

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

[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>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>									
Farms.....	number.....	79 341	33 549	1 035	2 930	4 155	6 613	8 921	9 895
Land in farms.....	percent.....	100.0	42.2	1.3	3.6	5.2	8.3	11.2	12.4
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	34 244 642	23 155 619	413 222	2 200 508	3 933 362	5 900 515	6 186 864	4 521 148
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	acres.....	432	690	399	751	947	892	694	457
.....	farms.....	79 341	33 961	1 032	2 998	4 239	6 367	9 117	10 208
Average per farm.....	\$1,000.....	17 638 443	11 605 881	254 152	1 183 497	2 057 619	2 937 903	3 073 981	2 098 728
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	222 311	341 741	246 271	394 762	485 402	461 426	337 170	205 596
.....	dollars.....	512	497	583	539	521	505	487	450
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999.....	.....	4 910	1 526	31	99	205	198	313	680
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	.....	10 184	2 407	108	111	167	254	587	1 180
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	.....	14 000	3 982	120	295	240	536	928	1 843
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	.....	9 580	3 066	81	192	305	423	827	1 238
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	.....	11 308	4 424	197	322	364	890	1 123	1 528
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	.....	6 414	2 891	101	288	387	488	840	787
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	.....	14 611	8 906	274	960	1 189	1 735	2 763	1 985
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	.....	5 559	4 464	92	486	899	1 122	1 176	689
\$1,000,000 or more.....	.....	2 775	2 295	28	245	483	721	560	258
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned.....	farms.....	69 700	29 598	544	2 087	3 526	5 963	8 268	9 210
.....	acres.....	21 353 320	13 495 320	135 353	744 454	1 727 486	3 202 393	3 937 322	3 748 312
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	36 014	19 071	739	2 311	3 097	4 206	5 046	3 672
.....	acres.....	14 921 420	10 819 139	306 117	1 503 904	2 312 492	2 845 681	2 528 539	1 322 406
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	8 348	4 170	86	168	303	573	994	2 046
.....	acres.....	2 030 098	1 158 840	28 248	47 850	106 616	147 559	278 997	549 570
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>									
Total cropland.....	farms.....	63 582	29 838	899	2 698	3 762	6 007	8 017	8 455
.....	acres.....	14 622 788	10 414 771	236 357	1 097 654	1 867 933	2 588 883	2 771 426	1 852 518
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	50 642	27 003	838	2 497	3 519	5 616	7 343	7 190
.....	acres.....	8 691 115	6 890 858	161 967	738 366	1 289 453	1 784 000	1 841 003	1 076 069
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 49 acres.....	.....	20 932	6 919	172	376	517	1 329	1 732	2 793
50 to 99 acres.....	.....	8 814	4 226	143	320	396	680	1 172	1 515
100 to 199 acres.....	.....	7 939	4 967	241	546	596	858	1 404	1 322
200 to 499 acres.....	.....	8 565	6 869	218	844	1 112	1 584	1 989	1 122
500 to 999 acres.....	.....	3 289	3 001	54	312	650	836	812	337
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	.....	964	892	9	87	227	278	205	86
2,000 acres or more.....	.....	139	129	1	12	21	51	29	15
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	33 953	14 598	416	1 323	1 773	3 056	3 864	4 166
.....	acres.....	4 197 012	2 224 267	50 211	217 023	350 503	494 165	583 795	528 570
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	3 916	2 380	66	227	308	503	736	540
.....	acres.....	256 205	176 417	3 915	18 557	29 454	42 444	49 925	32 120
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	4 074	2 446	78	275	375	526	664	528
.....	acres.....	349 090	254 254	7 948	31 850	40 526	62 808	64 704	46 418
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	5 567	4 048	95	345	551	820	1 244	993
.....	acres.....	662 063	551 776	5 586	55 806	99 571	126 486	155 643	108 684
Idle.....	farms.....	6 907	3 863	127	422	594	771	1 025	924
.....	acres.....	467 303	317 199	6 730	36 052	58 426	78 978	76 356	60 657
Total woodland.....									
.....	farms.....	20 673	7 356	107	506	800	1 430	2 013	2 500
.....	acres.....	2 171 019	938 285	11 932	65 895	114 383	234 775	252 111	259 189
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	16 317	5 810	74	338	627	1 099	1 605	2 067
.....	acres.....	1 665 058	713 211	8 101	44 500	88 615	156 990	201 720	213 285
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	6 232	2 284	42	217	262	492	615	656
.....	acres.....	505 961	225 074	3 831	21 395	25 768	77 785	50 391	45 904
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....									
.....	farms.....	41 874	20 521	480	1 847	2 683	4 183	5 658	5 670
.....	acres.....	16 674 916	11 321 339	158 086	998 581	1 885 484	2 964 806	3 014 615	2 299 767
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....									
.....	farms.....	42 017	18 381	462	1 420	2 071	3 664	5 035	5 729
.....	acres.....	775 919	481 224	6 847	38 378	65 562	112 051	148 712	109 674
Pastureland, all types.....									
.....	farms.....	68 990	29 676	754	2 551	3 638	6 005	8 016	8 712
.....	acres.....	22 536 986	14 258 817	216 398	1 260 104	2 324 602	3 615 961	3 800 130	3 041 622
Irrigated land.....									
.....	farms.....	3 834	2 793	80	364	536	666	729	418
.....	acres.....	600 418	536 367	10 323	67 178	117 523	160 250	118 994	62 099
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	3 531	2 647	79	352	515	636	692	373
.....	acres.....	511 510	460 781	9 756	60 921	105 823	121 682	108 920	53 679
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	601	385	6	44	59	103	95	78
.....	acres.....	64 860	54 105	301	3 766	7 593	30 624	6 112	5 709
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	199	156	3	25	27	45	34	22
.....	acres.....	24 048	21 481	266	2 491	4 107	7 944	3 962	2 711
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	15 149	10 761	382	1 158	1 589	2 286	3 130	2 216
.....	acres.....	985 467	820 590	19 807	87 492	163 778	210 267	223 757	115 489
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>									
All operators.....	number.....	79 341	33 549	1 035	2 930	4 155	6 613	8 921	9 895
Full owners.....	number.....	43 625	14 620	298	624	1 070	2 429	3 908	6 291
Part owners.....	number.....	25 707	14 799	239	1 451	2 436	3 507	4 323	2 843
Tenants.....	number.....	10 009	4 130	498	855	649	677	690	761
White.....	number.....	76 349	32 628	1 027	2 887	4 048	6 421	8 725	9 520
Full owners.....	number.....	41 832	14 120	295	603	1 041	2 364	3 800	6 017
Part owners.....	number.....	24 894	14 509	238	1 433	2 404	3 428	4 251	2 755
Tenants.....	number.....	9 623	3 999	494	851	603	629	674	748
Black and other races.....	number.....	2 992	921	8	43	107	192	196	375
Full owners.....	number.....	1 793	500	3	21	29	65	108	274
Part owners.....	number.....	813	290	1	18	32	79	72	88
Tenants.....	number.....	386	131	4	4	46	48	16	13

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms	45 792	1 704	6 238	10 947	12 888	8 876	5 139	
Land in farms	11 089 023	264 669	1 203 427	2 479 306	3 277 103	2 495 039	1 369 479	
Average size of farm	242	155	193	226	254	281	266	
Value of land and buildings	45 380	1 688	6 116	10 821	12 767	8 920	5 068	
Average per acre	132 934	84 018	110 381	128 944	146 949	144 317	129 621	
Average per acre	545	554	576	559	571	510	493	
<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>								
\$1 to \$19,999	3 384	102	589	703	753	645	592	
\$20,000 to \$39,999	7 777	562	1 201	1 831	1 806	1 484	893	
\$40,000 to \$69,999	10 018	473	1 568	2 550	2 435	1 876	1 116	
\$70,000 to \$99,999	6 514	185	765	1 609	2 041	1 160	754	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6 884	146	813	1 539	2 439	1 311	636	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3 523	75	368	854	1 121	797	308	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5 705	121	659	1 381	1 684	1 268	592	
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1 095	19	109	278	310	270	109	
\$1,000,000 or more	480	5	44	76	178	109	68	
<b>Owned and rented land by operator:</b>								
Land owned	40 102	809	4 782	9 629	11 934	8 174	4 774	
Land rented or leased from others	7 858 000	79 998	597 142	1 561 985	2 372 758	1 958 441	1 287 676	
Land rented or leased to others	16 943	1 095	3 025	4 413	4 220	2 895	1 295	
Land rented or leased to others	4 102 281	194 289	686 419	1 063 054	1 126 739	731 171	300 609	
Land rented or leased to others	4 178	54	390	798	1 094	951	891	
Land rented or leased to others	871 258	9 618	80 134	145 733	222 394	194 573	218 806	
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland	33 744	1 191	4 659	8 317	9 056	6 678	3 843	
Harvested cropland	4 208 017	114 862	548 352	968 940	1 188 734	913 125	474 004	
Farms by acres harvested:	23 639	655	3 360	5 705	6 400	4 860	2 659	
1 to 49 acres	1 800 257	46 302	245 549	409 808	493 651	412 618	192 329	
50 to 99 acres	14 013	368	1 891	3 477	3 792	2 845	1 640	
100 to 199 acres	4 588	117	764	1 016	1 182	988	521	
200 to 499 acres	2 972	130	419	719	840	575	289	
500 to 999 acres	1 696	37	246	425	486	342	160	
1,000 to 1,999 acres	288	2	35	51	81	80	39	
2,000 acres or more	72	1	4	17	16	25	9	
Cropland:	10	-	1	-	3	5	1	
Pasture or grazing only	19 355	800	2 589	4 882	5 247	3 728	2 109	
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	1 972 745	56 561	236 008	466 624	577 544	401 875	234 133	
On which all crops failed	1 536	33	202	376	426	342	157	
In cultivated summer fallow	79 788	869	12 865	15 578	23 793	17 335	9 348	
Idle	1 628	37	214	429	486	301	161	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	94 836	3 191	11 288	22 838	26 402	21 101	10 016	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	1 519	40	222	279	469	342	167	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	110 287	3 104	15 107	18 118	32 128	29 684	12 146	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	3 044	116	425	776	869	562	296	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	150 104	4 835	27 535	35 974	35 216	30 512	16 032	
Total woodland	13 317	314	1 780	3 269	3 815	2 745	1 394	
Woodland pastured	1 232 734	21 506	131 282	287 349	363 236	276 613	152 748	
Woodland not pastured	10 507	132	1 353	2 581	3 111	2 191	1 139	
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured	951 847	18 827	101 643	223 445	273 741	215 578	118 613	
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	3 948	194	554	1 001	1 047	774	378	
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Pastureland, all types	39 314	1 337	5 191	9 450	11 326	7 639	4 371	
Irrigated land	8 278 169	196 656	829 446	1 851 619	2 496 138	1 848 704	1 055 606	
Harvested cropland irrigated	1 041	61	122	277	280	205	96	
Pastureland irrigated	64 051	2 266	8 112	12 488	16 449	19 066	5 670	
Other land irrigated	884	59	108	235	235	172	75	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	50 729	1 954	7 282	9 334	13 346	14 910	3 903	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	216	4	13	59	65	50	25	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	10 755	(D)	(D)	2 825	2 712	2 807	1 587	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	43	1	7	9	15	6	5	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	2 567	(D)	(D)	329	391	1 349	180	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	4 388	232	655	1 026	1 187	882	406	
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	164 877	7 681	23 103	38 239	43 030	36 186	16 638	
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators	45 792	1 704	6 238	10 947	12 888	8 876	5 139	
Full owners	29 005	610	3 227	6 559	8 716	6 016	3 877	
Part owners	10 908	196	1 524	3 046	3 181	2 131	830	
Tenants	5 879	898	1 487	1 342	991	729	432	
White	43 721	1 691	5 929	10 570	12 349	8 440	4 742	
Black and other races	2 071	13	309	377	539	436	397	
Full owners	1 293	9	224	254	326	261	219	
Part owners	523	2	55	92	161	132	81	
Tenants	255	2	30	31	52	43	97	

