83	41
50 to 69 acres.....	178	25	35	42	26	35	15
70 to 99 acres.....	348	33	105	70	61	53	26
100 to 139 acres.....	362	35	63	115	40	51	58
140 to 179 acres.....	852	86	207	207	158	135	59
180 to 219 acres.....	196	19	48	40	45	26	18
220 to 259 acres.....	237	21	47	56	41	39	33
260 to 499 acres.....	1 230	79	262	314	267	183	125
500 to 999 acres.....	754	27	239	159	144	129	56
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	111	4	22	22	31	20	12
2,000 acres or more.....	21	—	5	3	10	2	1
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	2 712	278	731	556	504	416	227
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	400	20	59	145	84	56	36
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	400	20	59	145	84	56	36
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	19	—	3	8	4	2	2
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	6	—	1	—	1	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	50	3	8	7	10	12	10
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	108	3	19	29	33	21	3
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	1 838	130	429	457	370	271	181
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	1 340	78	265	366	260	215	156
Dairy farms (024).....	25	—	6	2	9	6	2
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	62	—	2	48	2	5	5
Animal specialty farms (027).....	182	8	39	80	33	14	8
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	41	2	5	8	12	3	11
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	5 443	444	1 302	1 340	1 062	809	486
..... \$1,000.....	36 276	2 688	9 668	8 416	7 219	5 505	2 781
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	529	27	135	127	115	92	33
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	858	61	275	176	181	113	52
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 496	124	373	373	261	232	133
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 076	114	231	271	208	161	91
Less than \$2,500.....	1 484	118	288	393	297	211	177
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	352	38	118	69	50	48	29
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	324	40	53	61	45	43	29
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	370	29	49	148	50	65	29
Less than \$1,000.....	438	11	68	115	152	55	37

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	11 784	8 542	728	1 111	791	1 516	2 454	1 942
	\$1,000	94 165	72 374	6 099	9 958	6 882	13 269	21 031	15 134
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	7 790	5 982	516	800	566	1 101	1 725	1 274
	\$1,000	83 317	65 227	5 473	9 035	6 254	12 125	19 027	13 313
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	2 992	2 176	206	367	223	416	577	387
	\$1,000	12 002	9 097	843	1 517	1 180	1 819	2 327	1 412
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	3 375	2 303	127	261	214	375	714	612
	\$1,000	9 495	6 705	396	808	710	1 231	1 943	1 617
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	546	386	28	50	48	74	103	83
	\$1,000	4 281	3 046	223	390	376	594	809	654
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	65	24	—	7	3	3	3	8
	\$1,000	108	51	—	27	3	1	8	12
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	7	5	—	3	—	—	1	1
	\$1,000	64	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	24	10	—	1	3	—	5	1
	\$1,000	20	5	—	(D)	1	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	74	22	—	3	6	—	9	4
	\$1,000	471	170	—	(D)	61	—	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	32	13	—	1	5	—	6	1
	\$1,000	364	145	—	(D)	(D)	—	74	(D)
Other crops	farms	145	110	15	20	10	23	28	14
	\$1,000	721	586	103	112	70	130	112	60
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	59	50	11	10	5	11	9	4
	\$1,000	563	473	92	93	58	110	79	40
Poultry and poultry products	farms	812	545	13	55	65	90	209	113
	\$1,000	382	257	4	45	26	36	93	53
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	6	6	—	1	1	—	2	2
	\$1,000	55	55	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Dairy products	farms	585	482	18	53	51	109	163	88
	\$1,000	2 500	2 204	105	364	257	546	713	218
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	218	193	11	30	24	47	62	19
	\$1,000	2 077	1 871	91	337	227	455	600	161
Cattle and calves	farms	6 965	4 915	274	650	504	981	1 495	1 011
	\$1,000	35 564	27 007	1 239	3 826	3 080	5 335	8 071	5 456
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2 903	2 275	93	309	255	471	692	455
	\$1,000	26 150	20 564	815	2 945	2 440	4 131	6 167	4 066
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 202	709	68	116	108	130	192	95
	\$1,000	3 120	2 004	297	374	274	316	521	223
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	177	122	21	25	12	18	35	11
	\$1,000	1 514	1 029	208	201	95	134	293	98
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	648	443	30	52	55	97	130	79
	\$1,000	1 584	1 157	93	134	142	248	364	176
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	84	69	7	7	7	14	24	10
	\$1,000	648	523	58	49	47	121	175	73
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	715	272	12	49	47	53	61	50
	\$1,000	1 196	532	10	80	103	108	126	105
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	50	28	—	2	6	8	6	6
	\$1,000	514	307	—	(D)	(D)	76	72	67
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	3 951	2 538	170	438	281	631	571	447
	\$1,000	8 592	5 770	526	1 644	660	1 636	734	571
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	1 594	1 030	42	162	135	222	242	227
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	1 467	986	72	158	98	254	262	142
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	375	178	12	24	8	69	17	48
\$5,000 or more	farms	515	344	44	94	40	86	50	30
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	6 259	4 215	187	615	440	914	1 187	872
	\$1,000	5 786	4 156	157	734	503	947	1 089	727
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	3 118	2 047	96	294	222	381	575	479
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	2 602	1 767	70	254	147	435	514	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	369	262	21	30	61	67	70	13
\$5,000 or more	farms	170	139	—	37	10	31	28	33
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	1 533	1 015	59	161	115	206	292	182
	tons	7 198	5 274	399	774	576	1 375	1 239	912
	\$1,000	1 062	785	53	130	70	192	196	144
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons	farms	1 396	906	51	151	94	178	269	163
50 to 99 tons	farms	136	108	8	10	21	27	23	19
100 tons or more	farms	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499	farms	877	555	32	93	70	83	179	98
\$500 to \$2,499	farms	591	410	19	60	45	112	102	72
\$2,500 to \$4,999	farms	60	45	8	4	—	10	11	12
\$5,000 or more	farms	5	5	—	4	—	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 PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms.....	3 242	310	862	685	607	516	262
	\$1,000.....	21 791	1 868	6 331	4 565	4 198	3 230	1 599
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1 808	156	544	374	334	268	132
	\$1,000.....	18 090	1 467	5 475	3 797	3 472	2 619	1 261
