

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Farms.....number.....	59 877	4 149	11 178	5 929	7 954	9 222
.....percent.....	100.0	6.9	18.6	9.9	13.2	15.4
Land in farms.....acres.....	8 700 540	16 744	317 937	345 797	663 538	1 074 314
Average size of farm.....acres.....	145	4	28	58	83	116
Value of land and buildings ¹farms.....	59 869	4 057	11 283	5 990	7 735	9 260
.....\$1,000.....	11 130 315	268 461	935 585	651 241	1 026 737	1 366 410
.....dollars.....	185 911	66 172	82 919	108 721	132 739	147 560
Average per acre.....dollars.....	1 268	16 557	2 917	1 870	1 593	1 260

Farms by value of land and buildings:

\$1 to \$19,999.....	2 516	726	1 007	261	232	221
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	5 751	735	2 314	664	732	721
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	10 769	1 202	3 139	1 792	1 457	1 586
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	8 196	654	1 761	984	1 594	1 409
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	9 256	354	1 444	850	1 384	2 114
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	6 292	191	777	517	730	1 028
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	13 092	187	768	866	1 447	1 914
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 040	6	65	52	151	238
\$1,000,000 or more.....	957	2	8	4	8	29

Owned and rented land by operator:

Land owned.....farms.....	54 765	3 847	10 210	5 392	7 220	8 346
.....acres.....	6 599 727	52 385	317 078	316 850	591 878	906 079
Land rented or leased from others.....farms.....	21 710	449	2 650	1 464	2 131	3 010
.....acres.....	2 373 836	3 768	57 346	55 117	110 597	199 928
Land rented or leased to others.....farms.....	5 139	691	1 510	555	731	570
.....acres.....	273 023	39 409	56 487	26 170	38 937	31 693

LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE

Total cropland.....farms.....	57 685	2 878	10 568	5 842	7 875	9 153
.....acres.....	5 794 840	9 533	221 360	243 631	462 689	742 117
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	55 319	2 500	9 573	5 544	7 637	8 956
.....acres.....	4 327 875	6 978	154 765	169 067	320 775	520 819
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	28 816	2 500	9 573	4 748	4 640	3 742
50 to 99 acres.....	13 108	-	-	796	2 997	4 163
100 to 199 acres.....	8 726	-	-	-	-	1 051
200 to 499 acres.....	4 091	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres.....	492	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	69	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	17	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	31 459	646	4 477	3 100	4 420	5 558
.....acres.....	1 033 733	1 994	45 321	47 968	93 279	146 931
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....farms.....	6 278	57	803	627	871	1 217
.....acres.....	119 252	127	5 814	6 752	12 263	20 159
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	2 088	19	252	204	284	392
.....acres.....	23 891	39	1 482	1 372	2 510	3 601
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	1 528	6	176	145	257	313
.....acres.....	34 951	10	1 033	1 740	4 069	5 897
Idle.....farms.....	11 061	179	1 518	1 234	1 740	2 069
.....acres.....	255 138	385	12 945	16 732	29 793	44 710
Total woodland.....farms.....	37 932	332	4 590	3 731	5 286	6 831
.....acres.....	1 854 685	750	42 004	62 205	116 362	208 596
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	13 024	47	1 387	1 161	1 685	2 280
.....acres.....	380 990	147	9 731	13 996	25 183	45 436
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	31 746	292	3 602	2 994	4 404	5 705
.....acres.....	1 473 695	603	32 273	48 209	91 179	163 160
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	14 051	125	1 774	1 137	1 794	2 377
.....acres.....	545 447	414	18 031	14 758	34 579	56 753
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	42 634	2 798	7 841	4 243	5 713	6 596
.....acres.....	505 568	6 047	36 542	25 203	49 908	66 848
Pastureland, all types.....farms.....	42 970	794	6 402	4 250	6 023	7 437
.....acres.....	1 960 170	2 555	73 083	76 722	153 041	249 120
Irrigated land.....farms.....	1 417	519	359	66	83	96
.....acres.....	14 871	947	1 507	485	963	1 447
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	1 379	518	352	61	73	90
.....acres.....	14 057	(D)	1 410	423	847	1 193
Pastureland irrigated.....farms.....	30	-	6	5	7	5
.....acres.....	671	-	82	62	107	211
Other land irrigated.....farms.....	24	2	7	-	4	3
.....acres.....	143	(D)	15	-	9	43
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....farms.....	5 054	5	354	311	606	945
.....acres.....	56 403	18	1 275	1 458	3 191	6 219

RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR

All operators.....number.....	59 877	4 149	11 178	5 929	7 954	9 222
Full owners.....number.....	38 246	3 717	8 546	4 471	5 829	6 225
Part owners.....number.....	16 461	125	1 650	917	1 379	2 113
Tenants.....number.....	5 170	307	982	541	746	884
White.....number.....	59 733	4 131	11 139	5 915	7 938	9 211
Full owners.....number.....	38 140	3 700	8 520	4 460	5 814	6 216
Part owners.....number.....	16 432	124	1 642	914	1 379	2 112
Tenants.....number.....	5 161	307	977	541	745	883
Black and other races.....number.....	144	18	39	14	16	11
Full owners.....number.....	106	17	26	11	15	9
Part owners.....number.....	29	1	8	3	-	1
Tenants.....number.....	9	-	5	-	1	1

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Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms		140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS								
Farms	number	5 996	3 992	2 785	6 520	1 858	240	54
	percent	10.0	6.6	4.6	10.8	3.1	0.4	(Z)
Land in farms	acres	942 744	788 793	662 122	2 240 604	1 186 762	303 522	157 663
Average size of farm	acres	157	198	238	344	639	1 265	2 920
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms	5 900	4 008	2 819	6 661	1 862	240	54
	\$1,000	1 036 712	866 699	712 039	2 438 503	1 247 882	373 742	206 304
Average per farm	dollars	175 713	216 242	252 585	366 086	670 183	1 557 260	3 820 443
Average per acre	dollars	1 119	1 093	1 060	1 059	1 032	1 231	1 308
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999		63	6	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 to \$39,999		354	85	85	59	2	—	—
\$40,000 to \$69,999		698	383	194	311	7	—	—
\$70,000 to \$99,999		831	438	204	282	33	4	—
\$100,000 to \$149,999		1 141	774	502	633	55	5	—
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1 018	734	427	779	87	4	—
\$200,000 to \$499,999		1 557	1 262	1 077	3 256	726	28	4
\$500,000 to \$999,999		210	292	288	1 079	593	62	4
\$1,000,000 or more		28	34	40	262	359	137	46
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned	farms	5 529	3 609	2 557	6 042	1 742	222	49
	acres	778 702	603 357	482 132	1 519 091	743 483	189 260	99 432
Land rented or leased from others	farms	2 368	1 996	1 598	4 399	1 423	180	42
	acres	184 167	201 341	189 284	742 740	451 895	118 053	59 600
Land rented or leased to others	farms	361	211	132	267	91	17	3
	acres	20 125	15 905	9 294	21 227	8 616	3 791	1 369
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland	farms	5 970	3 983	2 772	6 498	1 854	239	53
	acres	622 367	524 754	437 655	1 478 897	771 896	192 129	87 812
Harvested cropland	farms	5 865	3 934	2 732	6 446	1 840	239	53
	acres	444 047	385 189	331 155	1 144 798	615 099	158 049	77 134
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres		1 787	793	400	550	73	9	1
50 to 99 acres		2 235	1 245	685	878	99	7	3
100 to 199 acres		1 843	1 811	1 256	2 420	325	18	2
200 to 499 acres		—	85	391	2 598	947	64	6
500 to 999 acres		—	—	—	—	396	85	11
1,000 to 1,999 acres		—	—	—	—	—	56	13
2,000 acres or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	17
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only	farms	3 650	2 469	1 740	4 126	1 117	136	20
	acres	125 419	101 487	77 915	248 544	114 781	24 428	5 666
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured	farms	704	471	355	875	250	40	8
	acres	12 251	11 321	8 498	26 892	11 189	3 407	579
On which all crops failed	farms	234	175	131	295	85	13	4
	acres	2 688	1 962	1 264	5 619	2 568	639	147
In cultivated summer fallow	farms	176	116	95	184	53	5	2
	acres	4 164	2 853	3 001	8 229	2 992	827	(0)
Idle	farms	1 224	811	552	1 258	412	48	16
	acres	33 798	21 942	15 822	44 815	25 267	4 779	4 150
Total woodland								
	farms	4 706	3 174	2 228	5 318	1 521	174	41
	acres	211 702	177 572	148 438	512 831	281 202	65 667	27 356
Woodland pastured	farms	1 717	1 194	852	2 004	636	50	11
	acres	42 812	39 019	32 316	103 320	57 375	9 482	2 173
Woodland not pastured	farms	4 008	2 688	1 900	4 647	1 309	160	37
	acres	168 890	138 553	116 122	409 511	223 827	56 185	25 183
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured								
	farms	1 786	1 154	888	2 224	688	72	32
	acres	55 344	45 015	40 916	139 737	79 723	28 571	31 606
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.	farms	4 269	2 847	2 007	4 771	1 346	164	39
	acres	53 331	41 452	35 113	109 139	53 941	17 155	10 889
Pastureland, all types								
	farms	4 972	3 363	2 368	5 601	1 540	178	42
	acres	223 575	185 521	151 147	491 601	251 879	62 481	39 445
Irrigated land								
	farms	62	49	45	77	38	18	5
	acres	1 182	895	775	2 735	2 192	888	855
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms	58	47	45	76	36	18	5
	acres	1 066	770	(0)	2 727	(0)	888	855
Pastureland irrigated	farms	2	2	2	—	1	—	—
	acres	(0)	(0)	(0)	—	(0)	—	—
Other land irrigated	farms	2	2	—	3	1	—	—
	acres	(0)	(0)	—	8	(0)	—	—
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978	farms	629	450	363	988	344	46	13
	acres	5 184	4 095	3 988	15 323	10 374	2 626	2 652
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators	number	5 996	3 992	2 785	6 520	1 858	240	54
Full owners	number	3 635	1 999	1 188	2 126	437	61	12
Part owners	number	1 892	1 606	1 364	3 912	1 305	161	37
Tenants	number	469	387	233	482	116	18	5
White	number	5 979	3 980	2 783	6 510	1 854	239	54
Full owners	number	3 624	1 988	1 187	2 121	437	61	12
Part owners	number	1 888	1 605	1 363	3 907	1 301	160	37
Tenants	number	467	387	233	482	116	18	5
Black and other races	number	17	12	2	10	4	—	—
Full owners	number	11	11	1	5	—	—	—
Part owners	number	4	1	1	5	—	—	—
Tenants	number	2	—	—	—	4	1	—

