

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>								
Farms..... number.....	39 555	32 093	1 723	4 730	4 977	7 835	8 580	4 248
Land in farms..... percent.....	100.0	81.1	4.3	11.9	12.5	19.8	21.6	10.7
Land in farms..... acres.....	39 194 039	35 381 886	802 582	4 288 396	6 524 319	10 358 458	9 474 907	3 933 224
Average size of farm..... acres.....	991	1 102	466	907	1 311	1 322	1 104	926
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> ..... farms.....	39 555	32 272	1 698	4 710	4 924	7 984	8 662	4 294
..... \$1,000.....	10 969 524	9 972 440	260 093	1 320 254	1 885 524	2 911 594	2 573 611	1 021 363
Average per farm..... dollars.....	277 323	309 012	153 176	280 308	382 925	364 678	297 115	237 858
Average per acre..... dollars.....	276	277	342	304	295	276	266	236
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999.....	1 629	782	109	122	77	80	153	241
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	3 121	1 717	192	327	112	198	411	477
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	3 629	2 266	270	249	181	352	653	561
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	3 138	2 195	191	368	249	424	554	409
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5 089	4 104	252	587	595	836	1 130	704
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 321	3 777	213	598	527	972	1 020	447
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	13 560	12 701	426	1 890	2 168	3 655	3 505	1 057
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 770	3 517	38	441	756	1 048	960	274
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 298	1 213	7	128	259	419	276	124
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned..... farms.....	33 399	27 169	648	3 113	4 357	7 163	7 942	3 946
..... acres.....	26 286 865	23 377 547	274 435	1 969 344	3 777 479	6 817 027	7 047 546	3 491 716
Land rented or leased from others..... farms.....	24 394	21 459	1 428	3 712	3 865	5 662	5 167	1 625
..... acres.....	14 794 462	13 430 657	567 387	2 411 142	2 877 833	3 813 126	2 862 281	898 888
Land rented or leased to others..... farms.....	5 796	4 192	143	299	387	773	1 309	1 281
..... acres.....	1 887 288	1 426 318	39 240	92 090	130 993	271 695	434 920	457 380
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>								
Total cropland..... farms.....	36 692	30 509	1 593	4 398	4 807	7 542	8 267	3 902
..... acres.....	18 816 994	17 423 554	518 908	2 343 637	3 376 208	5 192 460	4 501 656	1 490 685
Harvested cropland..... farms.....	35 694	30 043	1 571	4 342	4 763	7 457	8 162	3 748
..... acres.....	13 917 084	12 975 453	395 766	1 742 957	2 543 462	3 853 241	3 356 130	1 083 897
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....	2 739	1 135	65	155	92	139	289	395
50 to 99 acres.....	3 018	1 849	183	211	140	246	481	588
100 to 199 acres.....	6 714	5 279	545	771	553	920	1 476	1 014
200 to 499 acres.....	14 376	13 279	626	2 112	2 063	3 444	3 835	1 199
500 to 999 acres.....	6 720	6 445	131	877	1 446	1 987	1 600	404
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 769	1 713	19	184	399	585	398	128
2,000 acres or more.....	358	343	2	32	70	136	83	20
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only..... farms.....	15 182	12 940	525	1 854	2 186	3 433	3 498	1 444
..... acres.....	2 305 070	2 069 535	61 575	289 836	397 508	625 968	509 853	184 795
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured..... farms.....	5 032	4 365	176	658	749	1 177	1 138	467
..... acres.....	319 810	286 978	6 960	41 153	59 312	82 959	69 909	26 685
On which all crops failed..... farms.....	2 258	1 962	78	258	296	501	573	256
..... acres.....	199 687	179 012	6 429	23 772	33 301	47 410	49 334	18 766
In cultivated summer fallow..... farms.....	8 954	8 120	291	1 074	1 355	2 153	2 323	924
..... acres.....	1 522 218	1 413 099	31 763	177 782	250 562	439 440	387 275	126 277
Idle..... farms.....	10 311	9 084	457	1 373	1 551	2 284	2 425	994
..... acres.....	553 125	499 477	16 415	68 137	92 063	143 442	129 155	50 265
Total woodland..... farms.....								
..... acres.....	4 627	3 746	87	426	610	1 018	1 098	507
Woodland pastured..... farms.....	249 785	193 509	4 503	15 483	34 997	63 145	49 198	26 183
..... acres.....	1 682	1 272	24	175	196	326	361	190
Woodland not pastured..... farms.....	153 209	108 886	3 467	7 217	23 432	32 978	27 269	14 523
..... acres.....	3 330	2 804	68	295	468	773	833	367
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured..... farms.....	20 294	17 488	557	2 135	2 922	4 670	4 994	2 210
..... acres.....	19 028 362	16 790 816	258 004	1 796 115	2 949 565	4 816 894	4 662 341	2 307 897
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc..... farms.....	28 795	23 892	932	3 128	3 737	6 184	6 681	3 230
..... acres.....	1 098 898	974 007	21 167	133 161	163 549	285 959	261 712	108 459
Pastureland, all types..... farms.....	31 088	26 323	1 001	3 585	4 319	6 869	7 304	3 245
..... acres.....	21 486 641	18 969 237	323 046	2 093 168	3 370 505	5 475 840	5 199 463	2 507 215
Irrigated land..... farms.....	1 807	1 563	83	249	310	435	354	132
..... acres.....	336 921	304 571	12 135	49 483	68 971	92 779	62 493	18 710
Harvested cropland irrigated..... farms.....	1 741	1 516	82	248	301	423	339	123
..... acres.....	315 968	286 369	11 821	48 030	64 880	87 502	58 005	16 131
Pastureland irrigated..... farms.....	198	162	3	13	34	46	44	22
..... acres.....	16 486	13 866	259	821	3 297	3 505	3 534	2 450
Other land irrigated..... farms.....	96	85	3	16	14	22	24	6
..... acres.....	4 467	4 336	55	632	794	1 772	954	129
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978..... farms.....	19 057	17 184	822	2 566	2 884	4 492	4 645	1 775
..... acres.....	986 033	924 014	27 220	121 608	176 545	288 968	235 611	74 062
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>								
All operators..... number.....	39 555	32 093	1 723	4 730	4 977	7 835	8 580	4 248
Full owners..... number.....	15 320	10 753	296	1 030	1 119	2 194	3 455	2 659
Part owners..... number.....	17 859	16 255	339	2 050	3 210	4 944	4 454	1 258
Tenants..... number.....	6 376	5 085	1 088	1 650	648	697	671	331
White..... number.....	39 128	31 826	1 710	4 684	4 922	7 784	8 529	4 197
Full owners..... number.....	15 137	10 642	293	1 020	1 093	2 174	3 431	2 631
Part owners..... number.....	17 698	16 145	335	2 033	3 188	4 921	4 430	1 238
Tenants..... number.....	6 293	5 039	1 082	1 631	641	689	668	328
Black and other races..... number.....	427	267	13	46	55	51	51	51
Full owners..... number.....	183	111	3	10	26	20	24	28
Part owners..... number.....	161	110	4	17	22	23	24	20
Tenants..... number.....	83	46	6	19	7	8	3	3

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<b>FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS</b>							
Farms.....	7 462	368	1 420	1 696	1 854	1 386	738
.....	18.8	0.9	3.5	4.2	4.6	3.5	1.8
Land in farms.....	3 812 153	91 225	469 022	817 000	957 864	889 966	587 076
Average size of farm.....	511	248	330	482	517	642	795
Value of land and buildings <sup>1</sup> .....	7 283	342	1 275	1 703	1 783	1 364	816
.....	\$97 084	\$28 714	\$131 268	\$209 379	\$263 562	\$230 679	\$133 482
Average per farm.....	136 905	83 958	102 955	122 947	147 819	169 119	163 580
Average per acre.....	272	391	300	265	288	260	240
<b>Farms by value of land and buildings:</b>							
\$1 to \$19,999.....	847	49	169	199	168	167	95
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	1 404	93	227	355	382	199	148
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	1 363	79	280	298	321	219	166
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	943	29	195	295	188	151	85
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	985	43	186	176	256	226	98
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	544	27	75	142	136	113	51
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	859	20	110	184	212	211	122
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	253	1	27	36	96	58	35
\$1,000,000 or more.....	85	1	6	18	24	20	16
<b>Owned and rented land by operator:</b>							
Land owned.....	6 230	161	1 060	1 439	1 652	1 227	691
.....	2 909 318	36 795	264 496	554 784	772 710	735 427	545 106
Land rented or leased from others.....	2 935	247	623	695	680	492	198
.....	1 363 805	60 496	245 290	327 961	308 871	271 420	149 767
Land rented or leased to others.....	1 604	29	182	311	472	358	252
.....	460 970	6 066	40 764	65 745	123 717	116 881	107 797
<b>LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE</b>							
Total cropland.....	6 183	283	1 157	1 444	1 548	1 151	600
.....	1 393 440	48 231	201 941	296 626	406 397	287 451	152 794
Harvested cropland.....	5 651	267	1 044	1 285	1 434	1 067	554
.....	941 631	32 634	141 964	204 533	266 822	196 237	99 441
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 49 acres.....	1 604	73	330	402	373	286	140
50 to 99 acres.....	1 169	71	186	293	279	213	127
100 to 199 acres.....	1 435	74	305	273	382	267	134
200 to 499 acres.....	1 097	43	185	239	296	218	116
500 to 999 acres.....	275	6	33	65	78	67	26
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	56	—	5	10	20	11	10
2,000 acres or more.....	15	—	—	3	6	5	1
Cropland:							
Pasture or grazing only.....	2 242	77	394	546	621	393	211
.....	235 535	7 589	35 498	50 163	75 346	37 393	29 546
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	667	26	96	185	195	114	51
.....	32 832	920	3 604	9 599	9 108	6 447	3 154
On which all crops failed.....	296	21	43	58	78	42	34
.....	20 675	1 286	1 949	3 964	6 129	5 009	2 338
In cultivated summer fallow.....	834	40	120	146	239	192	97
.....	109 119	3 676	11 792	17 984	35 848	26 846	12 973
Idle.....	1 227	73	267	237	336	221	93
.....	53 648	2 126	7 134	10 383	13 144	15 519	5 342
Total woodland.....	881	29	122	229	212	188	101
.....	56 276	849	6 424	9 824	20 771	9 924	8 484
Woodland pastured.....	410	15	58	96	104	88	49
.....	44 323	415	5 359	7 534	16 705	8 031	6 279
Woodland not pastured.....	526	14	74	150	119	109	60
.....	11 953	434	1 065	2 290	4 066	1 893	2 205
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	2 806	77	408	681	703	594	343
.....	2 237 546	38 513	247 862	484 124	493 147	570 130	403 770
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	4 903	189	887	1 134	1 250	963	480
.....	124 891	3 632	12 795	26 426	37 549	22 461	22 028
Pastureland, all types.....	4 765	150	775	1 175	1 223	908	534
.....	2 517 404	46 517	288 719	541 821	585 198	615 554	439 595
Irrigated land.....	244	3	32	63	75	51	20
.....	32 350	175	3 405	8 616	12 195	6 482	1 477
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	225	3	31	57	67	48	19
.....	29 599	175	3 074	7 607	11 246	6 342	1 155
Pastureland irrigated.....	36	—	3	13	15	4	1
.....	2 620	—	(D)	1 009	858	(D)	(D)
Other land irrigated.....	11	—	2	—	6	1	2
.....	131	—	(D)	—	91	(D)	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	1 873	112	368	370	524	342	157
.....	62 019	2 761	9 059	12 299	20 446	11 873	5 581
<b>RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR</b>							
All operators.....	7 462	368	1 420	1 696	1 854	1 386	738
Full owners.....	4 567	121	801	1 009	1 185	907	544
Part owners.....	1 604	35	249	420	459	303	138
Tenants.....	1 291	212	370	267	210	176	56
White.....	7 302	359	1 383	1 661	1 822	1 361	716
Full owners.....	4 495	115	788	992	1 170	897	533
Part owners.....	1 553	33	244	407	447	293	129
Tenants.....	1 254	211	351	262	205	171	54
Black and other races.....	160	9	37	35	32	25	22
Full owners.....	72	6	13	17	15	10	11
Part owners.....	51	2	5	13	12	10	9
Tenants.....	37	1	19	5	5	5	2