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	816	94	225	166	155	115	61
	\$1,000.....	2 906	295	802	617	611	416	166
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	1 072	73	188	311	246	167	87
	\$1,000.....	2 790	146	509	897	630	375	233
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	160	6	26	71	30	15	12
	\$1,000.....	1 236	50	227	529	223	110	97
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	41	—	6	14	10	6	5
	\$1,000.....	57	—	19	16	15	4	3
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	2	—	1	1	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	14	—	4	4	1	5	—
	\$1,000.....	15	—	3	1	(D)	(D)	—
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000.....	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	52	3	8	7	10	14	10
	\$1,000.....	301	43	26	38	56	111	27
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	19	2	2	4	4	7	—
	\$1,000.....	219	(D)	(D)	30	40	95	—
Other crops	farms.....	35	5	9	7	6	7	1
	\$1,000.....	135	28	43	26	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	9	2	2	3	1	1	—
	\$1,000.....	90	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	267	7	29	106	37	55	33
	\$1,000.....	126	1	7	83	10	14	10
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy products	farms.....	103	4	12	21	30	17	19
	\$1,000.....	297	15	42	25	111	72	33
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	25	2	4	1	10	5	3
	\$1,000.....	206	(D)	29	(D)	87	47	22
Cattle and calves	farms.....	2 050	140	456	500	429	313	212
	\$1,000.....	8 557	426	2 011	2 274	1 771	1 318	757
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	628	26	145	178	123	101	55
	\$1,000.....	5 586	205	1 326	1 547	1 170	881	457
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	493	48	159	90	108	66	22
	\$1,000.....	1 116	115	412	208	184	147	50
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	55	3	20	12	10	8	2
	\$1,000.....	486	24	184	101	79	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	205	15	53	48	38	40	11
	\$1,000.....	428	24	122	58	85	117	22
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	15	—	6	2	1	5	1
	\$1,000.....	125	—	53	(D)	(D)	50	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	443	16	86	181	69	36	55
	\$1,000.....	664	23	144	226	136	89	46
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms.....	22	2	4	3	7	4	2
	\$1,000.....	207	(D)	35	19	62	61	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	1 413	102	310	377	312	209	103
	\$1,000.....	2 822	139	1 025	756	478	326	98
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	.....	564	45	80	153	118	93	75
\$500 to \$2,499	.....	481	41	117	119	137	59	8
\$2,500 to \$4,999	.....	197	10	24	73	39	36	15
\$5,000 or more	.....	171	6	89	32	18	21	5
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	2 044	127	433	619	438	304	123
	\$1,000.....	1 630	96	337	391	391	297	118
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	.....	1 071	50	239	309	268	146	59
\$500 to \$2,499	.....	835	77	168	289	129	118	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	.....	107	—	13	21	30	38	5
\$5,000 or more	.....	31	—	13	—	11	2	5
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	518	33	120	136	91	107	31
	tons.....	1 924	96	496	357	602	238	136
	\$1,000.....	277	19	63	68	67	38	20
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons	.....	490	33	103	135	81	107	31
50 to 99 tons	.....	28	—	17	1	10	—	—
100 tons or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499	322	19	89	69	58	67	20
\$500 to \$2,499	181	14	31	67	23	40	6
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	—	—	—	10	—	5
\$5,000 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					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.....	5 935	4 018	216	629	422	895	1 134	722
.....\$1,000.....	918	691	27	101	92	139	152	179
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	3 049	1 971	128	250	145	407	626	415
\$100 to \$999.....	2 634	1 848	72	338	252	436	453	297
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	213	168	16	41	11	50	45	5
\$5,000 or more.....	39	31	—	—	14	2	10	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	5 964	4 292	280	637	332	842	1 248	953
.....\$1,000.....	4 281	3 250	217	639	326	665	767	637
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	1 026	695	30	61	87	93	245	179
\$100 to \$999.....	2 188	1 599	108	231	75	350	524	311
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 504	1 003	78	156	59	178	253	279
\$5,000 or more.....	1 246	995	64	189	111	221	226	184
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	6 499	4 700	445	688	459	834	1 220	1 054
.....\$1,000.....	12 313	9 725	770	1 705	1 062	1 553	2 433	2 202
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 264	752	55	82	83	154	216	162
\$500 to \$999.....	1 183	826	98	112	55	106	229	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 442	1 804	191	268	177	354	437	377
\$2,500 or more.....	1 610	1 318	101	226	144	220	338	289
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	8 988	6 438	511	952	581	1 078	1 803	1 513
.....\$1,000.....	8 103	6 297	330	899	659	1 277	1 764	1 367
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	3 919	2 625	278	388	177	399	747	636
\$500 to \$999.....	2 327	1 621	123	234	184	208	443	429
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	2 045	1 648	103	263	164	331	452	335
\$2,500 or more.....	697	544	7	67	56	140	161	113
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	15 485	10 354	736	1 478	965	1 933	2 901	2 341
.....\$1,000.....	24 465	19 005	983	2 570	2 004	4 228	5 506	3 714
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	3 022	1 291	144	206	111	195	282	353
\$500 to \$999.....	3 098	1 718	197	274	95	282	403	467
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	6 420	4 898	318	675	475	787	1 560	1 083
\$2,500 or more.....	2 945	2 447	77	323	284	669	656	438
Petroleum products.....farms.....	15 485	10 354	736	1 478	965	1 933	2 901	2 341
.....\$1,000.....	20 868	16 280	892	2 170	1 723	3 647	4 712	3 136
Gasoline.....farms.....	14 973	10 013	713	1 430	922	1 879	2 793	2 276
.....\$1,000.....	11 396	8 823	468	1 117	924	2 057	2 569	1 689
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	10 618	7 770	592	1 158	810	1 434	2 171	1 605
.....\$1,000.....	6 634	5 227	316	751	590	1 109	1 473	988
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	1 548	1 198	62	179	113	253	310	281
.....\$1,000.....	610	497	23	76	40	130	139	89
Fuel oil.....farms.....	1 951	1 528	56	186	126	348	440	372
.....\$1,000.....	568	473	15	55	39	100	162	102
Natural gas.....farms.....	136	87	10	21	3	17	9	27
.....\$1,000.....	40	26	1	5	1	2	1	15
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	15 485	10 354	736	1 478	965	1 933	2 901	2 341
.....\$1,000.....	1 620	1 233	70	166	129	249	365	253
Electricity.....farms.....	10 407	7 255	284	1 022	654	1 413	2 172	1 710
.....\$1,000.....	3 360	2 517	86	385	261	555	703	527