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Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Individual or family..... farms.....	54 076	3 727	10 482	5 584	7 460	8 565
..... acres.....	7 265 794	14 964	297 791	325 531	621 762	996 977
Partnership..... farms.....	4 751	291	547	262	416	550
..... acres.....	1 101 142	1 360	16 216	15 423	35 140	64 899
Corporations:						
Family held..... farms.....	792	92	114	61	54	77
..... acres.....	257 292	312	3 074	3 533	4 535	8 929
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	22	—	—	1	—	1
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	770	92	114	60	54	76
Other than family held..... farms.....	117	28	21	6	9	6
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	37 709	83	497	355	788	699
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	20	4	6	—	1	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	97	24	15	6	8	6
..... acres.....	141	11	14	16	15	24
.....	38 603	25	359	955	1 313	2 810
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS						
Operators by place of residence:						
On farm operated.....	49 164	3 039	8 842	4 801	6 411	7 588
Not on farm operated.....	5 881	580	1 333	609	810	888
Operators by age group:						
Under 25 years.....	1 398	150	287	150	193	235
25 to 34 years.....	7 787	729	1 572	805	1 004	1 121
35 to 44 years.....	12 488	1 077	2 506	1 236	1 546	1 786
45 to 54 years.....	15 240	752	2 590	1 504	1 958	2 289
55 to 64 years.....	13 879	816	2 339	1 217	1 911	2 268
65 years and over.....	9 085	625	1 884	1 017	1 342	1 523
Average age.....	49.8	47.2	49.5	49.9	50.6	50.6
Operators by sex:						
Male.....	57 000	3 913	10 540	5 561	7 557	8 768
Female.....	2 877	236	638	368	397	454
Operators of Spanish origin.....	142	11	66	16	10	7
Operators by principal occupation:						
Farming.....	31 438	1 374	3 373	2 308	3 680	4 987
Other.....	28 439	2 775	7 805	3 621	4 274	4 235
Operators reporting days of work off farm:						
None.....	23 235	1 232	2 889	1 604	2 547	3 532
1 to 99 days.....	6 015	257	849	555	786	937
100 to 199 days.....	5 188	279	994	628	764	829
200 days or more.....	22 741	2 214	6 088	2 913	3 438	3 462
FARMS BY SIZE						
1 to 9 acres.....	4 149	4 149	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres.....	11 178	—	11 178	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres.....	5 929	—	—	5 929	—	—
70 to 99 acres.....	7 954	—	—	—	7 954	—
100 to 139 acres.....	9 222	—	—	—	—	9 222
140 to 179 acres.....	5 996	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres.....	3 992	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres.....	2 785	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres.....	6 520	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	1 858	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	240	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more.....	54	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)						
Cash grain farms (011).....	7 281	108	1 662	900	1 264	1 174
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	7 989	304	1 434	1 002	1 332	1 442
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	401	215	112	27	21	21
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	7 588	89	1 322	975	1 311	1 421
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	1 344	200	634	119	117	118
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	1 490	239	547	148	139	137
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	1 998	1 084	555	87	76	59
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	3 165	29	709	410	543	578
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	18 214	1 117	4 140	2 359	2 756	2 993
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	7 203	301	1 527	887	1 192	1 272
Dairy farms (024).....	14 135	257	334	549	1 275	2 204
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	1 833	513	470	157	191	178
Animal specialty farms (027).....	1 136	245	466	80	91	126
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	1 292	53	227	118	170	213
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD						
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	59 877	4 149	11 178	5 929	7 954	9 222
..... \$1,000.....	2 181 290	135 881	211 004	102 427	158 750	231 562
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:						
\$500,000 or more.....	361	35	65	23	22	26
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	1 085	111	122	38	43	80
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	2 862	197	150	77	124	177
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	10 291	322	413	495	928	1 303
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	6 496	282	479	373	682	1 231
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6 560	339	740	500	973	1 468
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	7 881	362	1 288	962	1 448	1 643
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	8 582	747	2 260	1 238	1 494	1 389
Less than \$2,500.....	15 759	1 754	5 661	2 223	2 240	1 905

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	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres			
FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION								
Individual or family ----- farms...	5 474	3 576	2 440	5 298	1 314	135	21	
----- acres...	860 272	706 452	579 629	1 807 264	829 189	166 560	59 403	
Partnership ----- farms...	458	365	303	1 060	432	57	10	
----- acres...	72 339	72 251	72 515	374 905	280 609	72 510	22 975	
Corporations:								
Family held ----- farms...	48	37	32	127	94	39	17	
----- acres...	7 663	7 323	7 572	46 266	64 814	53 010	50 261	
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms...	-	-	1	7	4	5	3	
10 or less stockholders ----- farms...	48	37	31	120	90	34	14	
Other than family held ----- farms...	5	3	4	14	11	6	4	
----- acres...	783	605	948	4 755	7 432	(D)	(D)	
More than 10 stockholders ----- farms...	1	-	1	2	1	2	2	
10 or less stockholders ----- farms...	4	3	3	12	10	4	2	
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc. ----- farms...	11	11	6	21	7	3	2	
----- acres...	1 687	2 162	1 458	7 414	4 718	(D)	(D)	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated -----	5 140	3 405	2 392	5 728	1 597	186	35	
Not on farm operated -----	439	339	229	440	162	37	15	
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years -----	117	86	48	102	24	5	1	
25 to 34 years -----	739	503	344	759	182	24	5	
35 to 44 years -----	1 094	764	572	1 445	398	52	12	
45 to 54 years -----	1 631	1 092	818	1 920	592	78	16	
55 to 64 years -----	1 496	1 022	668	1 591	478	60	13	
65 years and over -----	919	525	335	703	184	21	7	
Average age -----	50.6	49.9	49.5	49.2	49.7	48.7	50.1	
Operators by sex:								
Male -----	5 639	3 865	2 686	6 367	1 816	234	54	
Female -----	357	127	99	153	42	6	-	
Operators of Spanish origin -----	8	5	8	3	7	1	-	
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming -----	3 636	2 783	2 079	5 351	1 607	212	48	
Other -----	2 360	1 209	706	1 169	251	28	6	
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None -----	2 607	2 017	1 459	3 942	1 207	156	43	
1 to 99 days -----	769	459	335	786	243	35	4	
100 to 199 days -----	553	350	236	433	104	17	1	
200 days or more -----	1 789	974	609	1 023	207	20	4	
FARMS BY SIZE								
1 to 9 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10 to 49 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50 to 69 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
70 to 99 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100 to 139 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
140 to 179 acres -----	5 996	-	-	-	-	-	-	
180 to 219 acres -----	-	3 992	-	-	-	-	-	
220 to 259 acres -----	-	-	2 785	-	-	-	-	
260 to 499 acres -----	-	-	-	6 520	-	-	-	
500 to 999 acres -----	-	-	-	-	1 858	-	-	
1,000 to 1,999 acres -----	-	-	-	-	-	240	-	
2,000 acres or more -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)								
Cash grain farms (011) -----	632	374	246	611	248	51	11	
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013) -----	904	537	309	543	150	24	8	
Cotton farms (0131) -----	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tobacco farms (0132) -----	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139) -----	902	537	307	542	150	24	8	
Vegetable and melon farms (016) -----	56	30	16	37	13	3	1	
Fruit and tree nut farms (017) -----	80	58	28	77	22	13	2	
Horticultural specialty farms (018) -----	32	26	17	36	16	7	3	
General farms, primarily crop (019) -----	283	172	123	242	68	6	2	
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021) -----	1 804	954	601	1 148	292	41	9	
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212) -----	757	424	240	445	133	22	3	
Dairy farms (024) -----	1 944	1 682	1 323	3 528	948	77	14	
Poultry and egg farms (025) -----	90	54	44	97	32	6	1	
Animal specialty farms (027) -----	55	21	13	27	8	2	2	
General farms, primarily livestock (029) -----	116	84	65	174	61	10	1	
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD								
Market value of agricultural products sold ----- farms...	5 996	3 992	2 785	6 520	1 858	240	54	
----- \$1,000...	187 038	162 054	150 189	468 047	246 456	86 940	40 943	
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more -----	19	13	18	49	38	29	24	
\$200,000 to \$499,999 -----	60	49	47	220	222	80	13	
\$100,000 to \$199,999 -----	185	194	206	943	554	50	5	
\$40,000 to \$99,999 -----	1 191	1 159	985	2 818	629	41	7	
\$20,000 to \$39,999 -----	1 010	761	532	966	159	20	1	
\$10,000 to \$19,999 -----	926	572	345	575	113	8	1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999 -----	1 020	484	224	378	65	6	1	
\$2,500 to \$4,999 -----	616	339	193	264	39	1	2	
Less than \$2,500 -----	969	421	235	307	39	5	-	

