

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000		Total farming and other occupations	Farming						65 years and over
			Total	Age of operator					
				Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS									
Farms	number	26 001	7 834	203	648	824	1 151	1 988	3 020
	percent	100.0	30.1	0.7	2.4	3.1	4.4	7.6	11.6
Land in farms	acres	2 826 228	1 429 356	30 418	118 074	212 940	264 076	368 435	435 413
Average size of farm	acres	109	182	150	182	258	229	185	144
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	25 937	7 938	196	726	814	1 241	1 930	3 031
	\$1,000	3 453 490	1 228 465	31 198	121 090	163 546	217 727	313 048	381 856
Average per farm	dollars	133 149	154 757	159 175	166 790	200 916	175 444	162 201	125 983
Average per acre	dollars	1 199	826	845	894	748	737	896	846
Farms by value of land and buildings:									
\$1 to \$19,999		1 240	359	28	31	22	46	100	132
\$20,000 to \$39,999		2 707	924	31	81	64	118	197	433
\$40,000 to \$69,999		5 518	1 628	29	143	99	185	370	802
\$70,000 to \$99,999		4 467	1 102	50	115	65	208	242	422
\$100,000 to \$149,999		4 598	1 268	17	105	156	180	322	488
\$150,000 to \$199,999		2 795	867	-	46	137	144	235	305
\$200,000 to \$499,999		3 882	1 457	23	170	211	292	374	387
\$500,000 to \$999,999		597	256	15	27	57	55	66	36
\$1,000,000 or more		133	77	3	8	3	13	24	26
Owned and rented land by operator:									
Land owned	farms	24 199	7 221	45	499	756	1 091	1 922	2 908
	acres	2 528 249	1 274 534	12 924	82 165	155 303	234 963	352 111	437 068
Land rented or leased from others	farms	5 272	1 790	171	276	244	283	388	428
	acres	653 879	345 608	17 960	59 073	72 791	49 293	63 026	83 465
Land rented or leased to others	farms	2 622	986	4	60	93	104	255	470
	acres	355 900	190 786	466	23 164	15 154	20 180	46 702	85 120
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE									
Total cropland	farms	22 627	7 123	187	544	752	1 021	1 823	2 796
	acres	1 032 829	467 151	14 976	41 761	66 530	80 485	127 385	136 014
Harvested cropland	farms	17 884	6 057	166	447	665	888	1 584	2 307
	acres	483 160	231 480	9 624	21 285	32 060	40 501	63 634	64 376
Farms by acres harvested:									
1 to 9 acres		6 811	1 848	19	118	207	222	480	802
10 to 29 acres		6 192	1 933	53	121	183	279	458	839
30 to 49 acres		2 161	795	17	66	74	107	224	307
50 to 99 acres		1 865	924	54	82	100	185	264	239
100 to 199 acres		647	417	16	47	73	66	121	94
200 to 499 acres		190	125	7	11	25	25	32	25
500 acres or more		18	15	-	2	3	4	5	1
Cropland:									
Pasture or grazing only	farms	12 652	3 839	48	259	417	501	1 028	1 586
	acres	398 511	157 959	3 892	12 650	21 714	24 987	40 286	54 430
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	761	251	9	42	28	31	72	69
	acres	14 815	6 440	178	887	443	1 268	2 525	1 139
On which all crops failed	farms	743	254	10	24	28	41	70	81
	acres	19 005	7 906	428	853	1 666	1 627	2 252	1 080
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	1 097	544	9	53	65	75	154	188
	acres	62 748	41 237	510	3 923	7 798	6 351	12 451	10 204
Idle	farms	2 009	711	13	71	96	118	202	211
	acres	54 590	22 129	344	2 163	2 849	5 751	6 237	4 785
Total woodland									
	farms	9 464	3 002	28	253	281	411	791	1 238
	acres	649 153	289 607	4 655	16 449	40 332	45 264	81 446	101 461
Woodland pastured	farms	5 696	1 721	12	117	172	236	494	690
	acres	372 365	179 277	1 839	11 015	30 190	26 800	47 166	62 087
Woodland not pastured	farms	5 204	1 739	18	164	152	243	435	727
	acres	276 788	110 330	2 816	5 434	10 142	18 284	34 280	39 374
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured									
	farms	5 931	1 947	22	160	207	364	533	661
	acres	1 020 119	621 721	9 881	56 066	100 702	131 341	143 619	180 112
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	17 560	5 162	61	388	561	780	1 381	1 991
	acres	124 127	50 877	906	3 798	5 376	6 986	15 985	17 826
Pastureland, all types	farms	18 879	5 629	69	408	603	836	1 495	2 218
	acres	1 790 995	958 957	15 612	79 731	152 606	183 308	231 071	296 629
Irrigated land	farms	9 865	3 621	132	288	457	539	996	1 209
	acres	284 636	151 116	6 969	13 985	21 119	27 290	45 550	36 203
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	7 415	2 949	111	247	392	458	834	907
	acres	172 513	92 965	5 509	9 280	13 785	17 488	27 280	19 623
Pastureland irrigated	farms	5 016	1 738	30	121	245	235	491	616
	acres	105 298	54 130	1 460	3 967	6 917	8 606	16 809	16 371
Other land irrigated	farms	325	138	-	27	20	23	45	23
	acres	6 825	4 021	-	738	417	1 196	1 461	209
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	633	349	10	39	44	50	93	113
	acres	11 222	6 783	291	573	963	972	2 502	1 482
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR									
All operators	number	26 001	7 834	203	648	824	1 151	1 988	3 020
Full owners	number	20 779	6 064	33	375	582	868	1 608	2 598
Part owners	number	3 398	1 146	12	123	172	222	311	306
Tenants	number	1 824	624	158	150	70	61	69	116
White	number	25 715	7 762	202	640	812	1 133	1 977	2 998
Full owners	number	20 550	6 014	33	374	571	856	1 599	2 581
Part owners	number	3 368	1 136	12	121	172	218	310	303
Tenants	number	1 797	612	157	145	69	59	68	114
Black and other races	number	286	72	1	8	12	11	11	22
Full owners	number	229	50	-	1	11	12	9	17
Part owners	number	30	10	-	2	-	4	1	3
Tenants	number	27	12	1	5	1	2	1	2