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 417	1 177	38	115	93	180	456	295
.....\$1,000.....	237	208	4	15	20	26	91	52
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	3 899	2 473	160	311	218	538	631	615
.....\$1,000.....	3 516	2 264	140	290	184	509	558	583
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 987	1 164	92	147	115	242	283	285
\$500 to \$2,499.....	1 561	1 077	44	150	84	233	301	265
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	318	205	24	10	15	63	32	61
\$5,000 or more.....	33	27	—	4	4	—	15	4
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	544	373	15	37	29	115	99	78
.....workers.....	710	453	20	37	43	144	112	97
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	3 516	2 217	155	288	201	460	541	572
.....workers.....	8 680	5 751	407	688	691	1 037	926	2 002
Contract labor.....farms.....	556	391	58	33	71	49	91	89
.....\$1,000.....	625	469	72	20	116	92	69	100
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	239	140	30	16	15	16	36	27
\$500 to \$999.....	83	70	—	10	13	10	8	29
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	152	124	18	7	22	5	47	25
\$2,500 or more.....	82	57	10	—	21	18	—	8
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	7 179	4 869	325	674	477	777	1 347	1 269
.....\$1,000.....	6 774	4 886	452	638	540	750	1 138	1 368
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	3 294	2 162	128	259	236	334	647	558
\$500 to \$999.....	1 597	1 133	73	183	66	217	286	308
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 780	1 172	73	176	133	143	350	297
\$2,500 or more.....	508	402	51	56	42	83	64	106
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 525	1 160	140	257	129	240	267	127
.....\$1,000.....	2 605	1 936	241	464	187	508	399	138
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals.....farms.....	464	217	10	33	28	30	63	53
.....\$1,000.....	419	201	8	46	36	16	45	51

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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
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	1 917	128	465	511	423	281	109
.....\$1,000.....	227	10	57	70	43	31	16
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	1 078	80	263	248	293	151	43
\$100 to \$999.....	786	48	178	247	122	130	61
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	45	—	16	16	8	—	5
\$5,000 or more.....	8	—	8	—	—	—	—
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	1 672	118	459	342	344	265	144
.....\$1,000.....	1 030	51	310	210	254	134	71
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	331	10	93	72	83	51	22
\$100 to \$999.....	589	71	73	107	137	128	73
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	501	33	233	106	67	36	26
\$5,000 or more.....	251	4	60	57	57	50	23
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 799	154	398	439	341	333	134
.....\$1,000.....	2 588	191	543	735	550	392	177
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	512	22	102	107	72	128	81
\$500 to \$999.....	357	39	69	95	61	87	6
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	638	81	170	129	150	86	22
\$2,500 or more.....	292	12	57	108	58	32	25
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	2 550	226	732	528	442	403	219
.....\$1,000.....	1 806	122	676	354	295	221	139
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 294	130	333	264	231	224	112
\$500 to \$999.....	706	73	174	147	129	103	80
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	397	18	102	108	81	76	12
\$2,500 or more.....	153	5	123	9	1	—	15
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	5 131	397	1 191	1 297	1 008	817	421
.....\$1,000.....	5 460	356	1 563	1 246	1 105	753	437
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 731	181	343	474	306	259	168
\$500 to \$999.....	1 380	123	242	376	251	290	98
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 522	62	397	353	373	226	111
\$2,500 or more.....	498	31	209	94	78	42	44
Petroleum products.....farms.....	5 131	397	1 191	1 297	1 008	817	421
.....\$1,000.....	4 588	324	1 368	1 007	924	620	345
Gasoline.....farms.....	4 960	377	1 149	1 267	988	770	409
.....\$1,000.....	2 572	197	678	594	514	367	222
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	2 848	234	747	705	549	427	186
.....\$1,000.....	1 407	91	521	275	271	171	78
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	350	8	61	94	94	65	28
.....\$1,000.....	113	(2)	30	23	35	13	11
Fuel oil.....farms.....	423	43	80	77	104	76	43
.....\$1,000.....	94	6	25	18	28	12	5
Natural gas.....farms.....	49	23	—	10	6	10	—
.....\$1,000.....	14	3	—	5	2	5	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	5 131	397	1 191	1 297	1 008	817	421
.....\$1,000.....	387	26	114	92	75	52	29
Electricity.....farms.....	3 152	141	734	833	649	500	295
.....\$1,000.....	843	30	193	233	171	130	86
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	240	16	22	54	71	21	56
.....\$1,000.....	29	2	2	6	9	2	6
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	1 426	67	460	309	280	215	95
.....\$1,000.....	1 253	33	252	262	364	231	110
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	823	44	359	152	135	90	43
\$500 to \$2,499.....	484	23	91	145	84	106	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	113	—	10	12	55	19	17
\$5,000 or more.....	6	—	—	—	6	—	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	171	—	25	19	65	37	25
.....workers.....	257	—	25	34	118	43	37
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	1 299	67	435	304	232	178	83
.....workers.....	2 929	101	802	790	699	319	218
Contract labor.....farms.....	165	5	24	27	45	36	28
.....\$1,000.....	156	3	7	31	55	42	17
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	99	—	20	16	27	21	15
\$500 to \$999.....	13	5	4	3	—	—	1
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	28	—	—	—	6	10	12
\$2,500 or more.....	25	—	—	8	12	5	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	2 310	211	525	671	334	431	138
.....\$1,000.....	1 888	185	429	534	222	445	73
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	1 132	97	255	359	162	179	80
\$500 to \$999.....	464	48	84	121	87	89	35
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	608	51	164	158	83	129	23
\$2,500 or more.....	106	15	22	33	2	34	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	365	46	139	69	51	34	26
.....\$1,000.....	669	72	329	112	77	31	49
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	247	6	81	91	25	23	21
.....\$1,000.....	218	3	27	97	51	16	24

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .. farms ..	15 490	10 352	730	1 478	965	1 937	2 901	2 341
..... \$1,000 ..	409 245	308 972	17 973	43 525	32 469	63 304	90 356	61 345
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 240	667	103	64	85	74	136	205
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	3 144	1 562	174	210	59	368	385	366
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	3 743	2 455	185	372	204	393	633	668
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..	4 825	3 619	144	513	405	650	1 167	740