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.						
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.						
Grain	24 410	120	3 235	2 416	3 659	4 419
farms	160 535	99	5 774	5 641	10 631	16 781
\$1,000	623	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	53 256	—	—	—	—	—
farms	1 053	2	62	67	119	159
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	4 776	(D)	(D)	47	117	258
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
farms	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	2 078	236	379	432	507	267
farms	17 966	760	2 783	3 675	4 712	2 716
\$1,000	13	—	1	—	2	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	875	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
farms	20 713	124	2 616	2 143	3 236	3 902
\$1,000	95 472	139	4 101	4 665	9 537	14 122
Sales of \$40,000 or more	139	—	—	—	—	1
farms	9 848	—	—	—	—	(D)
\$1,000	4 380	396	1 281	422	583	591
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	30 949	483	3 616	1 856	2 573	4 043
\$1,000	155	—	6	7	11	14
Sales of \$40,000 or more	15 691	—	252	396	689	1 277
farms	2 699	405	811	267	316	303
\$1,000	55 504	519	4 313	2 277	3 235	5 098
Sales of \$40,000 or more	291	—	8	10	24	50
farms	43 744	—	416	566	1 688	3 662
\$1,000	2 296	1 108	638	124	120	86
Nursery and greenhouse products	262 843	55 044	73 810	14 707	10 245	12 668
\$1,000	719	322	214	36	26	28
Sales of \$40,000 or more	248 606	47 445	70 018	14 139	9 499	12 311
farms	1 276	38	213	131	156	202
\$1,000	19 431	69	366	365	457	1 161
Sales of \$40,000 or more	143	—	—	—	—	3
farms	13 264	—	—	—	—	158
\$1,000	6 591	778	1 383	721	930	976
Poultry and poultry products	334 456	59 797	69 013	21 662	28 435	35 937
\$1,000	1 143	224	220	95	127	137
Sales of \$40,000 or more	319 150	57 394	65 813	20 153	26 289	33 994
farms	16 010	285	521	731	1 536	2 513
\$1,000	760 022	5 037	8 425	17 584	43 724	80 706
Sales of \$40,000 or more	7 839	38	59	163	481	792
farms	594 704	2 990	3 948	8 418	25 527	46 854
\$1,000	37 475	927	4 527	3 391	4 994	6 541
Cattle and calves	298 066	5 606	17 875	18 795	30 045	39 334
\$1,000	1 225	32	40	75	148	154
Sales of \$40,000 or more	119 471	2 681	3 511	5 443	10 547	12 853
farms	10 840	771	1 877	1 118	1 511	1 758
\$1,000	110 282	5 465	11 785	9 680	13 070	13 996
Sales of \$40,000 or more	693	30	69	61	78	83
farms	61 973	2 527	5 084	4 348	6 030	6 240
\$1,000	2 944	133	625	307	365	512
Sheep, lambs, and wool	3 111	99	507	217	308	546
\$1,000	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—
farms	3 777	501	1 069	431	503	539
\$1,000	32 653	2 764	8 637	1 304	1 780	4 453
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	106	13	38	6	5	19
\$1,000	25 206	1 553	6 201	569	927	3 680
Sales of \$40,000 or more	27 248	1 782	5 079	2 918	3 577	4 140
farms	220 190	13 734	24 060	16 121	20 945	28 767
\$1,000	20 245	1 422	4 270	2 258	2 844	3 008
Farms with expenses of—	4 476	196	585	496	438	733
\$1 to \$4,999	1 650	108	153	110	222	303
\$5,000 to \$19,999	877	56	71	54	73	96
\$20,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	42 868	2 204	7 126	4 144	5 388	6 895
farms	430 941	34 588	50 439	26 349	35 417	52 125
\$1,000	28 509	1 676	6 259	3 353	4 142	4 933
Farms with expenses of—	10 287	217	488	571	1 012	1 547
\$1 to \$4,999	2 708	134	181	137	115	283
\$5,000 to \$19,999	1 364	177	198	83	119	132
\$20,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	26 580	1 573	3 652	2 038	2 771	4 131
farms	2 096 341	202 344	266 119	121 515	161 459	234 277
\$1,000	335 117	31 767	43 321	19 362	26 378	38 789
Farms by tons purchased:	22 799	1 264	3 292	1 870	2 518	3 807
1 to 99 tons	3 002	176	235	114	185	235
100 to 499 tons	779	133	125	54	68	89
500 tons or more	16 030	1 133	3 005	1 538	1 968	2 832
Farms with expenses of—	7 812	171	330	353	631	1 056
\$1 to \$4,999	1 623	97	134	81	67	129
\$5,000 to \$19,999	1 115	172	183	66	105	114
\$20,000 to \$49,999	—	—	—	—	—	—
\$50,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]							
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more	
VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms	2 856	1 870	1 366	3 269	1 016	150	34
	\$1,000	12 806	11 235	9 786	38 517	31 833	11 592	5 841
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	3	12	15	219	275	74	25
	\$1,000	133	637	853	12 622	22 774	10 537	5 701
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	119	79	67	246	105	22	6
	\$1,000	256	233	258	1 338	1 328	389	502
Cotton and cottonseed	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	farms	95	47	21	84	9	1	-
	\$1,000	1 173	584	338	963	(D)	(D)	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	2	3	1	2	2	-	-
	\$1,000	(D)	174	(D)	(D)	(D)	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms	2 650	1 610	1 095	2 544	692	80	21
	\$1,000	12 105	9 067	7 380	21 030	8 566	2 786	1 974
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	6	9	7	39	45	22	10
	\$1,000	(D)	386	360	2 042	2 743	2 095	1 892
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms	313	191	144	308	119	22	10
	\$1,000	1 943	1 784	1 519	5 651	4 318	1 673	1 490
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	11	11	11	37	30	10	7
	\$1,000	770	743	874	3 884	3 756	1 584	1 465
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms	162	121	65	170	53	20	6
	\$1,000	4 164	2 911	2 899	11 195	7 131	8 017	3 745
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	40	24	22	67	30	13	3
	\$1,000	3 485	2 195	2 593	10 530	6 941	7 938	3 732
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms	53	38	30	64	23	8	4
	\$1,000	6 889	7 849	10 944	20 170	19 552	26 692	4 272
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	20	19	7	24	13	7	3
	\$1,000	6 674	7 704	10 753	19 763	19 387	26 664	4 248
Other crops	farms	113	80	60	167	96	15	5
	\$1,000	1 335	1 090	1 026	4 556	6 045	2 246	714
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	7	10	9	42	58	12	2
	\$1,000	524	549	632	3 008	5 531	2 173	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms	534	335	228	526	156	23	1
	\$1,000	20 904	13 738	15 446	31 341	26 064	4 121	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	75	56	44	104	49	11	1
	\$1,000	19 788	13 061	14 930	29 967	25 686	4 075	(D)
Dairy products	farms	2 149	1 836	1 447	3 824	1 055	94	19
	\$1,000	82 578	80 968	72 177	244 522	101 425	16 514	6 364
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	867	900	833	2 708	899	82	17
	\$1,000	54 783	59 111	57 279	215 925	97 312	16 227	6 330
Cattle and calves	farms	4 453	3 174	2 261	5 475	1 525	169	38
	\$1,000	31 034	22 918	21 460	65 444	32 790	9 542	3 224
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	125	72	86	277	159	38	19
	\$1,000	11 829	6 755	8 686	28 135	18 482	7 643	2 905
Hogs and pigs	farms	1 147	670	499	1 114	334	33	8
	\$1,000	10 208	9 033	5 610	21 716	8 111	1 462	147
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	62	58	34	158	49	9	2
	\$1,000	5 543	6 071	2 951	15 740	6 009	(D)	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms	259	179	155	324	72	11	2
	\$1,000	327	207	207	505	144	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000	249	137	84	198	49	14	3
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms	1 571	670	1 397	2 437	228	2 267	5 145
	\$1,000	6	3	9	3	1	2	1
	\$1,000	1 133	375	1 263	2 097	(D)	(D)	(D)
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms	2 381	1 806	1 261	3 261	904	110	29
	\$1,000	17 813	12 949	13 346	39 165	18 923	9 087	5 278
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		1 807	1 310	844	1 996	442	37	7
\$5,000 to \$19,999		356	358	254	788	240	29	3
\$20,000 to \$49,999		141	82	109	270	131	14	7
\$50,000 or more		77	56	54	207	91	30	12
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms	4 486	3 203	2 230	5 542	1 454	161	35
	\$1,000	37 694	31 980	27 097	82 602	38 978	7 637	6 034
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		2 851	1 742	1 150	1 941	405	48	9
\$5,000 to \$19,999		1 325	1 164	825	2 554	541	39	4
\$20,000 to \$49,999		226	229	196	806	362	33	6
\$50,000 or more		84	68	59	241	146	41	16
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms	2 917	2 225	1 616	4 330	1 183	118	26
	tons	180 139	146 691	126 220	396 017	198 281	34 485	28 796
	\$1,000	28 861	22 907	21 191	61 806	30 340	5 340	5 056
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons		2 597	1 938	1 351	3 370	719	64	9
100 to 499 tons		275	250	239	833	412	35	13
500 tons or more		45	37	26	127	52	19	4
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		1 756	1 158	797	1 482	325	29	7
\$5,000 to \$19,999		954	899	660	2 210	501	44	3
\$20,000 to \$49,999		145	115	114	454	263	19	5
\$50,000 or more		62	53	45	184	94	26	11