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family.....farms.....	72 499	30 061	865	2 450	3 704	5 894	8 084	9 064
.....acres.....	28 362 276	18 901 199	328 644	1 678 766	3 216 217	4 769 806	5 112 428	3 795 338
Partnership.....farms.....	5 919	2 869	123	434	349	540	697	726
.....acres.....	4 188 547	2 943 902	76 070	424 937	515 250	692 268	724 945	510 432
Corporations:								
Family held.....farms.....	590	398	6	27	75	91	110	89
.....acres.....	1 244 351	995 736	8 188	74 838	132 233	317 646	302 220	160 611
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	14	10	—	1	4	1	2	2
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	576	388	6	26	71	90	108	87
Other than family held.....farms.....	85	65	—	6	15	28	9	7
.....acres.....	192 415	182 438	—	11 325	64 847	80 698	11 825	13 743
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	10	8	—	1	1	6	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	75	57	—	5	14	22	9	7
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	248	156	41	13	12	60	21	9
.....acres.....	257 053	132 344	320	10 642	4 815	40 097	35 446	41 024
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	51 840	23 229	453	1 769	2 872	4 922	6 347	6 866
Not on farm operated.....	18 378	6 380	478	850	803	1 055	1 524	1 670
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 739	1 035	1 035	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	9 168	2 930	—	2 930	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	15 102	4 155	—	—	4 155	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	19 501	6 613	—	—	—	6 613	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	17 797	8 921	—	—	—	—	8 921	—
65 years and over.....	15 034	9 895	—	—	—	—	—	9 895
Average age.....	50.8	54.9	21.6	29.7	39.7	50.0	59.6	71.2
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	74 757	31 587	1 021	2 868	4 028	6 310	8 356	9 004
Female.....	4 584	1 962	14	62	127	303	565	891
Operators of Spanish origin.....	188	81	3	6	7	21	22	22
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	33 549	33 549	1 035	2 930	4 155	6 613	8 921	9 895
Other.....	45 792	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	26 924	21 211	459	1 290	2 080	3 970	5 799	7 613
1 to 99 days.....	7 060	5 004	296	727	790	1 104	1 323	764
100 to 199 days.....	6 995	2 402	132	438	568	558	528	178
200 days or more.....	35 327	1 897	74	284	434	486	420	199
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	4 182	1 043	128	82	157	122	223	331
10 to 49 acres.....	10 761	1 865	60	137	124	533	373	638
50 to 69 acres.....	3 307	725	19	42	47	126	173	318
70 to 99 acres.....	7 596	1 910	54	92	117	267	497	883
100 to 139 acres.....	5 799	1 574	52	98	103	196	327	798
140 to 179 acres.....	8 969	3 287	163	214	243	369	818	1 480
180 to 219 acres.....	3 705	1 379	43	83	119	208	373	553
220 to 259 acres.....	3 593	1 498	43	105	113	246	433	558
260 to 499 acres.....	13 705	7 051	222	654	872	1 255	2 044	2 004
500 to 999 acres.....	10 141	7 095	169	784	1 040	1 623	2 061	1 418
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5 215	4 168	64	446	818	1 102	1 104	634
2,000 acres or more.....	2 368	1 954	18	193	402	566	495	280
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Cash grain farms (011).....	11 114	7 220	294	714	969	1 442	2 021	1 780
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	5 101	2 658	107	303	399	534	724	591
Cotton farms (0131).....	1 537	1 198	60	142	183	243	332	238
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	3 564	1 460	47	161	216	291	392	353
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	238	102	2	8	13	21	33	25
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	566	85	—	11	2	17	29	26
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	334	162	42	10	24	34	34	18
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	2 289	1 498	34	163	233	336	436	296
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	55 167	19 788	525	1 485	2 123	3 706	5 147	6 802
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	49 153	17 853	427	1 288	1 864	3 380	4 649	6 245
Dairy farms (024).....	1 584	1 225	26	156	257	313	262	211
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	876	407	—	41	78	128	113	47
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 370	188	2	20	36	45	44	41
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	702	216	3	19	21	37	78	58
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	79 341	33 549	1 035	2 930	4 155	6 613	8 921	9 895
.....\$1,000.....	2 364 126	1 786 594	27 214	168 013	338 592	683 552	366 638	202 585
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more.....	260	208	—	15	57	71	41	24
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 058	926	7	110	231	265	234	79
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	2 398	2 062	32	258	506	614	468	184
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	7 566	6 127	166	801	1 156	1 616	1 662	726
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	8 919	6 007	196	632	804	1 196	1 848	1 331
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	11 476	6 019	227	505	615	1 021	1 726	1 925
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	13 491	4 792	182	292	336	610	1 239	2 133
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	13 471	3 892	167	155	211	479	916	1 964
Less than \$2,500.....	20 702	3 516	58	162	239	741	787	1 529

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family.....farms.....	42 438	1 608	5 716	10 244	12 045	8 117	4 708
.....acres.....	9 461 077	230 107	1 040 158	2 193 568	2 835 131	2 017 589	1 144 524
Partnership.....farms.....	3 050	91	494	645	766	671	383
.....acres.....	1 244 645	32 166	150 366	252 576	330 953	324 539	154 045
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms.....	192	2	16	32	48	58	36
.....acres.....	248 615	(D)	(D)	23 028	35 639	130 645	48 096
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	4	—	—	—	—	2	2
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	188	2	16	32	48	56	34
Other than family held.....farms.....	20	—	3	5	7	3	2
.....acres.....	9 977	—	(D)	2 387	4 626	845	(D)
More than 10 stockholders.....farms.....	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms.....	18	—	3	3	7	3	2
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms.....	92	3	9	21	22	27	10
.....acres.....	124 709	(D)	3 575	7 747	70 754	21 421	(D)
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	28 611	798	3 750	6 949	8 366	5 504	3 244
Not on farm operated.....	11 998	770	1 827	2 722	3 133	2 300	1 246
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	1 704	1 704	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	6 238	—	6 238	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	10 947	—	—	10 947	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	12 888	—	—	—	12 888	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	8 876	—	—	—	—	8 876	—
65 years and over.....	5 139	—	—	—	—	—	5 139
Average age.....	47.7	22.1	30.1	39.6	49.6	58.9	71.1
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	43 170	1 670	6 066	10 547	12 333	8 208	4 346
Female.....	2 622	34	172	400	555	668	793
Operators of Spanish origin.....	107	3	12	26	34	19	13
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	45 792	1 704	6 238	10 947	12 888	8 876	5 139
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	5 713	79	196	365	812	1 310	2 951
1 to 99 days.....	2 056	112	186	362	431	460	505
100 to 199 days.....	4 593	225	657	1 094	1 153	1 023	441
200 days or more.....	33 430	1 288	5 199	9 126	10 492	6 083	1 242
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	3 139	361	450	664	926	434	304
10 to 49 acres.....	8 896	488	1 430	2 244	2 599	1 343	792
50 to 69 acres.....	2 582	52	433	677	603	492	325
70 to 99 acres.....	5 686	202	788	1 323	1 552	1 119	702
100 to 139 acres.....	4 225	72	585	1 091	1 097	881	499
140 to 179 acres.....	5 682	151	724	1 353	1 522	1 214	718
180 to 219 acres.....	2 326	55	264	583	688	463	273
220 to 259 acres.....	2 095	50	258	525	579	438	245
260 to 499 acres.....	6 654	165	803	1 509	2 005	1 438	734
500 to 999 acres.....	3 046	86	365	659	888	706	342
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 047	16	106	242	319	233	131
2,000 acres or more.....	414	6	32	77	110	115	74
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Cash grain farms (011).....	3 894	198	609	930	979	755	423
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	2 443	55	422	576	622	497	271
Cotton farms (0131).....	339	11	65	79	88	72	24
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	2 104	44	357	497	534	425	247
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	136	41	12	24	23	25	11
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	481	7	91	142	120	88	33
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	172	1	18	38	58	38	19
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	791	11	109	272	182	129	88
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	35 379	1 363	4 678	8 141	10 222	6 878	4 097
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	31 300	1 016	3 905	6 915	9 354	6 291	3 819
Dairy farms (024).....	359	7	37	98	84	95	38
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	469	5	30	201	153	56	24
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 182	13	158	423	330	165	93
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	486	3	74	102	115	150	42
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms.....	45 792	1 704	6 238	10 947	12 888	8 876	5 139
.....\$1,000.....	577 533	15 862	63 088	137 789	191 261	123 401	46 131
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	52	1	4	12	19	12	4
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	132	3	14	33	38	35	9
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	336	7	33	99	94	70	33
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	1 439	77	195	340	424	284	119
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	2 912	118	385	661	808	657	283
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5 457	106	776	1 278	1 662	1 124	511
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	8 699	475	1 134	1 956	2 321	1 834	979
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	9 579	299	1 098	2 184	2 881	1 967	1 150
Less than \$2,500.....	17 186	618	2 599	4 384	4 641	2 893	2 051