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>								
Individual or family..... farms.....	35 041	28 325	1 561	4 210	4 419	6 961	7 529	3 645
..... acres.....	30 403 762	27 354 303	641 721	3 340 703	5 041 402	8 108 897	7 446 465	2 775 115
Partnership..... farms.....	3 602	3 035	152	441	412	677	868	485
..... acres.....	5 510 916	5 025 611	131 290	552 198	816 152	1 390 802	1 447 052	688 117
Corporations:								
Family held..... farms.....	747	613	7	68	113	173	158	94
..... acres.....	2 943 858	2 702 245	29 446	354 297	578 227	786 800	521 977	431 498
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	27	18	—	1	4	4	5	4
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	720	595	7	67	109	169	153	90
Other than family held..... farms.....	70	61	—	6	19	17	10	9
..... acres.....	188 829	171 135	—	26 752	53 355	46 484	20 749	23 795
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	6	6	—	3	1	2	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	64	55	—	3	18	15	10	9
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	95	59	3	5	14	7	15	15
..... acres.....	146 674	128 592	125	14 446	35 183	25 475	38 664	14 699
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>								
Operators by place of residence:								
On farm operated.....	29 661	25 254	974	3 578	4 118	6 492	6 888	3 204
Not on farm operated.....	5 551	3 466	567	692	395	572	730	510
Operators by age group:								
Under 25 years.....	2 091	1 723	1 723	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	6 150	4 730	—	4 730	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	6 673	4 977	—	—	4 977	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	9 689	7 835	—	—	—	7 835	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	9 966	8 800	—	—	—	—	8 800	—
65 years and over.....	4 986	4 248	—	—	—	—	—	4 248
Average age.....	48.5	49.1	22.3	29.4	39.7	50.0	59.1	70.8
Operators by sex:								
Male.....	38 457	31 339	1 717	4 688	4 911	7 663	8 339	4 021
Female.....	1 098	754	6	42	66	172	241	227
Operators of Spanish origin.....								
.....	66	57	1	7	12	17	11	9
Operators by principal occupation:								
Farming.....	32 093	32 093	1 723	4 730	4 977	7 835	8 580	4 248
Other.....	7 462	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operators reporting days of work off farm:								
None.....	22 191	21 144	794	2 580	3 260	5 280	5 998	3 232
1 to 99 days.....	6 411	5 923	570	1 182	956	1 516	1 317	382
100 to 199 days.....	2 129	1 117	100	317	206	247	192	55
200 days or more.....	6 047	1 132	118	394	183	182	195	60
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>								
1 to 9 acres.....	2 015	1 116	108	279	106	208	218	197
10 to 49 acres.....	1 832	648	45	123	58	82	118	222
50 to 69 acres.....	507	214	18	22	14	34	51	75
70 to 99 acres.....	1 234	648	87	69	41	70	180	201
100 to 139 acres.....	1 112	611	119	79	32	73	120	188
140 to 179 acres.....	2 814	1 875	232	321	144	243	447	488
180 to 219 acres.....	947	698	57	98	69	120	198	156
220 to 259 acres.....	1 499	1 202	164	175	113	191	353	206
260 to 499 acres.....	8 457	7 370	459	1 141	996	1 644	2 147	983
500 to 999 acres.....	8 941	8 275	278	1 294	1 491	2 355	2 216	641
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	5 974	5 618	111	708	1 180	1 670	1 491	458
2,000 acres or more.....	4 223	3 818	45	421	733	1 145	1 041	433
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>								
Cash grain farms (011).....	11 232	9 179	678	1 414	1 202	2 007	2 521	1 357
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	1 549	903	49	96	97	191	266	204
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	1 549	903	49	96	97	191	266	204
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	60	50	—	2	—	3	2	43
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	61	24	—	8	7	4	2	3
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	1 350	1 151	75	159	172	303	297	145
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	21 310	17 400	806	2 465	2 755	4 373	4 733	2 268
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	10 492	8 164	294	946	1 221	1 934	2 299	1 470
Dairy farms (024).....	2 128	2 014	67	409	451	582	409	96
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	200	93	3	9	10	20	22	29
Animal specialty farms (027).....	362	115	2	17	20	28	27	21
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	1 302	1 164	43	151	263	324	301	82
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	39 555	32 093	1 723	4 730	4 977	7 835	8 580	4 248
..... \$1,000.....	1 902 025	1 732 544	47 141	234 035	365 228	528 554	423 430	134 156
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:								
\$500,000 or more.....	205	187	2	14	43	73	37	18
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	777	744	4	85	186	263	168	38
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	2 633	2 519	31	304	657	831	583	113
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	10 750	10 229	314	1 614	2 112	3 065	2 537	587
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	9 482	8 517	489	1 350	1 147	2 045	2 639	847
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	6 413	5 104	424	659	489	947	1 517	1 068
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	4 036	2 569	283	345	210	336	625	770
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	2 594	1 334	124	171	73	148	308	510
Less than \$2,500.....	2 665	890	52	188	60	127	166	297

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<b>FARMS BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION</b>							
Individual or family..... farms.....	6 716	319	1 287	1 566	1 652	1 252	640
..... acres.....	3 049 459	73 898	358 659	652 343	826 534	688 981	449 044
Partnership..... farms.....	567	47	115	103	123	104	75
..... acres.....	485 305	(D)	82 047	107 800	75 234	125 927	(D)
Corporations:							
Family held..... farms.....	134	2	11	19	63	21	18
..... acres.....	241 613	(D)	(D)	(D)	48 175	73 372	57 265
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	9	1	2	—	2	3	1
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	125	1	9	19	61	18	17
Other than family held..... farms.....	9	—	1	1	3	3	1
..... acres.....	17 694	—	(D)	(D)	615	830	(D)
More than 10 stockholders..... farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 or less stockholders..... farms.....	9	—	1	1	3	3	1
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc..... farms.....	36	—	6	7	13	6	4
..... acres.....	18 082	—	2 287	5 755	7 306	856	1 878
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	4 407	159	829	1 055	1 103	799	462
Not on farm operated.....	2 085	166	406	422	506	402	183
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	368	368	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 34 years.....	1 420	—	1 420	—	—	—	—
35 to 44 years.....	1 696	—	—	1 696	—	—	—
45 to 54 years.....	1 854	—	—	—	1 854	—	—
55 to 64 years.....	1 386	—	—	—	—	1 386	—
65 years and over.....	738	—	—	—	—	—	738
Average age.....	46.0	21.9	29.5	39.6	49.5	59.0	71.2
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	7 118	355	1 394	1 664	1 769	1 298	638
Female.....	344	13	26	32	85	88	100
Operators of Spanish origin.....	9	—	1	2	1	2	3
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other.....	7 462	368	1 420	1 696	1 854	1 386	738
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	1 047	40	65	82	178	233	449
1 to 99 days.....	488	38	71	75	78	138	88
100 to 199 days.....	1 012	56	197	270	217	210	62
200 days or more.....	4 915	234	1 087	1 269	1 381	805	139
<b>FARMS BY SIZE</b>							
1 to 9 acres.....	899	77	203	170	233	155	61
10 to 49 acres.....	1 184	46	280	345	232	183	98
50 to 69 acres.....	293	19	44	67	70	73	20
70 to 99 acres.....	586	36	99	160	133	93	65
100 to 139 acres.....	501	30	130	123	102	77	39
140 to 179 acres.....	939	59	229	183	216	160	92
180 to 219 acres.....	249	8	38	58	79	45	21
220 to 259 acres.....	297	14	51	51	96	60	25
260 to 499 acres.....	1 087	46	186	248	285	205	117
500 to 999 acres.....	666	19	79	132	220	148	68
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	356	6	40	77	92	86	55
2,000 acres or more.....	405	8	41	82	96	101	77
<b>FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)</b>							
Cash grain farms (011).....	2 053	159	415	459	493	353	174
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	646	21	96	128	173	146	82
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	646	21	96	128	173	146	82
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	10	—	3	1	3	3	—
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	37	4	10	7	6	7	3
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	199	3	38	43	62	34	19
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	3 910	165	692	888	992	750	423
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	2 328	74	342	558	573	465	316
Dairy farms (024).....	114	6	25	28	27	17	11
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	107	1	53	13	17	15	8
Animal specialty farms (027).....	247	5	32	109	56	37	8
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	138	4	56	20	24	24	10
<b>VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>							
Market value of agricultural products sold..... farms.....	7 462	368	1 420	1 696	1 854	1 386	738
..... \$1,000.....	169 481	4 211	22 083	27 502	63 004	35 712	16 969
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	18	—	3	1	5	7	2
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	33	1	2	8	7	8	7
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	114	—	10	26	44	25	9
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	521	15	90	115	154	105	42
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	965	36	162	234	240	189	104
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 309	66	304	273	339	228	99
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 467	75	270	320	371	264	167
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	1 260	90	165	271	360	233	141
Less than \$2,500.....	1 775	85	414	448	334	327	167

