

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.....	39 555	2 015	1 832	507	1 234	1 112
Land in farms.....percent.....	100.0	5.0	4.6	1.2	3.1	2.8
Average size of farm.....acres.....	39 194 039	4 135	49 772	29 229	100 097	129 142
Value of land and buildings ¹acres.....	991	2	27	58	81	116
.....dollars.....	39 555	1 869	1 739	457	1 086	1 023
Average per farm.....\$1,000.....	10 969 524	84 387	71 693	20 155	57 060	62 205
Average per acre.....dollars.....	277 323	45 150	41 226	44 102	52 541	60 806
.....dollars.....	276	22 050	1 496	758	647	523

Farms by value of land and buildings:

\$1 to \$19,999.....	1 629	650	609	85	90	36
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	3 121	632	590	174	374	350
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....	3 629	225	299	144	360	364
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....	3 138	62	88	33	182	98
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	5 089	175	87	4	62	112
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	4 321	108	25	5	6	50
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	13 560	12	34	12	12	13
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	3 770	5	7	-	-	-
\$1,000,000 or more.....	1 298	-	-	-	-	-

Owned and rented land by operator:

Land owned.....farms.....	33 399	1 785	1 550	401	939	814
.....acres.....	26 286 865	222 826	155 815	57 180	141 970	152 197
Land rented or leased from others.....farms.....	24 394	283	414	180	476	495
.....acres.....	14 794 462	21 251	14 220	9 846	33 568	49 782
Land rented or leased to others.....farms.....	5 796	552	575	199	378	359
.....acres.....	1 887 288	239 942	120 263	37 797	75 441	72 837

LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE

Total cropland.....farms.....	36 692	177	1 482	448	1 138	1 059
.....acres.....	18 816 994	679	31 370	20 833	77 116	105 282
Harvested cropland.....farms.....	35 694	124	1 174	386	1 057	1 004
.....acres.....	13 917 084	404	21 827	14 530	57 939	81 638
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 49 acres.....	2 739	124	1 174	267	402	176
50 to 99 acres.....	3 018	-	-	119	655	446
100 to 199 acres.....	6 714	-	-	-	-	382
200 to 499 acres.....	14 376	-	-	-	-	-
500 to 999 acres.....	6 720	-	-	-	-	-
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	1 769	-	-	-	-	-
2,000 acres or more.....	358	-	-	-	-	-
Cropland:						
Pasture or grazing only.....farms.....	15 182	62	522	154	389	285
.....acres.....	2 305 070	237	8 135	4 733	13 156	14 156
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....farms.....	5 032	3	36	23	76	124
.....acres.....	319 810	7	343	432	1 157	1 832
On which all crops failed.....farms.....	2 258	1	18	9	68	31
.....acres.....	199 687	(D)	(D)	164	1 311	866
In cultivated summer fallow.....farms.....	8 954	2	18	23	48	65
.....acres.....	1 522 218	(D)	(D)	396	1 168	2 358
Idle.....farms.....	10 311	9	75	45	190	229
.....acres.....	553 125	26	641	578	2 385	4 432
Total woodland.....farms.....	4 627	67	197	55	104	147
.....acres.....	249 785	96	1 432	762	2 224	2 499
Woodland pastured.....farms.....	1 682	55	90	22	46	51
.....acres.....	153 209	69	811	372	1 150	1 193
Woodland not pastured.....farms.....	3 330	12	116	37	71	104
.....acres.....	96 576	27	621	390	1 074	1 306
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....farms.....	20 294	47	417	158	311	306
.....acres.....	19 028 362	177	7 006	5 197	12 606	13 009
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....farms.....	28 795	1 845	1 228	276	754	607
.....acres.....	1 098 898	3 183	9 964	2 437	8 151	8 352
Pastureland, all types.....farms.....	31 088	155	951	311	680	573
.....acres.....	21 486 641	483	15 952	10 302	26 912	28 358
Irrigated land.....farms.....	1 807	21	41	13	30	18
.....acres.....	336 921	52	491	426	966	1 010
Harvested cropland irrigated.....farms.....	1 741	17	37	13	25	17
.....acres.....	315 968	32	399	382	795	946
Pastureland irrigated.....farms.....	198	3	4	3	8	3
.....acres.....	16 486	13	62	44	(D)	(D)
Other land irrigated.....farms.....	96	5	3	-	1	2
.....acres.....	4 467	7	30	-	(D)	(D)
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....farms.....	19 057	2	91	85	349	342
.....acres.....	986 033	(D)	821	846	3 535	4 475

RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR

All operators.....number.....	39 555	2 015	1 832	507	1 234	1 112
Full owners.....number.....	15 320	1 765	1 432	332	765	621
Part owners.....number.....	17 859	13	109	64	153	177
Tenants.....number.....	6 376	237	291	111	316	314
White.....number.....	39 128	1 989	1 825	502	1 227	1 105
Full owners.....number.....	15 137	1 740	1 428	329	761	618
Part owners.....number.....	17 698	13	108	64	151	177
Tenants.....number.....	6 293	236	289	109	315	310
Black and other races.....number.....	427	26	7	5	7	7
Full owners.....number.....	183	25	4	3	4	3
Part owners.....number.....	161	-	1	-	2	-
Tenants.....number.....	83	1	2	2	1	4

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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]							
	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.....	2 814	947	1 499	8 457	8 941	5 974	4 223
	percent.....	7.1	2.3	3.7	21.3	22.6	15.1	10.6
Land in farms.....	acres.....	445 655	187 829	356 735	3 179 293	6 375 155	8 288 296	20 048 701
Average size of farm.....	acres.....	158	198	238	376	713	1 387	4 748
Value of land and buildings ¹	farms.....	2 869	998	1 468	8 350	9 315	6 092	4 289
	\$1,000.....	239 445	111 639	192 271	1 533 771	2 626 693	2 441 136	3 529 070
Average per farm.....	dollars.....	83 459	111 862	130 974	183 685	281 985	400 711	822 818
Average per acre.....	dollars.....	526	563	551	490	394	290	175
Farms by value of land and buildings:								
\$1 to \$19,999.....		94	6	6	11	34	8	-
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....		544	122	64	178	58	34	1
\$40,000 to \$69,999.....		886	286	237	609	153	45	21
\$70,000 to \$99,999.....		604	164	301	1 205	299	86	16
\$100,000 to \$149,999.....		454	199	398	1 992	1 152	371	83
\$150,000 to \$199,999.....		173	82	205	1 500	1 605	459	103
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....		94	125	247	2 691	5 063	3 808	1 449
\$500,000 to \$999,999.....		20	14	10	143	73	1 065	1 628
\$1,000,000 or more.....		-	-	-	21	78	216	988
Owned and rented land by operator:								
Land owned.....	farms.....	2 063	709	1 146	6 764	7 817	5 457	3 954
	acres.....	397 692	170 762	276 270	2 159 090	3 969 433	5 217 720	13 365 910
Land rented or leased from others.....	farms.....	1 079	494	818	5 344	6 706	4 724	3 381
	acres.....	156 955	74 593	144 181	1 325 353	2 698 025	3 304 402	6 962 286
Land rented or leased to others.....	farms.....	398	202	265	999	907	574	388
	acres.....	108 992	57 526	63 716	305 150	292 303	233 826	279 495
LAND IN FARMS ACCORDING TO USE								
Total cropland.....	farms.....	2 742	911	1 482	8 376	8 843	5 912	4 122
	acres.....	367 682	149 223	300 629	2 592 881	4 849 917	4 849 370	5 573 012
Harvested cropland.....	farms.....	2 613	878	1 460	8 248	8 784	5 874	4 092
	acres.....	272 962	111 616	229 568	1 952 075	3 494 210	3 597 420	4 082 895
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 49 acres.....		221	69	40	147	68	27	24
50 to 99 acres.....		797	160	165	370	159	86	61
100 to 199 acres.....		1 595	602	927	2 086	623	307	192
200 to 499 acres.....		-	47	328	5 645	5 808	1 656	892
500 to 999 acres.....		-	-	-	-	2 126	3 256	1 338
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....		-	-	-	-	-	542	1 227
2,000 acres or more.....		-	-	-	-	-	-	358
Cropland:								
Pasture or grazing only.....	farms.....	1 051	390	743	4 219	4 239	2 196	932
	acres.....	58 187	24 325	45 880	405 039	768 633	598 280	364 309
Cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses not harvested or pastured.....	farms.....	297	94	187	1 133	1 336	1 095	628
	acres.....	6 369	2 477	4 259	40 218	65 544	86 307	110 865
On which all crops failed.....	farms.....	155	45	91	588	600	358	294
	acres.....	5 318	2 099	3 190	30 775	44 736	33 670	77 295
In cultivated summer fallow.....	farms.....	306	91	156	1 407	2 426	2 494	1 918
	acres.....	10 948	3 204	6 145	75 769	225 996	395 550	800 518
Idle.....	farms.....	693	253	501	2 877	3 037	1 664	738
	acres.....	13 898	5 502	11 587	89 005	149 798	138 143	137 130
Total woodland.....	farms.....	285	123	177	1 012	1 177	813	470
	acres.....	5 652	2 261	4 155	26 100	47 285	55 815	101 504
Woodland pastured.....	farms.....	110	50	64	328	393	272	201
	acres.....	3 368	1 343	2 259	13 742	26 209	37 509	65 184
Woodland not pastured.....	farms.....	192	84	126	770	892	617	309
	acres.....	2 284	918	1 896	12 358	21 076	18 306	36 320
Pastureland and rangeland other than cropland and woodland pastured.....	farms.....	840	342	484	3 622	5 067	4 711	3 989
	acres.....	45 418	25 826	31 820	403 839	1 327 943	3 144 905	14 010 616
Land in house lots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc.....	farms.....	1 821	644	1 087	6 307	6 831	4 525	2 870
	acres.....	26 903	10 519	20 131	156 473	251 010	238 206	363 569
Pastureland, all types.....	farms.....	1 762	693	1 122	6 998	8 061	5 691	4 091
	acres.....	106 973	51 494	79 959	822 620	2 122 785	3 780 694	14 440 109
Irrigated land.....	farms.....	64	37	95	278	369	359	482
	acres.....	5 085	3 387	12 127	36 317	66 143	77 668	133 249
Harvested cropland irrigated.....	farms.....	63	35	92	268	362	348	464
	acres.....	4 836	3 182	11 883	33 686	62 674	73 056	124 097
Pastureland irrigated.....	farms.....	8	5	32	32	35	36	52
	acres.....	203	(D)	(D)	2 238	2 098	3 799	7 477
Other land irrigated.....	farms.....	4	3	2	23	18	20	15
	acres.....	46	(D)	(D)	393	1 371	813	1 675
Land set aside in the federal farm programs in 1978.....	farms.....	1 127	376	696	4 658	5 498	3 714	2 119
	acres.....	16 017	5 911	13 302	116 226	236 574	274 778	313 542
RACE AND TENURE OF OPERATOR								
All operators.....	number.....	2 814	947	1 499	8 457	8 941	5 974	4 223
Full owners.....	number.....	1 746	458	685	3 151	2 259	1 259	847
Part owners.....	number.....	281	245	446	3 566	5 521	4 186	3 098
Tenants.....	number.....	787	244	368	1 740	1 161	529	278
White.....	number.....	2 779	939	1 491	8 387	8 880	5 895	4 109
Full owners.....	number.....	1 724	456	681	3 114	2 231	1 230	825
Part owners.....	number.....	275	241	442	3 548	5 509	4 145	3 025
Tenants.....	number.....	780	242	368	1 725	1 140	520	259
Black and other races.....	number.....	35	8	8	70	61	79	114
Full owners.....	number.....	22	2	4	37	28	29	22
Part owners.....	number.....	6	4	4	18	12	41	73
Tenants.....	number.....	7	2	-	15	21	9	19