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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	25 374	17 402	671	1 860	2 558	3 668	4 851	3 794
	\$1,000	395 819	334 480	8 595	35 475	65 552	87 582	89 786	47 489
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	2 360	2 200	43	224	488	643	571	231
	\$1,000	171 742	160 454	2 861	15 146	37 541	48 226	40 358	16 321
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	6 329	4 612	193	556	728	1 088	1 317	730
	\$1,000	38 623	33 132	910	3 854	6 721	9 331	8 891	3 426
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	4 338	3 475	148	493	536	758	965	575
	\$1,000	92 082	81 578	1 898	10 076	18 118	20 589	21 422	9 475
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	560	513	7	62	115	153	124	52
	\$1,000	47 780	43 994	501	4 613	11 519	12 292	10 698	4 370
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	357	295	13	43	53	69	77	40
	\$1,000	2 987	2 742	65	251	704	1 017	544	161
Tobacco	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	8 794	4 538	112	503	661	924	1 208	1 130
	\$1,000	44 632	31 920	558	4 780	5 838	8 747	7 466	4 531
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	144	132	2	18	29	47	26	10
	\$1,000	9 869	9 163	(D)	(D)	1 849	3 190	1 627	665
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	662	382	6	33	66	76	107	94
	\$1,000	5 276	4 171	41	429	609	1 168	859	1 064
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	27	23	—	3	2	8	4	6
	\$1,000	2 382	2 083	—	(D)	(D)	654	263	793
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	980	452	6	31	35	109	111	160
	\$1,000	5 075	3 035	14	777	213	639	934	458
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	19	12	—	2	1	4	4	1
	\$1,000	2 368	1 406	—	(D)	(D)	312	458	(D)
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	393	191	42	12	34	39	41	23
	\$1,000	40 632	35 374	436	636	26 949	2 514	4 169	670
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	71	50	1	4	12	18	12	3
	\$1,000	38 416	34 308	(D)	(D)	26 803	2 273	3 927	518
Other crops	farms	2 081	1 570	51	202	301	350	428	238
	\$1,000	38 805	35 071	915	4 900	8 230	9 125	8 793	3 109
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	284	278	6	40	69	79	65	19
	\$1,000	20 812	20 296	337	2 835	5 245	5 687	4 740	1 452
Poultry and poultry products	farms	2 617	1 224	5	92	156	263	310	398
	\$1,000	97 516	70 498	5	7 504	19 221	24 458	15 989	3 322
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	541	329	—	39	68	111	92	19
	\$1,000	94 095	68 660	—	7 426	18 774	24 053	15 485	2 922
Dairy products	farms	2 166	1 604	32	201	314	393	379	285
	\$1,000	98 720	83 927	928	11 841	19 460	24 769	18 729	8 201
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	883	800	8	126	209	244	167	46
	\$1,000	81 439	70 627	499	10 497	17 293	21 902	15 591	4 844
Cattle and calves	farms	65 121	28 389	702	2 350	3 543	5 766	7 667	8 361
	\$1,000	1 485 834	1 069 826	12 593	85 159	165 528	493 537	192 163	120 846
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	4 873	3 838	81	441	835	1 034	962	485
	\$1,000	1 041 597	828 408	6 428	61 895	134 178	442 351	122 907	60 649
Hogs and pigs	farms	7 585	2 878	128	345	519	616	616	654
	\$1,000	41 774	28 207	1 056	4 957	6 708	8 473	4 814	2 197
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	157	133	4	30	35	36	23	5
	\$1,000	17 876	14 956	343	2 680	4 236	5 259	1 990	447
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	1 464	703	27	51	197	161	158	109
	\$1,000	4 825	3 525	127	927	1 040	606	498	327
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	10	6	—	—	4	—	—	1
	\$1,000	1 659	1 324	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	4 657	1 561	19	120	198	545	342	337
	\$1,000	13 136	4 982	47	552	1 128	1 345	1 013	896
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	45	24	—	2	10	4	5	3
	\$1,000	4 381	2 231	—	(D)	(D)	581	332	343
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	32 963	15 276	502	1 797	2 404	3 081	4 047	3 445
	\$1,000	689 056	511 850	7 521	51 867	92 171	248 429	75 539	36 324
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		21 071	7 764	199	655	910	1 272	2 267	2 461
\$5,000 to \$19,999		6 950	3 793	199	558	636	850	917	633
\$20,000 to \$49,999		3 034	2 195	73	361	466	533	536	226
\$50,000 or more		1 908	1 524	31	223	392	426	327	125
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	66 779	27 871	711	2 376	3 615	5 050	7 615	8 504
	\$1,000	427 304	298 642	2 272	25 842	46 821	147 736	46 040	29 930
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		57 367	21 489	607	1 581	2 309	3 322	6 072	7 598
\$5,000 to \$19,999		6 521	4 132	88	485	797	1 054	1 087	621
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 789	1 390	14	212	292	391	262	219
\$50,000 or more		1 102	860	2	98	217	283	194	66
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	25 070	10 560	264	1 081	1 552	2 211	2 686	2 766
	tons	1 012 369	710 089	4 908	90 840	141 527	241 076	147 809	83 929
	\$1,000	149 753	104 763	681	12 888	20 483	36 913	21 480	12 318
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons		22 973	8 953	257	843	1 224	1 761	2 345	2 523
100 to 499 tons		1 755	1 355	7	205	270	372	271	230
500 tons or more		342	252	—	33	58	78	70	13
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		21 191	7 846	227	670	971	1 486	2 122	2 370
\$5,000 to \$19,999		2 223	1 470	37	246	337	337	319	194
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 035	800	—	118	128	244	134	176
\$50,000 or more		621	444	—	47	116	144	111	26

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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	7 972	358	1 274	1 902	2 033	1 605	800
farms	61 339	2 282	9 160	14 072	16 208	13 942	5 675
\$1,000	160	3	17	28	44	51	17
Sales of \$40,000 or more	11 289	165	1 211	1 921	2 974	4 017	999
farms	1 717	80	271	455	448	336	127
\$1,000	5 491	213	738	1 283	1 485	1 409	363
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	863	24	164	221	223	169	72
farms	10 504	241	1 639	1 955	2 223	3 728	719
\$1,000	47	2	2	9	8	23	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	3 786	(D)	(D)	478	430	2 417	183
farms	62	3	14	14	17	8	6
\$1,000	245	3	43	18	91	71	19
Tobacco	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	4 256	83	630	1 119	1 124	850	450
farms	12 712	171	1 362	3 441	3 716	2 664	1 359
\$1,000	12	—	—	4	4	3	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	706	—	—	237	215	(D)	(D)
farms	280	43	30	73	59	52	23
\$1,000	1 105	96	67	241	392	258	50
Sales of \$40,000 or more	4	—	—	—	3	1	—
farms	299	—	—	—	211	(D)	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	528	10	58	125	135	137	63
farms	2 040	34	116	403	480	875	132
\$1,000	7	—	—	1	2	3	1
Sales of \$40,000 or more	962	—	—	(D)	(D)	623	(D)
farms	202	1	20	42	64	47	28
\$1,000	5 258	(D)	(D)	310	2 798	618	543
Sales of \$40,000 or more	21	1	4	3	7	3	3
farms	4 108	(D)	(D)	125	2 360	401	377
\$1,000	511	13	96	144	138	81	39
Other crops	3 734	81	652	1 043	1 035	714	208
farms	6	—	—	2	2	2	—
\$1,000	517	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Poultry and poultry products	1 393	35	160	398	430	191	179
farms	27 018	730	2 321	10 864	7 900	3 064	2 139
\$1,000	212	3	19	75	82	25	8
Sales of \$40,000 or more	25 435	722	2 237	10 119	7 492	2 827	2 037
farms	562	8	50	109	160	172	63
\$1,000	14 793	372	1 264	5 828	3 259	3 114	956
Sales of \$40,000 or more	83	5	8	12	28	22	8
farms	10 812	337	769	5 101	2 189	1 830	587
\$1,000	36 732	1 271	4 773	8 312	10 740	7 308	4 328
Cattle and calves	416 008	10 963	41 285	92 777	147 242	90 344	33 397
farms	1 035	70	112	244	312	200	97
\$1,000	213 189	4 362	15 298	47 757	88 938	45 812	11 022
Hogs and pigs	4 707	293	928	1 518	1 067	628	273
farms	13 568	696	2 808	3 969	3 230	2 359	506
\$1,000	24	2	5	8	4	5	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	2 920	(D)	(D)	830	622	700	—
farms	761	39	96	274	185	112	55
\$1,000	1 300	36	261	389	385	169	59
Sales of \$40,000 or more	4	—	1	1	2	—	—
farms	334	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
\$1,000	3 096	30	498	963	845	544	216
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	8 154	38	1 283	2 497	2 392	1 553	389
farms	21	—	3	10	4	3	1
\$1,000	2 150	—	482	771	292	(D)	(D)
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>							
Livestock and poultry purchased	17 687	756	2 774	4 841	4 739	3 051	1 526
farms	177 205	5 104	20 217	42 818	63 234	38 038	7 795
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$4,999	13 307	582	1 939	3 670	3 495	2 345	1 276
\$5,000 to \$19,999	3 157	98	650	786	943	508	172
\$20,000 to \$49,999	839	64	117	284	197	131	46
\$50,000 or more	384	12	68	101	104	67	32
Feed for livestock and poultry	38 908	1 427	5 086	9 382	11 244	7 512	4 257
farms	128 662	2 892	11 500	31 917	46 946	25 238	10 169
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$4,999	35 878	1 324	4 778	8 582	10 332	6 891	3 971
\$5,000 to \$19,999	2 389	87	252	638	674	494	244
\$20,000 to \$49,999	399	14	35	78	169	84	19
\$50,000 or more	242	2	21	84	69	43	23
Commercially mixed formula feeds	14 510	857	2 048	3 869	3 792	2 618	1 326
farms	302 280	10 996	28 159	91 233	89 167	57 958	24 767
tons	44 990	1 591	4 070	13 973	13 205	8 475	3 676
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by tons purchased:	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 99 tons	14 020	850	2 012	3 722	3 618	2 524	1 294
100 to 499 tons	400	5	28	116	146	83	22
500 tons or more	90	2	8	31	28	11	10
Farms with expenses of—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1 to \$4,999	13 345	835	1 943	3 538	3 400	2 392	1 237
\$5,000 to \$19,999	753	15	79	204	243	143	69
\$20,000 to \$49,999	235	5	15	55	102	53	5
\$50,000 or more	177	2	11	72	47	30	15