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>									
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.									
Grain	farms.....	28 087	24 736	1 368	3 713	3 916	6 173	6 727	2 839
	\$1,000.....	488 949	458 571	16 129	65 166	90 066	133 721	119 696	33 793
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	2 803	2 717	48	382	600	884	666	137
	\$1,000.....	204 974	198 981	2 773	26 544	46 435	65 670	47 357	10 202
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	10 187	9 364	507	1 559	1 728	2 559	2 323	688
	\$1,000.....	110 102	104 239	3 333	15 083	22 698	34 001	23 606	5 518
Cotton and cottonseed	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms.....	12 169	10 225	501	1 467	1 602	2 597	2 821	1 237
	\$1,000.....	72 414	64 623	2 314	8 766	12 512	18 373	16 780	5 878
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	116	109	1	12	28	40	23	5
	\$1,000.....	7 680	7 096	(D)	750	2 033	2 655	1 221	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	147	116	3	8	9	22	19	55
	\$1,000.....	518	481	2	64	16	111	125	162
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	3	3	—	—	—	2	1	—
	\$1,000.....	179	179	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	12	7	—	—	—	1	1	5
	\$1,000.....	5	3	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	108	69	—	9	7	5	3	45
	\$1,000.....	2 300	1 605	—	230	385	548	240	203
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	13	9	—	3	2	1	2	1
	\$1,000.....	1 604	1 292	—	160	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other crops	farms.....	69	65	1	5	17	17	21	10
	\$1,000.....	2 408	2 206	(D)	(D)	364	543	896	201
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	22	21	—	1	4	7	6	3
	\$1,000.....	2 225	(D)	—	(D)	351	473	822	(D)
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	3 530	2 957	79	277	418	749	930	504
	\$1,000.....	26 366	20 789	253	2 168	5 404	7 331	3 595	2 138
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	100	80	2	7	15	31	19	6
	\$1,000.....	21 913	16 849	(D)	1 839	4 876	6 090	2 317	(D)
Dairy products	farms.....	4 560	4 332	146	685	944	1 322	991	244
	\$1,000.....	121 239	118 129	3 061	19 521	29 439	37 643	24 233	4 233
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	919	907	18	150	248	303	162	26
	\$1,000.....	61 654	60 697	956	9 243	15 933	20 680	11 909	1 976
Cattle and calves	farms.....	29 012	25 118	1 016	3 515	4 233	6 581	6 850	2 923
	\$1,000.....	874 851	775 927	14 896	82 822	165 053	243 337	197 716	72 103
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	4 682	4 344	56	464	952	1 392	1 141	339
	\$1,000.....	581 729	511 259	5 463	46 437	117 511	169 816	125 979	46 053
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	12 987	11 547	715	2 020	2 099	3 087	2 806	820
	\$1,000.....	259 317	243 647	9 662	44 071	54 742	74 568	50 641	9 963
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	1 495	1 441	39	277	352	466	269	38
	\$1,000.....	125 277	118 588	2 195	20 314	30 418	40 264	21 874	3 523
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	4 579	3 722	193	559	580	965	992	433
	\$1,000.....	39 646	35 754	803	9 213	4 353	9 687	7 866	3 832
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	127	120	—	21	15	38	36	10
	\$1,000.....	17 496	16 519	—	6 387	1 256	4 384	2 452	2 040
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	1 557	1 000	43	164	209	230	230	124
	\$1,000.....	14 010	10 808	20	1 814	2 895	2 790	1 642	1 648
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	73	56	—	8	15	14	12	7
	\$1,000.....	11 015	9 183	—	1 528	2 552	2 375	1 317	1 411
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>									
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	20 739	17 642	915	2 946	3 114	4 672	4 421	1 574
	\$1,000.....	403 446	350 627	11 243	50 298	78 308	108 003	77 971	24 803
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		11 030	8 869	390	1 326	1 327	2 293	2 480	1 053
\$5,000 to \$19,999		5 526	4 861	347	997	876	1 228	1 082	331
\$20,000 to \$49,999		2 695	2 508	155	431	560	694	540	128
\$50,000 or more		1 488	1 404	23	192	351	457	319	62
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	29 264	24 488	1 132	3 609	4 113	6 413	6 415	2 806
	\$1,000.....	203 587	181 586	5 079	26 836	40 654	56 785	38 743	13 488
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		20 196	16 052	765	2 130	2 336	3 968	4 540	2 313
\$5,000 to \$19,999		7 320	6 781	331	1 208	1 377	1 949	1 513	403
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 330	1 271	29	228	312	364	275	63
\$50,000 or more		418	384	7	43	88	132	87	27
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	11 550	10 037	477	1 673	1 853	2 728	2 421	885
	tons.....	387 449	348 999	7 740	52 696	90 327	107 571	67 278	23 388
	\$1,000.....	66 871	61 256	1 471	9 658	15 721	18 795	11 753	3 859
Farms by tons purchased:									
1 to 99 tons		10 907	9 442	471	1 570	1 723	2 551	2 285	842
100 to 499 tons		570	533	5	97	117	152	126	36
500 tons or more		73	62	1	6	13	25	10	7
Farms with expenses of—									
\$1 to \$4,999		8 482	7 147	390	1 175	1 166	1 867	1 819	730
\$5,000 to \$19,999		2 577	2 434	86	415	571	726	504	132
\$20,000 to \$49,999		359	342	—	64	94	95	75	14
\$50,000 or more		132	114	1	19	22	40	23	9

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>VALUE OF PRODUCTS SOLD—Con.</b>								
Market value of agricultural products sold—Con.								
Grain	farms..	3 351	213	655	726	845	615	297
	\$1,000..	30 378	1 296	5 773	6 722	8 686	5 573	2 327
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	86	—	17	11	32	21	5
	\$1,000..	5 993	—	977	1 234	2 231	1 196	357
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..	823	50	144	169	269	140	51
	\$1,000..	5 863	186	860	1 191	2 099	1 263	264
Cotton and cottonseed	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	farms..	1 944	82	350	416	530	368	198
	\$1,000..	7 792	243	1 176	1 605	2 609	1 444	715
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	7	—	—	—	5	1	1
	\$1,000..	584	—	—	—	(D)	(D)	(D)
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms..	31	—	8	6	10	6	1
	\$1,000..	38	—	14	(D)	7	13	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms..	5	—	1	1	3	—	—
	\$1,000..	2	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$1,000..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms..	39	4	10	9	6	7	3
	\$1,000..	695	92	133	210	69	174	18
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	4	—	1	1	—	2	—
	\$1,000..	312	—	(D)	(D)	—	(D)	—
Other crops	farms..	4	—	1	1	2	—	—
	\$1,000..	202	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
	\$1,000..	(D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Poultry and poultry products	farms..	573	9	120	165	107	111	61
	\$1,000..	5 578	7	309	389	3 300	1 450	122
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	20	—	3	2	9	5	1
	\$1,000..	5 065	—	226	(D)	3 169	1 333	(D)
Dairy products	farms..	228	9	33	48	59	59	20
	\$1,000..	3 110	20	508	791	868	601	323
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	12	—	2	1	4	3	2
	\$1,000..	958	—	(D)	(D)	314	252	(D)
Cattle and calves	farms..	3 894	154	638	885	1 036	732	449
	\$1,000..	98 924	1 243	8 793	12 715	41 859	22 174	12 139
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	338	6	44	70	99	78	41
	\$1,000..	70 470	352	4 434	6 653	34 111	16 608	8 311
Hogs and pigs	farms..	1 440	95	337	303	368	259	78
	\$1,000..	15 671	1 093	4 584	3 421	3 159	2 494	920
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	54	1	14	10	14	11	4
	\$1,000..	6 689	(D)	2 280	1 252	1 175	1 014	(D)
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms..	857	46	143	231	208	152	77
	\$1,000..	3 891	138	438	825	1 370	793	328
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	7	—	—	—	4	2	1
	\$1,000..	977	—	—	—	623	(D)	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms..	557	12	104	190	129	96	26
	\$1,000..	3 201	80	354	818	877	997	77
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms..	17	1	2	4	7	3	—
	\$1,000..	1 832	(D)	(D)	223	650	723	—
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup></b>								
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms..	3 097	139	631	851	682	505	289
	\$1,000..	52 819	740	5 138	5 389	26 172	8 465	6 916
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		2 161	84	433	623	453	354	214
\$5,000 to \$19,999		665	46	150	176	164	92	37
\$20,000 to \$49,999		187	8	33	41	51	41	13
\$50,000 or more		84	1	15	11	14	18	25
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms..	4 776	193	850	1 221	1 119	943	450
	\$1,000..	22 001	461	2 735	3 134	8 936	4 863	1 873
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		4 144	175	743	1 072	934	838	382
\$5,000 to \$19,999		539	17	97	133	158	83	51
\$20,000 to \$49,999		59	—	3	12	16	15	13
\$50,000 or more		34	1	7	4	11	7	4
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms..	1 513	50	245	530	312	270	106
	tons..	38 450	723	7 924	6 044	14 825	6 981	1 952
	\$1,000..	5 616	147	1 215	915	1 821	1 137	382
Farms by tons purchased:								
1 to 99 tons		1 465	49	231	523	303	257	102
100 to 499 tons		37	1	9	7	5	11	4
500 tons or more		11	—	5	—	4	2	—
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999		1 335	49	196	482	286	235	87
\$5,000 to \$19,999		143	—	43	44	17	23	16
\$20,000 to \$49,999		17	—	—	4	4	8	1
\$50,000 or more		18	1	6	—	5	4	2