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms		Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....		34 305	1 458	4 498	2 903	4 179	5 819
	\$1,000.....	18 866	506	1 111	790	1 282	2 349
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....		24 238	1 262	4 053	2 511	3 421	4 446
\$500 to \$999.....		4 578	88	243	192	450	691
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....		4 575	78	161	182	269	622
\$3,000 or more.....		914	30	41	18	39	60
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....		42 219	1 702	6 231	3 685	5 476	6 882
	\$1,000.....	53 670	5 095	6 526	2 409	3 123	5 163
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....		29 787	1 251	5 684	3 346	4 756	5 227
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		11 054	290	420	314	698	1 604
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		842	54	59	12	11	34
\$10,000 or more.....		536	107	68	13	11	17
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....		45 572	1 632	7 371	4 238	6 199	7 419
	\$1,000.....	103 609	658	3 712	3 374	6 506	11 166
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		34 067	1 599	7 298	4 048	5 606	5 887
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		9 741	15	61	188	592	1 524
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		1 300	13	6	2	1	7
\$20,000 or more.....		464	5	6	—	—	1
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....		42 199	1 759	6 711	3 770	5 500	6 843
	\$1,000.....	37 377	617	2 058	1 268	2 321	3 927
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		39 141	1 732	6 653	3 715	5 418	6 671
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		2 670	19	47	53	74	168
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		280	5	4	—	7	3
\$20,000 or more.....		108	3	7	2	1	1
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....		59 466	3 956	11 211	5 910	7 697	9 209
	\$1,000.....	128 272	8 158	14 040	6 018	8 437	13 740
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		45 973	3 321	10 615	5 577	7 154	7 881
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		11 955	436	421	293	519	1 280
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		1 061	121	75	21	15	38
\$20,000 or more.....		477	78	100	19	9	10
Petroleum products.....farms.....		59 301	3 817	11 198	5 910	7 694	9 204
	\$1,000.....	89 925	5 583	10 082	4 339	5 874	9 372
Gasoline.....farms.....		57 077	3 570	10 790	5 662	7 444	8 863
	\$1,000.....	44 305	1 628	4 048	2 298	3 549	5 598
Diesel fuel.....farms.....		26 590	569	2 376	2 054	2 755	4 198
	\$1,000.....	18 334	216	543	510	989	1 685
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....		4 935	303	470	333	552	582
	\$1,000.....	5 517	384	549	269	256	352
Fuel oil.....farms.....		5 301	634	794	422	491	568
	\$1,000.....	12 163	2 694	3 706	690	419	587
Natural gas.....farms.....		1 989	153	184	127	252	301
	\$1,000.....	3 226	343	633	199	119	335
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....		59 288	3 815	11 191	5 910	7 693	9 204
	\$1,000.....	6 380	318	603	373	543	816
Electricity.....farms.....		42 696	2 714	6 555	3 729	5 163	6 665
	\$1,000.....	36 386	2 409	3 698	1 471	2 307	4 076
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....		5 180	214	628	475	914	966
	\$1,000.....	1 961	166	259	208	255	291
Hired farm labor.....farms.....		21 121	1 119	2 364	1 300	2 020	3 158
	\$1,000.....	174 513	11 790	23 026	5 427	7 052	11 436
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....		15 267	762	2 043	1 120	1 797	2 684
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....		4 566	211	159	142	172	410
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....		902	101	84	28	41	49
\$50,000 or more.....		386	45	78	10	10	15
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....		9 694	512	608	380	590	1 131
	workers.....	27 410	2 153	3 124	986	1 314	2 276
Less than 150 days.....farms.....		16 515	893	2 153	1 125	1 666	2 523
	workers.....	73 603	4 255	8 521	4 156	6 922	10 625
Contract labor.....farms.....		2 577	302	472	185	234	315
	\$1,000.....	10 350	1 244	2 279	489	457	644
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		1 859	181	377	147	198	229
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		515	89	53	31	28	82
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		109	22	22	4	5	3
\$20,000 or more.....		94	10	20	3	3	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....		24 855	802	3 985	2 302	3 331	4 194
	\$1,000.....	23 227	906	2 496	1 268	2 314	3 134
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		22 759	718	3 831	2 238	3 166	3 988
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		1 936	72	132	59	154	195
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		125	8	16	5	7	10
\$20,000 or more.....		35	4	6	—	4	1
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....		5 579	109	560	451	655	843
	\$1,000.....	9 405	261	755	557	582	761
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....		8 396	660	2 031	874	1 166	1 265
	\$1,000.....	36 776	1 435	5 721	2 309	3 422	4 960

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms	[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]						
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹ — Con.							
Animal health costs.....farms.....	3 731	2 792	2 002	5 290	1 444	152	37
.....\$1,000.....	1 910	1 729	1 456	4 893	2 021	536	284
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 645	1 701	1 091	2 483	568	49	8
\$500 to \$999.....	540	531	397	1 141	283	20	2
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	468	489	442	1 388	426	41	9
\$3,000 or more.....	78	71	72	278	167	42	18
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	4 555	3 236	2 469	5 990	1 716	228	49
.....\$1,000.....	3 847	3 665	3 293	11 634	5 882	1 778	1 255
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	3 237	1 988	1 374	2 399	487	36	2
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	1 276	1 199	1 028	3 285	857	75	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	33	35	55	223	264	52	10
\$10,000 or more.....	9	14	12	83	108	65	29
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	4 778	3 396	2 476	6 091	1 698	223	51
.....\$1,000.....	9 646	8 079	7 852	29 042	16 353	5 030	2 190
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	3 332	2 211	1 287	2 343	417	35	4
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 417	1 150	1 069	3 005	656	52	12
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	26	34	118	670	381	35	7
\$20,000 or more.....	3	1	2	73	244	101	28
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	4 399	3 159	2 342	5 846	1 607	214	49
.....\$1,000.....	3 172	2 817	2 686	9 371	5 875	2 345	919
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	4 171	2 960	2 052	4 750	945	68	6
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	221	178	275	1 014	532	73	16
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	5	20	14	73	91	41	17
\$20,000 or more.....	2	1	1	9	39	32	10
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	5 869	3 998	2 809	6 651	1 862	240	54
.....\$1,000.....	10 779	9 689	8 349	27 614	14 541	4 667	2 243
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	4 484	2 589	1 630	2 288	400	25	9
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 342	1 351	1 132	4 038	1 049	86	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	35	51	35	276	321	67	6
\$20,000 or more.....	8	7	12	49	92	62	31
Petroleum products.....farms.....	5 869	3 993	2 809	6 651	1 862	240	54
.....\$1,000.....	7 466	6 602	5 778	19 494	10 526	3 251	1 557
Gasoline.....farms.....	5 702	3 831	2 692	6 448	1 793	229	53
.....\$1,000.....	4 612	3 774	2 984	10 009	4 344	1 026	435
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	3 144	2 434	1 909	5 294	1 593	217	47
.....\$1,000.....	1 484	1 384	1 297	5 563	3 392	938	334
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	362	440	275	1 065	436	94	23
.....\$1,000.....	244	259	229	1 324	933	456	261
Fuel oil.....farms.....	461	421	311	766	343	65	25
.....\$1,000.....	468	630	405	733	1 096	322	415
Natural gas.....farms.....	167	124	110	382	157	22	10
.....\$1,000.....	65	51	454	498	155	323	52
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	5 869	3 993	2 809	6 650	1 861	239	54
.....\$1,000.....	593	503	409	1 367	605	186	60
Electricity.....farms.....	4 519	3 184	2 375	5 883	1 648	212	49
.....\$1,000.....	3 134	2 887	2 489	7 902	3 940	1 398	675
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	614	379	249	575	146	15	5
.....\$1,000.....	178	200	81	218	74	18	11
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	2 185	1 877	1 406	4 040	1 410	193	49
.....\$1,000.....	9 182	10 960	9 991	35 118	24 138	19 412	6 982
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	1 754	1 282	908	2 282	594	36	5
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	372	530	432	1 510	549	69	10
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	47	49	53	195	197	50	8
\$50,000 or more.....	12	16	13	53	70	38	26
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....farms.....	901	950	780	2 595	1 036	166	45
.....workers.....	1 728	1 996	1 785	5 729	3 851	1 650	818
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	1 713	1 398	1 008	2 884	982	131	39
.....workers.....	7 418	5 598	4 580	12 825	5 500	1 802	1 401
Contract labor.....farms.....	178	215	131	365	145	31	4
.....\$1,000.....	544	583	352	1 685	1 019	1 041	13
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	116	162	98	246	93	11	1
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	49	40	25	77	29	9	3
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	11	12	3	18	7	2	—
\$20,000 or more.....	2	1	5	24	16	9	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	2 613	1 793	1 446	3 398	872	98	21
.....\$1,000.....	2 226	1 591	1 727	4 890	1 912	447	316
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 414	1 620	1 247	2 825	651	57	4
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	195	170	190	540	190	31	8
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	2	2	8	31	24	8	4
\$20,000 or more.....	2	1	1	2	7	2	5
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	618	472	390	1 056	364	50	11
.....\$1,000.....	918	752	595	2 174	1 536	429	84
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	696	429	312	693	221	43	6
.....\$1,000.....	2 378	2 200	2 497	6 658	3 162	1 933	102