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All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
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<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup> — Con.</b>								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	52 264	23 509	659	2 193	3 272	4 576	6 486	6 323
.....\$1,000.....	19 340	12 633	186	1 399	2 317	4 828	2 491	1 414
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	44 843	18 467	587	1 458	2 087	3 225	5 264	5 846
\$500 to \$999.....	3 996	2 529	34	375	563	631	658	268
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	2 702	1 976	33	296	488	536	460	163
\$3,000 or more.....	723	537	5	64	134	184	104	46
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	26 200	15 522	501	1 584	2 171	3 097	4 617	3 552
.....\$1,000.....	33 590	27 254	674	3 292	5 772	6 700	7 443	3 372
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	18 427	9 188	307	752	954	1 554	2 862	2 759
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	6 354	5 050	164	671	953	1 174	1 444	644
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	972	878	23	116	163	258	212	106
\$10,000 or more.....	447	406	7	45	101	111	99	43
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	41 322	22 483	710	2 133	3 198	4 727	6 374	5 341
.....\$1,000.....	114 440	89 711	1 979	10 141	17 759	23 681	23 691	12 459
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	28 665	12 213	433	974	1 242	2 184	3 458	3 922
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	10 270	8 122	245	899	1 455	1 913	2 407	1 203
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 738	1 569	29	183	343	464	384	166
\$20,000 or more.....	649	579	3	77	158	166	125	50
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	28 833	16 100	553	1 668	2 286	3 293	4 575	3 725
.....\$1,000.....	33 647	26 463	470	2 975	5 526	6 395	7 408	3 690
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	25 556	13 353	504	1 338	1 685	2 588	3 827	3 411
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 847	2 366	49	285	506	604	647	275
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	320	282	—	36	67	77	73	29
\$20,000 or more.....	110	99	—	9	28	24	28	10
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	78 739	33 807	1 022	2 998	4 239	6 334	9 080	10 134
.....\$1,000.....	134 517	95 890	2 064	11 463	17 871	25 302	24 543	14 647
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	64 071	22 098	753	1 403	2 047	3 316	5 839	8 740
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	12 953	10 196	245	1 412	1 834	2 545	2 903	1 257
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 356	1 202	22	158	282	373	264	103
\$20,000 or more.....	359	311	2	25	76	100	74	34
Petroleum products.....farms.....	78 663	33 786	1 022	2 998	4 238	6 329	9 080	10 119
.....\$1,000.....	115 226	83 256	1 890	10 008	15 537	21 800	21 445	12 575
Gasoline.....farms.....	68 807	30 071	878	2 694	3 806	5 785	8 060	8 848
.....\$1,000.....	48 910	32 355	764	3 835	5 763	8 287	8 108	5 598
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	38 344	21 347	726	2 296	3 249	4 319	5 892	4 865
.....\$1,000.....	36 643	29 369	729	3 652	5 976	7 683	7 420	3 908
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	23 198	12 577	280	1 240	1 779	2 607	3 855	2 816
.....\$1,000.....	14 595	10 323	159	1 201	1 778	2 612	3 081	1 492
Fuel oil.....farms.....	4 633	2 550	119	251	330	462	662	726
.....\$1,000.....	1 012	721	22	90	142	196	160	110
Natural gas.....farms.....	2 939	1 950	48	209	309	390	583	411
.....\$1,000.....	5 432	4 735	92	532	814	1 629	1 177	491
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	78 645	33 776	1 022	2 998	4 238	6 328	9 079	10 111
.....\$1,000.....	8 632	5 753	124	697	1 064	1 392	1 499	976
Electricity.....farms.....	43 105	22 218	503	2 044	3 058	4 385	6 311	5 917
.....\$1,000.....	18 868	12 420	170	1 439	2 303	3 450	3 040	2 018
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	2 526	1 098	17	70	147	225	310	329
.....\$1,000.....	423	214	3	15	31	52	58	54
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	25 481	14 157	339	1 473	2 079	3 057	3 906	3 303
.....\$1,000.....	79 498	59 073	605	5 265	14 850	17 260	13 615	7 478
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	21 999	11 388	308	1 180	1 554	2 190	3 216	2 940
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	2 914	2 332	29	257	433	719	586	308
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	457	356	1	30	73	119	87	46
\$50,000 or more.....	111	81	1	6	19	29	17	9
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	6 051	4 165	47	453	747	1 100	1 056	762
.....workers.....	11 754	8 535	72	738	2 359	2 160	1 919	1 287
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	22 558	12 310	328	1 247	1 773	2 632	3 419	2 911
.....workers.....	70 402	42 853	1 012	4 062	8 630	9 025	11 726	8 398
Contract labor.....farms.....	6 511	3 491	81	338	512	747	943	870
.....\$1,000.....	10 588	7 429	137	815	1 423	1 915	1 660	1 479
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	5 316	2 623	73	223	348	486	726	767
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 072	759	6	105	141	237	198	72
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	106	94	2	8	20	19	18	27
\$20,000 or more.....	17	15	—	2	3	5	1	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	29 039	16 041	398	1 537	2 046	3 025	4 760	4 275
.....\$1,000.....	52 585	38 234	831	3 807	6 550	9 245	10 866	6 935
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	23 210	11 562	279	1 031	1 308	1 973	3 430	3 541
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	5 078	3 813	111	443	574	859	1 152	674
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	619	548	6	54	139	153	148	48
\$20,000 or more.....	132	118	2	9	25	40	30	12
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	5 713	4 069	254	725	740	938	955	457
.....\$1,000.....	19 677	16 157	767	3 204	3 818	4 146	3 262	960
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	2 337	925	25	91	117	173	244	275
.....\$1,000.....	4 150	2 268	107	171	605	325	615	444

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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>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup>—Con.</b>								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	28 755	1 241	3 976	6 992	8 189	5 591	2 766	
.....\$1,000.....	6 706	225	816	1 626	2 325	1 252	463	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	26 376	1 205	3 599	6 362	7 470	5 159	2 581	
\$500 to \$999.....	1 467	26	276	399	391	256	119	
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	726	9	72	205	235	147	58	
\$3,000 or more.....	186	1	29	26	93	29	8	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	10 678	305	1 572	2 613	3 036	2 094	1 058	
.....\$1,000.....	6 336	142	980	1 312	2 010	1 231	661	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	9 239	266	1 331	2 273	2 657	1 801	911	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 304	37	205	329	345	255	133	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	94	2	34	7	21	24	6	
\$10,000 or more.....	41	—	2	4	13	14	8	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	18 839	606	2 556	4 742	5 252	3 902	1 781	
.....\$1,000.....	24 729	590	3 225	6 055	7 125	5 578	2 156	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	16 452	537	2 233	4 146	4 557	3 363	1 616	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 148	69	293	550	628	468	140	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	169	—	17	35	46	53	18	
\$20,000 or more.....	70	—	13	11	21	18	7	
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	12 733	733	1 720	3 270	3 561	2 371	1 078	
.....\$1,000.....	7 184	133	720	1 481	2 322	1 739	790	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	12 203	731	1 665	3 175	3 395	2 239	998	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	481	—	53	89	144	119	76	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	38	2	2	4	17	10	3	
\$20,000 or more.....	11	—	—	2	5	3	1	
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	44 932	1 672	6 040	10 722	12 681	8 830	4 987	
.....\$1,000.....	38 627	1 407	4 674	9 362	11 488	7 854	3 841	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	41 973	1 600	5 656	10 008	11 815	8 202	4 692	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	2 757	71	372	635	817	583	279	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	154	1	9	69	29	33	13	
\$20,000 or more.....	48	—	3	10	20	12	3	
Petroleum products.....farms.....	44 877	1 661	6 031	10 714	12 674	8 821	4 976	
.....\$1,000.....	31 970	1 025	4 080	7 698	9 429	6 506	3 232	
Gasoline.....farms.....	38 736	1 497	5 187	9 335	10 927	7 585	4 205	
.....\$1,000.....	16 556	555	2 098	4 127	4 776	3 263	1 737	
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	16 997	557	2 409	3 986	4 919	3 527	1 599	
.....\$1,000.....	7 275	194	1 006	1 737	2 114	1 607	617	
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	10 621	236	1 408	2 464	3 385	1 929	1 199	
.....\$1,000.....	4 272	116	498	985	1 335	846	492	
Fuel oil.....farms.....	2 083	51	281	494	563	402	292	
.....\$1,000.....	291	3	29	73	88	56	43	
Natural gas.....farms.....	989	60	68	267	259	221	114	
.....\$1,000.....	697	21	71	95	95	162	67	
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	44 869	1 660	6 028	10 713	12 673	8 820	4 975	
.....\$1,000.....	2 879	137	379	680	835	571	277	
Electricity.....farms.....	20 887	716	2 281	5 499	6 024	4 242	2 125	
.....\$1,000.....	6 448	378	571	1 609	1 996	1 309	585	
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	1 428	30	142	365	438	253	200	
.....\$1,000.....	209	4	22	55	63	39	24	
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	11 324	253	1 441	2 785	3 250	2 338	1 257	
.....\$1,000.....	20 425	229	1 909	4 397	6 548	5 204	2 138	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	10 611	243	1 388	2 639	3 040	2 132	1 169	
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	582	9	42	126	161	168	76	
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	101	1	9	16	37	30	8	
\$50,000 or more.....	30	—	2	4	12	8	4	
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	1 886	18	181	454	525	442	266	
.....workers.....	3 219	37	285	773	994	731	399	
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	10 248	238	1 302	2 505	3 026	2 101	1 076	
.....workers.....	27 549	537	3 399	6 907	8 030	6 247	2 429	
Contract labor.....farms.....	3 020	76	315	828	852	608	341	
.....\$1,000.....	3 159	54	238	986	888	651	342	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 693	76	308	701	734	563	311	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	313	—	7	123	115	41	27	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	12	—	—	3	3	3	3	
\$20,000 or more.....	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	12 998	222	1 803	3 204	3 614	2 781	1 374	
.....\$1,000.....	14 351	156	1 827	3 189	3 739	3 687	1 753	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	11 648	211	1 589	2 925	3 292	2 428	1 203	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 265	10	210	260	302	328	155	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	71	1	3	16	17	19	15	
\$20,000 or more.....	14	—	1	3	3	6	1	
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	1 644	116	336	469	387	238	98	
.....\$1,000.....	3 520	247	579	1 175	836	463	221	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	1 412	18	204	408	353	288	141	
.....\$1,000.....	1 882	14	226	456	383	532	271	