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[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	35 041	1 744	1 697	451	1 152	1 034
Partnership	acres	30 403 762	3 634	45 985	26 001	93 481	120 123
	farms	3 602	179	103	53	68	64
	acres	5 510 916	304	3 071	3 052	5 459	7 379
Corporations:							
Family held	farms	747	71	18	1	5	10
	acres	2 943 858	147	397	(D)	409	1 198
More than 10 stockholders	farms	27	2	1	—	—	1
10 or less stockholders	farms	720	69	17	1	5	9
Other than family held	farms	70	7	2	—	2	—
	acres	188 829	17	72	—	(D)	—
More than 10 stockholders	farms	6	1	—	—	1	—
10 or less stockholders	farms	64	6	5	—	1	—
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.	farms	95	14	9	2	7	4
	acres	146 674	33	247	(D)	(D)	442
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated		29 661	1 202	1 289	319	715	596
Not on farm operated		5 551	346	318	119	360	384
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years		2 091	185	91	37	123	149
25 to 34 years		6 150	482	403	66	168	209
35 to 44 years		6 673	276	403	81	201	155
45 to 54 years		9 689	441	314	104	203	175
55 to 64 years		9 966	373	301	124	273	197
65 years and over		4 986	258	320	95	266	227
Average age		48.5	45.6	47.0	49.8	49.0	46.5
Operators by sex:							
Male		38 457	1 910	1 745	472	1 177	1 067
Female		1 098	105	87	35	57	45
Operators of Spanish origin		66	—	1	—	3	4
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming		32 093	1 116	648	214	648	611
Other		7 462	899	1 184	293	586	501
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None		22 191	726	459	141	413	358
1 to 99 days		6 411	257	146	49	194	179
100 to 199 days		2 129	127	234	44	96	79
200 days or more		6 047	776	924	235	464	430
FARMS BY SIZE							
1 to 9 acres		2 015	2 015	—	—	—	—
10 to 49 acres		1 832	—	1 832	—	—	—
50 to 69 acres		507	—	—	507	—	—
70 to 99 acres		1 234	—	—	—	1 234	—
100 to 139 acres		1 112	—	—	—	—	1 112
140 to 179 acres		2 814	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres		947	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres		1 499	—	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres		8 457	—	—	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres		8 941	—	—	—	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres		5 974	—	—	—	—	—
2,000 acres or more		4 223	—	—	—	—	—
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011)		11 232	9	298	129	462	525
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013)		1 549	2	173	53	114	87
Cotton farms (0131)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132)		—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139)		1 549	2	173	53	114	87
Vegetable and melon farms (016)		60	2	53	1	1	—
Fruit and tree nut farms (017)		1	1	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018)		61	35	20	—	—	1
General farms, primarily crop (019)		1 350	1	42	10	17	14
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021)		21 310	1 684	1 000	279	573	425
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212)		10 492	778	450	156	284	237
Dairy farms (024)		2 128	99	31	9	36	28
Poultry and egg farms (025)		200	63	76	6	1	1
Animal specialty farms (027)		362	118	126	15	20	13
General farms, primarily livestock (029)		1 302	1	13	4	10	18
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold	farms	39 555	2 015	1 832	507	1 234	1 112
	\$1,000	1 902 025	28 823	21 868	4 672	19 134	12 209
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more		205	4	7	—	2	1
\$200,000 to \$499,999		777	8	10	—	2	1
\$100,000 to \$199,999		2 633	22	17	3	3	3
\$40,000 to \$99,999		10 750	98	39	19	29	22
\$20,000 to \$39,999		9 482	212	82	28	60	84
\$10,000 to \$19,999		6 413	275	153	60	212	300
\$5,000 to \$9,999		4 036	349	246	102	316	345
\$2,500 to \$4,999		2 594	466	391	141	355	231
Less than \$2,500		2 665	581	887	154	255	125