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes obnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	59 805	4 043	11 259	5 987	7 725	9 254
\$1,000..... farms.....	1 761 936	58 909	141 023	95 716	147 046	222 958
Farms by value group:						
\$1 to \$4,999.....	6 383	1 144	2 155	1 035	768	677
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	14 531	1 535	4 812	1 785	2 114	2 065
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	12 557	615	2 529	1 639	2 244	2 397
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	15 444	503	1 379	1 246	2 041	3 009
\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	7 369	156	278	207	476	903
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	2 874	72	96	42	69	192
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	620	18	9	33	12	10
\$500,000 or more.....	27	-	1	-	1	1
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹						
Automobiles..... farms.....	40 552	2 126	6 573	3 490	4 940	6 476
number.....	58 792	3 081	9 436	4 865	6 679	9 012
Motortrucks, including pickups..... farms.....	45 263	2 833	7 629	3 956	5 429	6 869
number.....	66 074	3 711	9 533	5 222	6 735	8 703
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	54 583	2 635	9 899	5 379	7 064	8 757
number.....	142 453	4 550	17 590	10 993	16 024	21 787
2 or 3..... farms.....	28 371	868	4 677	3 110	4 253	5 267
number.....	68 919	1 957	10 547	7 261	10 118	12 750
4 or more..... farms.....	12 125	213	490	415	843	1 572
number.....	59 447	1 039	2 311	1 878	3 938	7 119
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only..... farms.....	9 393	132	492	463	877	1 321
number.....	9 829	142	507	476	892	1 334
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers..... farms.....	24 021	340	2 352	1 812	3 095	4 175
number.....	26 931	367	2 453	1 909	3 234	4 420
Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	4 067	25	155	116	227	329
number.....	4 426	28	155	121	239	343
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	21 670	330	2 240	1 735	2 942	3 986
number.....	22 505	339	2 298	1 788	2 995	4 077
Cottonpickers..... farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
number.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners..... farms.....	28 480	437	2 644	2 132	3 236	4 908
number.....	30 505	492	2 788	2 340	3 427	5 197
Pickup balers..... farms.....	37 217	468	3 910	3 400	5 084	6 761
number.....	38 686	473	3 963	3 441	5 304	6 933
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	16 933	237	831	824	1 450	2 481
number.....	19 145	276	919	867	1 556	2 728
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹						
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime..... farms.....	48 490	2 188	8 237	4 573	6 475	7 793
\$1,000.....	140 985	1 276	5 770	4 642	8 827	15 093
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	42 350	1 379	6 725	3 818	5 762	6 856
acres on which used.....	2 947 775	3 910	88 855	89 936	191 327	330 005
Lime..... farms.....	20 165	439	2 524	1 553	2 686	3 404
acres on which used.....	623 258	1 849	27 596	21 423	51 226	75 603
tons.....	1 033 857	3 111	42 492	36 671	77 731	134 719
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—						
Insects on hay and other crops..... farms.....	16 797	653	2 352	1 337	2 033	2 875
acres on which used.....	823 859	1 762	24 446	22 261	45 872	89 641
Nematodes in crops..... farms.....	1 993	57	302	182	198	308
acres on which used.....	110 572	102	2 894	3 060	4 302	10 655
Diseases in crops and orchards..... farms.....	4 567	482	1 233	451	479	636
acres on which used.....	166 785	1 219	11 072	6 404	10 055	15 495
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture..... farms.....	28 796	504	4 112	2 443	3 820	4 748
acres on which used.....	1 484 371	1 425	45 857	45 610	91 582	159 745
Chemicals for—						
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit..... farms.....	1 524	117	197	301	134	161
acres on which used.....	52 977	230	1 853	2 706	1 491	3 666
Insect control on livestock and poultry..... farms.....	16 073	711	2 057	1 351	1 829	2 511
Sanitation and rodent and bird control..... farms.....	11 564	462	1 767	1 008	1 466	1 789
LIVESTOCK						
Cattle and calves inventory..... farms.....	40 820	1 164	5 804	3 937	5 507	6 930
number.....	1 728 467	22 690	71 157	72 008	140 849	218 964
Farms with—						
1 to 9.....	9 997	646	3 351	1 606	1 593	1 340
10 to 49.....	18 631	435	2 288	2 003	3 132	4 200
50 to 99.....	8 207	52	125	299	689	1 207
100 to 199.....	3 175	18	25	26	79	165
200 to 499.....	733	10	13	3	9	17
500 or more.....	77	3	2	-	5	1
Cows and heifers that had calved..... farms.....	32 906	686	3 854	3 003	4 294	5 686
number.....	839 335	8 307	24 057	29 339	61 359	104 889
Beef cows..... farms.....	16 745	437	2 825	1 961	2 581	3 137
number.....	178 221	3 489	14 353	12 046	21 024	30 299
Farms with—						
1 to 9.....	10 769	343	2 369	1 532	1 842	1 918
10 to 49.....	5 588	91	455	426	722	1 203
50 to 99.....	298	2	1	3	11	12
100 to 199.....	67	1	-	-	5	4
200 to 499.....	19	-	-	-	-	-
500 or more.....	4	-	-	-	1	-

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Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]						1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres			
VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	5 893	4 008	2 819	6 661	1 862	240	54	
\$1,000	177 718	151 341	126 239	410 819	174 671	40 091	15 407	
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	290	127	79	77	28	2	1	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1 019	514	262	355	65	5	—	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1 211	708	454	678	73	9	—	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	2 280	1 531	1 054	2 008	359	31	3	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	900	876	676	2 241	600	48	8	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	158	215	258	1 123	560	76	13	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	35	36	35	178	172	61	21	
\$500,000 or more	—	1	1	1	5	8	8	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	4 201	3 156	2 302	5 572	1 509	166	41	
number	5 900	4 528	3 428	8 699	2 703	372	89	
Motortrucks, including pickups	4 623	3 402	2 452	6 063	1 729	226	52	
number	6 351	4 875	3 676	10 995	4 722	1 109	442	
Wheel tractors	5 671	3 823	2 709	6 526	1 828	238	54	
number	15 847	11 574	8 931	24 488	8 584	1 547	538	
2 or 3	3 407	2 226	1 368	2 643	513	34	5	
number	8 534	5 669	3 587	7 036	1 357	90	13	
4 or more	1 456	1 171	1 085	3 425	1 213	196	46	
number	6 505	5 479	5 088	16 994	7 125	1 449	522	
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	1 132	914	767	2 253	873	138	31	
number	1 181	941	796	2 386	939	180	55	
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	2 907	2 078	1 611	4 230	1 221	167	33	
number	3 161	2 379	1 922	5 167	1 612	237	70	
Corn heads for combines	409	382	394	1 250	640	112	28	
number	427	409	454	1 343	720	139	48	
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	2 658	1 888	1 438	3 524	834	83	12	
number	2 734	1 970	1 468	3 824	892	98	22	
Cottonpickers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
number	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mower conditioners	3 515	2 734	1 969	5 236	1 456	174	39	
number	3 635	2 974	2 069	5 561	1 728	228	66	
Pickup balers	4 479	3 234	2 364	5 747	1 551	181	38	
number	4 577	3 356	2 489	6 056	1 794	226	74	
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	2 180	1 938	1 510	4 147	1 179	128	28	
number	2 507	2 183	1 747	4 735	1 392	177	58	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	4 929	3 492	2 554	6 240	1 728	228	53	
\$1,000	12 818	10 895	10 538	38 413	22 227	7 375	3 110	
Commercial fertilizer	4 460	3 180	2 358	5 865	1 674	222	51	
acres on which used	277 368	244 162	227 466	842 118	463 002	125 679	63 947	
Lime	2 015	1 582	1 305	3 473	1 015	133	36	
acres on which used	55 238	44 341	47 670	167 073	90 192	27 785	13 262	
tons	94 645	73 176	78 372	277 789	148 884	44 310	21 957	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	1 664	1 282	977	2 635	819	137	33	
acres on which used	68 864	61 002	58 989	225 008	138 376	58 241	29 397	
Nematodes in crops	204	127	101	354	138	17	5	
acres on which used	9 861	6 976	7 851	32 811	23 862	6 659	1 539	
Diseases in crops and orchards	262	260	166	417	129	39	13	
acres on which used	10 670	13 208	12 528	35 444	21 201	18 281	11 208	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	3 294	2 203	1 808	4 437	1 221	168	38	
acres on which used	142 764	113 836	116 027	415 685	233 738	77 957	40 145	
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	111	65	102	201	100	29	6	
acres on which used	4 161	2 998	4 354	11 890	10 910	7 678	1 040	
Insect control on livestock and poultry	1 645	1 349	1 039	2 753	706	96	26	
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	1 150	797	702	1 843	487	70	23	
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	4 708	3 221	2 308	5 506	1 529	168	38	
number	184 023	161 760	140 692	454 522	200 093	45 761	15 948	
Farms with—								
1 to 9	706	285	159	247	57	7	—	
10 to 49	2 602	1 497	876	1 367	205	22	4	
50 to 99	1 146	1 135	925	2 222	389	16	2	
100 to 199	233	280	313	1 395	587	47	7	
200 to 499	21	24	33	264	277	49	13	
500 or more	—	—	2	11	14	27	12	
Cows and heifers that had calved	3 955	2 859	2 050	4 974	1 372	140	33	
number	92 829	84 977	71 802	234 118	100 690	19 416	7 552	
Beef cows	1 865	1 156	719	1 521	458	69	16	
number	20 126	13 722	10 047	27 974	16 766	5 849	2 526	
Farms with—								
1 to 9	1 078	610	348	603	117	9	—	
10 to 49	775	531	341	788	227	26	3	
50 to 99	11	12	26	121	80	16	3	
100 to 199	1	3	4	8	27	10	4	
200 to 499	—	—	—	1	6	6	6	
500 or more	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	