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Farming							
	Total farming and 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 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .. farms .. \$1,000 ..	79 086	33 893	1 023	2 998	4 239	6 361	9 105	10 167
Farms by value group:	1 783 058	1 215 251	25 426	139 722	220 887	306 441	323 868	198 907
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	14 664	4 014	173	217	209	465	887	2 063
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	25 065	6 686	226	317	485	834	1 674	3 150
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	15 811	6 658	248	500	704	1 162	1 865	2 179
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..	13 247	8 113	223	901	1 238	1 585	2 461	1 705
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	6 648	5 202	96	669	900	1 377	1 410	750
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	3 025	2 651	50	320	568	764	672	277
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..	595	543	7	71	126	165	133	41
\$500,000 or more ..	31	26	-	3	9	9	3	2
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>								
Automobiles .. farms ..	49 303	24 849	519	2 179	3 196	5 037	7 018	6 900
.. number ..	64 808	32 199	656	2 995	4 424	6 788	8 889	8 447
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms ..	70 384	31 327	890	2 810	3 957	6 105	8 491	9 074
.. number ..	126 021	68 383	1 534	6 391	10 407	15 225	19 292	15 534
Wheel tractors .. farms ..	63 270	29 456	724	2 577	3 872	5 706	8 212	8 365
.. number ..	105 615	58 238	1 144	5 142	8 598	12 290	16 890	14 174
2 or 3 .. farms ..	23 717	14 306	254	1 270	2 158	3 007	4 329	3 288
.. number ..	54 072	33 452	611	2 977	5 140	7 067	10 123	7 534
4 or more .. farms ..	3 316	2 648	19	231	458	692	814	434
.. number ..	15 306	12 284	82	1 089	2 202	3 216	3 698	1 997
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms ..	14 649	10 663	231	1 181	1 738	2 428	3 224	1 861
.. number ..	17 987	13 328	312	1 371	2 237	3 183	4 008	2 217
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms ..	1 034	679	1	97	109	176	155	141
.. number ..	1 398	928	(D)	(D)	161	229	206	212
Corn heads for combines .. farms ..	644	484	1	73	89	141	108	72
.. number ..	899	652	(D)	(D)	136	168	127	127
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms ..	437	234	-	26	20	50	54	84
.. number ..	499	276	-	26	25	61	79	85
Cottonpickers .. farms ..	662	497	8	50	100	137	115	87
.. number ..	773	594	8	54	123	176	137	96
Mower conditioners .. farms ..	14 265	8 063	144	1 195	1 195	2 038	2 254	1 671
.. number ..	15 696	8 918	158	839	1 288	2 194	2 548	1 891
Pickup balers .. farms ..	17 835	11 134	200	924	1 687	2 783	3 226	2 314
.. number ..	19 998	12 769	242	1 114	1 969	3 213	3 720	2 511
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms ..	2 128	1 283	12	123	222	331	394	201
.. number ..	2 412	1 432	12	139	241	368	433	239
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms .. \$1,000 ..	48 301	25 074	839	2 335	3 429	5 117	7 056	6 298
.. farms ..	148 087	116 174	2 450	13 116	23 284	30 076	31 099	16 149
Commercial fertilizer .. acres on which used ..	39 107	21 695	683	2 111	3 125	4 668	6 115	4 993
.. farms ..	7 295 290	5 720 306	132 399	656 554	1 111 300	1 511 754	1 514 829	793 470
Lime .. acres on which used ..	2 950	1 433	18	90	207	337	385	396
.. tons ..	160 359	103 308	1 455	9 133	12 195	26 829	27 303	26 393
.. tons ..	257 712	164 535	4 592	16 812	24 057	44 904	46 337	27 833
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms ..	12 087	8 058	307	970	1 287	1 582	2 288	1 624
.. acres on which used ..	1 723 431	1 449 674	32 528	187 976	321 497	317 047	402 941	187 685
Nematodes in crops .. farms ..	896	570	19	93	102	159	114	83
.. acres on which used ..	78 196	61 388	883	14 197	14 923	15 548	9 462	6 375
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms ..	2 181	1 141	64	115	190	257	283	232
.. acres on which used ..	136 550	101 210	3 145	12 350	20 256	20 667	26 361	18 431
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms ..	17 348	10 032	362	1 125	1 487	2 125	2 790	2 143
.. acres on which used ..	2 638 471	1 959 814	32 907	229 300	367 127	495 611	541 444	293 425
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms ..	1 248	949	59	92	113	244	275	166
.. acres on which used ..	98 040	87 714	3 089	11 737	16 548	20 774	25 775	9 791
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms ..	19 105	9 864	255	959	1 382	2 154	2 784	2 330
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms ..	6 018	3 233	79	366	413	738	917	720
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	63 604	27 790	696	2 347	3 494	5 653	7 483	8 117
.. number ..	5 027 674	3 330 587	58 136	325 407	556 650	996 037	826 203	568 154
Farms with—								
1 to 9 ..	6 802	1 399	36	94	177	185	315	592
10 to 49 ..	33 048	11 270	317	707	937	1 876	2 919	4 514
50 to 99 ..	11 948	6 491	154	542	791	1 364	1 947	1 693
100 to 199 ..	7 105	4 880	116	591	807	1 182	1 333	851
200 to 499 ..	3 544	2 805	63	312	573	769	753	335
500 or more ..	1 157	945	10	101	209	277	216	132
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	54 936	23 598	503	1 800	2 828	4 600	6 584	7 283
.. number ..	2 018 338	1 221 077	16 395	103 501	185 138	303 716	339 760	272 567
Beef cows .. farms ..	52 856	22 371	472	1 617	2 589	4 317	6 339	7 037
.. number ..	1 914 144	1 135 593	15 100	91 171	166 354	279 957	320 682	262 329
Farms with—								
1 to 9 ..	12 454	3 074	84	221	284	410	814	1 261
10 to 49 ..	30 558	12 796	323	824	1 299	2 277	3 618	4 455
50 to 99 ..	6 330	3 907	41	343	567	895	1 191	870
100 to 199 ..	2 400	1 715	19	150	284	480	495	287
200 to 499 ..	913	731	5	66	132	209	183	136
500 or more ..	201	148	-	13	23	46	38	28

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All Farms	Other occupations						
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<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .. farms ..	45 193	1 688	6 062	10 780	12 737	8 901	5 025
..... \$1,000 ..	567 807	16 156	72 811	131 914	173 653	118 605	54 668
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 .. farms ..	10 650	656	1 215	2 692	2 585	2 139	1 363
..... \$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	18 379	529	2 834	4 336	5 103	3 518	2 059
..... \$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	9 153	352	1 089	2 108	2 926	1 712	966
..... \$20,000 to \$49,999 ..	5 134	115	704	1 214	1 533	1 088	480
..... \$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	1 446	25	172	353	441	332	123
..... \$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	374	10	44	67	119	104	30
..... \$200,000 to \$499,999 ..	52	1	3	8	29	7	4
..... \$500,000 or more ..	5	-	1	2	1	1	-
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Automobiles .. farms ..	24 454	648	3 073	5 524	7 254	5 092	2 863
..... number ..	32 609	818	3 936	7 444	10 032	6 742	3 637
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms ..	39 057	1 458	5 329	9 307	11 125	7 674	4 164
..... number ..	57 638	1 873	7 707	14 073	16 812	11 455	5 718
Wheel tractors .. farms ..	33 814	1 237	4 254	8 145	9 729	6 968	3 481
..... number ..	47 377	1 841	5 770	11 119	13 698	10 075	4 874
2 or 3 .. farms ..	9 411	499	1 051	2 143	2 751	1 967	1 000
..... number ..	20 620	1 038	2 300	4 701	6 046	4 379	2 156
4 or more .. farms ..	668	16	77	120	198	193	64
..... number ..	3 022	81	344	536	872	888	301
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms ..	3 986	185	623	898	1 077	871	332
..... number ..	4 659	223	684	1 062	1 259	1 067	364
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms ..	355	9	50	91	66	104	35
..... number ..	470	24	50	126	83	152	35
Corn heads for combines .. farms ..	160	9	26	42	28	48	7
..... number ..	247	24	26	75	29	86	7
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms ..	203	-	24	51	44	56	28
..... number ..	223	-	24	51	54	66	28
Cottonpickers .. farms ..	165	3	11	51	29	65	6
..... number ..	179	3	11	51	29	79	6
Mower conditioners .. farms ..	6 202	84	726	1 509	1 976	1 315	592
..... number ..	6 778	95	764	1 633	2 168	1 460	658
Pickup balers .. farms ..	6 701	175	725	1 551	2 166	1 396	688
..... number ..	7 229	210	761	1 650	2 337	1 539	732
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms ..	845	24	59	209	299	145	109
..... number ..	980	30	66	224	361	165	134
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms ..	23 227	1 022	3 169	5 853	6 422	4 590	2 171
..... \$1,000 ..	31 913	722	3 944	7 535	9 447	7 318	2 946
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	17 412	520	2 418	4 377	4 906	3 540	1 651
..... acres on which used ..	1 574 984	33 044	207 437	378 537	457 196	356 635	142 135
Lime .. farms ..	1 517	21	184	364	488	351	109
..... acres on which used ..	57 051	1 190	3 914	10 161	21 923	13 596	6 267
..... tons ..	93 177	2 935	5 815	17 426	32 956	22 012	12 033
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms ..	4 029	91	586	960	1 143	826	423
..... acres on which used ..	273 757	4 215	39 932	55 165	76 480	75 123	22 842
Nematodes in crops .. farms ..	326	6	49	60	133	52	26
..... acres on which used ..	16 808	474	1 315	1 357	4 983	1 871	6 808
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms ..	1 040	48	115	238	317	230	92
..... acres on which used ..	35 340	1 000	2 236	4 314	13 035	12 690	2 065
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms ..	7 316	241	973	1 974	2 085	1 401	642
..... acres on which used ..	678 657	10 910	66 980	150 613	237 421	136 069	76 664
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms ..	299	3	36	71	72	105	12
..... acres on which used ..	10 326	60	1 577	1 857	3 055	3 449	328
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms ..	9 241	502	1 134	2 411	2 669	1 730	795
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms ..	2 785	74	281	778	860	556	236
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	35 814	1 210	4 669	8 356	10 341	7 096	4 142
..... number ..	1 697 087	39 172	201 997	372 255	518 491	377 376	187 796
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .. farms ..	5 403	166	820	1 462	1 596	902	457
..... 10 to 49 ..	21 778	846	2 754	5 043	6 194	4 172	2 169
..... 50 to 99 ..	5 457	148	695	1 154	1 590	1 299	571
..... 100 to 199 ..	2 225	38	308	475	668	504	232
..... 200 to 499 ..	739	8	67	189	231	164	80
..... 500 or more ..	212	4	25	33	62	55	33
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	31 338	949	3 900	7 265	9 009	6 418	3 797
..... number ..	797 261	18 268	86 205	172 867	235 025	185 914	98 982
Beef cows .. farms ..	30 485	928	3 820	7 031	8 767	6 246	3 693
..... number ..	778 551	17 789	84 127	166 859	230 500	181 902	97 374
Farms with—							
1 to 9 .. farms ..	9 380	218	1 412	2 278	2 683	1 644	1 145
..... 10 to 49 ..	17 762	678	2 044	4 067	5 058	3 768	2 147
..... 50 to 99 ..	2 423	24	298	479	749	605	268
..... 100 to 199 ..	685	6	50	169	205	161	94
..... 200 to 499 ..	182	2	15	26	58	50	31
..... 500 or more ..	53	-	1	12	14	18	8