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(Excludes abnormal farms; see text)

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup> — Con.</b>								
Animal health costs..... farms.....	29 061	24 865	1 085	3 736	4 226	6 647	6 540	2 631
\$1,000.....	16 062	14 702	395	2 282	3 166	4 481	3 391	987
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	19 575	15 945	828	2 322	2 309	3 816	4 608	2 062
\$500 to \$999.....	5 392	5 042	172	748	1 018	1 600	1 132	372
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	3 435	3 251	81	562	754	1 026	665	163
\$3,000 or more.....	659	627	4	104	145	205	135	34
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	29 684	26 201	1 351	3 784	4 281	6 813	7 072	2 900
\$1,000.....	51 407	47 976	1 739	6 884	9 421	14 221	11 900	3 810
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	14 230	11 785	781	1 533	1 580	2 599	3 493	1 799
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	13 507	12 546	528	1 987	2 270	3 617	3 151	993
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	1 507	1 448	41	221	317	446	344	79
\$10,000 or more.....	440	422	1	43	114	151	84	29
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	21 516	19 097	1 069	2 926	3 128	5 107	5 011	1 856
\$1,000.....	76 334	71 868	2 424	11 168	14 396	22 414	17 252	4 213
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	12 877	10 872	773	1 580	1 442	2 641	2 999	1 437
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	7 146	6 786	277	1 126	1 359	1 960	1 713	351
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 109	1 068	16	160	239	390	225	38
\$20,000 or more.....	384	371	3	60	88	116	74	30
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	25 296	22 240	1 173	3 308	3 660	5 616	6 040	2 443
\$1,000.....	38 135	35 638	1 197	5 278	6 848	10 229	9 204	2 882
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	21 150	18 273	1 081	2 777	2 815	4 364	5 055	2 181
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	3 835	3 671	84	483	779	1 161	920	244
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	248	236	8	40	56	70	49	13
\$20,000 or more.....	63	60	—	8	10	21	16	5
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	39 483	32 244	1 694	4 710	4 924	7 977	8 652	4 287
\$1,000.....	141 949	130 857	3 936	17 445	25 084	40 006	33 393	10 993
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	19 136	13 005	1 097	1 990	1 233	2 124	3 686	2 875
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	18 395	17 385	574	2 516	3 266	5 213	4 524	1 292
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1 651	1 566	22	178	365	526	377	98
\$20,000 or more.....	301	288	1	26	60	114	65	22
Petroleum products..... farms.....	39 471	32 239	1 694	4 710	4 924	7 977	8 647	4 287
\$1,000.....	118 629	109 833	3 385	14 480	20 937	33 601	28 160	9 270
Gasoline..... farms.....	38 332	31 353	1 568	4 586	4 824	7 806	8 408	4 161
\$1,000.....	61 251	56 024	1 799	7 037	10 238	16 800	14 872	5 277
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	26 489	23 927	1 247	3 771	4 108	6 445	6 129	2 227
\$1,000.....	39 695	37 639	1 116	5 163	7 570	11 899	9 182	2 708
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	11 044	9 863	428	1 444	1 766	2 884	2 516	825
\$1,000.....	7 511	6 944	168	1 042	1 453	2 213	1 619	449
Fuel oil..... farms.....	6 171	5 551	142	615	915	1 571	1 635	673
\$1,000.....	2 287	2 091	36	203	359	663	650	180
Natural gas..... farms.....	614	507	41	93	65	103	133	72
\$1,000.....	368	295	15	77	25	70	77	30
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	39 471	32 239	1 694	4 710	4 924	7 977	8 647	4 287
\$1,000.....	7 517	6 840	251	957	1 291	1 957	1 758	626
Electricity..... farms.....	32 032	26 826	976	3 735	4 340	6 944	7 481	3 350
\$1,000.....	22 950	20 713	542	2 923	4 114	6 306	5 164	1 664
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	1 186	953	31	109	104	198	293	218
\$1,000.....	370	310	9	42	33	99	70	58
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	16 196	13 881	483	1 863	2 467	3 845	3 637	1 586
\$1,000.....	54 239	49 022	767	4 753	9 836	15 216	13 073	5 377
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	13 230	11 124	434	1 604	1 916	3 004	2 844	1 322
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	2 585	2 406	46	226	479	733	694	228
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	318	295	2	26	59	90	89	29
\$50,000 or more.....	63	56	1	7	13	18	10	7
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more..... farms.....	5 376	4 873	86	391	884	1 670	1 309	533
workers.....	9 457	8 620	120	629	1 733	2 913	2 328	897
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	13 389	11 354	413	1 671	2 019	2 987	2 967	1 297
workers.....	38 755	33 315	1 025	4 767	6 292	8 492	8 622	4 117
Contract labor..... farms.....	1 605	1 392	50	172	282	373	343	172
\$1,000.....	3 293	3 037	79	384	581	988	603	402
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 229	1 041	45	131	213	275	252	125
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	319	299	3	28	60	75	88	45
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	53	49	2	13	9	21	3	1
\$20,000 or more.....	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	23 700	20 040	868	2 823	3 260	5 126	5 454	2 509
\$1,000.....	45 068	40 155	1 128	5 657	6 943	11 790	10 357	4 279
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	18 398	15 242	718	2 121	2 346	3 825	4 216	2 016
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	4 831	4 377	149	640	851	1 147	1 147	444
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	357	313	—	49	43	118	62	41
\$20,000 or more.....	114	108	1	13	20	37	29	8
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	6 129	5 645	353	1 122	1 090	1 547	1 258	275
\$1,000.....	16 432	15 280	783	2 948	3 303	4 506	3 191	549
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	936	748	45	127	142	168	168	98
\$1,000.....	2 047	1 836	27	110	102	320	269	108

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES<sup>1</sup> — Con.</b>							
Animal health costs..... farms.....	4 196	170	748	1 089	975	825	389
..... \$1,000.....	1 360	56	212	263	397	308	124
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....	3 630	152	644	928	850	727	329
\$500 to \$999.....	350	13	50	122	79	63	23
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	184	—	54	38	38	22	32
\$3,000 or more.....	32	5	—	1	8	13	5
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees..... farms.....	3 483	203	635	863	799	610	373
..... \$1,000.....	3 431	178	638	792	843	607	373
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....	2 445	137	433	599	591	439	246
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	961	64	195	248	177	155	122
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	59	2	2	10	28	14	3
\$10,000 or more.....	18	—	5	6	3	2	2
Commercial fertilizer..... farms.....	2 419	156	470	570	498	463	262
..... \$1,000.....	4 466	266	731	1 002	1 068	936	464
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 005	135	401	467	405	384	213
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	360	15	58	92	81	76	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	41	6	11	9	5	—	10
\$20,000 or more.....	13	—	—	2	7	3	1
Other agricultural chemicals including lime..... farms.....	3 056	134	596	706	714	585	321
..... \$1,000.....	2 497	81	362	507	777	505	264
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 877	134	580	654	660	551	298
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	164	—	16	51	44	32	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	12	—	—	—	9	1	2
\$20,000 or more.....	3	—	—	1	1	—	—
Energy and petroleum products..... farms.....	7 239	342	1 268	1 693	1 773	1 364	799
..... \$1,000.....	11 092	430	1 719	2 439	2 909	2 345	1 251
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	6 131	288	1 098	1 437	1 506	1 134	668
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	1 010	53	164	238	230	205	120
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	85	—	6	15	35	22	7
\$20,000 or more.....	13	1	—	3	2	3	4
Petroleum products..... farms.....	7 232	336	1 268	1 692	1 773	1 364	799
..... \$1,000.....	8 796	367	1 375	1 893	2 259	1 883	1 019
Gasoline..... farms.....	6 979	316	1 225	1 635	1 691	1 325	787
..... \$1,000.....	5 228	177	777	1 147	1 338	1 154	634
Diesel fuel..... farms.....	2 562	163	469	545	621	500	264
..... \$1,000.....	2 056	116	353	397	532	450	208
LP gas, butane, and propane..... farms.....	1 181	62	220	252	284	193	170
..... \$1,000.....	567	35	87	130	148	112	56
Fuel oil..... farms.....	620	21	139	132	149	100	79
..... \$1,000.....	195	(D)	(D)	56	42	19	35
Natural gas..... farms.....	107	2	26	18	21	16	24
..... \$1,000.....	73	(D)	(D)	21	12	11	12
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease..... farms.....	7 232	336	1 268	1 692	1 773	1 364	799
..... \$1,000.....	677	25	112	142	187	138	74
Electricity..... farms.....	5 206	177	879	1 264	1 295	1 037	554
..... \$1,000.....	2 237	63	328	524	640	459	222
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc..... farms.....	233	3	62	50	38	19	61
..... \$1,000.....	59	1	15	21	9	3	10
Hired farm labor..... farms.....	2 315	52	365	568	588	477	265
..... \$1,000.....	5 217	83	340	827	2 149	1 181	637
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....	2 106	51	351	537	518	417	232
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	179	—	13	27	59	51	29
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	23	1	1	3	7	7	4
\$50,000 or more.....	7	—	—	1	4	2	—
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more..... farms.....	503	1	31	78	176	132	85
..... workers.....	837	(D)	(D)	162	321	187	123
Less than 150 days..... farms.....	2 035	52	345	528	497	409	204
..... workers.....	5 440	197	804	1 409	1 311	1 306	413
Contract labor..... farms.....	213	—	42	33	43	65	30
..... \$1,000.....	257	—	64	19	36	53	83
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	188	—	31	32	42	58	25
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	20	—	10	1	1	7	1
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	4	—	1	—	—	—	3
\$20,000 or more.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment..... farms.....	3 660	117	669	840	927	736	371
..... \$1,000.....	4 914	216	701	1 019	1 370	1 174	434
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....	3 156	101	603	740	761	626	325
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	454	10	60	77	161	100	46
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	44	6	6	22	4	6	—
\$20,000 or more.....	6	—	—	1	1	4	—
<b>FARM-RELATED INCOME</b>							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services..... farms.....	484	39	112	91	130	82	30
..... \$1,000.....	1 151	82	247	229	354	173	66
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption..... farms.....	188	4	44	48	40	35	17
..... \$1,000.....	211	9	76	28	39	39	19