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Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
LIVESTOCK—Con.						
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.						
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.						
Milk cows..... farms.....	19 581	407	1 423	1 306	2 153	3 112
..... number.....	661 114	4 818	9 704	17 293	40 335	74 590
Farms with—						
1 to 4.....	4 114	256	1 011	598	698	615
5 to 9.....	812	29	148	136	127	177
10 to 49.....	10 355	103	247	560	1 270	2 092
50 to 99.....	3 606	15	15	10	56	220
100 to 199.....	612	3	1	2	1	8
200 to 499.....	78	1	1	—	1	—
500 or more.....	4	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves..... farms.....	29 831	529	3 043	2 317	3 840	5 258
..... number.....	511 668	4 899	15 027	15 304	36 224	59 629
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves..... farms.....	30 605	698	4 381	2 940	4 266	5 259
..... number.....	377 464	9 484	32 073	27 365	43 266	54 446
Cattle and calves sold..... farms.....	37 475	927	4 527	3 391	4 994	6 541
..... number.....	939 818	22 898	52 672	51 342	89 315	121 143
..... \$1,000.....	298 066	5 606	17 875	18 795	30 045	39 334
Calves..... farms.....	23 605	462	2 061	1 761	2 909	3 914
..... number.....	406 997	15 413	22 315	17 567	36 646	48 743
..... \$1,000.....	42 021	2 374	3 923	2 267	4 610	5 234
Cattle..... farms.....	33 120	794	3 992	2 972	4 341	5 748
..... number.....	532 821	7 485	30 357	33 775	52 669	72 400
..... \$1,000.....	256 045	3 232	13 952	16 528	25 434	34 100
Fattened on grain and concentrates..... farms.....	12 977	465	2 185	1 516	1 931	2 310
..... number.....	274 811	3 467	18 555	19 554	31 072	37 139
..... \$1,000.....	141 139	1 501	8 918	9 994	16 114	18 722
Hogs and pigs inventory..... farms.....	12 716	805	2 476	1 356	1 741	2 038
..... number.....	804 026	40 657	95 966	86 120	102 449	106 066
Farms with—						
1 to 9.....	5 669	448	1 404	582	738	871
10 to 49.....	3 942	213	694	404	588	693
50 to 99.....	1 187	45	160	138	162	201
100 to 199.....	836	49	98	123	117	135
200 to 499.....	781	39	87	78	103	103
500 or more.....	301	11	33	31	33	35
Used or to be used for breeding..... farms.....	6 589	418	1 150	725	907	1 105
..... number.....	94 556	5 441	13 185	9 452	10 855	12 381
Other..... farms.....	11 682	716	2 281	1 245	1 614	1 878
..... number.....	709 470	35 216	82 781	76 668	91 594	93 685
Hogs and pigs sold..... farms.....	10 840	771	1 877	1 118	1 511	1 758
..... number.....	1 282 824	68 382	157 072	117 679	161 370	171 110
..... \$1,000.....	110 282	5 465	11 785	9 680	13 070	13 996
Feeder pigs sold..... farms.....	3 248	172	592	385	480	576
..... number.....	335 581	22 870	58 628	35 916	48 179	48 491
..... \$1,000.....	12 886	941	2 236	1 393	1 890	1 836
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30..... farms.....	6 814	430	1 187	752	940	1 158
..... number.....	118 862	6 767	14 857	11 306	13 915	15 874
Dec. 1 and May 31..... farms.....	5 801	405	977	604	792	974
..... number.....	57 819	3 246	7 303	5 199	6 753	7 739
June 1 and Nov. 30..... farms.....	5 604	300	971	625	788	948
..... number.....	61 043	3 521	7 554	6 107	7 162	8 135
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory..... farms.....	3 170	177	674	327	399	542
..... number.....	101 576	2 324	14 436	7 374	9 538	17 439
Ewes 1 year old or older..... farms.....	2 822	150	584	285	346	493
..... number.....	67 575	1 418	9 421	4 914	6 202	11 981
Sheep and lambs sold..... farms.....	2 706	124	567	286	326	468
..... number.....	62 203	1 808	10 114	4 391	6 157	10 768
..... \$1,000.....	2 714	120	561	284	343	474
Sheep and lambs shorn..... farms.....	2 714	120	561	284	343	474
..... number.....	79 973	1 773	11 000	5 618	6 990	14 139
..... pounds of wool.....	553 100	13 771	78 295	37 693	47 975	95 886
Horses and ponies inventory..... farms.....	12 580	514	2 824	1 655	2 029	2 020
..... number.....	61 854	1 748	13 183	7 289	9 287	10 511
Horses and ponies sold..... farms.....	2 538	196	708	317	367	412
..... number.....	8 452	609	2 105	843	954	1 371
..... \$1,000.....	20 559	1 466	2 823	798	922	3 722
Goats inventory..... farms.....	702	72	256	93	83	64
..... number.....	5 588	1 232	1 410	739	850	652
Goats sold..... farms.....	258	26	89	35	35	34
..... number.....	2 099	221	920	287	167	271
..... \$1,000.....	119	15	68	14	7	9
POULTRY						
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory..... farms.....	10 134	855	2 328	1 126	1 486	1 544
..... number.....	17 989 590	2 459 845	3 041 754	1 480 765	1 726 706	1 935 282
Farms with—						
1 to 399.....	8 724	677	2 101	977	1 292	1 349
400 to 3,199.....	697	49	95	85	110	117
3,200 to 9,999.....	259	45	48	29	49	27
10,000 to 19,999.....	210	43	45	14	15	25
20,000 to 49,999.....	156	35	28	15	12	16
50,000 to 99,999.....	72	5	8	5	7	9
100,000 or more.....	16	1	3	1	1	1
Hens and pullets of laying age..... farms.....	9 918	837	2 244	1 106	1 461	1 518
..... number.....	15 690 566	2 154 517	2 758 426	1 307 991	1 420 734	1 749 455
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age..... farms.....	1 071	101	357	120	130	120
..... number.....	2 299 024	305 328	283 328	172 774	305 972	185 827