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS							
Farms..... number.....	18 167	258	3 134	4 930	4 917	3 441	1 487
..... percent.....	69.8	0.9	12.0	18.9	18.9	13.2	5.7
Land in farms..... acres.....	1 396 872	14 321	183 379	329 116	429 198	288 446	152 412
Average size of farm..... acres.....	77	56	59	67	87	84	102
Value of land and buildings ¹ farms.....	17 999	260	3 159	4 663	5 015	3 390	1 512
..... \$1,000.....	2 225 026	25 048	338 952	575 419	675 055	424 325	186 226
Average per farm..... dollars.....	123 619	96 337	107 297	123 401	134 607	125 149	123 165
Average per acre..... dollars.....	1 596	1 467	1 840	1 797	1 529	1 531	1 212
Farms by value of land and buildings:							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	881	41	144	274	162	178	82
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 783	62	313	406	415	370	217
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	3 890	87	765	948	948	768	374
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	3 365	13	727	816	876	704	229
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	3 330	21	563	1 014	1 069	510	153
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	1 928	11	277	481	557	355	247
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2 425	11	349	629	867	415	154
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	341	14	15	91	104	63	54
\$1,000,000 or more.....	56	-	6	4	17	27	2
Owned and rented land by operator:							
Land owned..... farms.....	16 978	154	2 766	4 594	4 674	3 345	1 445
..... acres.....	1 253 715	4 451	136 075	280 077	377 477	286 281	169 354
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	3 482	128	890	1 018	836	451	159
..... acres.....	308 271	10 177	60 850	89 074	92 205	42 223	13 742
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	1 636	13	207	396	420	394	206
..... acres.....	165 114	307	13 546	40 035	40 484	40 058	30 684
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE							
Total cropland..... farms.....	15 504	196	2 502	4 242	4 288	2 976	1 300
..... acres.....	565 678	6 927	85 010	147 885	169 901	111 967	43 988
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	11 827	149	1 905	3 191	3 290	2 262	1 030
..... acres.....	251 680	3 501	41 960	66 089	75 214	45 527	19 389
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 9 acres.....	4 963	64	856	1 341	1 241	963	498
10 to 29 acres.....	4 259	42	642	1 132	1 289	803	351
30 to 49 acres.....	1 366	12	199	415	364	273	103
50 to 99 acres.....	941	26	157	227	296	181	54
100 to 199 acres.....	230	5	26	63	83	34	19
200 to 499 acres.....	65	-	25	12	16	7	5
500 acres or more.....	3	-	-	1	1	1	-
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	8 813	80	1 336	2 539	2 563	1 691	604
..... acres.....	240 552	2 028	29 078	59 959	74 349	54 705	20 433
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	510	4	58	132	194	89	33
..... acres.....	8 375	41	784	2 036	3 187	1 471	856
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	489	16	106	115	156	76	20
..... acres.....	11 099	182	1 885	3 196	3 811	1 287	738
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	553	9	90	133	157	112	52
..... acres.....	21 511	208	6 721	4 953	4 222	4 203	1 204
Idle..... farms.....	1 298	14	234	373	384	230	63
..... acres.....	32 461	967	4 582	11 652	9 118	4 774	1 368
Total woodland..... farms.....	6 462	62	1 085	1 706	1 714	1 347	548
..... acres.....	359 546	2 156	39 093	78 315	112 737	80 570	46 675
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	3 975	47	564	1 057	1 061	869	377
..... acres.....	193 088	1 302	19 864	43 620	59 757	44 089	24 456
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	3 465	18	637	923	917	725	245
..... acres.....	166 458	854	19 229	34 695	52 980	36 481	22 219
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	3 984	81	757	969	1 042	768	367
..... acres.....	398 398	4 721	50 459	85 536	125 276	77 180	55 226
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	12 398	100	2 126	3 433	3 361	2 421	957
..... acres.....	73 250	517	8 817	17 380	21 284	18 729	6 523
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	13 250	159	2 246	3 650	3 664	2 523	1 008
..... acres.....	832 038	8 051	99 401	189 115	259 382	175 974	100 115
Irrigated land..... farms.....	6 244	83	1 071	1 762	1 679	1 216	433
..... acres.....	133 520	1 754	19 149	38 050	40 708	24 656	9 203
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	4 466	57	824	1 234	1 219	826	306
..... acres.....	79 548	1 184	13 340	23 125	23 414	13 051	5 434
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	3 278	40	501	966	900	678	193
..... acres.....	51 168	547	5 635	13 611	16 744	10 889	3 742
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	187	4	18	66	50	43	6
..... acres.....	2 804	23	174	1 314	550	716	27
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	284	1	33	71	103	59	17
..... acres.....	4 439	(D)	518	1 057	1 926	773	(D)
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR							
All operators..... number.....	18 167	258	3 134	4 930	4 917	3 441	1 487
Full owners..... number.....	14 715	130	2 252	3 917	4 087	2 997	1 332
Part owners..... number.....	2 252	24	512	674	584	346	112
Tenants..... number.....	1 200	104	370	339	246	98	43
White..... number.....	17 953	257	3 068	4 867	4 882	3 400	1 479
Full owners..... number.....	14 536	129	2 201	3 857	4 060	2 962	1 327
Part owners..... number.....	2 232	24	504	672	579	343	110
Tenants..... number.....	1 185	104	363	338	243	95	42
Black and other races..... number.....	214	1	66	63	35	41	8
Full owners..... number.....	179	1	51	60	27	35	5
Part owners..... number.....	20	-	8	2	5	3	2
Tenants..... number.....	15	-	7	1	3	3	1

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		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family..... farms.....	24 166	7 162	189	569	724	1 040	1 834	2 806
..... acres.....	2 431 120	1 217 901	23 043	100 410	164 125	225 349	321 576	383 398
Partnership..... farms.....	1 594	563	8	68	83	96	137	171
..... acres.....	316 995	180 379	4 618	15 801	37 776	36 202	40 979	45 003
Corporations:								
Family held..... farms.....	143	72	2	9	14	11	15	21
..... acres.....	56 340	27 009	(D)	(D)	10 761	2 285	(D)	6 178
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	142	71	2	9	13	11	15	21
Other than family held..... farms.....	15	6	—	2	3	1	—	—
..... acres.....	12 335	712	—	(D)	278	(D)	—	—
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	13	6	—	2	3	1	—	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	83	31	4	—	—	3	2	22
..... acres.....	9 438	3 355	(D)	—	—	146	(D)	834
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	22 304	6 667	87	501	700	964	1 732	2 683
Not on farm operated.....	2 189	628	103	108	74	104	112	127
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	461	203	203	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	3 782	648	—	648	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	5 754	824	—	—	824	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	6 068	1 151	—	—	—	1 151	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	1 988	—	—	—	—	—	1 988	—
65 years and over.....	4 507	3 020	—	—	—	—	—	3 020
Average age.....	49.8	57.2	21.4	29.8	39.7	49.8	60.0	71.3
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	24 134	6 925	195	579	694	966	1 759	2 732
Female.....	1 867	909	8	69	130	185	229	288
Operators of Spanish origin.....	158	46	—	3	8	9	23	3
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	7 834	7 834	203	648	824	1 151	1 988	3 020
Other.....	18 167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	6 120	4 599	59	259	304	586	1 162	2 229
1 to 99 days.....	2 200	1 417	79	150	176	224	366	422
100 to 199 days.....	2 707	647	21	119	176	136	151	44
200 days or more.....	14 336	533	31	92	111	114	126	59
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres.....	4 948	1 045	28	118	124	137	223	415
10 to 49 acres.....	11 599	2 905	77	196	257	364	691	1 320
50 to 69 acres.....	1 759	572	11	39	63	83	150	226
70 to 99 acres.....	2 118	749	34	55	72	114	195	279
100 to 139 acres.....	1 475	566	13	43	56	95	167	192
140 to 179 acres.....	1 032	450	6	25	31	26	63	78
180 to 219 acres.....	568	228	5	14	19	26	64	74
220 to 259 acres.....	402	202	10	47	79	127	167	150
260 to 499 acres.....	1 154	580	8	18	42	56	94	84
500 to 999 acres.....	577	302	3	10	18	27	38	38
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	227	134	3	10	18	27	38	38
2,000 acres or more.....	142	101	3	11	14	19	29	25
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011).....	1 350	611	29	61	57	100	148	216
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	2 653	754	73	69	94	97	189	232
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	2 653	754	73	69	94	97	189	232
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	298	159	15	19	12	17	49	47
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	2 878	896	10	39	97	101	225	424
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	634	253	4	22	57	45	63	62
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	758	222	10	33	16	23	63	77
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	14 923	4 291	54	335	395	612	1 102	1 793
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	10 031	3 077	39	202	267	435	786	1 348
Dairy farms (024).....	303	158	—	11	14	21	50	62
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	264	58	1	2	6	18	11	20
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 617	339	4	48	60	87	72	68
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	323	93	3	9	16	30	16	19
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	26 001	7 834	203	648	824	1 151	1 988	3 020
..... \$1,000.....	106 524	46 493	1 403	4 265	5 822	7 781	12 869	14 354
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$15,000 or more.....	1 276	741	17	82	116	153	223	150
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	1 901	1 027	52	106	121	180	290	278
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 093	1 673	39	110	216	240	454	614
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	4 969	1 538	40	124	132	192	399	651
Less than \$2,500.....	13 762	2 855	55	226	239	386	622	1 327
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 933	472	6	23	46	62	114	221
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	2 533	611	5	55	34	111	126	280
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3 821	772	7	94	73	79	118	401
Less than \$1,000.....	5 475	1 000	37	54	86	134	264	425