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming							
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over	
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	farms.....	39 544	32 272	1 698	4 710	4 924	7 984	8 662	4 294
	\$1,000.....	1 802 247	1 658 760	51 633	222 432	315 161	499 137	434 853	135 544
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$4,999	.....	2 311	1 267	165	307	40	153	299	303
\$5,000 to \$9,999	.....	5 287	2 954	295	381	278	447	685	868
\$10,000 to \$19,999	.....	6 654	4 938	333	664	599	855	1 477	1 010
\$20,000 to \$49,999	.....	11 948	10 531	579	1 659	1 482	2 655	2 944	1 212
\$50,000 to \$99,999	.....	8 074	7 499	214	1 092	1 436	2 128	2 017	612
\$100,000 to \$199,999	.....	4 273	4 121	103	511	886	1 381	989	251
\$200,000 to \$499,999	.....	954	921	9	93	191	350	242	36
\$500,000 or more	.....	43	41	-	3	12	15	9	2
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>									
Automobiles	farms.....	34 184	28 917	1 265	3 952	4 541	7 382	7 994	3 783
	number.....	50 249	42 552	1 624	5 391	6 924	11 758	11 639	5 216
Motortrucks, including pickups	farms.....	35 503	29 490	1 423	4 262	4 742	7 410	7 984	3 668
	number.....	66 675	57 784	2 032	7 473	9 943	15 877	15 805	6 654
Wheel tractors	farms.....	35 959	29 830	1 326	4 049	4 746	7 587	8 180	3 942
	number.....	112 384	98 800	2 957	11 521	16 808	27 263	28 050	12 201
2 or 3	farms.....	18 145	14 956	625	2 076	2 321	3 554	4 165	2 215
	number.....	46 504	38 881	1 526	5 186	6 065	9 460	11 026	5 618
4 or more	farms.....	12 571	11 711	207	1 172	2 136	3 577	3 380	1 239
	number.....	60 637	56 756	937	5 534	10 454	17 347	16 389	6 095
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	farms.....	15 265	14 207	486	1 786	2 507	4 121	3 946	1 361
	number.....	16 570	15 413	498	1 921	2 744	4 471	4 267	1 512
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	farms.....	15 796	14 577	471	1 753	2 439	4 143	4 381	1 390
	number.....	18 759	17 325	607	2 052	2 908	4 960	5 187	1 611
Corn heads for combines	farms.....	7 461	7 078	289	981	1 345	2 125	1 968	370
	number.....	7 752	7 342	310	1 030	1 403	2 194	2 021	384
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	farms.....	10 503	9 540	281	994	1 408	2 673	3 033	1 151
	number.....	11 007	9 983	297	1 022	1 505	2 766	3 166	1 227
Cottonpickers	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	number.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mower conditioners	farms.....	5 233	4 448	123	541	711	1 149	1 365	559
	number.....	5 696	4 866	129	586	779	1 256	1 487	629
Pickup balers	farms.....	13 344	11 742	348	1 478	1 958	3 278	3 489	1 191
	number.....	14 230	12 517	361	1 572	2 112	3 534	3 652	1 286
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	farms.....	10 747	10 053	240	1 117	1 915	3 202	2 694	885
	number.....	11 334	10 561	275	1 181	1 971	3 297	2 824	1 013
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>									
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	farms.....	28 698	25 057	1 312	3 650	4 051	6 413	6 776	2 855
	\$1,000.....	114 469	107 506	3 622	16 446	21 244	32 643	26 456	7 095
Commercial fertilizer	farms.....	19 833	17 671	1 005	2 738	2 910	4 700	4 612	1 706
	acres on which used.....	5 136 544	4 866 094	171 865	743 140	948 153	1 518 250	1 197 556	287 130
Lime	farms.....	300	280	58	17	30	66	69	40
	acres on which used.....	31 493	27 953	2 014	3 480	3 270	6 312	10 576	2 301
	tons.....	39 511	32 966	3 388	3 230	4 122	7 999	11 595	2 632
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms.....	7 761	6 932	399	1 028	1 229	1 716	1 834	726
Insects on hay and other crops	acres on which used.....	1 557 466	1 464 023	52 042	210 722	281 830	424 444	376 901	118 084
	farms.....	869	814	58	192	81	210	201	72
Nematodes in crops	acres on which used.....	149 843	145 761	7 198	26 779	15 704	37 256	45 656	13 168
	farms.....	402	350	26	29	88	86	75	46
Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used.....	80 779	77 551	1 740	5 955	28 620	17 527	17 464	6 245
	farms.....	18 883	16 710	851	2 645	2 732	4 205	4 527	1 750
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	acres on which used.....	5 291 165	5 002 229	164 609	767 383	941 940	1 455 460	1 308 647	364 190
Chemicals for —	farms.....	328	277	22	87	60	50	42	16
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	acres on which used.....	53 532	49 637	740	12 909	10 323	12 893	8 168	4 604
	farms.....	13 318	12 042	456	1 983	2 228	3 263	2 994	1 118
Insect control on livestock and poultry	farms.....	6 870	6 211	211	1 074	1 087	1 754	1 517	568
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>									
Cattle and calves inventory	farms.....	28 475	24 581	1 006	3 406	4 176	6 483	6 684	2 826
	number.....	3 715 685	3 406 875	75 142	403 304	718 358	1 039 583	853 998	316 490
Farms with —	farms.....	1 487	770	74	96	80	135	213	172
1 to 9	.....	8 153	6 373	421	890	789	1 213	1 832	1 228
10 to 49	.....	7 363	6 709	259	1 078	1 059	1 704	1 974	635
50 to 99	.....	6 550	6 117	198	838	1 173	1 904	1 559	445
100 to 199	.....	3 925	3 673	47	423	844	1 218	885	256
200 to 499	.....	997	939	7	81	231	309	221	90
500 or more	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cows and heifers that had calved	farms.....	25 429	22 209	849	3 061	3 801	5 909	6 032	2 557
	number.....	1 654 291	1 517 480	33 538	178 731	308 458	457 426	389 829	149 498
Beef cows	farms.....	22 596	19 648	744	2 557	3 258	5 223	5 469	2 397
	number.....	1 507 398	1 375 598	29 690	155 032	273 508	412 651	360 999	143 718
Farms with —	farms.....	2 266	1 518	118	168	159	284	425	364
1 to 9	.....	10 510	9 039	414	1 269	1 307	2 130	2 638	1 281
10 to 49	.....	5 462	5 077	165	697	926	1 532	1 378	379
50 to 99	.....	3 032	2 815	37	313	606	894	722	243
100 to 199	.....	1 182	1 069	10	105	230	336	278	110
200 to 499	.....	144	130	-	5	30	47	28	20
500 or more	.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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[Excludes abnormal forms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>VALUE OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment .. farms ..	7 272	342	1 275	1 703	1 783	1 364	805
..... \$1,000 ..	143 487	4 891	20 654	29 413	41 310	30 127	17 092
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999 ..	1 044	88	248	237	191	160	120
\$5,000 to \$9,999 ..	2 333	94	401	610	572	455	201
\$10,000 to \$19,999 ..	1 716	66	310	445	422	279	194
\$20,000 to \$49,999 ..	1 417	68	228	277	336	306	202
\$50,000 to \$99,999 ..	575	26	72	94	191	124	68
\$100,000 to \$199,999 ..	152	—	10	35	60	34	13
\$200,000 to \$499,999 ..	33	—	6	5	11	5	6
\$500,000 or more ..	2	—	—	—	—	1	1
<b>SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT<sup>1</sup></b>							
Automobiles .. farms ..	5 267	192	958	1 178	1 297	1 009	633
..... number ..	7 697	259	1 303	1 809	1 992	1 399	935
Motortrucks, including pickups .. farms ..	6 013	266	1 013	1 386	1 526	1 143	679
..... number ..	8 891	368	1 255	2 038	2 457	1 769	1 004
Wheel tractors .. farms ..	6 129	235	999	1 393	1 614	1 199	689
..... number ..	13 584	450	2 004	2 951	3 677	2 750	1 752
2 or 3 .. farms ..	3 189	85	463	779	856	623	383
..... number ..	7 623	213	1 086	1 849	2 009	1 531	935
4 or more .. farms ..	860	27	114	141	257	182	139
..... number ..	3 881	114	496	629	1 167	825	650
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only .. farms ..	1 058	52	169	192	305	223	117
..... number ..	1 157	61	181	199	356	230	130
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers .. farms ..	1 219	55	231	270	259	227	177
..... number ..	1 434	74	255	318	319	260	208
Corn heads for combines .. farms ..	383	25	70	57	109	89	33
..... number ..	410	29	70	58	130	90	33
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers .. farms ..	963	40	179	242	175	169	158
..... number ..	1 024	45	185	260	189	170	175
Cottonpickers .. farms ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..... number ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mower conditioners .. farms ..	785	12	71	230	217	156	99
..... number ..	830	12	80	231	244	164	99
Pickup balers .. farms ..	1 602	43	207	381	440	342	189
..... number ..	1 713	43	209	404	495	349	213
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type .. farms ..	694	34	90	166	148	132	124
..... number ..	773	34	126	173	174	140	126
<b>AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS<sup>1</sup></b>							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime .. farms ..	3 641	179	664	843	840	695	420
..... \$1,000 ..	6 964	347	1 093	1 508	1 845	1 441	728
Commercial fertilizer .. farms ..	2 162	121	428	520	454	383	256
..... acres on which used ..	270 450	11 600	47 515	62 513	73 275	49 905	25 642
Lime .. farms ..	20	4	—	5	5	6	—
..... acres on which used ..	3 540	160	—	5	400	2 975	—
..... tons ..	6 545	160	—	10	800	5 575	—
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops .. farms ..	829	21	137	175	234	152	110
..... acres on which used ..	93 443	1 823	10 888	17 506	32 473	17 327	13 426
Nematodes in crops .. farms ..	55	—	14	27	9	5	—
..... acres on which used ..	4 082	—	540	2 325	767	450	—
Diseases in crops and orchards .. farms ..	52	—	10	13	27	2	—
..... acres on which used ..	3 228	—	(D)	1 166	1 409	(D)	—
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture .. farms ..	2 173	85	441	522	506	361	258
..... acres on which used ..	288 936	9 505	42 298	64 968	96 192	46 143	29 830
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit .. farms ..	51	—	11	24	10	6	—
..... acres on which used ..	3 895	—	2 750	366	89	690	—
Insect control on livestock and poultry .. farms ..	1 276	41	222	317	273	266	157
Sanitation and rodent and bird control .. farms ..	659	23	149	181	84	133	89
<b>LIVESTOCK</b>							
Cattle and calves inventory .. farms ..	3 894	153	626	906	1 017	760	432
..... number ..	308 810	6 206	38 374	54 938	93 440	73 470	42 382
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	717	37	109	240	146	133	52
10 to 49 ..	1 780	81	318	391	472	318	200
50 to 99 ..	654	20	106	128	192	143	65
100 to 199 ..	433	10	60	89	112	96	66
200 to 499 ..	252	5	29	47	76	54	41
500 or more ..	58	—	4	11	19	16	8
Cows and heifers that had calved .. farms ..	3 220	115	497	706	860	659	383
..... number ..	136 811	2 761	17 411	27 896	38 904	30 932	18 907
Beef cows .. farms ..	2 948	102	443	644	788	610	361
..... number ..	131 800	2 681	16 568	26 688	37 608	29 902	18 353
Farms with—							
1 to 9 ..	748	36	105	195	165	170	77
10 to 49 ..	1 471	54	238	304	417	277	181
50 to 99 ..	385	7	61	70	106	89	52
100 to 199 ..	217	3	26	52	57	48	31
200 to 499 ..	113	2	13	21	40	19	18
500 or more ..	14	—	—	2	3	7	2