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	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 BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION							
Individual or family.....	2 587	862	1 373	7 841	8 065	5 101	3 134
Partnership.....	409 853	170 975	326 918	2 948 852	5 743 904	7 056 855	13 457 181
Corporations:							
Family held.....	8	4	8	33	96	137	356
More than 10 stockholders.....	1 211	778	(D)	11 519	69 890	198 726	2 657 653
10 or less stockholders.....	8	4	8	31	94	133	341
Other than family held.....	3	2	—	5	9	13	24
More than 10 stockholders.....	468	(D)	—	1 825	5 311	17 124	163 444
10 or less stockholders.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Other—cooperative, estate or trust, etc.....	3	2	—	5	9	13	20
.....	8	2	1	8	8	7	25
.....	1 272	(D)	(D)	3 280	6 132	10 362	123 539
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS							
Operators by place of residence:							
On farm operated.....	1 717	688	1 081	6 539	7 209	4 901	3 405
Not on farm operated.....	760	158	268	1 089	853	529	367
Operators by age group:							
Under 25 years.....	291	65	178	505	297	117	53
25 to 34 years.....	550	136	226	1 327	1 373	748	462
35 to 44 years.....	327	127	164	1 244	1 623	1 257	815
45 to 54 years.....	459	199	287	1 929	2 575	1 762	1 241
55 to 64 years.....	607	243	413	2 352	2 364	1 577	1 142
65 years and over.....	580	177	231	1 100	709	513	510
Average age.....	48.2	50.0	48.2	48.8	48.0	48.9	50.4
Operators by sex:							
Male.....	2 710	915	1 467	8 291	8 772	5 841	4 090
Female.....	104	32	32	166	169	133	133
Operators of Spanish origin.....	8	—	2	13	17	8	10
Operators by principal occupation:							
Farming.....	1 875	698	1 202	7 370	8 275	5 618	3 818
Other.....	939	249	297	1 087	666	356	405
Operators reporting days of work off farm:							
None.....	1 184	438	787	4 984	5 707	4 032	2 962
1 to 99 days.....	389	145	228	1 456	1 632	1 094	642
100 to 199 days.....	236	89	100	468	351	193	112
200 days or more.....	805	223	243	887	588	273	199
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.....	2 814	—	—	—	—	—	—
180 to 219 acres.....	—	947	—	—	—	—	—
220 to 259 acres.....	—	—	1 499	—	—	—	—
260 to 499 acres.....	—	—	—	8 457	—	—	—
500 to 999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	8 941	—	—
1,000 to 1,999 acres.....	—	—	—	—	—	5 974	—
2,000 acres or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 223
FARMS BY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SEE TEXT)							
Cash grain farms (011).....	1 175	306	510	2 822	2 682	1 545	769
Field crop, except cash grain farms (013).....	211	50	62	265	265	169	98
Cotton farms (0131).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tobacco farms (0132).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar crop, Irish potato, hay, peanut, and other field crop farms (0133, 0134, 0139).....	211	50	62	265	265	169	98
Vegetable and melon farms (016).....	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Fruit and tree nut farms (017).....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horticultural specialty farms (018).....	1	—	—	1	2	—	—
General farms, primarily crop (019).....	51	34	89	268	394	287	143
Livestock farms, except dairy, poultry, and animal specialty (021).....	1 154	460	658	3 952	4 511	3 520	3 094
Beef cattle farms, except feedlots (0212).....	548	209	245	1 336	1 787	2 009	2 453
Dairy farms (024).....	105	52	120	718	655	223	52
Poultry and egg farms (025).....	8	5	4	19	10	3	4
Animal specialty farms (027).....	20	3	5	20	10	7	5
General farms, primarily livestock (029).....	88	35	51	392	412	220	58
VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD							
Market value of agricultural products sold.....	2 814	947	1 499	8 457	8 941	5 974	4 223
.....	66 960	19 136	36 822	289 135	461 681	424 145	517 440
Farms by value of agricultural products sold:							
\$500,000 or more.....	4	1	—	6	23	40	117
\$200,000 to \$499,999.....	2	3	4	40	130	175	402
\$100,000 to \$199,999.....	8	8	12	257	688	680	932
\$40,000 to \$99,999.....	103	71	228	2 101	3 401	2 756	1 883
\$20,000 to \$39,999.....	419	226	450	2 777	2 903	1 620	621
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	777	286	422	1 962	1 274	512	180
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	807	215	249	851	366	131	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999.....	427	87	91	260	89	39	17
Less than \$2,500.....	267	50	43	203	67	21	12

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	farms.....	28 087	14	392	197	729	720
	\$1,000.....	488 949	16	858	619	2 998	4 419
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	2 803	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	204 974	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	farms.....	10 187	1	18	16	130	96
	\$1,000.....	110 102	(D)	20	(D)	210	219
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	7	271	107	254	372
	\$1,000.....	72 414	4	376	203	592	696
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	116	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	7 680	-	-	-	-	-
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	farms.....	147	7	68	3	8	1
	\$1,000.....	518	7	193	17	10	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	3	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	179	-	-	-	-	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries	farms.....	12	-	3	-	1	1
	\$1,000.....	5	-	1	-	(D)	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	farms.....	108	35	61	1	-	1
	\$1,000.....	2 300	615	1 080	(D)	-	(D)
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	13	5	4	-	-	1
	\$1,000.....	1 604	274	796	-	-	(D)
Other crops	farms.....	69	2	2	-	1	-
	\$1,000.....	2 408	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	22	-	-	-	-	-
	\$1,000.....	2 225	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry and poultry products	farms.....	3 530	152	266	50	94	69
	\$1,000.....	26 366	2 967	4 272	193	79	63
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	100	17	6	2	-	-
	\$1,000.....	21 913	2 711	4 025	(D)	-	-
Dairy products	farms.....	4 560	130	54	19	56	61
	\$1,000.....	121 239	1 616	473	170	559	800
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	919	1	3	-	1	3
	\$1,000.....	61 654	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	278
Cattle and calves	farms.....	29 012	1 190	710	263	579	476
	\$1,000.....	874 851	9 844	3 355	1 655	11 611	3 299
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	4 682	42	7	5	9	6
	\$1,000.....	581 729	3 078	593	362	8 704	385
Hogs and pigs	farms.....	12 987	803	415	98	265	189
	\$1,000.....	259 317	7 963	7 183	1 514	2 663	1 753
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	1 495	24	33	12	11	4
	\$1,000.....	125 277	3 157	4 377	854	979	391
Sheep, lambs, and wool	farms.....	4 579	235	283	70	125	106
	\$1,000.....	39 646	905	742	134	335	439
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	127	2	2	-	-	1
	\$1,000.....	17 496	(D)	(D)	-	-	(D)
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	farms.....	1 557	174	203	38	48	38
	\$1,000.....	14 010	4 884	3 334	132	286	679
Sales of \$40,000 or more	farms.....	73	29	15	1	3	3
	\$1,000.....	11 015	4 048	2 893	(D)	218	611
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	farms.....	20 739	1 081	848	171	441	312
	\$1,000.....	403 446	6 290	4 054	917	6 229	1 053
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		11 030	797	671	107	344	249
\$5,000 to \$19,999		5 526	221	145	51	77	54
\$20,000 to \$49,999		2 695	48	15	13	15	9
\$50,000 or more		1 488	15	17	-	5	-
Feed for livestock and poultry	farms.....	29 264	1 623	1 178	298	594	523
	\$1,000.....	203 587	6 332	5 722	554	3 272	1 726
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		20 196	1 327	1 064	264	536	453
\$5,000 to \$19,999		7 320	268	76	32	48	52
\$20,000 to \$49,999		1 330	12	21	2	6	16
\$50,000 or more		418	16	17	-	4	2
Commercially mixed formula feeds	farms.....	11 550	604	532	67	236	154
	tons.....	387 449	17 074	19 674	1 231	5 359	1 445
	\$1,000.....	66 871	2 732	3 229	165	797	299
Farms by tons purchased:							
1 to 99 tons		10 907	575	521	66	228	153
100 to 499 tons		570	23	4	1	5	1
500 tons or more		73	6	7	-	3	-
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999		8 482	479	495	61	220	142
\$5,000 to \$19,999		2 577	110	26	5	13	11
\$20,000 to \$49,999		359	7	2	1	-	-
\$50,000 or more		132	8	9	-	3	-