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Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
LIVESTOCK—Con.							
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.							
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.							
Milk cows	farms 2 451	1 977	1 545	4 011	1 081	96	19
	number 72 703	71 255	61 755	206 144	83 924	13 567	5 026
Farms with—							
1 to 4	344	172	129	245	43	3	—
5 to 9	89	41	24	36	5	—	—
10 to 49	1 698	1 323	971	1 843	231	16	1
50 to 99	303	424	391	1 626	522	22	2
100 to 199	17	17	30	248	248	32	5
200 to 499	—	—	—	13	32	21	9
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Heifers and heifer calves	farms 3 806	2 728	1 989	4 812	1 346	134	29
	number 54 467	50 894	44 223	148 555	63 987	13 879	4 580
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms 3 432	2 400	1 683	4 161	1 211	138	36
	number 36 727	25 889	24 667	71 849	35 416	12 466	3 816
Cattle and calves sold	farms 4 453	3 174	2 261	5 475	1 525	169	38
	number 99 817	80 073	70 385	222 424	96 735	24 617	8 397
	\$1,000 31 034	22 918	21 460	65 444	32 790	9 542	3 224
Calves	farms 2 994	2 327	1 682	4 247	1 112	111	25
	number 44 623	38 390	33 121	103 745	38 031	6 063	2 340
	\$1,000 4 683	3 452	2 762	8 547	3 253	532	384
Cattle	farms 3 871	2 809	2 025	4 969	1 407	138	34
	number 55 194	41 683	37 264	118 679	58 704	18 554	6 057
	\$1,000 26 352	19 466	18 698	56 897	29 537	9 009	2 840
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms 1 335	812	597	1 335	420	57	14
	number 28 382	17 017	16 751	57 471	29 433	12 332	3 638
	\$1,000 14 685	8 481	8 982	29 864	15 821	6 259	1 799
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms 1 353	753	557	1 236	359	34	8
	number 72 334	64 875	37 959	129 523	58 128	8 384	1 565
Farms with—							
1 to 9	651	277	195	402	94	7	—
10 to 49	399	267	201	362	108	10	3
50 to 99	137	68	58	163	49	5	1
100 to 199	69	54	47	106	33	3	2
200 to 499	69	61	48	148	39	6	—
500 or more	28	26	8	55	3	3	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms 718	394	296	679	177	16	4
	number 8 250	7 390	4 721	16 543	5 455	769	114
Other	farms 1 167	710	521	1 170	341	31	8
	number 64 084	57 485	33 238	112 980	52 673	7 615	1 451
Hogs and pigs sold	farms 1 147	670	499	1 114	334	33	8
	number 115 236	107 589	63 712	218 687	83 007	17 843	1 137
	\$1,000 10 208	9 033	5 610	21 716	8 111	1 462	147
Feeder pigs sold	farms 395	185	139	255	62	7	—
	number 26 823	33 454	12 074	36 220	6 316	6 610	—
	\$1,000 965	1 267	462	1 400	234	262	—
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms 740	407	303	691	187	17	4
	number 10 293	10 492	5 270	22 505	6 349	1 076	158
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms 649	352	257	608	165	14	4
	number 5 129	5 130	2 537	11 005	3 170	528	80
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms 614	337	256	594	156	12	3
	number 5 164	5 362	2 733	11 500	3 179	548	78
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms 279	190	159	330	80	11	2
	number 11 138	6 665	8 176	18 363	5 101	(D)	(D)
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms 246	173	146	316	70	11	2
	number 7 446	4 551	5 178	12 057	3 661	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs sold	farms 242	167	140	305	69	10	2
	number 6 687	4 446	4 444	9 944	2 712	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms 238	161	147	307	66	11	2
	number 8 763	5 359	6 548	14 599	4 290	(D)	(D)
	pounds of wool 60 694	37 545	46 371	102 059	27 599	(D)	(D)
Horses and ponies inventory	farms 1 155	665	436	960	271	46	5
	number 6 128	3 160	1 970	5 384	1 444	919	831
Horses and ponies sold	farms 186	103	61	141	33	11	3
	number 698	269	181	729	306	167	220
	\$1,000 651	387	210	2 020	171	2 244	5 145
Goats inventory	farms 37	25	23	40	8	1	—
	number 240	95	127	207	(D)	(D)	—
Goats sold	farms 14	7	3	12	2	1	—
	number 65	16	39	96	(D)	(D)	—
	\$1,000 1	(Z)	1	4	(D)	(D)	—
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms 946	514	353	773	188	20	1
	number 1 317 448	815 035	1 010 560	2 336 640	1 511 480	(D)	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 399	834	434	295	628	124	12	1
400 to 3,199	64	45	30	70	30	2	—
3,200 to 9,999	19	9	9	18	6	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	11	12	4	25	15	1	—
20,000 to 49,999	8	12	4	19	5	2	—
50,000 to 99,999	10	1	10	9	6	2	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms 932	504	349	760	187	19	1
	number 1 067 230	692 264	960 279	1 879 528	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms 83	43	32	68	14	3	—
	number 250 218	122 771	50 281	457 112	(D)	(D)	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

POULTRY—Con.

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Chickens 3 months old or older sold..... farms.....	2 956	361	579	294	402	427
..... number.....	18 907 439	3 397 566	3 470 160	1 108 530	1 625 480	2 356 227
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..... farms.....	1 399	216	317	160	175	202
..... number.....	87 248 146	18 924 076	18 689 097	6 630 958	9 417 540	13 503 263
Farms with—						
1 to 1,999.....	826	55	201	115	109	135
2,000 to 59,999.....	270	91	51	22	33	22
60,000 to 99,999.....	48	14	15	2	7	3
100,000 or more.....	255	56	50	21	26	42
Turkey hens kept for breeding..... farms.....	255	14	58	29	38	38
..... number.....	41 218	4 216	306	162	150	181
Turkeys sold..... farms.....	397	71	68	35	39	58
..... number.....	4 019 565	204 319	659 665	120 172	132 471	342 966

CROPS HARVESTED

Corn for all purposes..... farms.....	38 420	379	5 058	3 523	5 381	6 700
..... acres.....	1 631 639	1 293	47 523	53 581	108 597	180 039
For grain or seed..... farms.....	34 708	351	4 800	3 327	4 996	6 172
..... acres.....	1 202 876	1 195	41 935	41 816	83 076	134 683
bushels.....	115 035 772	97 623	3 660 136	3 902 681	7 750 834	12 997 820
Irrigated..... farms.....	45	6	11	2	5	8
..... acres.....	449	15	88	(D)	38	66
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres.....	21 853	351	4 596	2 944	3 914	4 115
25 to 99 acres.....	10 353	—	204	383	1 082	2 021
100 to 499 acres.....	2 380	—	—	—	—	36
500 acres or more.....	122	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain..... farms.....	12 813	25	1 266	1 150	1 923	2 445
..... acres.....	195 134	58	7 143	8 863	17 876	26 807
bushels.....	6 333 932	2 327	223 834	282 227	564 872	834 486
Irrigated..... farms.....	8	—	2	—	1	1
..... acres.....	86	—	(D)	—	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres.....	10 981	25	1 264	1 139	1 884	2 350
25 to 99 acres.....	1 686	—	2	11	39	95
100 to 499 acres.....	145	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain..... farms.....	21 120	81	2 048	1 739	2 795	3 944
..... acres.....	309 940	210	10 430	11 679	23 546	41 039
bushels.....	15 870 985	12 855	466 636	549 372	1 133 140	2 069 032
Irrigated..... farms.....	14	—	2	—	—	5
..... acres.....	129	—	(D)	—	—	45
Barley for grain..... farms.....	6 816	12	569	501	850	1 292
..... acres.....	85 705	26	2 699	3 269	6 442	11 184
bushels.....	3 902 497	1 489	114 896	134 174	278 036	492 114
Irrigated..... farms.....	1	—	—	1	—	—
..... acres.....	(D)	—	—	(D)	—	—
Soybeans for beans..... farms.....	2 089	6	185	123	236	304
..... acres.....	77 069	30	2 044	2 000	3 839	5 181
bushels.....	2 344 379	623	64 068	58 245	115 279	156 421
Irrigated..... farms.....	1	—	—	—	—	1
..... acres.....	(D)	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres.....	1 316	6	172	94	185	248
25 to 99 acres.....	616	—	13	29	51	56
100 to 499 acres.....	149	—	—	—	—	—
500 acres or more.....	8	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco..... farms.....	2 084	237	380	432	509	267
..... acres.....	12 156	615	1 950	2 389	3 042	1 820
pounds.....	21 942 346	827 026	3 495 387	4 483 091	5 636 527	3 356 630
Irrigated..... farms.....	5	2	—	—	2	—
..... acres.....	21	4	—	—	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	1 127	220	231	235	249	115
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	946	17	148	197	259	152
25.0 acres or more.....	11	—	1	—	1	—
Irish potatoes..... farms.....	1 716	48	359	173	220	273
..... acres.....	24 272	57	525	506	624	1 379
hundredweight.....	5 190 271	8 878	94 181	93 794	124 355	319 608
Irrigated..... farms.....	85	2	10	3	6	8
..... acres.....	1 925	(D)	22	7	9	121
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	658	30	214	71	92	109
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	520	14	117	65	94	97
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	284	4	27	36	32	54
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	192	—	1	1	2	13
100.0 acres or more.....	62	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)..... farms.....	45 738	358	6 392	4 721	6 646	8 127
..... acres.....	2 002 026	1 246	70 683	84 231	154 385	258 336
tons, dry.....	4 441 686	2 770	126 570	161 223	317 652	537 847
Irrigated..... farms.....	42	3	6	5	5	4
..... acres.....	952	5	57	78	141	64
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres.....	20 166	358	5 974	3 636	3 981	3 345
25 to 99 acres.....	20 896	—	418	1 085	2 662	4 692
100 to 499 acres.....	4 635	—	—	—	3	90
500 acres or more.....	41	—	—	—	—	—