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

(Excludes abnormal forms; 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>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	5 668	2 933	46	306	526	631	720	704
	number.....	104 194	85 484	1 295	12 330	18 784	23 759	19 078	10 238
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	3 736	1 445	13	107	225	254	383	463
5 to 9	.....	198	72	3	9	3	14	25	18
10 to 49	.....	966	724	19	72	117	165	174	177
50 to 99	.....	571	508	11	92	142	144	91	28
100 to 199	.....	164	156	—	23	36	45	38	14
200 to 499	.....	32	28	—	3	3	9	9	4
500 or more	.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	49 331	22 117	456	1 791	2 676	4 614	6 062	6 518
	number.....	1 184 644	771 218	13 920	76 679	137 167	225 532	186 757	131 163
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	55 934	25 288	611	2 110	3 153	5 236	6 865	7 313
	number.....	1 824 692	1 338 292	27 821	145 227	234 345	466 789	299 686	164 424
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	65 121	28 389	702	2 350	3 543	5 766	7 667	8 361
	number.....	4 241 272	2 892 925	39 351	258 401	492 783	1 103 485	600 675	398 230
	\$1,000.....	1 485 834	1 069 826	12 593	85 159	165 528	493 537	192 163	120 846
Calves	farms.....	45 444	17 516	366	1 236	1 996	3 224	4 724	5 970
	number.....	1 155 568	648 859	8 978	54 935	113 001	152 682	166 282	152 981
	\$1,000.....	266 802	151 890	2 241	12 724	24 853	35 966	40 299	35 808
Cattle	farms.....	46 639	21 802	560	1 870	2 748	4 617	5 946	6 061
	number.....	3 085 704	2 244 066	30 373	203 466	379 782	950 803	434 393	245 249
	\$1,000.....	1 219 031	917 936	10 352	72 435	140 675	457 571	151 865	85 038
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	4 191	1 844	32	126	220	359	544	563
	number.....	938 066	721 417	1 144	23 241	76 075	551 105	33 594	36 258
	\$1,000.....	488 310	391 153	392	10 519	33 646	318 609	13 425	14 563
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	8 546	2 978	94	356	560	692	677	599
	number.....	326 647	197 142	7 536	36 698	44 050	57 247	34 346	17 265
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	3 789	1 125	23	92	196	257	242	315
10 to 49	.....	3 405	1 051	26	110	199	234	279	203
50 to 99	.....	661	347	17	55	61	83	81	50
100 to 199	.....	419	238	19	50	49	56	48	16
200 to 499	.....	199	156	8	34	37	49	15	13
500 or more	.....	73	61	1	15	18	13	12	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	6 260	2 174	66	255	403	491	494	465
	number.....	58 143	29 264	792	6 236	6 691	7 818	5 149	2 578
Other	farms.....	7 368	2 594	84	318	468	622	595	507
	number.....	268 504	167 878	6 744	30 462	37 359	49 429	29 197	14 687
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	7 585	2 878	128	345	519	616	616	654
	number.....	501 911	311 709	12 389	55 312	73 811	87 903	56 304	25 990
	\$1,000.....	41 774	28 207	1 056	4 957	6 708	8 473	4 816	2 197
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	2 890	924	80	103	134	175	182	250
	number.....	128 775	58 690	2 821	14 043	11 729	10 793	13 451	5 853
	\$1,000.....	4 809	2 259	125	595	423	405	509	201
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	6 669	2 393	107	261	420	516	518	571
	number.....	66 031	37 388	1 269	7 084	8 632	9 884	6 930	3 589
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	5 269	2 084	99	225	371	456	454	479
	number.....	33 675	18 826	637	3 418	4 284	4 922	3 584	1 981
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	5 146	1 769	95	213	318	444	391	308
	number.....	32 356	18 562	632	3 666	4 348	4 962	3 346	1 608
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	1 712	760	27	62	207	194	157	113
	number.....	100 577	73 277	3 907	11 373	22 700	15 626	13 534	6 137
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	1 399	676	24	42	181	179	145	105
	number.....	60 245	43 189	2 896	6 637	12 669	9 613	7 909	3 465
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	1 389	683	26	50	190	161	152	104
	number.....	77 388	53 699	2 513	9 539	18 721	9 736	8 635	4 555
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	1 184	574	25	40	132	139	136	102
	number.....	69 019	48 649	2 821	6 616	15 015	12 753	7 828	3 616
	pounds of wool.....	508 071	381 947	17 180	60 763	122 181	90 741	60 691	30 391
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	21 796	8 003	162	835	1 215	2 057	2 024	1 710
	number.....	82 967	31 272	575	2 945	5 639	7 661	8 058	6 394
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	3 919	1 296	17	100	163	495	279	242
	number.....	11 764	3 917	50	282	677	1 051	1 028	829
	\$1,000.....	11 914	4 327	47	333	1 072	1 231	850	795
Goats inventory	farms.....	379	105	3	16	17	17	30	22
	number.....	3 335	1 120	5	167	187	241	347	173
Goats sold	farms.....	138	41	1	5	8	9	12	6
	number.....	1 458	575	(D)	(D)	92	104	184	105
	\$1,000.....	71	21	(D)	(D)	4	5	3	5
<b>POULTRY</b>									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	10 050	3 868	35	231	379	696	950	1 577
	number.....	3 426 417	2 568 677	1 073	333 612	613 896	808 815	553 392	257 889
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	9 840	3 717	35	210	348	648	913	1 563
400 to 3,199	.....	45	33	—	3	6	6	12	6
3,200 to 9,999	.....	83	57	—	8	13	23	6	7
10,000 to 19,999	.....	36	25	—	5	1	7	12	—
20,000 to 49,999	.....	32	23	—	4	8	6	5	—
50,000 to 99,999	.....	11	10	—	1	2	6	1	—
100,000 or more	.....	3	3	—	—	1	—	1	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	9 632	3 848	35	230	377	691	943	1 572
	number.....	2 984 147	2 291 760	1 002	333 384	539 611	793 293	368 545	255 925
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	1 659	376	4	19	38	108	97	110
	number.....	442 270	276 917	71	228	74 285	15 522	184 847	1 964