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FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....farms...	17 004	240	2 842	4 664	4 657	3 245	1 356
.....acres...	1 213 219	12 824	154 323	289 462	365 832	261 822	128 956
Partnership.....farms...	1 031	17	277	221	234	164	118
.....acres...	136 616	(D)	27 170	31 536	37 274	(D)	20 037
Corporations:							
Family held.....farms...	71	1	7	14	18	23	8
.....acres...	29 331	(D)	(D)	5 462	15 220	4 683	2 396
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	71	1	7	14	18	23	8
Other than family held.....farms...	9	—	—	4	4	1	—
.....acres...	11 623	—	—	875	(D)	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders.....farms...	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
10 or less stockholders.....farms...	7	—	—	3	3	1	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....farms...	52	—	8	27	4	8	5
.....acres...	6 083	—	(D)	1 781	(D)	1 954	1 023
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	15 637	169	2 759	4 372	4 215	2 884	1 238
Not on farm operated.....	1 561	77	239	319	449	335	142
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	258	258	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	3 134	—	3 134	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	4 930	—	—	4 930	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	4 917	—	—	—	4 917	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	3 441	—	—	—	—	3 441	—
65 years and over.....	1 487	—	—	—	—	—	1 487
Average age.....	46.6	21.6	30.6	39.4	49.3	58.8	70.9
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	17 209	244	3 028	4 713	4 720	3 169	1 335
Female.....	958	14	106	217	197	272	152
Operators of Spanish origin.....	112	2	19	34	16	39	2
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	18 167	258	3 134	4 930	4 917	3 441	1 487
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	1 521	7	56	84	206	359	809
1 to 99 days.....	783	15	152	119	124	184	189
100 to 199 days.....	2 060	61	304	538	492	505	160
200 days or more.....	13 803	175	2 622	4 189	4 095	2 393	329
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres.....	3 903	95	828	1 102	906	602	370
10 to 49 acres.....	8 694	104	1 596	2 462	2 277	1 626	629
50 to 69 acres.....	1 187	16	147	312	388	240	84
70 to 99 acres.....	1 369	9	208	308	394	314	136
100 to 139 acres.....	909	7	100	233	314	198	57
140 to 179 acres.....	582	2	46	143	207	133	51
180 to 219 acres.....	340	1	73	88	78	71	29
220 to 259 acres.....	200	12	15	44	65	45	19
260 to 499 acres.....	574	6	59	164	172	118	55
500 to 999 acres.....	275	6	49	47	77	61	35
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	93	—	10	19	22	28	14
2,000 acres or more.....	41	—	3	8	17	5	8
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	739	14	143	158	215	150	59
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	1 899	48	387	605	437	280	142
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 899	48	387	605	437	280	142
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	139	11	35	25	29	28	11
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	1 982	39	286	428	562	398	269
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	381	7	80	82	89	87	36
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	536	3	43	137	209	89	55
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	10 632	128	1 748	2 839	2 912	2 153	852
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	6 954	45	1 046	1 691	2 000	1 542	630
Dairy farms (024).....	145	—	9	56	27	40	13
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	206	—	62	63	46	30	5
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 278	6	287	447	336	164	38
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	230	2	54	90	55	22	7
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....farms...	18 167	258	3 134	4 930	4 917	3 441	1 487
.....\$1,000...	60 031	1 010	9 091	15 580	17 368	12 196	4 785
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$15,000 or more.....	535	8	85	145	170	99	28
\$10,000 to \$14,999.....	874	22	118	226	257	171	80
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	2 420	57	335	624	705	516	183
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	3 431	29	463	833	1 044	753	309
Less than \$2,500.....	10 907	142	2 133	3 102	2 741	1 902	887
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	1 461	19	359	378	347	269	89
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	1 922	26	286	541	484	395	190
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	3 049	30	573	898	783	516	249
Less than \$1,000.....	4 475	67	915	1 285	1 127	722	359

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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		
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms	2 446	1 235	56	140	127	190	300	422
	\$1,000	9 977	5 657	232	677	739	917	1 471	1 622
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	696	407	17	46	58	61	120	105
	\$1,000	6 446	3 941	137	481	578	634	1 081	1 029
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	126	75	1	8	8	14	24	20
	\$1,000	226	151	(D)	10	(D)	33	80	16
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	5 213	1 702	85	189	187	191	438	612
	\$1,000	11 895	5 345	546	512	849	655	1 463	1 320
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	688	354	41	34	70	47	100	62
	\$1,000	6 056	3 248	477	281	627	409	912	544
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	606	285	19	34	23	30	77	102
	\$1,000	2 109	1 351	145	216	146	185	378	281
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	159	100	12	19	12	14	24	19
	\$1,000	1 678	1 120	126	203	140	160	275	216
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	3 152	1 104	10	48	137	122	271	516
	\$1,000	13 237	5 534	64	293	665	870	1 474	2 168
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	987	428	7	21	49	67	106	178
	\$1,000	9 990	4 431	55	248	548	753	1 155	1 673
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	716	282	8	25	59	46	75	69
	\$1,000	3 881	1 780	40	172	375	355	504	335
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	309	156	3	14	40	32	40	27
	\$1,000	3 008	1 493	30	146	325	320	430	242
Other crops	farms	155	76	4	12	15	19	19	7
	\$1,000	926	466	47	75	90	141	95	18
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	79	41	4	6	8	12	9	2
	\$1,000	794	409	(D)	60	82	122	86	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms	1 851	474	2	71	56	85	129	131
	\$1,000	611	226	(D)	(D)	59	11	45	91
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	21	11	1	—	4	—	2	4
	\$1,000	241	115	(D)	—	39	—	(D)	40
Dairy products	farms	777	311	2	22	46	46	84	111
	\$1,000	2 024	1 263	(D)	(D)	125	265	427	351
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	134	92	—	9	11	20	28	24
	\$1,000	1 399	962	—	85	107	232	280	258
Cattle and calves	farms	14 732	4 652	59	332	454	671	1 249	1 887
	\$1,000	46 428	19 352	213	1 481	2 017	3 237	5 645	6 758
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	2 808	1 327	14	101	147	216	410	439
	\$1,000	25 792	12 841	128	1 037	1 399	2 329	3 999	3 948
Hogs and pigs	farms	2 443	514	3	113	73	70	108	147
	\$1,000	3 125	889	7	200	162	142	163	214
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	120	52	1	9	12	9	8	13
	\$1,000	1 050	450	(D)	(D)	96	82	75	96
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	3 484	1 227	18	105	142	220	311	431
	\$1,000	6 265	2 936	79	363	213	601	783	896
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	296	174	5	23	12	46	44	44
	\$1,000	2 510	1 490	51	216	104	373	407	340
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	3 606	863	10	140	125	195	197	196
	\$1,000	6 045	1 695	17	171	382	402	421	301
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	311	100	1	6	31	30	22	10
	\$1,000	2 691	935	(D)	(D)	267	283	211	110
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	11 488	3 043	69	347	378	550	688	1 011
	\$1,000	20 000	7 001	240	1 078	1 489	1 077	1 412	1 703
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		4 547	1 128	12	144	85	211	248	428
\$500 to \$2,499		4 868	1 227	36	102	172	218	319	380
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1 094	281	14	29	36	42	40	120
\$5,000 or more		979	407	7	72	85	79	81	83
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	18 571	5 284	80	475	543	869	1 340	1 977
	\$1,000	17 866	5 978	74	797	1 039	1 193	1 237	1 638
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		8 524	2 469	40	192	164	347	619	1 107
\$500 to \$2,499		8 577	2 310	38	222	273	386	627	764
\$2,500 to \$4,999		1 042	321	1	34	64	91	54	77
\$5,000 or more		428	184	1	27	42	45	40	29
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	7 607	1 791	10	184	218	311	464	604
	\$1,000	33 362	9 248	42	772	2 199	1 825	2 155	2 254
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms	4 996	1 378	4	153	381	224	310	305
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 49 tons		6 973	1 600	9	175	177	271	409	559
50 to 99 tons		601	180	1	9	36	35	54	45
100 tons or more		33	11	—	—	5	5	1	—
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$499		4 474	1 187	9	99	128	198	292	461
\$500 to \$2,499		2 863	514	1	81	70	94	147	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999		199	53	—	3	10	10	13	17
\$5,000 or more		71	37	—	1	10	9	12	5