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	1 994	662	1 210	6 943	7 480	4 851	2 895
farms	12 476	5 036	11 356	85 220	136 474	114 724	114 753
\$1,000	3	2	13	254	791	849	891
Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	(D)	602	13 298	47 483	57 834	85 538
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	391	154	357	2 322	3 119	2 304	1 279
farms	1 306	578	1 894	13 582	28 688	30 352	33 234
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Commodity Credit Corporation loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	789	278	469	2 752	3 235	2 296	1 339
farms	2 229	1 015	1 875	11 123	19 297	18 833	16 172
\$1,000	-	-	-	3	13	27	73
Sales of \$40,000 or more	-	-	-	189	854	1 786	4 851
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	9	2	5	16	9	4	15
farms	54	(D)	27	16	19	45	32
\$1,000	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-
Fruits, nuts, and berries	1	-	2	1	1	1	1
farms	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
\$1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nursery and greenhouse products	1	1	-	3	3	-	2
farms	(D)	(D)	-	3	398	-	(D)
\$1,000	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Sales of \$40,000 or more	(D)	-	-	-	(D)	-	-
Other crops	8	2	3	14	7	15	15
farms	27	(D)	95	71	354	960	890
\$1,000	-	-	2	1	5	9	5
Sales of \$40,000 or more	-	-	(D)	(D)	334	904	854
Poultry and poultry products	233	81	152	937	807	450	239
farms	1 400	1 285	417	3 414	2 002	1 765	8 510
\$1,000	3	4	2	17	9	7	33
Sales of \$40,000 or more	1 134	1 188	(D)	2 235	890	1 175	8 148
Dairy products	190	99	211	1 421	1 434	663	222
farms	2 422	1 597	4 116	32 846	43 067	21 184	12 388
\$1,000	5	7	24	217	371	188	99
Sales of \$40,000 or more	293	406	1 260	12 534	23 539	12 767	10 343
Cattle and calves	1 415	634	980	6 338	7 373	5 212	3 842
farms	38 592	6 241	10 386	93 975	177 760	205 609	312 523
\$1,000	21	19	34	422	876	1 143	2 098
Sales of \$40,000 or more	29 087	1 346	2 767	36 129	90 957	134 296	274 025
Hogs and pigs	659	268	541	3 274	3 586	2 027	862
farms	8 458	3 399	7 776	57 808	76 871	47 450	36 477
\$1,000	39	11	42	313	496	326	184
Sales of \$40,000 or more	2 973	782	2 231	20 697	35 213	25 054	28 569
Sheep, lambs, and wool	210	108	184	876	990	779	613
farms	573	388	575	3 827	5 065	13 026	13 637
\$1,000	-	-	1	8	11	14	88
Sales of \$40,000 or more	60	31	(D)	843	649	7 962	7 387
Other livestock and livestock products (see text)	649	39	25	176	191	234	339
farms	1	-	196	833	374	547	2 057
\$1,000	(D)	-	(D)	645	(D)	315	1 516
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹							
Livestock and poultry purchased	969	457	777	4 244	5 228	3 545	2 666
farms	27 409	2 891	5 889	43 878	87 803	96 192	120 840
\$1,000	666	288	520	2 414	2 466	1 583	925
Farms with expenses of—	237	130	164	1 216	1 574	960	697
\$1 to \$4,999	61	30	87	449	794	649	525
\$5,000 to \$19,999	5	9	6	165	394	353	519
\$20,000 to \$49,999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$50,000 or more	1 439	723	1 038	6 119	7 239	4 824	3 666
Feed for livestock and poultry	9 429	3 136	3 504	30 885	46 470	40 735	51 822
farms	1 152	567	817	4 461	4 571	3 034	1 950
\$1 to \$4,999	258	145	192	1 409	2 232	1 396	1 212
\$5,000 to \$19,999	25	6	26	190	367	299	360
\$20,000 to \$49,999	4	5	3	59	69	95	144
\$50,000 or more	450	260	299	2 669	3 052	1 949	1 278
Commercially mixed formula feeds	14 942	5 379	4 383	65 651	90 683	71 297	90 331
farms	1 975	1 018	975	12 069	16 522	12 366	14 724
\$1,000	436	256	297	2 595	2 885	1 794	1 101
Farms by tons purchased:	12	2	2	57	163	149	151
1 to 99 tons	2	2	-	17	4	6	26
100 to 499 tons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
500 tons or more	354	211	237	2 093	2 166	1 266	758
Farms with expenses of—	83	44	59	496	758	570	402
\$1 to \$4,999	12	2	3	56	111	89	76
\$5,000 to \$19,999	1	3	-	24	17	24	42
\$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		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.....	29 061	1 358	997	257	566	519
	\$1,000.....	16 062	351	216	81	153	111
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$499.....		19 575	1 216	916	223	522	472
\$500 to \$999.....		5 392	98	45	17	31	35
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....		3 435	37	28	17	9	10
\$3,000 or more.....		659	7	8	—	4	2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....	farms.....	29 684	111	722	220	720	641
	\$1,000.....	51 407	109	217	97	346	384
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$999.....		14 230	75	713	189	656	540
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....		13 507	34	5	31	64	100
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....		1 507	2	1	—	—	—
\$10,000 or more.....		440	—	3	—	—	1
Commercial fertilizer.....	farms.....	21 516	96	341	176	458	486
	\$1,000.....	76 334	40	96	126	319	454
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		12 877	96	340	170	438	465
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		7 146	—	1	6	20	21
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		1 109	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....		384	—	—	—	—	—
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....	farms.....	25 296	242	518	180	602	591
	\$1,000.....	38 135	59	73	53	175	260
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		21 150	236	517	180	602	585
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		3 835	6	1	—	—	6
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		248	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....		63	—	—	—	—	—
Energy and petroleum products.....	farms.....	39 483	1 868	1 716	457	1 085	1 023
	\$1,000.....	141 949	2 167	1 463	447	1 033	1 073
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		19 136	1 701	1 620	430	1 026	947
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		18 395	151	80	27	57	74
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		1 651	13	11	—	2	2
\$20,000 or more.....		301	3	5	—	—	—
Petroleum products.....	farms.....	39 471	1 862	1 716	457	1 085	1 023
	\$1,000.....	118 629	1 714	1 018	350	788	882
Gasoline.....	farms.....	38 332	1 765	1 653	444	1 001	970
	\$1,000.....	61 251	1 135	600	237	506	574
Diesel fuel.....	farms.....	26 489	400	200	84	369	371
	\$1,000.....	39 695	269	124	49	133	161
LP gas, butane, and propane.....	farms.....	11 044	230	241	70	119	141
	\$1,000.....	7 511	95	137	22	59	52
Fuel oil.....	farms.....	6 171	109	135	41	63	75
	\$1,000.....	2 287	22	26	11	13	16
Natural gas.....	farms.....	614	30	55	—	7	5
	\$1,000.....	368	49	38	—	2	1
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....	farms.....	39 471	1 862	1 716	457	1 085	1 023
	\$1,000.....	7 517	145	93	31	79	79
Electricity.....	farms.....	32 032	1 316	1 106	312	674	582
	\$1,000.....	22 950	435	436	96	229	179
Other—cool, wood, coke, etc.....	farms.....	1 186	80	57	9	30	37
	\$1,000.....	370	17	9	(2)	16	12
Hired farm labor.....	farms.....	16 196	398	439	123	273	233
	\$1,000.....	54 239	1 463	1 083	143	471	524
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$4,999.....		13 230	337	419	122	265	225
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....		2 585	54	9	1	1	1
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....		318	4	8	—	5	6
\$50,000 or more.....		63	3	3	—	2	1
Workers by number of days worked:							
150 days or more.....	farms.....	5 376	116	69	22	30	40
	workers.....	9 457	198	161	28	67	88
Less than 150 days.....	farms.....	13 389	341	397	106	263	206
	workers.....	38 755	1 058	1 022	364	635	594
Contract labor.....	farms.....	1 605	25	38	6	4	3
	\$1,000.....	3 293	107	12	4	35	14
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		1 229	17	38	6	—	2
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		319	1	—	—	4	—
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		53	7	—	—	—	1
\$20,000 or more.....		4	—	—	—	—	—
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....	farms.....	23 700	440	671	242	587	534
	\$1,000.....	45 068	245	281	131	352	313
Farms with expenses of—							
\$1 to \$2,499.....		18 398	422	668	242	574	529
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....		4 831	18	3	—	13	5
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....		357	—	—	—	—	—
\$20,000 or more.....		114	—	—	—	—	—
FARM-RELATED INCOME							
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....	farms.....	6 129	156	84	32	118	88
	\$1,000.....	16 432	640	136	56	119	140
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....	farms.....	936	69	72	15	35	17
	\$1,000.....	2 047	70	104	11	23	24