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	1 981	1 588	89	262	148	329	464	296
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	518	434	35	57	64	116	104	58
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..	39	27	—	—	—	7	12	8
\$500,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles .. farms ..	12 303	8 767	552	1 236	764	1 696	2 521	1 998
..... number ..	16 205	11 545	696	1 580	995	2 345	3 308	2 621
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms ..	13 962	9 520	568	1 351	920	1 787	2 681	2 213
..... number ..	28 161	20 015	1 010	2 705	2 013	3 891	5 893	4 503
Wheel tractors .. farms ..	13 383	9 127	475	1 251	880	1 745	2 598	2 178
..... number ..	34 096	24 544	1 099	2 988	2 418	4 880	7 380	5 779
2 or 3 .. farms ..	7 391	5 239	224	684	437	984	1 613	1 297
..... number ..	18 311	13 057	533	1 648	1 075	2 479	4 106	3 216
4 or more .. farms ..	2 723	2 100	88	228	239	448	635	462
..... number ..	12 516	9 699	403	1 001	1 139	2 088	2 924	2 144
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms ..	7 147	5 520	204	744	549	1 159	1 662	1 202
..... number ..	8 134	6 361	234	890	675	1 324	1 834	1 404
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms ..	4 713	424	41	57	43	52	110	121
..... number ..	540	471	41	67	59	58	110	136
Corn heads for combines .. farms ..	138	121	13	29	33	10	15	21
..... number ..	150	127	13	29	39	10	15	21
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms ..	363	325	28	38	20	43	95	101
..... number ..	390	344	28	38	20	48	95	115
Cottonpickers .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .. farms ..	1 777	1 135	50	176	120	246	326	217
..... number ..	1 963	1 234	54	204	133	266	347	230
Pickup balers .. farms ..	4 236	2 948	135	396	290	693	871	563
..... number ..	4 555	3 154	138	441	310	778	887	600
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms ..	1 012	751	43	108	61	198	201	140
..... number ..	1 077	805	43	134	65	202	213	148
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms ..	10 218	7 276	569	1 068	629	1 273	2 063	1 674
..... \$1,000 ..	20 416	16 022	1 100	2 604	1 721	2 830	4 197	3 569
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	6 286	4 521	431	671	459	797	1 151	1 012
..... acres on which used ..	890 611	700 571	51 925	116 067	89 088	118 028	169 947	155 516
Lime .. farms ..	61	50	6	5	—	20	15	4
..... acres on which used ..	5 766	4 750	762	1 185	—	1 113	1 686	4
..... tons ..	12 574	10 113	1 848	2 865	—	2 346	3 042	12
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms ..	1 638	1 178	49	126	85	193	422	303
..... acres on which used ..	253 721	184 503	5 072	12 016	13 127	38 532	70 217	45 539
Nematodes in crops .. farms ..	203	152	13	11	18	28	43	39
..... acres on which used ..	25 772	22 243	1 352	1 420	1 370	5 997	6 703	5 401
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms ..	450	281	21	75	28	28	76	53
..... acres on which used ..	60 470	47 160	2 270	11 461	6 249	2 885	14 201	10 094
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms ..	7 188	5 188	472	835	462	860	1 364	1 195
..... acres on which used ..	1 167 225	937 236	66 363	157 170	109 572	169 842	236 183	198 106
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms ..	177	123	6	18	18	16	28	37
..... acres on which used ..	17 937	12 937	330	1 766	2 430	1 756	3 445	3 210
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms ..	2 348	1 680	83	241	209	299	450	398
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms ..	1 238	913	55	82	88	167	236	285
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	6 902	4 843	267	656	499	962	1 476	983
..... number ..	272 767	215 042	10 012	31 989	25 014	48 227	64 090	35 710
Farms with—								
1 to 9 ..	1 115	566	29	71	45	80	194	147
10 to 49 ..	3 890	2 701	171	350	258	502	823	597
50 to 99 ..	1 410	1 162	54	163	143	262	354	186
100 to 199 ..	433	366	10	57	46	111	95	47
200 to 499 ..	51	45	3	15	7	7	7	6
500 or more ..	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	6 202	4 504	240	600	472	914	1 356	922
..... number ..	150 080	119 845	5 225	16 955	14 894	26 513	35 617	20 641
Beef cows .. farms ..	5 801	4 224	231	559	440	851	1 267	876
..... number ..	142 132	113 148	4 938	16 133	14 073	24 778	33 459	19 767
Farms with—								
1 to 9 ..	1 553	913	64	117	65	153	262	252
10 to 49 ..	3 527	2 704	148	345	289	539	850	533
50 to 99 ..	637	540	18	84	74	144	137	83
100 to 199 ..	77	63	—	11	12	15	17	8
200 to 499 ..	6	3	1	2	—	—	—	—
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 ..	5 138	397	1 206	1 289	1 008	817	421
..... \$1,000 ..	100 274	7 046	24 573	22 763	22 388	16 675	6 829
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	573	57	114	203	62	82	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	1 582	182	306	426	308	197	163
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	1 288	76	288	341	271	214	98
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..	1 206	53	378	203	267	234	71
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	393	12	99	108	67	83	24
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	84	17	21	1	28	7	10
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..	12	—	—	7	5	—	—
\$500,000 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles .. farms ..	3 536	262	679	890	745	646	314
..... number ..	4 660	359	856	1 171	1 017	871	386
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms ..	4 442	292	1 090	1 080	889	742	349
..... number ..	8 146	484	1 950	1 912	1 780	1 424	596
Wheel tractors .. farms ..	4 256	248	962	1 132	912	685	317
..... number ..	9 552	486	2 071	2 403	2 284	1 596	712
2 or 3 .. farms ..	2 152	107	468	550	493	392	142
..... number ..	5 254	252	1 177	1 343	1 230	931	321
4 or more .. farms ..	623	31	121	142	178	98	53
..... number ..	2 817	124	521	620	813	470	269
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms ..	1 627	82	453	325	407	258	102
..... number ..	1 773	92	502	355	437	277	110
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms ..	49	—	9	17	6	17	—
..... number ..	69	—	17	17	6	29	—
Corn heads for combines .. farms ..	17	—	—	8	—	9	—
..... number ..	23	—	—	8	—	15	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms ..	38	—	9	9	6	14	—
..... number ..	46	—	17	9	6	14	—
Cottonpickers .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .. farms ..	642	12	182	182	124	89	53
..... number ..	729	12	196	220	133	109	59
Pickup balers .. farms ..	1 308	33	253	332	369	219	102
..... number ..	1 401	33	285	337	389	249	108
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms ..	261	24	60	47	40	57	33
..... number ..	272	24	65	47	46	57	33
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms ..	2 942	240	791	637	532	483	259
..... \$1,000 ..	4 394	313	1 219	1 089	845	612	316
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	1 765	149	388	435	341	318	134
..... acres on which used ..	190 040	15 021	46 751	50 543	34 969	29 351	13 405