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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..	1 211	21	205	285	348	261	91
	\$1,000..	4 320	91	877	967	1 253	823	309
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	289	7	57	67	87	51	20
	\$1,000..	2 506	59	536	589	728	422	172
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..	51	1	7	14	15	12	2
	\$1,000..	75	(D)	10	26	20	10	(D)
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..	3 511	58	631	1 029	888	535	370
	\$1,000..	6 549	203	1 232	1 663	1 803	1 113	534
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	334	17	78	72	89	55	23
	\$1,000..	2 808	122	638	556	782	497	213
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	321	12	85	71	64	68	21
	\$1,000..	759	70	92	171	216	152	56
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	59	6	6	14	18	10	5
	\$1,000..	559	59	66	127	166	102	38
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	2 048	19	293	502	564	404	266
	\$1,000..	7 704	86	1 026	1 691	2 482	1 596	823
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	559	6	74	127	185	108	59
	\$1,000..	5 559	60	656	1 194	1 956	1 115	579
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms..	434	9	90	94	102	97	42
	\$1,000..	2 102	28	483	502	436	491	161
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	153	3	24	37	36	40	13
	\$1,000..	1 515	20	324	386	298	377	110
Other crops	farms..	79	3	10	18	27	16	5
	\$1,000..	460	35	57	99	180	61	27
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	38	3	6	8	15	3	3
	\$1,000..	385	35	48	81	163	32	26
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	1 377	4	295	465	390	178	45
	\$1,000..	385	(2)	77	117	96	76	18
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	10	—	2	3	3	2	—
	\$1,000..	126	—	(D)	38	39	(D)	—
Dairy products	farms..	466	4	67	157	126	84	28
	\$1,000..	761	10	111	172	222	168	78
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	42	1	6	5	14	11	5
	\$1,000..	437	(D)	76	56	142	100	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms..	10 080	102	1 426	2 654	2 890	2 152	856
	\$1,000..	27 075	251	3 358	6 839	7 951	6 336	2 340
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	1 481	16	180	374	436	355	120
	\$1,000..	12 951	126	1 630	3 332	3 706	3 127	1 029
Hogs and pigs	farms..	1 929	43	481	745	420	214	26
	\$1,000..	2 236	114	488	864	511	226	34
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	68	3	10	32	15	7	1
	\$1,000..	600	(D)	77	282	147	59	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	2 257	30	375	661	624	400	167
	\$1,000..	3 329	61	516	928	920	622	282
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	122	4	14	34	35	26	9
	\$1,000..	1 019	32	153	296	272	189	78
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	2 743	33	619	995	702	307	87
	\$1,000..	4 350	58	774	1 565	1 298	532	123
Sales of \$5,000 or more	farms..	211	—	15	87	76	29	4
	\$1,000..	1 756	—	109	791	605	215	35
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	8 445	134	1 830	2 566	2 096	1 255	564
	\$1,000..	12 999	257	2 899	3 837	3 214	2 116	675
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		3 419	43	800	1 126	754	452	244
\$500 to \$2,499		3 641	68	750	1 057	946	573	247
\$2,500 to \$4,999		813	5	184	194	261	120	49
\$5,000 or more		572	18	96	189	135	110	24
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	13 287	176	2 574	3 621	3 621	2 419	876
	\$1,000..	11 888	102	2 281	3 288	3 307	2 215	695
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		6 055	114	1 009	1 562	1 661	1 204	505
\$500 to \$2,499		6 267	51	1 427	1 770	1 714	996	309
\$2,500 to \$4,999		721	11	103	225	172	176	34
\$5,000 or more		244	—	35	64	74	43	28
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	5 816	81	1 405	1 681	1 486	846	317
	tons..	24 113	283	5 422	7 960	5 971	3 208	1 269
	\$1,000..	3 619	37	820	1 142	942	495	183
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 49 tons		5 373	75	1 294	1 532	1 399	802	271
50 to 99 tons		421	6	111	139	81	41	43
100 tons or more		22	—	—	10	6	3	3
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499		3 287	47	836	792	874	491	247
\$500 to \$2,499		2 349	34	515	835	569	340	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999		146	—	48	44	32	11	11
\$5,000 or more		34	—	6	10	11	4	3

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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..	15 256	4 543	88	394	527	748	1 163	1 623
.....\$1,000..	2 374	821	17	112	134	149	187	222
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	7 599	2 053	41	152	150	327	552	831
\$100 to \$999.....	6 885	2 242	35	195	325	372	579	736
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	528	160	10	30	27	29	21	43
\$5,000 or more.....	244	88	2	17	25	20	11	13
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms..	6 723	2 598	78	240	359	452	651	818
.....\$1,000..	2 795	1 362	46	225	375	321	210	186
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$99.....	2 650	833	10	23	100	125	232	343
\$100 to \$999.....	2 759	1 046	35	87	85	175	299	365
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	657	329	16	73	39	53	57	91
\$5,000 or more.....	657	390	17	57	135	99	63	19
Commercial fertilizer.....farms..	12 483	4 271	83	426	536	634	1 074	1 518
.....\$1,000..	7 730	3 807	83	674	568	613	996	873
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	8 390	2 416	44	218	256	291	602	1 005
\$500 to \$999.....	2 174	817	17	57	104	127	286	226
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 369	726	6	71	120	169	114	246
\$2,500 or more.....	550	312	16	80	56	47	72	41
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms..	11 368	3 801	114	344	464	568	922	1 389
.....\$1,000..	3 369	1 613	117	283	211	285	329	388
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	9 666	2 994	71	230	335	407	751	1 200
\$500 to \$999.....	936	416	10	38	72	69	111	116
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	593	260	17	32	35	76	49	51
\$2,500 or more.....	173	131	16	44	22	16	11	22
Energy and petroleum products.....farms..	25 661	7 882	181	726	814	1 223	1 924	3 014
.....\$1,000..	14 156	6 361	170	594	945	1 288	1 543	1 820
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	16 683	3 963	110	349	296	531	919	1 758
\$500 to \$999.....	5 241	1 998	33	202	164	271	548	780
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	3 088	1 470	14	133	242	294	372	415
\$2,500 or more.....	649	451	24	42	112	127	85	61
Petroleum products.....farms..	25 571	7 849	163	726	814	1 223	1 919	3 004
.....\$1,000..	10 517	4 789	148	427	737	975	1 155	1 347
Gasoline.....farms..	24 547	7 618	162	709	791	1 175	1 857	2 924
.....\$1,000..	7 368	3 273	92	285	495	631	806	963
Diesel fuel.....farms..	8 157	3 111	78	283	398	585	781	986
.....\$1,000..	1 732	878	36	83	145	210	211	195
L.P. gas, butane, and propane.....farms..	775	322	11	22	33	62	71	123
.....\$1,000..	113	60	1	5	6	14	13	20
Fuel oil.....farms..	1 183	594	6	24	86	116	105	257
.....\$1,000..	192	110	1	8	23	20	16	42
Natural gas.....farms..	81	49	5	19	—	15	6	4
.....\$1,000..	31	23	9	4	—	6	4	(2)
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms..	25 571	7 849	163	726	814	1 223	1 919	3 004
.....\$1,000..	1 082	445	9	42	68	94	105	127
Electricity.....farms..	15 910	5 389	111	402	558	933	1 418	1 967
.....\$1,000..	3 427	1 479	22	144	199	298	370	445
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms..	897	372	—	46	50	47	92	137
.....\$1,000..	212	93	—	24	9	14	18	28
Hired farm labor.....farms..	7 353	2 517	91	255	337	406	576	852
.....\$1,000..	6 839	2 839	118	486	405	467	499	864
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	4 027	1 215	33	131	115	178	344	414
\$500 to \$2,499.....	2 640	971	48	79	170	174	187	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	560	283	10	35	44	44	30	120
\$5,000 or more.....	126	48	—	10	8	10	15	5
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms..	700	309	6	36	49	74	44	100
.....workers..	914	406	8	65	84	86	57	106
Less than 150 days.....farms..	7 011	2 381	86	254	308	361	548	824
.....workers..	31 088	12 129	373	1 448	1 352	2 013	2 310	4 633
Contract labor.....farms..	1 943	725	16	53	112	128	216	200
.....\$1,000..	2 225	1 002	68	98	110	164	244	320
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	856	302	—	6	58	39	113	86
\$500 to \$999.....	414	115	5	19	14	17	34	26
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	426	161	—	12	19	62	31	37
\$2,500 or more.....	247	147	11	16	21	10	38	51
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms..	8 615	2 722	80	311	321	292	668	1 050
.....\$1,000..	4 595	1 663	51	246	233	159	348	626
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	5 969	1 704	51	179	156	195	444	679
\$500 to \$999.....	1 456	541	15	55	84	40	132	215
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	876	350	11	51	69	43	74	102
\$2,500 or more.....	314	127	3	26	12	14	18	54
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms..	1 882	796	33	148	112	109	207	187
.....\$1,000..	2 587	1 330	86	306	225	227	297	189
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms..	4 571	1 280	14	94	134	160	297	581
.....\$1,000..	4 855	1 678	18	163	182	262	445	609