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!]						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			
SELECTED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES¹—Con.								
Animal health costs.....farms.....	1 361	644	953	6 179	7 440	5 051	3 736	
.....\$1,000.....	453	170	267	2 357	4 080	3 591	4 232	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$499.....	1 184	553	813	4 768	4 692	2 682	1 534	
\$500 to \$999.....	128	84	102	902	1 661	1 298	991	
\$1,000 to \$2,999.....	42	3	37	452	954	933	913	
\$3,000 or more.....	7	4	1	57	133	138	298	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees.....farms.....	2 095	798	1 277	7 197	7 910	5 019	2 974	
.....\$1,000.....	1 601	662	1 229	9 321	15 145	11 746	10 549	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$999.....	1 474	527	820	3 625	2 742	1 836	1 033	
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	621	270	455	3 464	4 597	2 535	1 331	
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	—	—	2	97	537	534	334	
\$10,000 or more.....	—	1	—	11	34	114	276	
Commercial fertilizer.....farms.....	1 466	537	1 023	5 525	6 244	3 290	1 874	
.....\$1,000.....	1 524	688	1 660	12 662	23 803	17 128	17 834	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 380	481	847	3 819	2 879	1 310	652	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	86	56	176	1 615	2 948	1 519	698	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	—	—	—	89	376	357	287	
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	2	41	104	237	
Other agricultural chemicals including lime.....farms.....	1 695	632	1 055	5 808	7 049	4 291	2 633	
.....\$1,000.....	881	360	747	5 863	11 157	8 690	9 819	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 694	632	1 024	5 426	5 639	3 091	1 524	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	—	—	31	379	1 386	1 140	886	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	1	—	—	3	24	59	161	
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	62	
Energy and petroleum products.....farms.....	2 864	998	1 462	8 316	9 315	6 091	4 288	
.....\$1,000.....	4 096	1 688	2 777	21 813	37 204	32 226	35 962	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	2 509	793	1 127	4 574	2 760	1 086	563	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	346	202	329	3 684	6 249	4 510	2 686	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	7	2	6	57	283	466	802	
\$20,000 or more.....	2	1	—	1	23	29	237	
Petroleum products.....farms.....	2 864	998	1 462	8 316	9 309	6 091	4 288	
.....\$1,000.....	3 313	1 341	2 248	17 830	31 148	27 425	30 573	
Gasoline.....farms.....	2 753	938	1 421	8 105	9 104	5 939	4 239	
.....\$1,000.....	2 114	868	1 441	9 945	15 663	13 528	14 641	
Diesel fuel.....farms.....	1 270	522	844	5 849	7 735	5 250	3 592	
.....\$1,000.....	592	248	486	5 062	10 558	10 281	11 733	
LP gas, butane, and propane.....farms.....	538	170	305	2 221	3 499	1 929	1 581	
.....\$1,000.....	211	72	96	1 159	2 329	1 357	1 921	
Fuel oil.....farms.....	405	136	203	1 339	1 846	1 181	638	
.....\$1,000.....	103	35	39	398	615	496	512	
Natural gas.....farms.....	38	21	31	98	167	132	30	
.....\$1,000.....	17	14	6	29	94	85	32	
Kerosene, motor oil, and grease.....farms.....	2 864	998	1 462	8 316	9 309	6 091	4 288	
.....\$1,000.....	275	104	179	1 238	1 888	1 677	1 733	
Electricity.....farms.....	2 010	778	1 083	6 943	8 019	5 398	3 811	
.....\$1,000.....	770	336	521	3 929	6 007	4 717	5 296	
Other—coal, wood, coke, etc.....farms.....	68	38	26	182	259	207	193	
.....\$1,000.....	12	12	9	54	50	85	94	
Hired farm labor.....farms.....	819	331	435	3 138	3 989	3 167	2 851	
.....\$1,000.....	1 292	555	413	4 440	9 225	12 379	22 250	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$4,999.....	803	318	421	2 940	3 481	2 375	1 524	
\$5,000 to \$19,999.....	13	7	14	193	482	729	1 081	
\$20,000 to \$49,999.....	1	5	—	5	24	58	202	
\$50,000 or more.....	2	1	—	—	2	5	44	
Workers by number of days worked:								
150 days or more.....farms.....	124	33	39	590	1 167	1 375	1 771	
.....workers.....	170	56	47	846	1 835	2 252	3 709	
Less than 150 days.....farms.....	741	302	417	2 751	3 349	2 451	2 065	
.....workers.....	2 328	1 089	1 280	7 853	9 469	6 754	6 309	
Contract labor.....farms.....	40	33	71	231	445	274	435	
.....\$1,000.....	22	17	107	278	772	532	1 394	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	40	33	59	208	363	203	260	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	—	—	12	17	74	67	144	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	—	—	—	6	6	4	29	
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	
Customwork, machine hire, and rental of machinery and equipment.....farms.....	1 545	539	866	5 224	5 978	4 140	2 934	
.....\$1,000.....	1 431	702	1 015	6 947	10 937	9 758	12 957	
Farms with expenses of—								
\$1 to \$2,499.....	1 433	440	786	4 487	4 567	2 783	1 467	
\$2,500 to \$9,999.....	112	98	79	710	1 365	1 277	1 151	
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	—	1	—	25	40	75	216	
\$20,000 or more.....	—	—	1	2	6	5	100	
FARM-RELATED INCOME								
Income from machine work, customwork, and other agricultural services.....farms.....	237	112	187	1 312	1 766	1 279	758	
.....\$1,000.....	429	250	341	2 633	4 280	3 982	3 426	
Value of agricultural products sold directly to individuals for human consumption.....farms.....	45	15	31	193	228	125	91	
.....\$1,000.....	61	22	44	180	261	302	944	

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 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	--- farms... \$1,000...	39 544 1 802 247	1 869 28 424	1 734 19 423	457 5 390	1 086 15 549	1 023 13 926
Farms by value group:							
\$1 to \$4,999	----- farms... ----- number...	2 311 50 249	354 1 722	404 2 050	86 495	207 1 303	214 902
\$5,000 to \$9,999	----- farms... ----- number...	5 287 35 503	751 1 552	757 1 282	191 318	339 855	266 778
\$10,000 to \$19,999	----- farms... ----- number...	6 654 66 675	394 2 177	356 1 617	112 388	280 1 169	308 1 057
\$20,000 to \$49,999	----- farms... ----- number...	11 948 35 959	224 1 303	145 1 359	53 353	215 922	188 845
\$50,000 to \$99,999	----- farms... ----- number...	8 074 112 384	106 2 622	61 2 421	10 689	38 2 128	41 1 849
\$100,000 to \$199,999	----- farms... ----- number...	4 273 18 145	38 433	9 547	5 190	7 607	6 440
\$200,000 to \$499,999	----- farms... ----- number...	954 46 504	2 1 029	2 1 285	— 445	— 1 414	— 1 070
\$500,000 or more	----- farms... ----- number...	43 60 637	— 933	— 427	— 105	— 525	— 483
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹							
Automobiles	--- farms... ----- number...	34 184 50 249	1 249 1 722	1 264 2 050	339 495	909 1 303	676 902
Motortrucks, including pickups	--- farms... ----- number...	35 503 66 675	1 552 2 177	1 282 1 617	318 388	855 1 169	778 1 057
Wheel tractors	--- farms... ----- number...	35 959 112 384	1 303 2 622	1 359 2 421	353 689	922 2 128	845 1 849
2 or 3	--- farms... ----- number...	18 145 46 504	433 1 029	547 1 285	190 445	607 1 414	440 1 070
4 or more	--- farms... ----- number...	12 571 60 637	210 933	103 427	24 105	126 525	109 483
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	--- farms... ----- number...	15 265 16 570	141 147	62 66	22 22	126 142	115 116
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	--- farms... ----- number...	15 796 18 759	140 166	213 238	74 74	300 326	193 193
Corn heads for combines	--- farms... ----- number...	7 461 7 752	55 55	35 35	5 5	37 37	30 30
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	--- farms... ----- number...	10 503 11 007	106 111	203 203	69 69	268 289	163 163
Cottonpickers	--- farms... ----- number...	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Mower conditioners	--- farms... ----- number...	5 233 5 696	81 88	225 225	40 40	123 139	116 122
Pickup balers	--- farms... ----- number...	13 344 14 230	164 172	233 240	103 103	252 264	202 202
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	--- farms... ----- number...	10 747 11 334	150 238	64 64	35 35	79 88	76 76
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹							
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	--- farms... \$1,000... ----- farms... acres on which used	28 698 114 469 19 833 5 136 544	246 99 21 88	596 170 283 4 487	237 178 160 5 676	690 494 433 20 850	653 713 454 28 703
Lime	--- farms... acres on which used ----- tons...	300 31 493 39 511	11 669 680	— — —	— — —	— 648 1 292	47 1 510 2 770
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—							
Insects on hay and other crops	--- farms... acres on which used	7 761 1 557 466	11 36	102 1 099	76 2 195	198 8 759	167 12 754
Nematodes in crops	--- farms... acres on which used	869 149 843	— —	4 64	10 264	5 150	11 146
Diseases in crops and orchards	--- farms... acres on which used	402 80 779	11 11	6 147	— —	5 261	10 500
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	--- farms... acres on which used	18 883 5 291 165	33 104	381 6 126	123 4 177	453 19 380	429 24 750
Chemicals for—							
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	--- farms... acres on which used	328 53 532	5 5	24 336	— —	4 60	— —
Insect control on livestock and poultry	--- farms... ----- farms...	13 318 6 870	352 193	254 166	90 52	194 113	128 65
LIVESTOCK							
Cattle and calves inventory	--- farms... ----- number...	28 475 3 715 685	1 146 48 867	738 13 681	280 6 817	571 18 952	483 15 434
Farms with—							
1 to 9	----- farms... ----- number...	1 487 8 153	269 591	319 372	66 188	143 366	72 319
10 to 49	----- farms... ----- number...	7 363 6 550	201 54	39 4	19 6	49 10	72 20
50 to 99	----- farms... ----- number...	3 925 997	26 5	3 1	1 —	1 2	— —
100 to 199	----- farms... ----- number...	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
200 to 499	----- farms... ----- number...	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
500 or more	----- farms... ----- number...	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —
Cows and heifers that had calved	--- farms... ----- number...	25 429 1 654 291	938 23 992	521 5 545	210 2 956	467 5 989	409 7 410
Beef cows	--- farms... ----- number...	22 596 1 507 398	808 20 908	416 4 713	187 2 726	405 5 204	356 6 351
Farms with—							
1 to 9	----- farms... ----- number...	2 266 10 510	261 443	283 126	94 85	196 202	114 220
10 to 49	----- farms... ----- number...	5 462 3 032	70 22	4 —	4 4	5 2	22 —
50 to 99	----- farms... ----- number...	1 182 144	11 1	3 —	— —	— —	— —