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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>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	farms.. 2 735	42	286	753	725	596	333
	number.. 18 710	479	2 078	6 008	4 525	4 012	1 608
Farms with—							
1 to 4	2 291	31	213	681	604	491	271
5 to 9	126	3	20	17	36	24	26
10 to 49	242	5	47	42	61	59	28
50 to 99	8	2	4	10	20	19	8
100 to 199	4	1	2	1	1	3	—
200 to 499	1	—	—	1	3	—	—
500 or more	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.. 27 214	676	3 483	6 510	7 689	5 670	3 186
	number.. 413 426	9 275	47 032	90 906	127 811	95 192	43 210
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.. 30 646	786	4 053	7 099	8 691	6 394	3 623
	number.. 486 400	11 629	68 760	108 482	155 655	96 270	45 604
Cattle and calves sold	farms.. 36 732	1 271	4 773	8 312	10 740	7 308	4 328
	number.. 1 348 347	38 704	138 579	304 765	453 742	291 439	121 118
	\$1,000.. 416 008	10 963	41 285	92 777	147 242	90 344	33 397
Calves	farms.. 27 928	861	3 552	6 317	8 123	5 625	3 450
	number.. 506 709	16 438	58 339	111 660	146 065	112 481	61 726
	\$1,000.. 114 913	4 055	13 455	25 258	32 133	26 000	14 012
Cattle	farms.. 24 837	732	3 064	5 743	7 291	5 211	2 796
	number.. 841 638	22 266	80 240	193 105	307 677	178 958	59 392
	\$1,000.. 301 096	6 908	27 830	67 520	115 109	64 344	19 385
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.. 2 347	119	296	569	609	477	277
	number.. 216 649	876	11 985	54 610	95 648	48 434	5 096
	\$1,000.. 97 157	289	5 828	22 323	45 144	21 733	1 841
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.. 5 568	336	1 232	1 780	1 200	709	311
	number.. 129 505	8 036	32 188	37 633	30 835	15 982	4 831
Farms with—							
1 to 9	2 664	83	610	863	522	397	189
10 to 49	2 354	223	469	772	544	247	99
50 to 99	314	10	69	90	89	40	16
100 to 199	181	19	74	36	29	17	6
200 to 499	43	1	7	15	12	7	1
500 or more	12	—	3	4	4	1	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.. 4 086	273	915	1 283	874	518	223
	number.. 28 879	2 587	6 222	8 133	7 620	3 479	838
Other	farms.. 4 774	320	1 002	1 562	1 072	540	278
	number.. 100 626	5 449	25 966	29 500	23 215	12 503	3 993
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.. 4 707	293	928	1 518	1 067	628	273
	number.. 190 202	7 827	43 052	53 801	46 007	32 837	6 678
	\$1,000.. 13 568	696	2 808	3 969	3 230	2 359	506
Feeder pigs sold	farms.. 1 966	194	468	539	394	245	126
	number.. 70 085	3 073	15 113	20 726	16 732	12 084	2 357
	\$1,000.. 2 550	175	527	751	614	397	86
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.. 4 276	278	909	1 385	926	541	237
	number.. 28 643	2 015	6 546	7 885	6 485	4 679	1 033
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.. 3 185	131	686	960	733	469	206
	number.. 14 849	1 127	3 174	4 061	3 274	2 582	631
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.. 3 377	262	795	1 082	709	413	116
	number.. 13 794	888	3 372	3 824	3 211	2 097	402
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.. 952	40	143	328	214	170	57
	number.. 27 300	1 099	4 079	7 800	6 833	5 757	1 732
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.. 723	37	123	231	172	111	49
	number.. 17 056	665	1 976	4 815	4 618	3 868	1 114
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.. 706	39	91	251	168	107	50
	number.. 23 689	627	3 481	7 232	7 867	3 378	1 104
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.. 610	35	75	206	150	99	45
	number.. 20 370	774	2 259	5 912	5 856	4 450	1 119
	pounds of wool.. 126 124	6 159	15 325	34 365	35 130	27 419	7 726
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.. 13 793	598	2 185	3 971	3 893	2 219	927
	number.. 51 695	1 220	7 641	14 560	14 697	9 809	3 768
Horses and ponies sold	farms.. 2 623	24	433	823	701	463	179
	number.. 7 847	51	1 049	2 394	2 416	1 263	674
	\$1,000.. 7 587	32	1 192	2 272	2 269	1 472	349
Goats inventory	farms.. 274	20	54	77	72	32	19
	number.. 2 215	68	307	486	577	451	326
Goats sold	farms.. 97	1	14	36	24	14	8
	number.. 883	(0)	(0)	190	223	131	80
	\$1,000.. 50	(0)	(0)	11	17	7	5
<b>POULTRY</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.. 6 182	110	816	1 587	1 789	1 142	738
	number.. 857 740	53 728	87 802	290 298	185 295	177 819	62 798
Farms with—							
1 to 399	6 123	108	806	1 570	1 775	1 129	735
400 to 3,199	12	—	4	2	3	2	1
3,200 to 9,999	26	—	5	8	6	6	1
10,000 to 19,999	11	—	—	3	4	3	—
20,000 to 49,999	9	—	1	3	1	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.. 5 784	106	809	1 574	1 441	1 122	732
	number.. 692 387	43 321	79 515	249 842	167 480	91 152	61 077
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.. 1 283	52	157	256	586	128	104
	number.. 165 353	10 407	8 287	40 456	17 815	86 667	1 771

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All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 769	373	2	37	55	94	95	90
	number..... 3 689 485	2 825 026	(D)	(D)	722 504	761 536	713 836	315 948
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 487	244	—	26	48	79	65	26
	number..... 45 674 824	27 122 115	—	2 658 333	5 513 579	9 265 677	7 992 751	1 691 775
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	76	25	—	7	3	6	1	8
2,000 to 59,999	64	30	—	1	3	10	11	5
60,000 to 99,999	132	57	—	6	8	22	16	5
100,000 or more	215	132	—	12	34	41	37	8
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 418	114	1	10	18	21	31	33
	number..... 11 578	10 533	(D)	(D)	135	80	9 986	300
Turkeys sold	farms..... 120	83	—	2	8	15	15	43
	number..... 1 780 955	1 593 767	—	(D)	(D)	839 679	401 757	2 101
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 1 288	901	18	105	144	201	221	212
	acres..... 93 868	77 663	1 100	9 679	15 022	21 724	16 035	14 103
For grain or seed	farms..... 928	601	7	66	78	129	145	176
	acres..... 56 701	47 264	597	6 641	8 851	13 664	7 468	10 043
Irrigated	bushels..... 3 770 666	3 264 085	40 424	468 057	650 185	968 987	481 626	654 806
	farms..... 156	137	2	20	22	43	33	17
	acres..... 27 911	24 966	(D)	(D)	4 375	9 379	3 638	3 884
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	555	294	1	13	26	54	84	116
25 to 99 acres	225	177	4	33	29	38	40	33
100 to 499 acres	128	112	2	18	19	31	19	23
500 acres or more	20	18	—	2	4	6	2	4
Sorghums for all purposes	farms..... 5 890	4 458	124	563	723	1 034	1 196	818
	acres..... 579 379	506 397	9 529	62 412	102 896	125 793	129 355	76 412
For grain or seed	farms..... 4 781	3 656	110	496	599	845	978	628
	acres..... 518 696	455 623	8 529	57 875	92 675	111 542	116 753	68 249
Irrigated	bushels..... 18 079 445	16 264 433	371 047	2 147 598	3 443 529	4 017 717	4 236 574	2 047 968
	farms..... 680	611	25	84	115	142	173	72
	acres..... 95 854	90 433	2 367	10 567	22 700	20 065	23 526	11 208
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	1 340	884	32	91	129	197	224	211
25 to 99 acres	2 131	1 625	50	239	232	368	473	263
100 to 499 acres	1 114	956	27	148	190	229	236	126
500 acres or more	196	191	1	18	48	51	45	28
Wheat for grain	farms..... 22 891	15 880	580	1 674	2 334	3 326	4 462	3 504
	acres..... 5 083 666	4 232 392	112 692	445 357	787 325	1 086 279	1 161 007	639 732
Irrigated	bushels..... 125 656 425	105 801 025	2 836 107	11 231 298	19 874 132	27 504 205	28 843 643	15 511 640
	farms..... 767	656	15	92	113	157	187	92
	acres..... 129 330	117 923	1 448	16 344	23 144	31 027	29 739	16 221
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	2 280	1 112	39	81	105	175	308	404
25 to 99 acres	6 949	3 940	189	362	431	651	1 098	1 209
100 to 499 acres	11 112	8 465	304	1 004	1 280	1 796	2 432	1 649
500 acres or more	2 550	2 363	48	227	518	704	624	242
Oats for grain	farms..... 2 689	1 813	36	148	256	411	542	420
	acres..... 89 700	65 608	1 156	5 146	12 312	17 355	18 048	11 591
Irrigated	bushels..... 2 985 169	2 243 866	48 111	189 443	412 965	579 237	638 814	375 296
	farms..... 41	34	1	3	8	6	12	4
	acres..... 1 579	1 290	(D)	(D)	363	371	299	157
Barley for grain	farms..... 1 269	1 018	19	95	186	230	299	189
	acres..... 52 878	45 047	773	4 253	10 211	11 789	11 940	6 081
Irrigated	bushels..... 1 766 788	1 530 694	19 549	131 774	338 987	442 349	401 483	196 552
	farms..... 28	23	—	3	6	5	7	2
	acres..... 1 433	1 223	—	134	142	297	(D)	(D)
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 3 043	1 998	96	242	328	492	501	339
	acres..... 382 017	311 098	8 095	37 264	74 177	86 632	72 852	32 078
Irrigated	bushels..... 5 155 849	4 260 074	159 209	460 763	1 027 831	1 138 003	1 007 654	466 614
	farms..... 139	118	2	20	24	25	35	12
	acres..... 11 048	9 743	(D)	(D)	2 176	1 893	3 032	1 118
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	698	359	11	22	40	110	92	84
25 to 99 acres	1 336	823	66	97	108	168	216	168
100 to 499 acres	857	679	19	110	139	180	157	74
500 acres or more	152	137	—	13	41	34	36	13
Cotton	farms..... 4 350	3 480	148	493	537	758	966	578
	acres..... 554 232	490 143	12 353	63 587	102 230	128 416	126 815	56 742
Irrigated	bales..... 338 606	301 798	7 356	37 498	65 328	78 917	78 246	34 453
	farms..... 622	550	34	76	120	133	130	57
	acres..... 74 729	69 860	3 058	7 784	18 630	19 780	15 658	4 950
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	699	466	22	83	42	71	138	110
25 to 99 acres	1 890	1 440	85	179	187	268	407	314
100 to 499 acres	1 611	1 432	39	215	268	379	392	139
500 acres or more	150	142	2	16	40	40	29	15