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						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs..... farms.....	10 713	144	2 157	3 045	2 981	1 764	622
..... \$1,000.....	1 554	15	361	450	429	227	71
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	5 546	70	916	1 578	1 541	1 042	399
\$100 to \$999.....	4 643	74	1 100	1 329	1 278	658	204
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	368	—	87	103	112	48	18
\$5,000 or more.....	156	—	54	35	50	16	1
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	4 125	75	723	1 121	1 257	662	287
..... \$1,000.....	1 433	27	239	473	490	153	52
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$99.....	1 817	15	408	496	451	315	132
\$100 to \$999.....	1 713	39	235	460	582	269	128
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	328	11	41	98	108	50	20
\$5,000 or more.....	267	10	39	67	112	28	7
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	8 212	121	1 196	2 268	2 429	1 560	638
..... \$1,000.....	3 923	55	498	1 163	1 200	790	216
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	5 974	89	839	1 679	1 742	1 127	498
\$500 to \$999.....	1 357	11	260	332	413	236	105
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	643	21	68	185	188	148	33
\$2,500 or more.....	238	—	29	72	86	49	2
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	7 567	115	1 231	1 992	2 034	1 489	706
..... \$1,000.....	1 756	36	246	470	488	365	151
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	6 672	99	1 115	1 741	1 783	1 322	612
\$500 to \$999.....	520	7	64	135	152	90	72
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	333	9	48	100	92	62	22
\$2,500 or more.....	42	—	4	16	7	15	—
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	17 779	260	3 145	4 586	4 926	3 370	1 492
..... \$1,000.....	7 795	107	1 339	1 946	2 305	1 513	585
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	12 720	217	2 270	3 376	3 401	2 374	1 082
\$500 to \$999.....	3 243	13	580	804	919	646	281
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	1 618	30	259	352	545	319	113
\$2,500 or more.....	198	—	36	54	61	31	16
Petroleum products..... farms.....	17 722	260	3 123	4 567	4 926	3 359	1 487
..... \$1,000.....	5 728	85	983	1 448	1 668	1 102	442
Gasoline..... farms.....	16 929	256	3 030	4 360	4 663	3 209	1 411
..... \$1,000.....	4 095	58	695	1 054	1 175	785	330
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	5 046	104	818	1 214	1 664	938	308
..... \$1,000.....	853	19	154	213	250	170	48
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	453	—	97	156	128	41	31
..... \$1,000.....	53	—	19	(D)	16	(D)	4
Fuel oil..... farms.....	589	4	57	128	189	143	68
..... \$1,000.....	82	(2)	5	13	30	19	14
Natural gas..... farms.....	32	—	6	3	22	1	—
..... \$1,000.....	8	—	1	(D)	7	(D)	—
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	17 722	260	3 123	4 567	4 926	3 359	1 487
..... \$1,000.....	637	8	111	160	191	121	46
Electricity..... farms.....	10 521	128	1 877	2 858	2 900	1 996	762
..... \$1,000.....	1 949	20	304	490	606	389	139
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	525	9	130	66	153	135	32
..... \$1,000.....	118	2	51	7	31	23	4
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	4 836	42	871	1 170	1 351	995	407
..... \$1,000.....	4 000	25	573	755	1 174	1 209	263
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	2 812	17	545	676	763	541	270
\$500 to \$2,499.....	1 669	25	260	446	473	354	111
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	277	—	48	47	85	73	24
\$5,000 or more.....	78	—	18	1	30	27	2
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more..... farms.....	391	—	47	72	104	130	38
..... workers.....	508	—	47	99	124	199	39
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	4 630	42	843	1 127	1 314	929	375
..... workers.....	18 959	232	2 742	4 185	6 392	3 753	1 655
Contract labor..... farms.....	1 218	10	176	283	337	299	113
..... \$1,000.....	1 223	10	97	338	406	288	83
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	554	—	106	110	181	120	37
\$500 to \$999.....	299	10	40	54	64	89	42
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	265	—	30	90	59	56	30
\$2,500 or more.....	100	—	—	29	33	34	4
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	5 893	91	1 089	1 590	1 670	1 064	389
..... \$1,000.....	2 932	32	468	808	936	517	171
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	4 265	77	824	1 178	1 115	789	282
\$500 to \$999.....	915	9	163	233	310	124	76
\$1,000 to \$2,499.....	526	5	82	119	190	114	16
\$2,500 or more.....	187	—	20	60	55	37	15
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	1 086	19	195	421	275	115	61
..... \$1,000.....	1 257	36	220	418	396	134	52
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	3 291	34	655	965	811	565	261
..... \$1,000.....	3 176	32	470	833	885	716	242