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 MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment	2 869 farms	998	1 462	8 350	9 315	6 092	4 289	
	\$1,000	54 470	21 418	38 862	290 313	497 618	426 856	389 999
Farms by value group:								
\$1 to \$4,999	384	73	73	295	154	32	35	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	827	241	262	879	451	176	147	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	641	322	367	1 761	1 217	555	341	
\$20,000 to \$49,999	756	250	533	3 379	3 214	1 935	1 056	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	226	80	188	1 533	2 845	1 812	1 134	
\$100,000 to \$199,999	26	32	33	475	1 273	1 300	1 069	
\$200,000 to \$499,999	9	-	6	28	160	273	474	
\$500,000 or more	-	-	-	-	1	9	33	
SELECTED MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT¹								
Automobiles	2 265 farms	862	1 316	7 485	8 583	5 532	3 704	
	3 137 number	1 178	1 737	10 368	12 417	8 688	6 252	
Motortrucks, including pickups	2 327 farms	824	1 234	7 436	8 779	5 909	4 209	
	2 981 number	1 008	1 578	10 753	16 322	14 048	13 577	
Wheel tractors	2 409 farms	853	1 370	7 710	8 826	5 892	4 117	
	5 765 number	2 277	3 567	22 748	29 310	21 435	17 573	
2 or 3	1 548 farms	501	793	4 532	4 313	2 780	1 461	
	3 768 number	1 289	2 002	11 668	11 312	7 414	3 808	
4 or more	339 farms	187	277	2 241	3 674	2 781	2 500	
	1 475 number	823	1 265	10 143	17 159	13 690	13 609	
Grain and bean combines, self-propelled only	560 farms	207	336	3 305	4 823	3 612	1 956	
	601 number	226	361	3 391	5 084	3 968	2 446	
Cornpickers, corn heads, and picker-shellers	952 farms	421	648	4 470	5 010	2 475	900	
	1 096 number	529	751	5 320	6 004	2 965	1 097	
Corn heads for combines	248 farms	130	216	1 902	2 834	1 409	560	
	248 number	148	236	1 935	2 905	1 471	647	
Other cornpickers and picker-shellers	794 farms	358	488	3 279	2 931	1 407	437	
	848 number	381	515	3 385	3 099	1 494	450	
Cottonpickers	- farms	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	- number	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mower conditioners	346 farms	97	138	1 102	1 244	827	894	
	383 number	102	152	1 119	1 331	919	1 076	
Pickup balers	664 farms	287	422	3 143	3 698	2 395	1 781	
	676 number	299	422	3 278	3 919	2 602	2 053	
Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type	395 farms	214	260	2 391	3 415	2 394	1 274	
	401 number	219	270	2 436	3 552	2 555	1 400	
AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS¹								
Agricultural chemicals, including commercial fertilizer and lime	2 001 farms	719	1 209	6 752	7 742	4 775	3 078	
	\$1,000	2 406	1 048	18 524	34 960	25 817	27 653	
Commercial fertilizer	1 344 farms	499	913	5 035	5 836	3 046	1 809	
	acres on which used	101 518	46 110	100 365	806 809	1 613 883	1 168 772	
Lime	11 farms	10	21	84	62	28	11	
	acres on which used	905	550	1 089	9 458	8 806	6 203	
	tons	685	570	1 238	10 780	9 339	2 108	
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—								
Insects on hay and other crops	546 farms	201	364	1 745	2 202	1 309	840	
	35 431 acres on which used	16 815	31 616	240 850	473 995	341 846	392 070	
Nematodes in crops	44 farms	23	53	239	324	104	52	
	2 520 acres on which used	2 321	5 895	28 516	52 974	26 220	30 773	
Diseases in crops and orchards	14 farms	-	57	82	56	118	43	
	792 acres on which used	-	5 516	9 242	10 389	36 818	17 103	
Weeds, grass, or brush in crops and pasture	1 191 farms	449	672	4 387	5 415	3 341	2 009	
	93 633 acres on which used	43 403	78 043	739 319	1 514 537	1 357 670	1 410 023	
Chemicals for—								
Defoliation or for growth control of crops, or thinning of fruit	8 farms	9	7	94	95	56	26	
	475 acres on which used	165	325	13 993	19 637	9 832	8 704	
Insect control on livestock and poultry	613 farms	206	439	2 737	3 822	2 613	1 870	
Sanitation and rodent and bird control	346 farms	127	212	1 593	1 985	1 357	661	
LIVESTOCK								
Cattle and calves inventory	1 379 farms	600	953	6 184	7 211	5 142	3 788	
	68 865 number	25 431	44 531	403 769	760 000	888 199	1 421 139	
Farms with—								
1 to 9	137	40	54	181	122	49	35	
10 to 49	949	399	533	2 539	1 393	402	102	
50 to 99	207	119	306	2 468	2 581	1 041	261	
100 to 199	80	37	52	832	2 449	2 137	869	
200 to 499	5	4	8	151	615	1 371	1 740	
500 or more	1	1	-	13	51	142	781	
Cows and heifers that had calved	1 169 farms	515	808	5 423	6 564	4 810	3 595	
	24 264 number	11 214	18 668	169 793	322 362	393 921	668 177	
Beef cows	1 008 farms	429	646	4 437	5 760	4 609	3 535	
	20 780 number	9 172	13 885	130 289	271 955	367 897	653 518	
Farms with—								
1 to 9	265	87	126	488	252	74	26	
10 to 49	660	315	492	3 398	3 143	1 193	233	
50 to 99	77	19	25	484	2 036	1 994	722	
100 to 199	6	8	3	58	300	1 208	1 421	
200 to 499	-	-	-	7	27	135	999	
500 or more	-	-	-	2	2	5	134	

See footnote at end of table.

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

[Excludes abnormal farms; see text]

All Farms

LIVESTOCK—Con.

Cattle and calves inventory—Con.

Cows and heifers that had calved—Con.

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Milk cows	6 417	194	142	36	84	80
farms						
number	146 893	3 084	832	230	785	1 059
Farms with—						
1 to 4	2 138	69	98	23	40	29
5 to 9	324	28	20	2	14	11
10 to 49	3 176	95	24	11	29	38
50 to 99	653	2	—	—	1	2
100 to 199	118	—	—	—	—	—
200 to 499	8	—	—	—	—	—
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	24 061	891	503	213	407	379
farms						
number	976 072	10 892	3 953	1 782	6 073	3 929
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	25 588	857	525	226	441	387
farms						
number	1 085 322	13 983	4 183	2 079	6 890	4 095
Cattle and calves sold	29 012	1 190	710	263	579	476
farms						
number	2 278 701	29 217	9 764	5 168	22 919	9 966
\$1,000	874 851	9 844	3 355	1 655	11 611	3 299
Caives	13 596	597	321	138	249	257
farms						
number	601 354	11 332	3 253	1 908	3 643	3 538
\$1,000	161 005	2 958	786	509	767	880
Cattle	23 449	848	527	202	468	358
farms						
number	1 677 347	17 885	6 511	3 260	19 276	6 428
\$1,000	713 846	6 886	2 569	1 146	10 844	2 420
Fattened on grain and concentrates	5 926	188	103	44	88	63
farms						
number	615 718	4 154	1 852	866	14 137	1 348
\$1,000	313 247	1 821	882	320	9 026	589
Hogs and pigs inventory	12 514	753	486	91	250	172
farms						
number	1 778 223	49 513	44 990	9 561	17 889	12 434
Farms with—						
1 to 9	724	70	115	14	18	21
10 to 49	3 532	411	212	33	131	70
50 to 99	2 550	116	61	17	44	38
100 to 199	3 046	98	48	10	34	33
200 to 499	2 140	46	34	14	18	9
500 or more	522	12	16	3	5	1
Used or to be used for breeding	10 116	518	370	80	196	129
farms						
number	289 226	10 071	12 488	2 403	3 980	2 598
Other	11 094	571	382	76	219	141
farms						
number	1 488 997	39 442	32 502	7 158	13 909	9 836
Hogs and pigs sold	12 987	803	415	98	265	189
farms						
number	2 884 621	97 480	109 367	21 110	37 340	20 710
\$1,000	259 317	7 963	7 183	1 514	2 663	1 753
Feeder pigs sold	3 122	239	167	45	70	57
farms						
number	652 581	29 140	65 999	11 104	19 455	7 342
\$1,000	28 355	1 260	2 570	440	829	311
Litters of pigs farrowed between—						
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	10 524	622	344	83	206	134
farms						
number	354 275	10 382	13 337	2 743	4 315	2 666
Dec. 1 and May 31	9 194	461	280	70	177	106
farms						
number	186 441	5 164	6 629	1 313	2 120	1 276
June 1 and Nov. 30	8 416	453	291	71	130	98
farms						
number	167 834	5 218	6 708	1 430	2 195	1 390
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	4 409	216	279	65	117	101
farms						
number	676 741	13 097	10 930	2 468	6 604	5 763
Ewes 1 year old or older	4 153	197	250	59	110	96
farms						
number	454 863	8 749	7 430	1 757	4 504	3 874
Sheep and lambs sold	4 550	231	279	68	125	105
farms						
number	609 975	14 779	11 796	2 143	5 233	7 351
Sheep and lambs shorn	4 233	207	254	64	113	102
farms						
number	566 595	15 093	8 421	2 075	4 868	7 217
pounds of wool	5 179 474	108 862	73 954	18 178	42 279	56 340
Horses and ponies inventory	7 640	336	457	91	217	128
farms						
number	39 794	1 344	2 037	502	960	715
Horses and ponies sold	1 316	75	163	36	42	32
farms						
number	5 711	232	450	159	138	131
\$1,000	2 791	163	300	78	65	61
Goats inventory	77	11	19	3	1	1
farms						
number	491	62	124	5	(D)	(D)
Goats sold	28	3	6	—	3	1
farms						
number	158	15	36	—	24	(D)
\$1,000	6	(2)	2	—	2	(D)