Lime .. farms ..	11	5	4	—	1	—	1
..... acres on which used ..	1 016	750	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
..... tons ..	2 461	1 820	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms ..	460	43	192	58	65	63	39
..... acres on which used ..	69 218	3 546	43 504	5 371	6 782	6 903	3 112
Nematodes in crops .. farms ..	51	4	10	1	19	16	1
..... acres on which used ..	3 529	139	(D)	(D)	1 048	2 054	(D)
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms ..	169	23	46	21	39	31	9
..... acres on which used ..	13 310	696	3 654	3 064	3 374	1 346	1 176
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms ..	2 000	172	518	456	374	307	173
..... acres on which used ..	229 989	16 401	58 853	59 074	46 205	31 253	18 203
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms ..	54	—	15	21	—	12	6
..... acres on which used ..	5 000	—	1 446	2 096	—	720	738
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms ..	668	51	153	148	91	127	98
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms ..	325	30	94	63	39	60	39
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	2 059	140	445	542	449	303	180
..... number ..	57 725	3 536	12 332	13 744	13 615	9 070	5 428
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	549	33	111	199	109	51	46
10 to 49 ..	1 189	91	275	267	260	198	98
50 to 99 ..	248	12	48	60	60	38	30
100 to 199 ..	67	4	11	14	17	16	5
200 to 499 ..	6	—	—	2	3	—	1
500 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	1 698	125	391	425	349	242	166
..... number ..	30 235	1 786	6 235	7 562	7 012	4 621	3 019
Beef cows .. farms ..	1 577	119	374	397	315	223	149
..... number ..	28 984	1 740	6 055	7 374	6 628	4 342	2 845
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	640	62	150	164	117	89	58
10 to 49 ..	823	53	203	205	168	113	81
50 to 99 ..	97	2	19	24	26	18	8
100 to 199 ..	14	2	2	3	3	3	1
200 to 499 ..	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
500 or more ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
LIVESTOCK—Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows.....farms.....	1 210	928	29	92	115	239	277	176
.....number.....	7 948	6 697	287	822	821	1 735	2 158	874
Farms with—								
1 to 4.....	738	536	13	46	72	142	143	120
5 to 9.....	186	150	5	17	14	29	54	31
10 to 49.....	283	239	11	29	29	67	78	25
50 to 99.....	3	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
100 to 199.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves.....farms.....	5 381	3 843	210	535	387	793	1 176	742
.....number.....	63 093	49 091	2 694	7 865	5 439	10 160	15 649	7 284
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves.....farms.....	5 793	4 210	215	575	446	861	1 294	819
.....number.....	59 594	46 106	2 093	7 169	4 681	11 554	12 824	7 785
Cattle and calves sold.....farms.....	6 965	4 915	274	650	504	981	1 495	1 011
.....number.....	132 717	101 449	4 688	14 764	11 752	20 173	30 732	19 340
.....\$1,000.....	35 564	27 007	1 239	3 826	3 080	5 335	8 071	5 456
Calves.....farms.....	4 633	3 248	191	430	362	640	975	650
.....number.....	78 673	60 798	2 849	8 815	7 568	12 442	18 566	10 558
.....\$1,000.....	18 034	13 953	664	1 918	1 748	2 893	4 131	2 598
Cattle.....farms.....	4 858	3 496	181	478	339	693	1 088	717
.....number.....	54 044	40 651	1 839	5 949	4 184	7 731	12 166	8 782
.....\$1,000.....	17 531	13 054	575	1 907	1 333	2 442	3 940	2 857
Fattened on grain and concentrates.....farms.....	519	370	19	52	40	52	111	96
.....number.....	5 174	3 905	175	559	361	726	1 161	923
.....\$1,000.....	1 774	1 326	48	202	133	238	374	330
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms.....	1 358	821	63	122	110	179	242	105
.....number.....	35 976	22 608	2 956	4 784	3 334	4 176	4 813	2 545
Farms with—								
1 to 9.....	591	338	13	34	36	86	126	43
10 to 49.....	544	339	27	57	52	69	89	45
50 to 99.....	150	101	12	23	17	16	19	14
100 to 199.....	57	31	8	2	2	8	8	3
200 to 499.....	16	12	3	6	3	—	—	—
500 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding.....farms.....	918	562	47	84	79	137	142	73
.....number.....	8 565	5 228	650	1 219	749	982	1 213	415
Other.....farms.....	1 178	728	54	109	95	167	211	92
.....number.....	27 411	17 380	2 306	3 565	2 585	3 194	3 600	2 130
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms.....	1 202	709	68	116	108	130	192	95
.....number.....	45 094	27 674	4 236	5 269	4 058	4 665	6 561	2 885
.....\$1,000.....	3 120	2 004	297	374	274	316	521	223
Feeder pigs sold.....farms.....	360	188	26	27	23	38	49	25
.....number.....	19 089	10 291	1 876	2 381	1 276	1 810	1 773	1 175
.....\$1,000.....	726	383	75	90	43	68	62	45
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30.....farms.....	930	554	53	86	81	102	156	76
.....number.....	7 313	4 556	684	881	722	892	951	426
Dec. 1 and May 31.....farms.....	761	445	41	65	62	85	122	70
.....number.....	3 903	2 447	291	449	370	476	591	270
June 1 and Nov. 30.....farms.....	667	355	41	64	60	61	86	43
.....number.....	3 410	2 109	393	432	352	416	360	156
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory.....farms.....	626	427	31	48	55	93	127	73
.....number.....	40 914	30 163	3 290	2 691	4 433	6 427	8 661	4 661
Ewes 1 year old or older.....farms.....	572	394	29	41	52	88	114	70
.....number.....	26 100	18 957	1 822	1 798	3 381	4 110	5 584	2 262
Sheep and lambs sold.....farms.....	639	435	28	52	55	96	127	77
.....number.....	26 395	19 285	1 416	2 349	2 369	3 713	6 181	3 257
Sheep and lambs shorn.....farms.....	584	409	28	44	51	88	124	74
.....number.....	29 906	22 347	2 440	2 285	3 496	4 804	6 674	2 648
.....pounds of wool.....	293 442	220 525	20 121	23 916	34 549	47 941	67 346	26 652
Horses and ponies inventory.....farms.....	2 490	1 278	64	187	175	287	325	240
.....number.....	11 780	5 716	174	991	801	1 270	1 522	958
Horses and ponies sold.....farms.....	623	235	12	40	36	46	58	43
.....number.....	2 064	746	28	117	135	108	209	149
.....\$1,000.....	813	322	10	43	70	64	75	60
Goats inventory.....farms.....	117	59	—	6	4	43	6	—
.....number.....	380	236	—	31	49	125	31	—
Goats sold.....farms.....	11	8	—	4	3	1	—	—
.....number.....	71	35	—	19	(D)	(D)	—	—
.....\$1,000.....	4	1	—	(Z)	(D)	(D)	—	—
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory.....farms.....	1 734	1 208	26	110	118	276	401	277
.....number.....	103 862	74 777	1 425	7 395	7 387	15 356	27 281	15 933
Farms with—								
1 to 399.....	1 722	1 199	26	108	117	274	398	276
400 to 3,199.....	12	9	—	2	1	2	3	1
3,200 to 9,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age.....farms.....	1 718	1 198	25	110	116	274	398	275
.....number.....	96 264	70 426	1 309	7 093	7 221	13 452	26 135	15 216
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age.....farms.....	246	152	5	11	11	64	28	33
.....number.....	7 598	4 351	116	302	166	1 904	1 146	717

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	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	
LIVESTOCK— Con.								