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	25 744	7 870	163	726	814	1 224	1 924	3 019
..... \$1,000	292 197	118 943	3 237	11 711	18 549	22 099	30 590	32 757
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	6 621	1 650	26	123	127	165	358	851
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10 288	2 712	48	291	192	364	663	1 154
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5 082	1 743	44	118	217	305	436	623
\$20,000 to \$49,999	3 010	1 301	16	154	200	275	329	327
\$50,000 to \$99,999	581	345	26	28	31	104	106	50
\$100,000 to \$199,999	157	116	3	11	47	11	30	14
\$200,000 to \$499,999	5	3	—	1	—	—	2	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	13 472	4 984	76	393	518	842	1 277	1 878
..... farms	18 531	6 663	93	517	714	1 188	1 812	2 339
..... number	21 667	6 667	149	629	765	1 056	1 702	2 366
Motortrucks, including pickups	30 629	10 628	237	976	1 350	2 018	2 674	3 373
..... farms	19 091	6 373	141	484	621	990	1 643	2 494
..... number	26 774	10 085	220	809	1 036	1 739	2 690	3 591
2 or 3	5 455	2 424	46	211	301	458	663	745
..... farms	11 957	5 398	96	476	642	1 042	1 507	1 635
..... number	342	216	6	16	23	49	55	67
4 or more	1 523	954	35	76	97	214	258	274
..... farms	1 428	802	23	86	112	168	221	192
..... number	1 574	902	24	106	128	190	250	204
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	126	71	—	10	11	18	15	17
..... farms	183	125	—	11	41	21	25	27
..... number	19	15	—	2	5	7	—	1
Corn heads for combines	34	30	—	(D)	20	7	—	(D)
..... farms	113	62	—	9	11	11	15	16
..... number	149	95	—	9	21	14	25	26
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... farms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number	3 938	1 637	41	122	236	302	423	513
Mower conditioners	4 167	1 759	64	135	244	324	454	538
..... farms	5 139	2 245	37	166	281	415	632	714
..... number	5 432	2 344	37	182	295	453	655	722
Pickup balers	992	448	4	29	59	88	124	144
..... farms	1 264	527	4	46	71	88	164	154
..... number	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime								
..... farms	16 242	5 388	133	491	664	807	1 357	1 936
..... \$1,000	11 098	5 420	200	957	779	897	1 325	1 261
..... farms	11 567	3 965	83	374	506	565	1 014	1 423
..... acres on which used	348 280	167 848	3 470	21 209	27 295	31 283	43 694	40 897
..... farms	1 366	465	11	82	85	76	132	79
..... acres on which used	15 457	6 440	131	536	1 533	1 250	1 529	1 461
..... tons	27 092	10 932	509	561	2 062	1 639	4 435	1 726
Sproys, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	2 814	1 134	46	104	212	177	240	355
..... farms	49 373	29 856	2 460	5 268	3 546	4 723	6 848	7 011
..... acres on which used	251	119	6	12	18	18	32	33
Nematodes in crops	3 585	2 483	120	1 260	328	321	321	133
..... farms	2 892	992	30	100	140	147	206	369
..... acres on which used	28 897	13 470	631	3 483	1 436	1 732	2 217	3 971
..... farms	7 334	2 427	69	200	290	375	600	893
..... acres on which used	189 027	89 407	5 751	10 065	9 749	19 396	18 930	25 516
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	642	246	21	60	61	28	45	31
..... farms	9 856	4 702	1 241	1 243	628	306	907	377
..... acres on which used	4 708	1 515	22	154	234	246	399	460
Insect control on livestock and poultry	2 413	901	49	131	137	122	184	278
..... farms	LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	17 145	5 084	73	383	522	755	1 333	2 018
..... farms	360 172	158 483	2 240	15 885	19 118	26 465	44 816	49 959
..... number	Farms with—							
1 to 9	7 165	1 515	26	146	168	235	359	581
10 to 49	8 332	2 632	38	147	240	362	659	1 186
50 to 99	1 217	668	5	57	81	95	240	190
100 to 199	345	204	2	24	19	50	57	52
200 to 499	75	57	—	6	12	13	17	7
500 or more	11	8	—	3	2	—	1	2
..... farms	14 027	4 284	54	292	460	665	1 111	1 702
..... number	164 699	75 051	960	7 821	9 108	13 278	20 566	23 318
Beef cows	12 961	3 871	50	268	395	600	1 041	1 517
..... farms	156 532	70 928	922	7 436	8 669	12 517	19 449	21 935
..... number	Farms with—							
1 to 9	8 466	1 966	25	130	171	306	502	832
10 to 49	3 982	1 587	21	104	183	220	448	611
50 to 99	402	246	2	24	27	58	72	63
100 to 199	89	55	1	5	9	13	17	10
200 to 499	17	14	—	3	5	3	2	—
500 or more	5	3	—	2	—	—	—	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	17 874	260	3 153	4 616	4 965	3 378	1 502
\$1,000	173 254	2 498	25 835	42 887	54 924	34 691	12 420
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	4 971	78	1 104	1 392	1 217	759	421
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7 576	122	1 151	1 889	2 085	1 565	764
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3 339	33	660	863	956	625	202
\$20,000 to \$49,999	1 709	22	201	427	582	369	108
\$50,000 to \$99,999	236	—	36	32	101	60	7
\$100,000 to \$199,999	41	5	1	11	24	—	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999	2	—	—	2	—	—	—
\$500,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	8 488	108	1 099	2 075	2 660	1 770	776
number	11 868	121	1 451	2 730	4 069	2 423	1 074
Motortrucks, including pickups	15 000	212	2 715	3 966	4 152	2 895	1 060
number	20 001	288	3 430	5 253	5 880	3 857	1 293
Wheel tractors	12 718	136	2 055	3 176	3 668	2 611	1 072
number	16 689	185	2 620	4 051	4 956	3 459	1 418
2 or 3	3 031	19	468	644	954	658	288
number	6 559	38	973	1 405	2 086	1 439	618
4 or more	126	10	18	29	43	22	4
number	569	40	78	143	199	89	20
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	626	22	106	175	176	111	36
number	672	27	106	180	195	128	36
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	55	5	5	13	23	5	4
number	58	5	5	13	26	5	4
Corn heads for combines	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
number	4	—	4	—	—	—	—
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	51	5	1	13	23	5	4
number	54	5	(D)	13	26	5	(D)
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners	2 301	25	296	629	730	448	173
number	2 408	25	315	662	747	480	179
Pickup balers	2 894	15	454	810	808	582	225
number	3 088	15	574	840	833	595	231
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	544	—	57	149	198	113	27
number	737	—	73	209	284	124	47
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	10 854	141	1 641	2 894	3 072	2 133	973
\$1,000	5 678	91	744	1 633	1 688	1 155	367
Commercial fertilizer	7 602	121	1 072	2 111	2 246	1 439	613
acres on which used	180 432	3 111	22 223	47 949	55 744	36 442	14 963
Lime	901	25	166	324	194	125	67
acres on which used	9 017	173	1 796	3 201	2 014	1 115	718
tons	16 160	269	4 269	5 031	3 322	1 922	1 347
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	1 680	52	194	458	450	369	157
acres on which used	19 517	660	2 795	5 200	5 200	4 707	955
Nematodes in crops	132	—	20	10	28	26	48
acres on which used	1 102	—	216	48	165	502	171
Diseases in crops and orchards	1 900	31	223	409	485	479	273
acres on which used	15 427	189	1 062	4 328	4 240	4 276	1 332
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	4 907	57	838	1 401	1 364	870	377
acres on which used	99 620	1 378	14 390	26 523	32 797	16 678	7 854
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	396	—	61	105	89	107	34
acres on which used	5 154	—	1 156	1 174	1 185	1 411	228
Insect control on livestock and poultry	3 193	30	535	941	856	597	234
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	1 512	12	241	389	430	338	102
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	12 061	126	2 033	3 394	3 237	2 376	895
number	201 689	1 807	27 351	50 838	59 464	45 720	16 509
Farms with—							
1 to 9	5 650	73	1 136	1 876	1 341	896	328
10 to 49	5 700	43	810	1 366	1 680	1 301	500
50 to 99	549	7	71	115	165	135	56
100 to 199	141	3	15	31	44	38	10
200 to 499	18	—	1	4	6	6	1
500 or more	3	—	—	2	1	—	—
Cows and heifers that had calved	9 743	93	1 559	2 655	2 701	1 958	777
number	89 648	721	11 704	21 672	27 205	21 067	7 279
Beef cows	9 090	89	1 439	2 440	2 582	1 843	697
number	85 604	690	10 760	20 661	26 199	20 346	6 948
Farms with—							
1 to 9	6 500	71	1 128	1 881	1 760	1 182	478
10 to 49	2 395	16	292	508	765	603	211
50 to 99	156	2	17	40	47	44	6
100 to 199	34	—	2	9	7	14	2
200 to 499	3	—	—	1	—	—	—
500 or more	2	—	—	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						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		
LIVESTOCK—Con.									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms..... number.....	3 120 8 167	1 027 4 123	10 38	76 385	179 439	179 761	216 1 117	367 1 383
Farms with—									
1 to 4	.....	2 735	764	7	61	162	149	151	234
5 to 9	.....	228	152	1	4	7	10	23	107
10 to 49	.....	151	108	2	9	10	19	42	26
50 to 99	.....	6	3	—	2	—	1	—	—
100 to 199	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms..... number.....	13 326 97 426	4 069 41 870	54 689	326 4 470	410 4 673	616 6 748	1 105 12 448	1 558 12 842
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms..... number.....	14 359 98 047	4 372 41 562	60 591	297 3 594	452 5 337	675 6 439	1 152 11 802	1 736 13 799
Cattle and calves sold	farms..... number..... \$1,000.....	14 732 160 087 46 428	4 652 67 612 19 352	59 761 213	332 5 232 1 481	454 6 696 2 017	671 12 629 3 237	1 249 19 117 5 645	1 887 23 177 6 758
Calves	farms..... number..... \$1,000.....	6 744 56 057 11 348	2 146 24 692 4 951	25 290	172 1 938	211 2 319	368 5 537	549 6 599	821 8 009
Cattle	farms..... number..... \$1,000.....	12 908 104 030 35 079	3 999 42 920 14 401	49 471 155	263 3 294 1 143	407 4 377 1 538	549 7 092 2 310	1 114 12 518 4 207	1 617 15 168 5 048
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms..... number..... \$1,000.....	2 909 13 459 5 234	737 4 825 1 786	8 42 13	36 220 82	68 512 194	113 897 334	227 1 541 576	285 1 613 588
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms..... number.....	2 984 31 029	611 10 063	6 154	102 2 019	138 2 640	94 1 464	108 1 924	163 1 862
Farms with—									
1 to 9	.....	2 245	407	4	66	95	65	73	104
10 to 49	.....	620	146	1	24	22	22	26	51
50 to 99	.....	80	40	—	7	18	3	5	7
100 to 199	.....	33	14	1	4	1	4	3	1
200 to 499	.....	6	4	—	1	2	—	1	—
500 or more	.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms..... number.....	1 389 6 869	276 1 811	3 36	63 482	56 429	36 235	49 273	69 356
Other	farms..... number.....	2 594 24 160	541 8 252	4 118	73 1 537	129 2 211	89 1 229	94 1 651	152 1 506
Hogs and pigs sold	farms..... number..... \$1,000.....	2 443 50 310 3 125	514 15 170 889	3 81 7	113 3 394 200	73 3 100 162	70 1 929 142	108 2 566 163	147 4 100 214
Feeder pigs sold	farms..... number..... \$1,000.....	634 19 427 623	170 7 078 239	1 (D) (D)	49 1 890 68	27 1 350 44	20 (D) (D)	28 1 245 37	45 1 881 61
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms..... number.....	1 482 6 789	295 2 185	4 21	66 522	58 443	39 300	57 386	71 513
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms..... number.....	1 267 3 602	264 1 102	3 (D)	61 263	52 196	35 (D)	48 222	65 268
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms..... number.....	3 602 3 187	1 102 1 083	(D) (D)	263 259	196 247	(D) (D)	222 164	268 245
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms..... number.....	3 680 170 535	1 250 79 429	18 3 693	107 10 717	151 7 229	233 14 767	311 19 292	430 23 731
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms..... number.....	3 292 119 083	1 175 55 881	17 2 561	100 8 070	141 5 126	204 10 120	301 13 883	412 16 121
Sheep and lambs sold	farms..... number.....	3 324 107 854	1 200 50 430	18 1 369	102 6 872	137 3 799	216 9 968	307 13 379	420 15 043
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms..... number..... pounds of wool.....	3 128 140 980 1 023 842	1 145 67 506 491 470	17 2 181 13 448	96 8 866 62 947	132 5 630 39 758	189 13 070 88 847	298 18 341 132 943	413 19 418 153 527
Horses and ponies inventory	farms..... number.....	8 269 33 565	2 025 9 284	35 123	239 955	338 2 222	367 1 536	525 2 394	521 2 054
Horses and ponies sold	farms..... number..... \$1,000.....	2 347 6 440 4 487	497 1 564 1 115	4 4	81 221	92 282	103 341	123 430	94 286
Goats inventory	farms..... number.....	1 146 6 466	229 1 783	1 (D)	80 771	44 279	18 (D)	54 277	32 232
Goats sold	farms..... number..... \$1,000.....	542 4 422 200	114 1 055 47	1 (D) (D)	31 265 16	10 85 4	32 226 10	30 418 16	10 (D) (D)
POULTRY									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms..... number.....	5 761 137 314	1 476 39 330	18 618	166 2 999	191 7 048	247 6 367	327 6 730	527 15 568
Farms with—									
1 to 399	.....	5 746	1 469	18	166	188	247	327	523
400 to 3,199	.....	15	7	—	—	3	—	—	4
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..... number.....	5 556 119 968	1 452 34 359	18 (D)	162 (D)	188 6 029	245 5 044	315 5 871	524 14 133
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms..... number.....	1 299 17 346	358 4 971	1 (D)	38 (D)	53 1 019	84 1 323	66 859	116 1 435