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Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	5 096	214	381	70	127	107
farms						
number	2 260 953	209 061	339 910	8 505	11 952	13 099
Farms with—						
1 to 399	4 631	195	368	68	125	102
400 to 3,199	378	10	10	2	2	5
3,200 to 9,999	37	3	—	—	—	—
10,000 to 19,999	32	3	1	—	—	—
20,000 to 49,999	13	2	—	—	—	—
50,000 to 99,999	3	1	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	2	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	5 066	213	374	70	127	106
farms						
number	2 000 539	186 896	228 507	8 440	11 668	13 008
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	229	3	26	3	8	5
farms						
number	260 414	22 165	111 403	65	284	91

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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]						
	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... 255	135	248	1 702	1 788	1 037	716
	number... 3 484	2 042	4 783	39 504	50 407	26 024	14 659
Farms with—							
1 to 4	90	38	51	350	425	420	505
5 to 9	25	15	17	78	63	27	24
10 to 49	137	79	172	1 130	971	409	81
50 to 99	3	2	8	138	292	154	51
100 to 199	—	1	—	6	37	26	48
200 to 499	—	—	—	—	—	1	7
500 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heifers and heifer calves	farms... 1 073	458	795	5 249	6 224	4 516	3 353
	number... 19 205	6 402	12 717	114 001	199 751	229 141	368 226
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	farms... 1 183	534	821	5 537	6 670	4 850	3 557
	number... 25 396	7 815	13 146	119 975	237 887	265 137	384 736
Cattle and calves sold	farms... 1 415	634	980	6 338	7 373	5 212	3 842
	number... 80 785	17 375	28 566	249 792	461 901	534 874	828 374
	\$1,000... 38 592	6 241	10 386	93 975	177 760	205 609	312 523
Calves	farms... 722	293	465	2 736	3 214	2 498	2 106
	number... 11 642	5 565	9 435	64 956	113 079	136 716	236 287
	\$1,000... 2 999	1 458	2 307	16 578	29 651	36 927	65 186
Cattle	farms... 1 036	496	756	5 164	6 013	4 315	3 266
	number... 69 143	11 810	19 131	184 836	348 822	398 158	592 087
	\$1,000... 35 593	4 783	8 079	77 397	148 109	168 682	247 338
Fattened on grain and concentrates	farms... 245	149	197	1 682	1 793	909	465
	number... 54 641	4 836	7 580	80 917	147 262	161 472	136 653
	\$1,000... 30 375	2 068	3 817	39 048	73 268	81 265	70 769
Hogs and pigs inventory	farms... 619	258	518	3 166	3 434	1 930	837
	number... 63 568	23 907	60 654	419 645	528 124	314 068	233 870
Farms with—							
1 to 9	52	18	38	135	114	76	53
10 to 49	219	102	114	808	747	480	205
50 to 99	158	55	111	705	740	350	155
100 to 199	109	53	179	857	960	488	177
200 to 499	69	26	61	566	722	426	149
500 or more	12	4	15	95	151	110	98
Used or to be used for breeding	farms... 502	214	439	2 566	2 801	1 608	693
	number... 10 846	3 994	10 407	64 228	81 929	50 765	35 517
Other	farms... 524	218	463	2 891	3 129	1 725	755
	number... 52 722	19 913	50 247	355 417	446 195	263 303	198 353
Hogs and pigs sold	farms... 659	268	541	3 274	3 586	2 027	862
	number... 99 468	35 367	93 061	621 765	851 018	515 008	382 927
	\$1,000... 8 458	3 399	7 776	57 808	76 871	47 450	36 477
Feeder pigs sold	farms... 170	61	122	702	742	511	236
	number... 31 658	6 144	23 318	119 519	185 203	101 016	52 683
	\$1,000... 1 469	258	1 022	5 346	7 920	4 489	2 440
Litters of pigs farrowed between—							
Dec. 1 of preceding year and Nov. 30	farms... 528	220	455	2 646	2 910	1 662	714
	number... 12 311	4 680	11 573	78 200	103 176	62 750	48 142
Dec. 1 and May 31	farms... 448	193	411	2 332	2 588	1 496	632
	number... 6 471	2 613	6 602	41 367	54 774	33 087	25 025
June 1 and Nov. 30	farms... 393	169	365	2 149	2 347	1 362	588
	number... 5 840	2 067	4 971	36 833	48 402	29 663	23 117
Sheep and lambs of all ages inventory	farms... 193	104	182	849	948	766	589
	number... 11 155	7 958	23 839	67 068	101 844	132 044	293 971
Ewes 1 year old or older	farms... 181	100	170	795	903	726	566
	number... 8 123	5 525	19 618	46 245	69 501	90 259	189 278
Sheep and lambs sold	farms... 209	107	184	869	987	774	612
	number... 9 501	5 981	9 812	62 505	82 063	194 639	204 192
Sheep and lambs shorn	farms... 186	98	173	801	929	734	572
	number... 9 822	6 791	8 926	52 159	85 765	115 407	250 051
	pounds of wool... 85 856	53 087	75 991	463 338	746 524	1 024 651	2 430 414
Horses and ponies inventory	farms... 328	117	144	974	1 370	1 499	1 979
	number... 1 619	790	552	4 382	5 282	6 226	15 385
Horses and ponies sold	farms... 49	30	20	155	169	224	321
	number... 273	108	47	783	769	737	1 884
	\$1,000... 146	38	22	461	276	262	920
Goats inventory	farms... 3	—	2	15	9	4	9
	number... 70	—	(D)	112	38	13	39
Goats sold	farms... 1	—	1	10	2	—	1
	number... (D)	—	(D)	60	(D)	—	(D)
	\$1,000... (D)	—	(D)	1	(D)	—	(D)
POULTRY							
Chickens 3 months old or older inventory	farms... 319	128	187	1 144	1 045	746	628
	number... 212 471	52 829	40 724	405 755	299 575	170 694	496 378
Farms with—							
1 to 399	287	116	173	1 006	719	695	577
400 to 3,199	30	10	13	122	116	43	15
3,200 to 9,999	1	1	9	7	7	5	11
10,000 to 19,999	—	—	1	5	1	2	19
20,000 to 49,999	—	1	—	1	2	1	6
50,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
100,000 or more	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hens and pullets of laying age	farms... 318	124	185	1 137	1 041	746	625
	number... 211 507	52 656	28 389	368 207	274 897	169 720	446 644
Pullets 3 months old or older not of laying age	farms... 14	6	8	56	39	22	39
	number... 964	173	12 335	37 548	24 678	974	49 734

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
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms	1 654	71	107	21	32	31
	number	2 318 350	643 658	317 979	4 670	6 672	6 957
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms	424	22	68	8	12	3
	number	236 000	129 195	6 102	2 140	1 435	300
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999		415	19	68	8	12	3
2,000 to 59,999		8	2	—	—	—	—
60,000 to 99,999		1	1	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more		—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms	501	55	35	3	12	12
	number	3 934	147	205	15	74	79
Turkeys sold	farms	130	6	12	2	1	4
	number	969 645	8 124	135 212	(D)	(D)	155
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms	23 729	12	337	138	596	523
	acres	3 242 107	62	4 992	3 299	19 318	23 267
For grain or seed	farms	21 426	11	320	134	572	506
	acres	2 634 382	61	4 652	3 078	18 060	22 164
Irrigated	bushels	169 315 144	4 603	322 692	208 313	1 186 474	1 523 581
	farms	1 070	—	4	2	5	6
	acres	155 805	—	64	(D)	(D)	247
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		1 712	11	263	73	210	86
25 to 99 acres		9 417	—	57	61	362	408
100 to 499 acres		9 946	—	—	—	—	12
500 acres or more		351	—	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for all purposes	farms	5 033	4	15	11	41	85
	acres	447 448	11	191	307	1 287	5 776
For grain or seed	farms	3 179	—	9	11	37	71
	acres	351 358	—	155	277	1 210	5 350
Irrigated	bushels	16 053 179	—	7 723	15 401	64 024	222 414
	farms	40	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	2 777	—	—	—	—	(D)
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		543	—	6	8	16	9
25 to 99 acres		1 510	—	3	3	21	18
100 to 499 acres		1 046	—	—	—	—	44
500 acres or more		80	—	—	—	—	—
Wheat for grain	farms	14 773	2	64	57	165	207
	acres	3 051 688	(D)	(D)	1 680	5 604	9 948
	bushels	64 391 136	(D)	(D)	33 196	105 785	169 646
Irrigated	farms	103	—	—	1	—	—
	acres	10 896	—	—	(D)	—	—
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		1 217	2	45	24	68	42
25 to 99 acres		5 332	—	19	33	97	154
100 to 499 acres		6 905	—	—	—	—	11
500 acres or more		1 319	—	—	—	—	—
Oats for grain	farms	22 618	9	163	101	438	420
	acres	1 968 550	23	2 526	2 377	10 679	13 339
	bushels	85 849 628	762	89 389	97 934	426 753	560 267
Irrigated	farms	156	—	3	—	1	2
	acres	7 195	—	29	—	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain	farms	7 227	—	21	11	46	57
	acres	596 304	—	400	300	1 234	1 673
	bushels	21 098 204	—	13 283	9 570	38 810	58 804
Irrigated	farms	55	—	—	—	—	1
	acres	3 625	—	—	—	—	(D)
Flaxseed	farms	1 598	—	7	6	20	14
	acres	113 368	—	108	158	521	333
	bushels	1 406 157	—	1 410	2 443	6 366	3 460
Irrigated	farms	3	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	83	—	—	—	—	—
Sunflower seed	farms	1 006	—	7	1	22	10
	acres	134 179	—	(D)	(D)	863	544
	pounds	147 371 497	—	(D)	(D)	1 104 862	656 082
Irrigated	farms	11	—	—	—	—	—
	acres	724	—	—	—	—	—
Soybeans for beans	farms	5 239	10	82	38	164	213
	acres	391 400	59	1 461	934	4 621	7 482
	bushels	11 538 274	1 739	42 298	28 796	132 008	224 506
Irrigated	farms	170	—	1	1	2	3
	acres	12 596	—	(D)	(D)	(D)	148
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres		1 055	10	64	20	82	67
25 to 99 acres		2 920	—	18	18	82	144
100 to 499 acres		1 239	—	—	—	—	2
500 acres or more		25	—	—	—	—	—