Cattle and calves inventory— Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved— Con.								
Milk cows	farms..	282	11	45	67	74	53	32
	number..	1 251	46	180	188	384	279	174
Farms with—								
1 to 4	number..	202	8	33	59	47	35	20
5 to 9	number..	36	1	4	5	14	5	7
10 to 49	number..	44	2	8	3	13	13	5
50 to 99	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100 to 199	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms..	1 538	116	309	387	350	234	142
	number..	14 002	1 001	3 170	3 163	3 287	2 190	1 191
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..	1 583	122	325	354	377	260	145
	number..	13 488	749	2 927	3 019	3 316	2 259	1 218
Cattle and calves sold	farms..	2 050	140	456	500	429	313	212
	number..	31 268	1 538	7 534	8 105	6 550	4 688	2 853
	\$1,000..	8 557	426	2 011	2 274	1 771	1 318	757
Calves	farms..	1 385	95	321	357	285	209	118
	number..	17 875	796	4 359	4 706	3 852	2 647	1 515
	\$1,000..	4 081	190	944	1 115	868	617	347
Cattle	farms..	1 362	94	323	324	263	209	149
	number..	13 393	742	3 175	3 399	2 698	2 041	1 338
	\$1,000..	4 476	236	1 067	1 159	903	701	410
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..	149	12	29	36	38	23	11
	number..	1 269	116	274	257	302	215	105
	\$1,000..	448	27	95	104	104	81	36
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..	537	45	155	128	121	64	24
	number..	13 368	1 288	5 317	2 170	2 649	1 621	323
Farms with—								
1 to 9	number..	253	7	71	90	41	34	10
10 to 49	number..	205	32	52	22	64	22	13
50 to 99	number..	49	6	16	12	7	7	1
100 to 199	number..	26	—	13	4	9	—	—
200 to 499	number..	4	—	3	—	—	1	—
500 or more	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..	356	39	126	58	83	35	15
	number..	3 337	244	1 551	405	726	311	100
Other	farms..	450	41	106	111	111	60	21
	number..	10 031	1 044	3 766	1 765	1 923	1 310	223
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..	493	48	159	90	108	66	22
	number..	17 420	1 887	6 961	2 947	2 975	1 906	744
	\$1,000..	1 116	115	412	208	184	147	50
Feeder pigs sold	farms..	172	11	87	30	25	10	9
	number..	8 798	645	4 333	1 120	1 409	790	501
	\$1,000..	342	24	171	47	51	29	21
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..	376	40	129	67	84	40	16
	number..	2 757	245	1 148	503	479	257	125
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..	316	34	115	50	72	30	15
	number..	1 456	113	630	257	249	142	65
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..	312	39	115	51	73	26	8
	number..	1 301	132	518	246	230	115	60
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..	199	16	51	45	38	38	11
	number..	10 751	438	2 999	1 239	2 150	2 971	954
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..	178	14	47	37	35	35	10
	number..	7 143	304	1 943	832	1 550	1 784	730
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..	204	15	53	47	38	40	11
	number..	7 110	366	2 073	881	1 358	2 018	414
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..	7 175	14	46	36	34	35	10
	number..	7 559	381	1 994	934	1 689	2 023	538
	pounds of wool..	72 917	3 666	19 349	9 398	15 618	19 676	5 210
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..	1 212	43	266	377	310	129	87
	number..	6 064	119	1 135	2 023	1 611	836	340
Horses and ponies sold	farms..	388	9	70	163	59	33	54
	number..	1 318	13	229	604	216	145	111
	\$1,000..	490	4	101	200	103	53	29
Goats inventory	farms..	58	2	5	2	4	5	40
	number..	144	(D)	64	(D)	15	7	45
Goats sold	farms..	3	1	1	—	1	—	—
	number..	36	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
	\$1,000..	3	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
POULTRY								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms..	526	9	61	157	130	70	99
	number..	29 085	625	2 543	10 971	5 892	3 723	5 331
Farms with—								
1 to 399	number..	523	9	61	155	129	70	99
400 to 3,199	number..	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	number..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms..	520	9	61	156	127	68	99
	number..	25 838	399	2 283	10 406	4 960	3 379	4 411
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms..	94	4	3	16	16	11	44
	number..	3 247	226	260	565	932	344	920

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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						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	
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold..... farms...	193	127	1	18	13	17	51	27
..... number...	20 797	15 578	(D)	(D)	902	2 181	7 923	2 120
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms...	220	85	4	14	15	14	28	10
..... number...	35 040	9 141	750	1 451	1 239	1 210	3 310	1 181
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	220	85	4	14	15	14	28	10
2,000 to 15,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms...	46	31	—	4	3	6	11	7
..... number...	225	168	—	21	6	67	44	30
Turkeys sold..... farms...	27	10	1	3	—	2	1	3
..... number...	1 014	582	(D)	430	—	(D)	(D)	34
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes..... farms...	947	791	56	113	99	167	212	144
..... acres...	41 270	35 579	2 821	5 194	4 874	6 969	9 674	6 047
For grain or seed..... farms...	409	319	40	48	34	52	80	65
..... acres...	19 317	15 706	2 180	2 179	2 020	2 150	4 353	2 824
..... bushels...	864 799	673 401	110 524	114 357	109 165	90 141	148 657	100 557
Irrigated..... farms...	9	3	2	—	1	—	—	—
..... acres...	1 304	490	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	169	122	9	15	12	23	27	36
25 to 99 acres.....	200	163	27	29	14	27	43	23