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	farms... 2 093	9	609	542	425	349	159
	number... 4 044	31	944	1 011	1 006	721	331
Farms with—							
1 to 4	farms... 1 971	7	597	511	382	326	148
5 to 9	number... 76	1	2	24	27	15	7
10 to 49	farms... 43	1	9	7	14	8	4
50 to 99	number... 3	—	1	—	2	—	—
100 to 199	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	number... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms... 9 257	98	1 502	2 647	2 469	1 867	674
	number... 55 556	527	7 504	14 877	15 827	12 503	4 318
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms... 9 987	80	1 622	2 740	2 750	2 012	783
	number... 56 485	559	8 143	14 289	16 432	12 150	4 912
Cattle and calves sold	farms... 10 080	102	1 426	2 654	2 890	2 152	856
	number... 92 475	796	11 508	24 222	26 826	21 135	7 988
	\$1,000... 27 075	251	3 358	6 839	7 951	6 336	2 340
Calves	farms... 4 598	45	706	1 245	1 379	858	365
	number... 31 365	289	3 968	8 623	9 211	6 404	2 870
	\$1,000... 6 397	54	734	1 726	1 922	1 396	565
Cattle	farms... 8 909	80	1 268	2 328	2 527	1 949	757
	number... 61 110	507	7 540	15 599	17 615	14 731	5 118
	\$1,000... 20 679	197	2 625	5 113	6 029	4 940	1 775
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms... 2 172	13	233	708	597	470	151
	number... 8 634	36	951	2 451	2 538	2 028	630
	\$1,000... 3 448	16	390	986	1 004	808	244
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms... 2 373	60	617	930	483	247	36
	number... 20 966	505	4 514	8 341	5 017	1 865	724
Farms with—							
1 to 9	farms... 1 838	46	479	710	374	203	26
10 to 49	number... 474	12	128	197	90	40	7
50 to 99	farms... 40	1	8	16	11	3	1
100 to 199	number... 19	1	2	6	8	1	1
200 to 499	farms... 2	—	—	1	—	—	1
500 or more	number... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Used or to be used for breeding	farms... 1 113	56	262	433	245	108	9
	number... 5 058	152	947	2 348	1 066	518	27
Other	farms... 2 053	57	499	795	441	229	32
	number... 15 908	353	3 567	5 993	3 951	1 347	697
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 1 929	43	481	745	420	214	26
	number... 35 140	1 260	7 524	13 727	8 317	3 602	710
	\$1,000... 2 236	114	488	864	511	226	34
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 464	8	101	179	113	55	8
	number... 12 349	260	1 579	5 799	3 195	1 120	396
	\$1,000... 384	9	51	176	95	39	13
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms... 1 187	56	289	453	264	113	12
	number... 4 604	184	883	1 906	1 165	400	66
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms... 1 003	45	249	365	232	102	10
	number... 2 500	90	526	976	637	237	34
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms... 759	37	154	306	183	68	11
	number... 2 104	94	357	930	528	163	32
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms... 2 430	47	396	735	637	434	181
	number... 91 106	1 602	14 840	23 762	26 862	16 611	7 429
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 2 117	29	373	592	560	396	167
	number... 63 202	1 052	9 528	15 689	19 613	11 834	5 486
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 2 124	28	330	614	603	385	164
	number... 57 424	1 146	9 118	15 474	16 064	10 591	5 031
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 1 983	30	292	561	573	372	155
	number... 73 474	1 365	9 538	18 631	23 213	14 226	6 501
	pounds of wool... 532 372	11 888	66 219	135 953	159 317	107 168	51 827
Horses and ponies inventory	farms... 6 244	83	1 253	2 081	1 644	948	235
	number... 24 281	184	4 511	8 006	6 578	3 740	1 262
Horses and ponies sold	farms... 1 850	28	415	659	499	200	49
	number... 4 876	54	1 060	1 752	1 309	558	143
	\$1,000... 3 372	50	574	1 183	1 090	390	85
Goats inventory	farms... 917	3	288	368	200	50	8
	number... 4 683	10	1 532	1 751	1 009	335	46
Goats sold	farms... 428	9	156	194	38	27	4
	number... 3 367	225	830	1 752	339	184	37
	\$1,000... 153	4	50	70	19	10	1
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms... 4 285	28	1 127	1 357	969	610	194
	number... 97 984	533	24 005	28 033	24 031	16 401	4 981
Farms with—							
1 to 399	farms... 4 277	28	1 126	1 353	967	610	193
400 to 3,199	number... 8	—	1	4	2	—	1
3,200 to 9,999	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	number... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	number... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 4 104	10	1 013	1 326	965	599	191
	number... 85 609	216	20 884	24 472	21 028	14 361	4 648
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms... 941	22	350	248	179	119	23
	number... 12 375	317	3 121	3 561	3 003	2 040	333

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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
POULTRY—Con.								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms..... 367	107	1	28	10	13	21	34
	number..... 24 230	12 174	(D)	1 271	1 173	(D)	561	2 832
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms..... 211	64	—	6	11	27	11	9
	number..... 351 561	186 709	—	495	55 250	326	90 291	40 347
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999	199	58	—	6	9	27	9	7
2,000 to 15,999	10	5	—	—	2	—	1	2
16,000 to 29,999	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
30,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms..... 193	43	—	5	8	10	10	10
	number..... 673	191	—	14	46	74	25	32
Turkeys sold	farms..... 84	15	—	1	9	2	2	1
	number..... 882	183	—	(D)	122	(D)	(D)	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED								
Corn for all purposes	farms..... 364	167	12	20	14	34	45	42
	acres..... 4 489	2 837	391	546	239	713	654	294
For grain or seed	farms..... 165	90	6	14	5	21	20	24
	acres..... 2 028	1 484	220	423	101	425	259	56
Irrigated	bushels..... 135 940	88 919	11 687	21 354	5 020	30 725	14 856	5 277
	farms..... 129	76	4	12	5	16	16	23
	acres..... 1 352	1 039	119	303	85	256	227	49
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	139	70	1	8	4	15	18	24
25 to 99 acres	23	17	5	5	1	5	1	—
100 to 499 acres	3	3	—	1	—	1	1	—
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms..... 1 736	868	35	87	100	123	220	303
	acres..... 74 527	44 001	1 610	3 627	7 009	7 854	11 869	12 032
Irrigated	bushels..... 2 296 302	1 361 440	48 047	135 855	189 449	222 674	353 297	412 118
	farms..... 262	143	12	19	19	20	37	36
	acres..... 7 093	4 557	380	554	688	639	1 338	958
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	891	399	13	44	39	49	85	169
25 to 99 acres	674	366	20	34	44	60	104	104
100 to 499 acres	163	96	2	9	15	10	30	30
500 acres or more	8	7	—	—	2	4	1	—
Oats for grain	farms..... 949	492	12	60	56	67	117	180
	acres..... 17 844	10 405	378	1 550	1 062	1 856	2 370	3 189
Irrigated	bushels..... 853 078	496 582	15 551	67 910	50 165	81 452	126 117	155 387
	farms..... 141	74	4	8	10	15	21	16
	acres..... 2 632	1 514	140	151	270	459	269	225
Barley for grain	farms..... 963	528	25	59	78	74	132	160
	acres..... 26 724	16 251	1 087	2 021	3 582	2 753	3 828	2 980
Irrigated	bushels..... 1 131 987	672 876	37 038	91 294	135 566	121 678	163 393	123 907
	farms..... 352	205	15	30	27	38	53	37
	acres..... 10 803	6 685	795	1 231	1 025	1 306	1 626	702
Irish potatoes	farms..... 76	43	2	4	7	7	14	9
	acres..... 648	391	(D)	137	79	73	56	(D)
Irrigated	hundredweight..... 114 622	70 853	(D)	4 240	16 901	18 030	14 123	(D)
	farms..... 59	35	2	3	7	6	11	6
	acres..... 608	386	(D)	136	79	71	54	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	29	18	—	—	1	1	7	9
1.0 to 4.9 acres	15	8	—	1	1	2	4	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres	24	13	1	1	4	4	3	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	8	4	1	2	1	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms..... 12 655	4 239	96	308	449	628	1 148	1 610
	acres..... 306 563	133 480	4 444	10 285	17 027	22 994	38 606	40 124
Irrigated	tons, dry..... 623 170	289 208	13 525	21 316	40 149	47 094	82 933	84 191
	farms..... 5 100	2 024	66	160	273	313	599	613
	acres..... 134 345	70 384	3 426	5 605	10 319	13 591	21 398	16 045
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	8 732	2 554	36	185	239	347	637	1 110
25 to 99 acres	3 541	1 440	54	103	164	236	439	444
100 to 499 acres	375	240	6	19	46	44	70	55
500 acres or more	7	5	—	1	—	1	2	1
Alfalfa hay	farms..... 3 622	1 478	71	97	188	206	433	483
	acres..... 89 767	45 405	3 298	3 006	6 982	7 519	14 170	10 430
Irrigated	tons, dry..... 238 909	129 887	11 777	8 076	20 233	20 288	39 330	30 183
	farms..... 2 570	1 119	60	63	154	159	348	335
	acres..... 67 524	36 679	3 028	2 183	5 880	6 411	11 326	7 851
Wild hay	farms..... 2 074	653	6	42	78	77	146	304
	acres..... 47 840	19 659	278	1 509	1 558	2 970	5 808	7 536
Irrigated	tons, dry..... 69 638	30 369	391	2 578	2 606	4 551	8 832	11 411
	farms..... 522	217	4	16	56	31	63	47
	acres..... 18 758	10 555	230	949	1 148	1 651	3 723	2 854
Field seed crops	farms..... 447	203	14	36	25	19	54	55
	acres..... 15 691	8 194	1 112	1 338	1 171	648	2 727	1 198
Irrigated	farms..... 88	47	1	11	4	4	15	12
	acres..... 1 879	1 305	(D)	287	(D)	130	510	237