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All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						65 years and over	
		Total	Age of operator						
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>									
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.									
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.									
Milk cows	farms.....	6 417	5 857	179	851	1 248	1 738	1 383	458
	number.....	146 893	141 882	3 848	23 699	34 950	44 775	28 830	5 780
Farms with—									
1 to 4	farms.....	2 138	1 776	33	188	351	493	472	239
5 to 9	farms.....	324	284	24	20	25	71	90	54
10 to 49	farms.....	3 176	3 029	111	528	657	902	687	144
50 to 99	farms.....	653	646	10	104	177	231	111	13
100 to 199	farms.....	118	114	1	10	35	39	21	8
200 to 499	farms.....	8	8	—	—	3	2	2	—
500 or more	farms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms.....	24 061	21 060	806	2 917	3 654	5 625	5 737	2 321
	number.....	976 072	902 549	19 361	109 322	194 821	275 139	218 837	85 069
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms.....	25 588	22 388	866	3 068	3 844	5 956	6 137	2 517
	number.....	1 085 322	986 846	22 243	115 251	215 079	307 018	245 332	81 923
Cattle and calves sold	farms.....	29 012	25 118	1 016	3 515	4 233	6 581	6 850	2 923
	number.....	2 278 701	2 031 842	42 107	226 258	418 275	628 948	521 112	195 142
	\$1,000.....	874 851	775 927	14 896	82 822	165 053	243 337	197 716	72 103
Calves	farms.....	13 596	11 420	464	1 617	1 757	2 857	3 117	1 608
	number.....	601 354	530 308	13 090	66 075	93 552	148 169	136 716	72 706
	\$1,000.....	161 005	142 288	3 535	17 549	25 726	39 920	36 256	19 302
Cattle	farms.....	23 449	20 584	797	2 806	3 557	5 467	5 650	2 307
	number.....	1 677 347	1 501 534	29 017	160 183	324 723	480 779	384 396	122 436
	\$1,000.....	713 846	633 640	11 361	65 273	139 328	203 417	161 459	52 801
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms.....	5 926	5 466	202	679	954	1 625	1 529	477
	number.....	615 718	528 293	7 231	45 153	108 960	179 373	138 017	49 559
	\$1,000.....	313 247	266 724	3 393	22 135	56 776	90 583	68 499	25 338
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms.....	12 514	11 115	695	2 015	2 008	2 946	2 691	760
	number.....	1 778 223	1 670 455	82 900	322 093	365 118	494 189	340 734	65 421
Farms with—									
1 to 9	farms.....	724	534	22	108	72	104	147	81
10 to 49	farms.....	3 532	2 868	178	480	396	672	817	325
50 to 99	farms.....	2 550	2 310	156	354	397	602	629	172
100 to 199	farms.....	3 046	2 858	216	528	534	812	663	105
200 to 499	farms.....	2 140	2 047	108	444	493	596	346	60
500 or more	farms.....	522	498	15	116	101	160	89	17
Used or to be used for breeding	farms.....	10 116	9 113	579	1 680	1 655	2 415	2 189	595
	number.....	289 226	267 793	14 046	58 269	56 363	74 546	52 909	11 660
Other	farms.....	11 094	9 930	623	1 737	1 840	2 689	2 400	641
	number.....	1 488 997	1 402 662	68 854	263 824	308 755	419 643	287 825	53 761
Hogs and pigs sold	farms.....	12 987	11 547	715	2 020	2 099	3 087	2 806	820
	number.....	2 884 621	2 689 248	117 735	529 902	609 720	794 985	530 642	106 264
	\$1,000.....	259 317	243 647	9 662	44 071	54 742	74 568	50 641	9 963
Feeder pigs sold	farms.....	3 122	2 685	251	667	627	627	515	149
	number.....	652 581	585 132	38 940	167 713	144 778	146 385	72 897	14 419
	\$1,000.....	28 355	25 569	1 665	7 272	6 158	6 583	3 277	614
Litters of pigs farrowed between—									
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms.....	10 524	9 415	597	1 733	1 706	2 488	2 262	629
	number.....	354 275	333 017	15 748	68 499	73 359	97 808	64 548	13 055
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms.....	9 194	8 333	517	1 509	1 527	2 235	1 986	559
	number.....	186 441	175 903	7 681	34 763	38 102	52 078	35 546	7 733
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms.....	8 416	7 589	530	1 535	1 435	2 033	1 672	384
	number.....	167 834	157 114	8 067	33 736	35 257	45 730	29 002	5 322
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms.....	4 409	3 587	183	532	556	941	966	409
	number.....	676 741	590 319	24 159	88 957	80 663	174 724	173 672	48 144
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms.....	4 153	3 395	174	502	521	885	928	385
	number.....	454 863	402 447	20 121	59 239	53 327	118 004	117 485	34 271
Sheep and lambs sold	farms.....	4 550	3 700	193	552	576	961	987	431
	number.....	609 975	545 400	14 219	131 588	68 152	147 461	122 451	61 529
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms.....	4 233	3 461	178	510	536	886	952	399
	number.....	566 595	505 228	14 784	77 650	70 190	157 622	143 251	41 731
	pounds of wool.....	5 179 474	4 616 176	123 331	664 632	660 542	1 446 302	1 348 454	372 915
Horses and ponies inventory	farms.....	7 640	5 749	192	828	1 183	1 476	1 428	642
	number.....	39 794	28 231	576	3 752	6 280	7 491	6 508	3 624
Horses and ponies sold	farms.....	1 316	850	36	140	182	195	192	105
	number.....	5 711	3 759	56	705	851	833	782	532
	\$1,000.....	2 791	1 768	17	339	419	346	382	264
Goats inventory	farms.....	77	47	4	10	9	11	9	4
	number.....	491	318	17	28	49	52	40	8
Goats sold	farms.....	28	16	4	2	1	1	6	2
	number.....	158	92	7	(D)	(D)	(D)	47	(D)
	\$1,000.....	6	3	(Z)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2	(D)
<b>POULTRY</b>									
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms.....	5 096	4 237	87	440	585	1 025	1 271	829
	number.....	2 260 953	1 724 067	24 568	114 292	439 590	554 725	426 237	164 655
Farms with—									
1 to 399	farms.....	4 631	3 805	81	406	523	894	1 140	761
400 to 3,199	farms.....	378	358	5	29	49	103	110	62
3,200 to 9,999	farms.....	37	33	—	2	6	11	11	3
10,000 to 19,999	farms.....	32	28	1	2	4	11	7	3
20,000 to 49,999	farms.....	13	12	—	1	2	6	3	—
50,000 to 99,999	farms.....	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	farms.....	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms.....	5 066	4 215	86	438	583	1 023	1 262	823
	number.....	2 000 539	1 589 715	24 521	104 790	375 462	520 440	403 375	161 127
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms.....	229	182	3	22	30	35	53	39
	number.....	260 414	134 352	47	9 502	64 128	34 285	22 862	3 528