100 to 499 acres.....	40	34	4	4	8	2	10	6
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain..... farms...	11 122	8 130	676	1 060	761	1 426	2 342	1 865
..... acres...	1 471 328	1 146 350	82 737	159 053	118 267	221 971	331 615	232 707
..... bushels...	35 085 782	27 314 304	2 077 046	3 922 093	2 722 087	5 146 878	7 810 874	5 635 326
Irrigated..... farms...	28	21	—	3	1	3	8	6
..... acres...	2 641	1 815	—	(D)	(D)	163	750	710
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	591	317	22	41	33	47	77	97
25 to 99 acres.....	4 345	2 989	323	355	254	441	812	804
100 to 499 acres.....	6 096	4 744	327	646	462	921	1 438	950
500 acres or more.....	90	80	4	18	12	17	15	14
Oats for grain..... farms...	4 548	3 463	170	431	370	708	1 065	719
..... acres...	205 342	155 312	7 550	20 974	18 699	33 499	46 577	28 013
..... bushels...	8 734 768	6 696 398	367 342	927 940	778 583	1 453 092	1 962 623	1 206 818
Irrigated..... farms...	21	14	—	—	1	6	4	3
..... acres...	551	278	—	—	(D)	(D)	61	100
Barley for grain..... farms...	3 833	2 991	242	400	290	565	840	654
..... acres...	233 282	188 230	14 325	27 869	19 521	37 326	54 017	35 172
..... bushels...	8 176 092	6 485 612	555 325	1 019 721	660 882	1 196 075	1 833 330	1 220 279
Irrigated..... farms...	8	5	—	—	—	—	4	1
..... acres...	178	98	—	—	—	—	(D)	(D)
Flaxseed..... farms...	811	645	54	91	59	101	200	140
..... acres...	39 616	32 633	2 613	4 257	2 854	5 562	10 648	6 699
..... bushels...	406 217	331 090	30 032	43 465	30 140	54 367	101 333	71 753
Irrigated..... farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed..... farms...	914	678	146	115	70	115	149	83
..... acres...	68 623	54 174	10 829	9 446	5 873	11 136	11 248	5 642
..... pounds...	69 968 296	54 839 089	11 995 832	9 659 251	5 880 558	9 588 010	11 667 083	6 048 355
Irrigated..... farms...	4	4	—	2	—	1	—	1
..... acres...	310	310	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	(D)
Soybeans for beans..... farms...	266	202	22	20	19	34	59	48
..... acres...	12 192	10 162	989	1 056	878	1 588	3 191	2 460
..... bushels...	278 328	233 195	25 763	26 051	16 049	40 963	65 223	59 146
Irrigated..... farms...	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
..... acres...	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	72	41	6	6	4	6	11	8
25 to 99 acres.....	170	139	15	10	13	24	43	34
100 to 499 acres.....	24	22	1	4	2	4	5	6
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry field and seed beans..... farms...	113	87	14	20	6	13	22	12
..... acres...	4 968	4 016	538	1 079	254	488	1 144	513
..... 100-lb bags...	47 345	38 089	5 728	10 552	2 205	4 683	10 485	4 436
Irrigated..... farms...	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... acres...	(D)	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)	—
Irish potatoes..... farms...	146	114	5	7	7	27	35	33
..... acres...	1 484	1 176	149	150	214	394	214	55
..... hundredweight...	172 875	139 089	18 491	25 304	27 366	37 011	23 998	6 919
Irrigated..... farms...	6	3	—	1	—	—	—	1
..... acres...	13	6	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	73	60	—	2	4	13	18	23
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	25	20	—	1	1	2	9	7
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	24	15	3	1	—	7	1	3
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	22	17	2	3	1	4	7	—
100.0 acres or more.....	2	2	—	—	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							
	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	66	—	9	27	12	6	12
	number	5 219	—	435	1 806	608	417	1 953
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	135	4	18	65	16	27	5
	number	25 899	399	2 337	20 614	1 383	910	256
Farms with —								
1 to 1,999		135	4	18	65	16	27	5
2,000 to 15,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16,000 to 29,999		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms	15	—	1	7	6	1	—
	number	57	—	(D)	27	(D)	(D)	—
Turkeys sold	farms	17	1	4	6	3	2	1
	number	432	(D)	108	63	215	(D)	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms	156	12	34	29	41	27	13
	acres	5 691	340	878	1 112	1 525	782	1 054
For grain or seed	farms	90	9	24	16	24	11	6
	acres	3 611	267	639	654	883	271	897
Irrigated	bushels	191 398	19 795	36 411	28 990	35 554	8 251	62 397
	farms	6	—	—	2	2	—	2
	acres	814	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		47	4	14	9	12	7	1
25 to 99 acres		37	5	10	5	11	4	2
100 to 499 acres		6	—	—	2	1	—	3
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms	2 992	282	798	625	559	476	252
	acres	324 978	25 243	97 804	66 160	60 961	49 256	25 554
Irrigated	bushels	7 771 478	650 060	2 177 006	1 669 669	1 501 070	1 195 346	578 327
	farms	7	2	—	—	1	—	4
	acres	826	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	580
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		274	25	59	58	58	46	28
25 to 99 acres		1 356	161	308	276	263	224	124
100 to 499 acres		1 352	96	427	288	236	206	99
500 acres or more		10	—	4	3	2	—	1
Oats for grain	farms	1 085	47	343	223	215	171	86
	acres	50 030	1 573	22 226	8 833	8 105	6 483	2 810
Irrigated	bushels	2 038 370	71 219	844 211	359 049	363 711	277 085	123 095
	farms	7	—	2	3	—	—	2
	acres	273	—	(D)	183	—	—	(D)
Barley for grain	farms	842	105	185	175	181	125	71
	acres	45 052	6 155	9 753	10 255	9 907	5 866	3 116
Irrigated	bushels	1 690 480	250 636	352 436	379 270	374 325	217 824	115 989
	farms	3	—	—	1	—	—	2
	acres	80	—	—	(D)	—	—	(D)
Flaxseed	farms	166	14	40	30	44	26	12
	acres	6 983	473	1 827	989	1 902	1 470	322