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....	farms.....	248	160	114	266	93	12
	number.....	1 339 690	694 685	938 176	2 247 414	1 404 982	324 529
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms.....	106	57	38	96	25	7
	number.....	6 542 204	2 157 957	3 465 790	5 820 301	1 609 760	487 200
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999.....		73	41	19	58	17	3
2,000 to 59,999.....		16	11	6	15	2	1
60,000 to 99,999.....		1	—	2	3	1	—
100,000 or more.....		16	5	11	20	5	3
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....	farms.....	17	16	10	30	4	—
	number.....	52	41	50	4 556	(D)	—
Turkeys sold.....	farms.....	30	31	8	37	15	4
	number.....	321 965	599 262	232 562	339 654	(D)	27 408
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes.....	farms.....	4 497	3 116	2 307	5 609	1 603	203
	acres.....	151 965	138 876	122 681	454 208	268 134	73 393
For grain or seed.....	farms.....	4 052	2 706	1 987	4 715	1 371	191
	acres.....	108 483	97 157	85 429	315 890	206 142	60 296
	bushels.....	10 460 897	9 362 629	8 374 131	30 311 237	19 581 093	5 845 231
Irrigated.....	farms.....	3	2	2	5	1	—
	acres.....	16	(D)	(D)	121	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....		2 409	1 245	804	1 270	176	24
25 to 99 acres.....		1 537	1 299	992	2 350	448	36
100 to 499 acres.....		106	162	191	1 095	693	83
500 acres or more.....		—	—	—	—	54	48
Wheat for grain.....	farms.....	1 614	1 108	773	1 822	587	80
	acres.....	20 419	17 232	14 227	43 461	27 361	7 961
	bushels.....	649 733	551 589	452 921	1 399 543	929 907	304 971
Irrigated.....	farms.....	2	—	1	1	—	—
	acres.....	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....		1 470	923	583	1 135	190	17
25 to 99 acres.....		141	183	187	665	326	30
100 to 499 acres.....		3	2	3	22	71	33
500 acres or more.....		—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain.....	farms.....	2 754	1 874	1 379	3 418	961	105
	acres.....	35 820	28 741	24 762	85 545	38 878	7 391
	bushels.....	1 797 811	1 490 536	1 309 682	4 382 495	2 133 449	414 163
Irrigated.....	farms.....	2	1	2	1	1	—
	acres.....	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	—
Barley for grain.....	farms.....	858	650	486	1 145	390	49
	acres.....	8 904	7 952	6 649	21 345	11 518	2 701
	bushels.....	407 343	364 304	301 765	996 181	550 268	140 667
Irrigated.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans.....	farms.....	218	180	151	452	194	30
	acres.....	4 705	4 381	4 566	21 617	20 613	4 218
	bushels.....	137 858	135 030	139 224	656 031	608 248	135 642
Irrigated.....	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....		162	121	93	194	38	2
25 to 99 acres.....		51	54	51	208	89	14
100 to 499 acres.....		5	5	7	50	63	12
500 acres or more.....		—	—	—	—	4	2
Tobacco.....	farms.....	95	48	21	85	9	1
	acres.....	751	409	221	799	(D)	(D)
	pounds.....	1 464 347	739 636	439 019	1 204 028	(D)	(D)
Irrigated.....	farms.....	—	—	—	1	—	—
	acres.....	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....		37	21	6	11	1	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		58	24	15	70	6	—
25.0 acres or more.....		—	3	—	4	2	—
Irish potatoes.....	farms.....	145	103	74	201	101	14
	acres.....	1 713	1 499	1 306	5 654	7 763	2 455
	hundredweight.....	361 074	293 514	272 117	1 178 319	1 696 510	568 300
Irrigated.....	farms.....	7	6	11	19	8	5
	acres.....	132	164	132	563	240	529
Farms by acres harvested:							
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....		50	28	18	39	7	—
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....		39	25	19	37	12	—
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....		28	28	20	43	11	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....		27	20	14	70	39	4
100.0 acres or more.....		1	2	3	12	32	10
Hoy crops (see text).....	farms.....	5 364	3 639	2 554	6 034	1 671	187
	acres.....	226 242	192 012	163 579	537 351	244 408	47 025
	tons, dry.....	495 620	432 998	376 124	1 244 157	573 356	116 951
Irrigated.....	farms.....	5	1	2	8	2	—
	acres.....	95	(D)	(D)	200	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres.....		1 317	581	339	536	88	8
25 to 99 acres.....		3 823	2 740	1 749	3 219	465	38
100 to 499 acres.....		224	318	466	2 279	1 110	123
500 acres or more.....		—	—	—	—	8	18

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

CROPS HARVESTED—Con.

Hay crops—Con.

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	25 064	112	2 688	1 961	3 387	4 474
acres...	793 539	364	24 053	27 304	62 263	107 743
tons, dry...	2 223 097	993	55 627	71 312	165 404	288 896
Irrigated ----- farms...	20	1	3	1	1	2
acres...	335	(D)	24	(D)	(D)	(D)
Grass silage and haylage ----- farms...	5 530	1	166	169	227	559
acres...	229 493	(D)	1 582	2 922	3 260	10 327
tons, green...	1 373 373	(D)	4 297	6 765	18 512	59 704
Irrigated ----- farms...	2	-	-	-	-	-
acres...	(D)	-	-	-	-	-
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	4 383	396	1 282	422	583	592
acres...	49 830	831	6 180	2 473	3 984	5 852
Irrigated ----- farms...	358	118	67	18	22	33
acres...	3 727	149	344	186	324	473
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ----- farms...	2 780	331	866	287	408	358
5.0 to 24.9 acres ----- farms...	1 181	65	387	115	135	158
25.0 to 99.9 acres ----- farms...	352	-	29	20	40	71
100.0 acres or more ----- farms...	70	-	-	-	-	5
Land in orchards ----- farms...	3 350	352	1 094	407	409	367
acres...	70 674	1 041	7 293	3 654	4 939	6 270
Irrigated ----- farms...	141	86	16	-	6	5
acres...	2 798	177	27	-	100	64
Farms by acres in orchards:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres ----- farms...	1 905	282	644	257	242	188
5.0 to 24.9 acres ----- farms...	913	70	387	88	99	96
25.0 to 99.9 acres ----- farms...	396	-	63	62	68	75
100.0 acres or more ----- farms...	136	-	-	-	-	8
Apples ----- farms...	2 667	272	843	290	329	312
total acres...	39 974	442	3 009	1 521	2 598	3 509
pounds...	374 933 037	1 728 022	14 628 620	9 929 408	15 988 691	29 265 534
Peaches ----- farms...	1 551	196	530	157	172	150
total acres...	11 971	169	975	346	827	849
pounds...	60 153 178	480 016	2 984 147	1 317 284	3 416 914	4 786 025

See footnote at end of table.

Table 33. Summary by Size of Farm: 1978—Con.

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms		140 to 179 acres	180 to 219 acres	220 to 259 acres	260 to 499 acres	500 to 999 acres	1,000 to 1,999 acres	2,000 acres or more
CROPS HARVESTED — Con.								
Hay crops—Con.								
Alfalfa hay	farms	3 060	2 220	1 684	4 151	1 173	122	32
	acres	91 086	78 142	67 228	214 198	95 083	15 860	10 215
	tons, dry	253 393	225 273	191 429	607 388	279 426	51 542	32 414
	farms	3	1	2	5	1	—	—
	acres	15	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	—	—
Grass silage and haylage	farms	620	671	561	1 867	616	59	14
	acres	15 903	19 738	22 371	91 436	50 307	8 203	3 443
	tons, green	100 848	115 430	133 694	551 207	304 267	58 587	20 057
	farms	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
	acres	—	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms	314	191	144	308	119	22	10
	acres	2 819	2 676	2 168	8 269	5 180	4 951	4 448
Irrigated	farms	19	15	19	30	13	3	1
	acres	364	262	275	926	336	(D)	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	190	93	71	131	43	2	—
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	92	63	44	87	27	6	2
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	28	31	25	67	35	5	1
	100.0 acres or more	4	4	4	23	14	9	7
Land in orchards	farms	211	148	72	205	62	18	5
	acres	5 048	4 359	3 317	11 297	8 238	9 278	5 941
Irrigated	farms	4	3	1	9	7	3	1
	acres	101	(D)	(D)	478	1 152	165	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:								
	0.1 to 4.9 acres	102	65	25	83	17	—	—
	5.0 to 24.9 acres	58	37	18	44	12	3	1
	25.0 to 99.9 acres	35	29	15	38	9	1	1
	100.0 acres or more	16	17	14	40	24	14	3
Apples	farms	176	128	60	181	55	16	5
	total acres	2 467	2 381	1 479	5 975	5 367	6 656	4 571
	pounds	24 115 682	20 781 052	13 642 767	59 480 841	56 655 230	89 485 466	39 231 724
Peaches	farms	91	51	43	106	38	15	2
	total acres	811	(D)	633	2 126	1 776	2 392	(D)
	pounds	3 883 631	(D)	3 633 689	11 918 979	11 620 821	10 985 002	(D)

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