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations							
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over	
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years		
<b>LIVESTOCK—Con.</b>								
Cattle and calves inventory—Con.								
Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.								
Milk cows	farms	560	19	89	132	150	118	52
	number	5 011	80	843	1 208	1 296	1 030	554
Farms with—								
1 to 4		362	11	56	88	98	77	32
5 to 9		40	7	6	5	6	10	6
10 to 49		147	1	26	38	43	28	11
50 to 99		7	—	1	—	2	2	2
100 to 199		4	—	—	1	1	1	1
200 to 499		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms	3 001	113	500	653	794	609	332
	number	73 523	1 648	8 617	13 995	24 342	16 125	8 776
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms	3 200	127	512	730	860	611	360
	number	98 476	1 777	12 346	13 047	30 194	26 413	14 699
Cattle and calves sold	farms	3 894	154	638	885	1 036	732	449
	number	246 859	3 980	26 276	37 705	91 919	56 374	30 605
	\$1,000	98 924	1 243	8 793	12 715	41 859	22 174	12 139
Calves	farms	2 176	85	365	518	526	411	271
	number	71 046	1 625	9 707	17 037	17 885	15 788	9 004
	\$1,000	18 718	404	2 553	4 561	4 799	3 990	2 410
Cattle	farms	2 865	106	451	627	800	540	341
	number	175 813	2 355	16 569	20 668	74 034	40 586	21 601
	\$1,000	80 206	839	6 240	8 154	37 060	18 183	9 729
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms	460	20	71	71	171	83	44
	number	87 425	266	2 062	3 123	51 134	21 135	9 705
	\$1,000	46 523	117	871	1 417	28 578	10 439	5 100
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms	1 399	83	364	283	348	243	78
	number	107 768	8 858	28 070	23 542	23 650	17 622	6 026
Farms with—								
1 to 9		190	7	45	39	49	35	15
10 to 49		664	38	156	114	192	127	37
50 to 99		240	17	65	63	44	36	15
100 to 199		188	11	62	44	32	32	7
200 to 499		93	9	31	20	24	7	2
500 or more		24	1	5	3	7	6	2
Used or to be used for breeding	farms	1 003	58	283	211	205	190	56
	number	21 433	2 015	5 467	3 629	4 668	4 538	1 116
Other	farms	1 164	74	318	228	305	173	66
	number	86 335	6 843	22 603	19 913	18 982	13 084	4 910
Hogs and pigs sold	farms	1 440	95	337	303	368	259	78
	number	195 373	20 576	53 969	42 881	37 732	30 359	9 856
	\$1,000	15 671	1 093	4 584	3 421	3 159	2 494	920
Feeder pigs sold	farms	437	41	127	95	91	66	17
	number	67 449	15 632	14 492	14 436	11 810	9 877	1 202
	\$1,000	2 786	542	659	620	489	432	43
Litters of pigs farrowed between—								
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms	1 109	66	259	223	301	200	60
	number	21 258	2 724	4 537	4 394	4 328	4 306	969
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms	861	53	207	176	212	170	43
	number	10 538	1 333	2 156	2 111	2 241	2 170	527
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms	827	56	218	182	209	126	36
	number	10 720	1 391	2 381	2 283	2 087	2 136	442
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms	822	45	137	228	199	144	69
	number	86 422	3 286	7 090	32 182	20 442	17 620	5 802
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms	758	38	120	207	186	140	67
	number	52 416	2 142	4 908	12 446	15 138	13 247	4 535
Sheep and lambs sold	farms	850	46	141	231	206	151	75
	number	64 575	2 228	7 628	14 055	21 968	13 441	5 255
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms	772	38	121	210	188	145	70
	number	61 367	2 246	6 872	15 590	15 705	14 933	6 021
	pounds of wool	563 298	23 236	60 291	140 018	141 175	142 327	56 251
Horses and ponies inventory	farms	1 891	38	366	561	474	306	146
	number	11 563	355	1 639	3 706	2 671	2 440	752
Horses and ponies sold	farms	466	10	79	166	110	81	20
	number	1 952	158	229	577	461	463	64
	\$1,000	1 023	79	83	416	201	218	26
Goats inventory	farms	30	6	4	7	8	5	—
	number	173	15	43	40	34	41	—
Goats sold	farms	12	1	2	5	1	3	—
	number	66	(D)	(D)	43	(D)	10	—
	\$1,000	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	1	—
<b>POULTRY</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms	859	11	139	216	189	190	114
	number	536 886	1 281	31 467	54 813	339 379	95 716	14 230
Farms with—								
1 to 399		826	10	136	209	180	181	110
400 to 3,199		20	1	1	5	4	6	3
3,200 to 9,999		4	—	1	1	1	—	—
10,000 to 19,999		4	—	1	—	—	2	1
20,000 to 49,999		1	—	—	1	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999		3	—	—	—	2	1	—
100,000 or more		1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms	851	11	138	215	186	188	113
	number	410 824	1 281	31 322	54 482	259 035	50 866	13 838
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms	47	—	7	8	14	10	8
	number	126 062	—	145	331	80 344	44 850	392

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Farming							
	Total farming and other occupations	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>								
Chickens 3 months old or older sold.....farms.....	1 654	1 458	20	104	214	384	473	263
.....number.....	2 318 350	1 542 310	58 749	131 145	277 685	583 519	364 947	126 265
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms.....	424	299	20	59	49	79	70	22
.....number.....	236 000	150 946	2 736	6 446	11 029	24 453	103 700	2 582
Farms with—								
1 to 1,999.....	415	293	20	59	48	76	68	22
2,000 to 59,999.....	8	5	—	—	1	3	1	—
60,000 to 99,999.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
100,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding.....farms.....	501	345	10	37	61	99	93	45
.....number.....	3 934	2 942	57	294	429	1 162	635	365
Turkeys sold.....farms.....	130	99	—	12	16	31	21	19
.....number.....	969 645	860 192	—	112 171	261 443	368 985	57 313	60 280
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>								
Corn for all purposes.....farms.....	23 729	21 581	1 144	3 212	3 631	5 689	5 815	2 090
.....acres.....	3 242 107	3 092 024	112 553	436 797	623 121	936 682	770 834	212 037
For grain or seed.....farms.....	21 426	19 454	1 094	2 905	3 176	5 135	5 216	1 928
.....acres.....	2 634 382	2 506 863	100 798	367 278	492 454	748 103	626 905	171 325
Irrigated.....bushels.....	169 315 144	161 148 690	6 517 861	24 284 294	32 920 373	47 965 749	39 250 896	10 209 517
.....farms.....	1 070	1 001	73	182	210	286	204	46
.....acres.....	155 805	147 905	6 961	24 405	35 282	48 181	26 966	6 110
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	1 712	1 252	74	196	144	256	345	237
25 to 99 acres.....	9 417	8 264	612	1 239	1 049	1 894	2 314	1 156
100 to 499 acres.....	9 946	9 595	407	1 422	1 898	2 872	2 480	516
500 acres or more.....	351	343	1	48	85	113	77	19
Sorghums for all purposes.....farms.....	5 033	4 679	248	722	910	1 287	1 158	354
.....acres.....	447 448	423 054	17 532	69 347	81 285	128 047	96 864	29 979
For grain or seed.....farms.....	3 179	2 939	199	517	522	767	719	215
.....acres.....	351 358	332 321	16 234	59 326	61 997	98 913	73 993	21 858
Irrigated.....bushels.....	16 053 179	15 247 118	750 035	2 707 798	3 000 052	4 564 317	3 381 243	843 673
.....farms.....	40	37	—	10	5	14	4	4
.....acres.....	2 777	2 372	—	672	145	767	139	649
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	543	483	29	89	79	112	123	51
25 to 99 acres.....	1 510	1 390	90	242	234	356	366	102
100 to 499 acres.....	1 046	989	79	170	196	274	213	57
500 acres or more.....	80	77	1	16	13	25	17	5
Wheat for grain.....farms.....	14 773	13 244	609	1 935	2 233	3 358	3 562	1 547
.....acres.....	3 051 688	2 847 572	73 843	372 458	545 217	861 241	745 680	249 133
Irrigated.....bushels.....	64 391 136	60 201 795	1 499 305	7 757 471	11 500 103	18 349 839	15 776 620	5 318 457
.....farms.....	103	88	5	14	21	36	9	3
.....acres.....	10 896	10 072	133	1 680	2 861	3 576	1 144	678
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	1 217	1 022	64	145	122	183	267	241
25 to 99 acres.....	5 332	4 593	308	693	650	1 094	1 255	593
100 to 499 acres.....	6 905	6 369	216	949	1 199	1 655	1 731	619
500 acres or more.....	1 319	1 260	21	148	262	426	309	94
Oats for grain.....farms.....	22 618	20 577	933	2 969	3 435	5 417	5 654	2 169
.....acres.....	1 968 550	1 856 157	63 354	254 608	361 515	542 612	487 406	146 662
Irrigated.....bushels.....	85 849 628	81 304 711	2 742 059	11 133 374	16 264 940	23 945 219	21 142 456	6 076 663
.....farms.....	156	133	5	23	38	22	36	9
.....acres.....	7 195	6 579	743	810	1 990	935	1 743	358
Barley for grain.....farms.....	7 227	6 705	314	1 134	1 235	1 772	1 698	552
.....acres.....	596 304	564 325	18 661	85 490	119 322	164 885	138 544	37 423
Irrigated.....bushels.....	21 098 204	20 091 859	611 262	2 997 372	4 292 650	6 224 891	4 794 588	1 171 096
.....farms.....	55	50	1	13	9	16	8	3
.....acres.....	3 625	3 085	(D)	1 086	680	796	288	(D)
Flaxseed.....farms.....	1 598	1 447	89	212	214	377	412	143
.....acres.....	113 368	105 940	4 437	13 911	16 182	30 425	32 887	8 098
Irrigated.....bushels.....	1 406 157	1 319 197	55 874	175 176	204 673	379 970	409 195	94 309
.....farms.....	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	—
.....acres.....	83	83	—	(D)	—	(D)	—	—
Sunflower seed.....farms.....	1 006	937	52	202	210	234	191	48
.....acres.....	134 179	129 084	4 662	22 900	32 618	39 204	25 295	4 405
Irrigated.....pounds.....	147 371 497	141 986 831	5 082 630	25 548 942	35 713 339	42 427 351	28 880 031	4 334 538
.....farms.....	11	9	—	—	2	4	2	—
.....acres.....	724	(D)	—	(D)	(D)	224	(D)	—
Soybeans for beans.....farms.....	5 239	4 673	362	705	718	1 178	1 312	398
.....acres.....	391 400	365 747	18 558	55 339	69 930	101 991	98 721	21 208
Irrigated.....bushels.....	11 538 274	10 803 108	562 466	1 648 698	2 041 360	3 008 033	2 917 385	625 166
.....farms.....	170	156	42	37	20	27	24	6
.....acres.....	12 596	11 678	1 100	3 591	2 400	2 690	1 723	174
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres.....	1 055	856	86	114	88	202	240	126
25 to 99 acres.....	2 920	2 603	230	411	367	631	740	224
100 to 499 acres.....	1 239	1 189	46	176	253	339	329	46
500 acres or more.....	25	25	—	4	10	6	3	2