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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..... 396	7	44	126	118	57	44
	number..... 864 459	61 651	59 711	233 704	217 871	273 793	17 729
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 243	4	22	100	83	21	13
	number..... 18 552 709	164 083	1 160 800	8 216 161	5 738 965	1 689 483	1 583 217
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	51	3	8	20	10	5	5
2,000 to 59,999	34	—	3	18	7	3	3
60,000 to 99,999	75	—	6	10	51	6	2
100,000 or more	83	1	5	52	15	7	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 304	22	71	65	78	49	19
	number..... 1 045	45	141	283	275	152	149
Turkeys sold	farms..... 37	1	8	10	8	8	2
	number..... 187 188	(D)	50 056	26 073	85 841	25 055	(D)
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 387	—	52	133	88	66	48
	acres..... 16 205	—	1 846	4 300	4 077	3 840	2 142
For grain or seed	farms..... 327	—	39	116	71	59	42
	acres..... 9 437	—	1 332	2 984	2 387	1 882	852
Irrigated	bushels..... 506 581	—	73 257	122 575	132 027	149 685	29 037
	farms..... 19	—	2	2	3	8	4
	acres..... 2 945	—	(D)	(D)	905	1 053	251
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	261	—	28	93	56	48	36
25 to 99 acres	48	—	7	18	11	8	4
100 to 499 acres	16	—	4	5	3	2	2
500 acres or more	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
Sorghums for all purposes	farms..... 1 432	36	244	327	372	286	167
	acres..... 72 982	1 921	11 708	15 954	20 885	14 154	8 360
For grain or seed	farms..... 1 125	27	203	271	287	221	116
	acres..... 63 073	1 682	10 711	14 013	17 743	12 229	6 695
Irrigated	bushels..... 1 815 012	50 116	276 339	419 435	513 172	346 011	209 939
	farms..... 69	2	13	11	18	16	9
	acres..... 5 421	(D)	(D)	1 097	1 041	1 238	635
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	456	13	70	111	114	88	60
25 to 99 acres	506	9	110	123	120	108	36
100 to 499 acres	158	5	23	35	52	24	19
500 acres or more	5	—	—	2	1	1	1
Wheat for grain	farms..... 7 011	338	1 101	1 615	1 780	1 464	713
	acres..... 851 274	31 979	126 451	192 096	219 535	194 463	86 750
Irrigated	bushels..... 19 855 400	739 501	2 909 751	4 476 376	5 087 457	4 738 222	1 904 093
	farms..... 111	4	20	24	31	20	12
	acres..... 11 407	294	2 169	1 751	2 809	3 619	765
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	1 168	64	149	250	290	273	142
25 to 99 acres	3 009	135	523	710	719	619	303
100 to 499 acres	2 647	137	413	618	719	515	245
500 acres or more	187	2	16	37	52	57	23
Oats for grain	farms..... 876	8	105	256	240	165	102
	acres..... 24 092	152	2 941	7 477	5 464	4 766	3 292
Irrigated	bushels..... 741 303	5 806	84 743	225 905	168 365	138 967	117 517
	farms..... 7	—	—	—	3	3	1
	acres..... 289	—	—	—	165	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain	farms..... 251	9	37	65	67	45	28
	acres..... 7 831	246	1 432	2 100	2 358	965	730
Irrigated	bushels..... 236 094	8 745	49 364	53 022	72 657	29 911	22 395
	farms..... 5	—	1	1	3	—	—
	acres..... 210	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms..... 1 045	24	158	281	295	202	85
	acres..... 70 919	1 886	11 151	17 938	22 100	12 369	5 475
Irrigated	bushels..... 895 775	35 147	112 738	226 468	301 097	159 278	61 047
	farms..... 21	—	3	6	7	5	—
	acres..... 1 305	—	193	108	770	234	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	339	10	47	100	83	67	32
25 to 99 acres	513	7	81	132	147	104	42
100 to 499 acres	178	7	28	48	58	28	9
500 acres or more	15	—	2	1	7	3	2
Cotton	farms..... 870	24	166	217	222	169	77
	acres..... 64 089	1 121	11 072	13 084	13 896	20 410	4 506
Irrigated	bales..... 36 808	855	5 938	7 082	8 205	12 270	2 458
	farms..... 72	2	15	15	19	17	4
	acres..... 4 869	(D)	(D)	856	928	1 581	113
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	233	11	49	66	47	40	20
25 to 99 acres	450	9	80	114	134	76	37
100 to 499 acres	179	4	37	37	41	45	15
500 acres or more	8	—	—	—	—	8	—

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>									
Irish potatoes	farms.....	235	115	—	2	6	26	45	36
	acres.....	1 395	1 091	—	(D)	(D)	230	622	53
	hundredweight.....	204 814	170 958	—	(D)	(D)	32 090	81 725	7 753
	farms.....	27	17	—	1	1	3	9	3
	acres.....	819	640	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	387	12
	Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	159	72	—	—	4	15	28	25
	1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	47	22	—	1	1	7	6	7
	5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	15	10	—	—	—	2	4	4
	25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	10	8	—	1	—	1	6	—
	100.0 acres or more.....	4	3	—	—	1	1	1	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms.....	1 839	1 397	42	178	278	315	378	206
	acres.....	102 974	88 663	2 238	12 571	20 096	21 859	23 721	8 178
	pounds.....	177 326 997	159 513 037	4 284 138	22 506 012	38 293 650	41 157 906	39 219 136	14 052 195
	farms.....	914	784	29	122	173	182	196	82
	acres.....	58 479	53 492	1 489	8 613	12 636	13 408	12 879	4 467
Hay crops (see text)	farms.....	35 630	18 364	368	1 539	2 360	4 053	5 072	4 972
	acres.....	1 812 075	1 136 376	15 801	108 845	177 945	299 641	298 797	235 347
	tons, dry.....	2 960 221	1 991 373	24 901	207 037	341 382	541 742	520 178	356 133
	farms.....	1 387	1 049	21	133	195	279	258	163
	acres.....	78 906	64 914	492	11 426	12 611	18 381	14 201	7 803
	Farms by acres harvested:								
	1 to 24 acres.....	14 958	6 355	137	514	599	1 281	1 714	2 110
	25 to 99 acres.....	16 399	9 007	194	722	1 198	1 953	2 632	2 308
	100 to 499 acres.....	4 103	2 873	37	291	536	777	698	534
	500 acres or more.....	170	129	—	12	27	42	28	20
Alfalfa hay	farms.....	8 028	5 581	94	553	882	1 234	1 514	1 304
	acres.....	356 834	282 802	3 738	31 376	52 712	75 829	70 931	48 216
	tons, dry.....	981 381	793 444	9 984	97 148	154 434	223 313	195 826	112 739
	farms.....	922	725	12	88	132	202	184	107
	acres.....	52 605	44 571	315	6 556	9 111	13 539	9 620	5 430
Wild hay	farms.....	8 454	3 998	80	202	403	1 018	1 050	1 245
	acres.....	401 449	228 872	3 223	17 761	26 060	65 974	56 711	59 143
	tons, dry.....	449 014	255 588	2 966	17 610	31 887	72 167	67 637	63 321
	farms.....	36	19	—	1	3	1	4	10
	acres.....	1 477	883	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	200	277
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms.....	666	384	6	33	66	77	107	95
	acres.....	14 171	10 946	273	1 304	1 763	3 311	2 370	1 924
	farms.....	197	100	3	6	23	31	25	12
	acres.....	3 762	3 126	220	191	715	1 246	495	259
	Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	275	145	1	9	16	26	43	50
	5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	246	121	2	6	28	20	33	32
	25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	111	89	2	13	18	21	28	7
	100.0 acres or more.....	34	29	1	5	4	10	3	6
Land in orchards	farms.....	2 949	1 056	8	55	88	244	326	335
	acres.....	53 840	26 378	225	3 818	2 920	5 749	7 506	6 162
	farms.....	171	52	—	3	5	13	17	14
	acres.....	1 254	702	—	23	5	425	71	179
	Farms by acres in orchards:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 201	405	4	10	24	63	163	141
	5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	1 272	426	2	26	40	123	105	130
	25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	385	167	2	9	18	42	44	52
	100.0 acres or more.....	91	58	—	10	6	16	14	12

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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>							
Irish potatoes	farms... 120	2	6	23	47	32	10
	acres... 304	(D)	(D)	26	95	33	5
	hundredweight... 33 856	(D)	(D)	2 963	20 697	4 270	683
Irrigated	farms... 10	1	1	4	1	3	—
	acres... 180	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	1	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres	87	1	4	15	37	22	8
1.0 to 4.9 acres	25	—	1	6	7	9	2
5.0 to 24.9 acres	5	1	—	2	1	1	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
100.0 acres or more	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Peanuts for nuts	farms... 442	12	85	126	120	58	41
	acres... 14 311	316	2 512	3 878	3 976	2 810	819
	pounds... 17 813 960	313 249	2 801 902	5 012 498	4 936 492	3 795 625	954 194
Irrigated	farms... 130	5	30	38	31	21	5
	acres... 4 987	129	879	1 487	1 494	817	181
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 17 266	343	2 248	4 227	4 893	3 601	1 954
	acres... 675 699	8 550	76 922	153 354	200 143	156 488	80 242
	tons, dry... 968 848	11 598	103 346	230 864	294 752	219 673	108 615
Irrigated	farms... 338	7	36	77	101	85	32
	acres... 13 992	249	1 055	2 890	4 112	4 678	1 008
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	8 603	232	1 153	2 169	2 388	1 700	961
25 to 99 acres	7 392	104	966	1 750	2 115	1 623	834
100 to 499 acres	1 230	7	128	303	375	263	154
500 acres or more	41	—	1	5	15	15	5
Alfalfa hay	farms... 2 447	46	304	616	680	520	281
	acres... 74 032	1 100	7 628	19 419	21 072	16 926	7 887
	tons, dry... 187 937	2 195	18 704	49 632	54 087	45 111	18 208
Irrigated	farms... 197	6	20	47	65	44	15
	acres... 8 034	99	552	1 823	2 392	2 798	370
Wild hay	farms... 4 456	52	489	992	1 301	994	628
	acres... 172 577	1 486	19 571	31 358	48 657	45 679	25 826
	tons, dry... 193 426	1 787	22 015	36 424	54 566	51 079	27 555
Irrigated	farms... 17	—	2	5	2	7	1
	acres... 594	—	(D)	156	(D)	239	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 282	43	30	73	60	53	23
	acres... 3 225	378	238	670	1 187	677	76
Irrigated	farms... 97	41	7	16	17	12	4
	acres... 636	372	19	68	131	40	5
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	130	2	15	42	27	26	18
5.0 to 24.9 acres	125	41	13	24	21	21	5
25.0 to 99.9 acres	22	—	2	5	10	5	—
100.0 acres or more	5	—	—	2	2	1	—
Land in orchards	farms... 1 893	16	261	469	512	444	191
	acres... 27 462	174	2 946	7 202	8 086	6 508	2 545
Irrigated	farms... 119	—	4	61	24	21	9
	acres... 553	—	16	251	175	60	50
Farms by acres in orchards:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres	796	9	65	210	201	225	86
5.0 to 24.9 acres	846	5	168	198	234	161	80
25.0 to 99.9 acres	218	2	25	52	69	48	22
100.0 acres or more	33	—	3	9	8	10	3

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