Irrigated	bushels	75 127	5 090	17 939	11 677	22 635	14 210	3 576
	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms	236	37	67	53	35	30	14
	acres	14 449	1 729	3 804	4 608	1 822	1 665	821
Irrigated	pounds	15 129 207	1 790 139	4 434 125	4 324 741	1 955 012	1 622 000	1 003 190
	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms	64	4	19	10	15	10	6
	acres	2 030	140	482	309	360	382	357
Irrigated	bushels	45 133	3 700	11 110	5 490	8 215	7 975	8 643
	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		31	1	13	3	10	3	1
25 to 99 acres		31	3	6	7	5	7	3
100 to 499 acres		2	—	—	—	—	—	2
500 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry field and seed beans	farms	26	4	4	9	3	5	1
	acres	952	80	201	314	94	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	100-lb bags	9 256	860	1 418	3 066	1 070	(D)	(D)
	farms	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Irish potatoes	farms	32	5	3	7	4	9	4
	acres	308	49	101	82	28	45	3
Irrigated	hundredweight	33 786	6 084	8 750	10 680	3 970	3 651	651
	farms	3	—	—	1	2	—	—
	acres	7	—	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres		13	2	—	1	1	6	3
1.0 to 4.9 acres		5	1	—	3	—	—	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres		9	1	2	1	3	—	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres		5	1	1	2	—	2	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	1	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			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.								
Sugar beets for sugar.....farms...	37	33	7	7	6	3	7	3
.....acres...	1 221	1 119	296	227	158	166	194	78
.....tons...	22 830	20 703	5 260	4 225	3 269	2 220	4 190	1 539
Irrigated.....farms...	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
.....acres...	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	-	(D)	(D)
Hay crops (see text).....farms...	7 597	5 218	275	631	520	1 005	1 586	1 201
.....acres...	547 276	421 117	16 819	51 157	50 533	91 573	127 655	83 380
.....tons, dry...	722 798	555 888	22 740	68 547	66 101	126 602	164 960	106 938
Irrigated.....farms...	66	42	2	10	2	7	14	7
.....acres...	3 189	1 695	(D)	394	(D)	694	261	248
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	1 998	1 075	76	123	88	163	297	328
25 to 99 acres.....	3 656	2 594	147	322	224	472	826	603
100 to 499 acres.....	1 914	1 529	50	186	203	364	459	267
500 acres or more.....	29	20	2	-	5	6	4	3
Alfalfa hay.....farms...	5 146	3 600	161	447	386	722	1 138	746
.....acres...	256 963	197 189	7 344	24 258	23 360	46 903	59 240	36 084
.....tons, dry...	401 714	306 129	11 820	38 171	35 802	72 457	92 558	55 321
Irrigated.....farms...	54	36	2	8	2	6	12	6
.....acres...	2 659	1 306	(D)	230	(D)	493	245	240
Wild hay.....farms...	4 224	3 141	120	352	320	631	979	739
.....acres...	203 498	157 150	5 250	17 286	19 530	31 293	48 896	34 895
.....tons, dry...	210 871	163 595	5 787	18 471	20 049	35 189	47 474	36 625
Irrigated.....farms...	10	7	-	2	-	2	2	1
.....acres...	287	201	-	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text).....farms...	68	26	-	7	5	3	3	8
.....acres...	299	152	-	39	6	4	40	63
Irrigated.....farms...	22	12	-	3	3	-	3	3
.....acres...	109	76	-	30	2	-	40	4
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	51	17	-	4	5	3	2	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	15	7	-	3	-	-	-	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
100.0 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards.....farms...	43	23	-	3	3	3	9	5
.....acres...	66	25	-	4	5	1	9	6
Irrigated.....farms...	7	6	-	2	3	-	1	-
.....acres...	8	(D)	-	(D)	5	-	(D)	-
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	42	23	-	3	3	3	9	5
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		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
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.								
Sugar beets for sugar	farms	4	1	1	1	1	—	—
	acres	102	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
	tons	2 127	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Irrigated	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms	2 379	124	609	601	526	344	175
	acres	126 159	5 343	24 623	37 181	30 061	19 780	9 171
	tons, dry	166 910	6 738	33 793	49 709	40 968	24 073	11 629
Irrigated	farms	24	3	3	5	8	3	2
	acres	1 494	372	326	532	191	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres		923	49	334	180	189	114	57
25 to 99 acres		1 062	63	201	296	242	169	91
100 to 499 acres		385	12	74	121	91	60	27
500 acres or more		9	—	—	4	4	1	—
Alfalfa hay	farms	1 546	71	427	375	347	225	101
	acres	59 774	2 558	12 990	14 572	16 083	9 182	4 389
	tons, dry	95 585	3 834	21 064	24 749	26 194	13 157	6 587
Irrigated	farms	18	3	2	4	5	2	2
	acres	1 353	372	(D)	517	84	(D)	(D)
Wild hay	farms	1 083	65	220	328	236	152	82
	acres	46 348	1 754	7 574	16 923	9 970	7 242	2 885
	tons, dry	47 276	1 947	7 191	18 388	9 917	6 930	2 903
Irrigated	farms	3	—	1	—	2	—	—
	acres	86	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	42	—	6	14	11	6	5
	acres	147	—	31	40	33	17	27
Irrigated	farms	10	—	—	4	4	—	2
	acres	33	—	—	17	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		34	—	5	12	9	5	3
5.0 to 24.9 acres		8	—	1	2	2	1	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms	20	—	2	8	4	4	2
	acres	41	—	(D)	14	2	19	(D)
Irrigated	farms	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres		19	—	2	8	4	3	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres		1	—	—	—	—	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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