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total	Other occupations					
		Age of operator					
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	65 years and over
<b>POULTRY—Con.</b>							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms... 196	3	56	30	47	37	23
	number... 776 040	884	27 042	41 359	539 331	105 725	61 699
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 125	2	63	25	17	13	5
	number... 85 054	(D)	5 311	4 027	27 693	37 011	(D)
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	122	2	63	25	16	12	4
2,000 to 59,999	3	—	—	—	1	1	1
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 156	4	23	29	29	62	9
	number... 992	17	168	243	308	196	60
Turkeys sold	farms... 31	—	5	8	8	7	3
	number... 109 453	—	175	442	8 322	100 476	38
<b>CROPS HARVESTED</b>							
Corn for all purposes	farms... 2 148	125	465	463	545	387	163
	acres... 150 083	6 862	30 174	30 702	40 698	29 887	11 760
For grain or seed	farms... 1 972	121	441	433	489	335	153
	acres... 127 519	6 288	27 759	26 488	33 389	23 879	9 716
Irrigated	bushels... 8 166 454	350 431	1 831 989	1 748 241	2 115 059	1 552 540	568 194
	farms... 69	—	12	20	21	13	3
	acres... 7 900	—	693	3 412	2 104	1 606	85
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	460	27	91	133	99	70	40
25 to 99 acres	1 153	78	283	227	289	189	87
100 to 499 acres	351	16	66	72	100	73	24
500 acres or more	8	—	1	1	1	3	2
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 354	20	55	75	101	74	29
	acres... 24 394	1 222	2 744	4 853	7 433	6 270	1 872
For grain or seed	farms... 240	18	41	49	67	48	17
	acres... 19 037	1 086	2 491	3 945	5 847	4 349	1 319
Irrigated	bushels... 806 061	39 656	115 148	172 242	256 420	178 509	44 086
	farms... 3	—	—	—	3	—	—
	acres... 405	—	—	—	405	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	60	3	15	10	16	12	4
25 to 99 acres	120	13	18	26	33	24	6
100 to 499 acres	57	2	8	13	17	10	7
500 acres or more	3	—	—	—	1	2	—
Wheat for grain	farms... 1 529	87	217	351	400	310	164
	acres... 204 116	7 211	23 560	48 526	63 604	40 179	21 036
Irrigated	bushels... 4 189 341	135 110	485 952	997 438	1 297 916	824 950	447 975
	farms... 15	—	—	10	4	—	1
	acres... 824	—	—	535	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	195	14	25	39	53	42	22
25 to 99 acres	739	46	109	175	172	162	75
100 to 499 acres	536	27	79	122	157	91	60
500 acres or more	59	—	4	15	18	15	7
Oats for grain	farms... 2 041	122	436	441	496	364	182
	acres... 112 393	5 777	21 506	24 553	27 876	21 542	11 139
Irrigated	bushels... 4 544 917	211 055	907 632	1 014 158	1 110 356	849 158	452 558
	farms... 23	—	4	9	6	3	1
	acres... 616	—	108	260	107	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain	farms... 522	28	91	118	147	86	52
	acres... 31 979	1 359	5 288	7 365	9 142	5 202	3 623
Irrigated	bushels... 1 006 345	43 958	180 212	213 459	287 047	170 887	110 782
	farms... 5	—	3	1	1	—	—
	acres... 540	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	—	—
Flaxseed	farms... 151	23	23	39	43	14	9
	acres... 7 428	977	1 402	1 890	2 222	593	344
Irrigated	bushels... 86 960	12 465	20 432	19 628	24 959	6 549	2 927
	farms... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	acres... —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms... 69	6	21	17	18	2	5
	acres... 5 095	261	1 331	1 341	1 840	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	pounds... 5 384 666	270 300	1 261 700	1 277 062	2 237 186	(D)	(D)
	farms... 2	—	—	—	2	—	—
	acres... (D)	—	—	—	(D)	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms... 566	29	161	103	143	100	30
	acres... 25 653	1 181	6 882	5 001	6 993	4 573	1 023
Irrigated	bushels... 735 166	32 610	207 989	147 653	185 099	134 821	26 994
	farms... 14	—	2	4	4	4	—
	acres... 918	—	(D)	247	396	(D)	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	199	10	45	38	59	35	12
25 to 99 acres	317	17	109	54	68	52	17
100 to 499 acres	50	2	7	11	16	13	1
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Total farming and other occupations	Farming						65 years and over
		Total	Age of operator					
			Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>								
Irish potatoes	farms... 174	158	1	8	16	26	40	67
	acres... 5 689	5 233	(D)	(D)	936	1 526	1 873	467
	hundredweight... 854 026	774 868	(D)	(D)	131 520	220 705	266 691	72 912
Irrigated	farms... 18	17	—	2	3	3	8	1
	acres... 1 179	(D)	—	(D)	10	36	719	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	97	85	—	—	1	10	18	56
1.0 to 4.9 acres	36	33	1	6	7	5	8	6
5.0 to 24.9 acres	17	17	—	1	4	3	7	2
25.0 to 99.9 acres	5	5	—	—	—	2	1	2
100.0 acres or more	19	18	—	1	4	6	6	1
Hay crops (see text)	farms... 28 731	24 697	1 009	3 359	4 095	6 480	6 859	2 895
	acres... 4 076 619	3 691 636	83 887	449 435	713 099	1 080 417	980 404	384 394
	tons, dry... 6 848 553	6 292 990	149 031	796 462	1 307 133	1 889 940	1 599 480	550 944
Irrigated	farms... 1 025	881	60	120	164	239	220	78
	acres... 98 788	83 987	2 560	12 907	17 669	24 368	20 362	6 121
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	4 854	3 515	263	484	399	668	1 104	597
25 to 99 acres	11 414	9 840	477	1 406	1 518	2 480	2 770	1 189
100 to 499 acres	11 159	10 144	259	1 356	1 934	2 960	2 676	959
500 acres or more	1 304	1 198	10	113	244	372	309	150
Alfalfa hay	farms... 25 100	21 882	806	2 939	3 741	5 913	6 074	2 409
	acres... 2 344 396	2 122 646	45 852	259 139	401 889	639 199	566 344	210 223
	tons, dry... 4 649 798	4 269 635	99 426	539 711	870 247	1 309 479	1 089 718	361 054
Irrigated	farms... 941	814	60	110	152	222	200	70
	acres... 79 494	67 482	2 382	11 135	12 532	19 478	16 892	5 063
Wild hay	farms... 12 323	11 003	405	1 432	1 843	2 922	3 109	1 292
	acres... 1 065 864	959 838	23 888	111 163	170 666	262 419	271 223	120 479
	tons, dry... 1 135 492	1 036 659	26 993	122 503	198 694	287 736	282 337	118 396
Irrigated	farms... 64	52	1	3	11	12	16	9
	acres... 7 208	5 948	(D)	(D)	2 469	1 254	1 387	624
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms... 147	116	3	8	9	22	19	55
	acres... 1 113	994	3	157	27	233	197	377
Irrigated	farms... 38	26	—	2	3	9	4	8
	acres... 415	343	—	(D)	(D)	137	117	57
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	69	46	3	1	8	12	14	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	67	59	—	4	1	6	4	44
25.0 to 99.9 acres	10	10	—	3	—	4	—	3
100.0 acres or more	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Land in orchards	farms... 49	29	1	6	3	5	6	8
	acres... 97	66	(D)	7	(D)	15	22	9
Irrigated	farms... 11	6	—	2	1	—	—	3
	acres... 9	7	—	(D)	(D)	—	—	4
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	43	25	—	6	3	4	4	8
5.0 to 24.9 acres	6	4	1	—	—	1	2	—
25.0 to 99.9 acres	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100.0 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms	Other occupations						
	Total	Age of operator					65 years and over
		Under 25 years	25 to 34 years	35 to 44 years	45 to 54 years	55 to 64 years	
<b>CROPS HARVESTED—Con.</b>							
Irish potatoes	farms 16	—	1	—	8	6	1
	acres 457	—	(D)	—	451	(D)	(D)
	hundredweight 79 158	—	(D)	—	78 941	(D)	(D)
Irrigated	farms 1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	acres (D)	—	(D)	—	—	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
	0.1 to 0.9 acres 12	—	—	—	7	—	1
	1.0 to 4.9 acres 3	—	1	—	—	2	—
	5.0 to 24.9 acres —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	25.0 to 99.9 acres —	—	—	—	1	—	—
	100.0 acres or more 1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hay crops (see text)	farms 4 034	125	722	926	1 050	779	432
	acres 384 983	7 367	49 754	82 698	107 413	88 147	49 604
	tons, dry 555 563	10 455	80 311	116 080	163 526	120 730	64 461
Irrigated	farms 144	2	18	37	43	31	13
	acres 14 801	(D)	1 587	2 941	6 377	2 994	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
	1 to 24 acres 1 339	53	317	358	292	202	117
	25 to 99 acres 1 574	55	243	338	441	332	165
	100 to 499 acres 1 015	16	154	207	289	215	134
	500 acres or more 106	1	8	23	28	30	16
Alfalfa hay	farms 3 218	93	586	751	839	619	330
	acres 221 750	4 454	30 010	45 700	65 467	48 429	27 690
	tons, dry 380 163	7 438	57 787	78 863	114 751	78 024	43 300
Irrigated	farms 127	2	14	33	42	28	8
	acres 12 012	(D)	1 241	2 240	5 623	2 363	(D)
Wild hay	farms 1 320	43	215	263	344	282	173
	acres 106 026	2 054	11 661	23 794	24 172	27 060	17 285
	tons, dry 98 833	1 753	11 834	21 378	23 024	25 785	15 059
Irrigated	farms 12	—	4	1	3	1	3
	acres 1 260	—	168	(D)	(D)	(D)	152
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text)	farms 31	—	8	6	10	6	1
	acres 120	—	33	(D)	19	57	(D)
Irrigated	farms 12	—	1	3	5	3	—
	acres 72	—	(D)	(D)	12	43	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
	0.1 to 4.9 acres 23	—	5	5	9	3	1
	5.0 to 24.9 acres 8	—	3	1	1	3	—
	25.0 to 99.9 acres —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	100.0 acres or more —	—	—	—	—	—	—
Land in orchards	farms 20	—	2	3	8	3	4
	acres 31	—	(D)	(D)	10	15	2
Irrigated	farms 5	—	—	—	1	—	4
	acres 2	—	—	—	(D)	—	(D)
Farms by acres in orchards:							
	0.1 to 4.9 acres 18	—	2	3	8	1	4
	5.0 to 24.9 acres 2	—	—	—	—	2	—
	25.0 to 99.9 acres —	—	—	—	—	—	—
	100.0 acres or more —	—	—	—	—	—	—

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