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	260	3	46	105	69	24	13
.....number.....	12 056	86	1 994	6 412	1 889	789	886
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	147	2	27	61	27	27	3
.....number.....	164 852	(D)	12 129	45 030	83 220	24 418	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....	141	2	26	59	26	25	3
2,000 to 15,999.....	5	—	1	2	—	2	—
16,000 to 29,999.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
30,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	150	—	42	58	24	19	7
.....number.....	482	—	79	240	92	52	19
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	69	2	26	25	12	3	1
.....number.....	699	(D)	203	231	238	20	(D)
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	197	7	62	68	31	22	7
.....acres.....	1 652	195	327	339	475	215	101
For grain or seed.....farms.....	75	2	32	16	14	6	5
.....acres.....	544	(D)	114	97	163	65	(D)
Irrigated.....bushels.....	47 021	(D)	7 876	6 563	16 001	5 003	(D)
.....farms.....	53	2	26	7	12	4	2
.....acres.....	313	(D)	63	38	156	4	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	69	1	32	15	12	5	4
25 to 99 acres.....	6	—	—	1	2	1	1
100 to 499 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	868	16	153	202	246	180	71
.....acres.....	30 526	572	7 633	6 862	7 721	5 622	2 116
Irrigated.....bushels.....	934 862	17 363	191 929	226 776	245 790	172 460	80 544
.....farms.....	119	1	9	40	46	15	8
.....acres.....	2 536	(D)	(D)	865	925	259	235
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	492	8	59	116	144	123	42
25 to 99 acres.....	308	7	70	71	89	46	25
100 to 499 acres.....	67	1	24	15	13	10	4
500 acres or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Oats for grain.....farms.....	457	—	64	117	132	107	37
.....acres.....	7 439	—	1 112	1 683	2 245	1 755	644
Irrigated.....bushels.....	356 496	—	56 930	69 546	100 820	100 142	29 058
.....farms.....	67	—	12	22	18	13	2
.....acres.....	1 118	—	(D)	290	215	337	(D)
Barley for grain.....farms.....	435	8	58	105	132	101	31
.....acres.....	10 473	122	1 529	2 563	3 302	2 075	682
Irrigated.....bushels.....	459 111	6 575	74 322	113 812	142 935	95 245	26 222
.....farms.....	147	2	19	42	47	27	10
.....acres.....	4 118	(D)	491	1 077	1 515	719	(D)
Irish potatoes.....farms.....	33	—	2	6	8	11	6
.....acres.....	257	—	(D)	35	61	71	(D)
Irrigated.....hundredweight.....	43 769	—	(D)	8 610	17 953	8 503	(D)
.....farms.....	24	—	2	3	6	8	5
.....acres.....	222	—	(D)	27	56	63	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	11	—	1	—	4	4	2
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	7	—	—	3	—	4	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	11	—	—	3	2	2	4
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	4	—	1	—	2	1	—
100.0 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text).....farms.....	8 416	60	1 293	2 384	2 393	1 545	741
.....acres.....	173 083	1 466	26 217	48 912	52 637	30 280	13 571
Irrigated.....tons, dry.....	333 962	3 166	47 526	94 085	102 050	60 823	26 312
.....farms.....	3 076	23	569	879	860	551	194
.....acres.....	63 961	652	10 907	19 071	18 497	10 595	4 239
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....	6 178	41	960	1 734	1 723	1 131	589
25 to 99 acres.....	2 101	17	323	611	616	395	139
100 to 499 acres.....	135	2	10	38	53	19	13
500 acres or more.....	2	—	—	1	1	—	—
Alfalfa hay.....farms.....	2 144	21	409	559	635	386	134
.....acres.....	44 362	528	8 103	10 535	14 240	8 092	2 864
Irrigated.....tons, dry.....	109 022	1 128	17 869	28 534	33 308	20 257	7 926
.....farms.....	1 451	15	307	395	390	258	86
.....acres.....	30 845	381	6 013	7 999	9 055	5 455	1 942
Wild hay.....farms.....	1 421	15	219	470	359	202	156
.....acres.....	28 181	276	3 805	10 786	7 090	2 886	3 338
Irrigated.....tons, dry.....	39 269	455	5 435	13 544	10 832	4 592	4 411
.....farms.....	305	4	49	81	101	47	23
.....acres.....	8 203	108	1 244	2 518	2 368	860	1 105
Field seed crops.....farms.....	244	18	54	55	55	46	16
.....acres.....	7 497	712	1 906	1 354	1 973	1 289	263
Irrigated.....farms.....	41	2	3	15	11	8	2
.....acres.....	574	(D)	19	227	137	158	(D)

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(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

Farms With Sales of Less Than \$20,000	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
CROPS HARVESTED—Con.									
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms..	606	285	19	34	23	30	77	102
	acres..	3 659	2 085	363	324	368	287	453	291
Irrigated	farms..	544	270	19	34	22	30	69	96
	acres..	3 348	1 948	363	324	364	278	345	275
Farms by acres harvested:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		415	177	6	15	11	14	50	81
5.0 to 24.9 acres		161	88	9	18	4	14	23	20
25.0 to 99.9 acres		30	20	4	1	8	2	4	1
100.0 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Green peas excluding cowpeas	farms..	22	13	—	2	2	1	4	4
	acres..	331	55	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	50	1
Irrigated	farms..	14	8	—	2	—	1	2	3
	acres..	167	2	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	1
Sweet corn	farms..	292	120	7	20	17	15	29	32
	acres..	1 618	964	143	150	312	158	113	89
Irrigated	farms..	292	120	7	20	17	15	29	32
	acres..	1 618	964	143	150	312	158	113	89
Land in orchards	farms..	4 160	1 364	19	72	196	181	311	585
	acres..	28 452	12 034	226	1 123	1 855	1 522	2 753	4 554
Irrigated	farms..	1 247	531	1	23	101	109	110	187
	acres..	6 279	3 224	(D)	(D)	848	590	792	826
Farms by acres in orchards:									
0.1 to 4.9 acres		2 577	792	14	39	120	104	168	347
5.0 to 24.9 acres		1 357	451	2	24	62	57	117	189
25.0 to 99.9 acres		220	117	2	8	13	20	26	48
100.0 acres or more		6	4	1	1	1	—	—	1
Apples	farms..	1 850	620	13	41	138	71	150	207
	total acres..	3 004	1 388	10	107	486	111	355	319
	pounds..	9 885 031	4 262 759	100	301 728	747 928	613 129	933 760	1 666 114
Cherries	farms..	1 563	447	13	27	101	46	125	135
	total acres..	4 397	1 533	41	210	195	145	516	426
	pounds..	7 545 762	2 809 512	136 000	124 009	463 714	171 828	852 736	1 061 225

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