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
POULTRY—Con.							
Chickens 3 months old or older sold	farms... 106	41	78	489	392	188	98
	number... 129 410	43 229	89 697	363 227	259 151	124 362	329 338
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	farms... 20	8	24	96	87	51	25
	number... 2 917	1 220	37 310	14 285	13 648	11 177	16 271
Farms with—							
1 to 1,999	20	8	23	96	87	51	20
2,000 to 99,999	—	—	1	—	—	—	5
60,000 to 99,999	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 or more	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turkey hens kept for breeding	farms... 17	9	15	87	97	79	80
	number... 74	99	71	716	600	1 033	821
Turkeys sold	farms... 7	5	3	17	20	22	31
	number... 16 280	180 045	600	56 740	503	68 642	502 434
CROPS HARVESTED							
Corn for all purposes	farms... 1 626	589	1 138	6 501	6 717	3 804	1 748
	acres... 87 210	38 685	89 308	700 942	1 040 210	728 026	506 788
For grain or seed	farms... 1 566	567	1 101	6 161	6 152	3 142	1 194
	acres... 81 545	35 227	81 900	619 398	880 743	548 840	338 714
Irrigated	bushels... 5 366 290	2 452 412	5 652 167	41 544 496	57 611 575	33 154 915	20 287 626
	farms... 34	20	72	186	264	245	232
	acres... 2 330	1 495	6 124	17 346	34 416	40 258	53 230
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	200	49	81	288	278	134	39
25 to 99 acres	1 302	440	754	2 859	1 902	987	285
100 to 499 acres	64	78	266	3 014	3 951	1 880	681
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	21	141	189
Sorghums for all purposes	farms... 164	62	119	978	1 488	1 232	834
	acres... 5 294	1 946	3 768	40 593	94 121	121 096	173 058
For grain or seed	farms... 113	42	82	599	916	755	544
	acres... 4 328	1 661	3 285	31 595	75 099	96 064	132 334
Irrigated	bushels... 186 804	77 403	167 333	1 581 373	3 871 763	4 495 527	5 363 414
	farms... —	1	1	11	6	9	11
	acres... —	(D)	(D)	322	640	522	1 241
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	42	16	29	168	141	83	25
25 to 99 acres	63	23	52	349	504	298	176
100 to 499 acres	8	3	1	82	271	359	278
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	—	15	65
Wheat for grain	farms... 611	171	319	2 599	4 173	3 847	2 558
	acres... 32 539	10 011	18 271	197 389	571 562	919 457	1 283 939
Irrigated	bushels... 657 838	207 144	348 065	3 948 779	11 581 310	18 593 178	28 714 623
	farms... 4	2	6	6	18	29	37
	acres... 225	(D)	226	267	1 067	2 731	6 331
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	141	35	74	457	224	73	32
25 to 99 acres	392	111	197	1 447	1 694	854	334
100 to 499 acres	78	25	48	695	2 199	2 520	1 329
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	56	400	863
Oats for grain	farms... 1 370	524	975	6 050	6 514	3 916	2 138
	acres... 52 623	23 255	47 937	414 473	619 638	445 794	335 886
Irrigated	bushels... 2 123 529	967 677	1 974 385	17 556 820	27 398 055	20 168 380	14 485 677
	farms... 5	4	9	36	38	21	37
	acres... 107	138	225	853	1 811	1 495	2 430
Barley for grain	farms... 248	77	162	1 473	2 287	1 926	919
	acres... 8 894	3 182	5 985	67 534	154 338	185 513	167 251
Irrigated	bushels... 300 551	113 135	209 467	2 374 050	5 544 843	6 552 627	5 883 064
	farms... 4	—	3	9	11	12	15
	acres... (D)	—	90	286	686	1 080	1 329
Flaxseed	farms... 99	19	50	430	567	300	86
	acres... 3 487	694	1 522	19 480	38 416	28 969	19 680
Irrigated	bushels... 41 807	7 967	19 322	238 444	501 502	352 904	230 532
	farms... 1	—	—	1	—	1	—
	acres... (D)	—	—	(D)	—	(D)	—
Sunflower seed	farms... 63	7	15	172	299	260	150
	acres... 4 390	618	690	11 516	29 758	39 627	46 011
Irrigated	pounds... 3 546 504	698 750	687 975	11 835 238	33 146 469	45 413 605	50 101 602
	farms... —	—	1	—	5	2	3
	acres... (D)	—	(D)	—	—	(D)	388
Soybeans for beans	farms... 423	170	432	1 944	1 422	294	47
	acres... 15 450	6 742	18 450	124 745	149 018	49 877	12 561
Irrigated	bushels... 434 863	210 324	557 212	3 673 792	4 403 586	1 504 503	324 647
	farms... 5	6	43	42	35	20	12
	acres... 135	199	1 147	2 284	2 859	3 858	1 808
Farms by acres harvested:							
1 to 24 acres	155	63	92	362	119	18	3
25 to 99 acres	261	101	312	1 196	666	107	15
100 to 499 acres	7	6	28	386	634	155	21
500 acres or more	—	—	—	—	3	14	8

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.

	Total	1 to 9 acres	10 to 49 acres	50 to 69 acres	70 to 99 acres	100 to 139 acres
Irish potatoes ----- farms...	174	4	4	-	1	5
----- acres...	5 689	6	(D)	-	(D)	1
Irrigated ----- hundredweight...	854 026	140	(D)	-	(D)	112
----- farms...	18	-	1	-	-	-
----- acres...	1 179	-	(D)	-	-	-
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 0.9 acres.....	97	-	3	-	1	5
1.0 to 4.9 acres.....	36	4	1	-	-	-
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	17	-	-	-	-	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	5	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 acres or more.....	19	-	-	-	-	-
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms...	28 731	49	754	241	602	623
----- acres...	4 076 619	199	10 613	5 756	14 929	21 139
Irrigated ----- tons, dry...	6 848 553	434	20 747	11 579	29 685	37 282
----- farms...	1 025	3	12	10	15	11
----- acres...	98 788	7	227	226	364	353
Farms by acres harvested:						
1 to 24 acres.....	4 854	49	636	147	376	311
25 to 99 acres.....	11 414	-	118	94	226	271
100 to 499 acres.....	11 159	-	-	-	-	41
500 acres or more.....	1 304	-	-	-	-	-
Alfalfa hay ----- farms...	25 100	36	600	182	478	505
----- acres...	2 344 396	141	7 628	3 810	10 182	13 346
Irrigated ----- tons, dry...	4 649 798	353	16 661	8 876	23 983	28 006
----- farms...	941	1	10	9	13	10
----- acres...	79 494	(D)	182	221	279	(D)
Wild hay ----- farms...	12 323	9	112	62	145	168
----- acres...	1 065 864	33	1 401	1 091	2 943	5 301
Irrigated ----- tons, dry...	1 135 492	31	1 762	1 524	3 148	5 987
----- farms...	64	2	1	-	1	1
----- acres...	7 208	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms...	147	7	68	3	8	1
----- acres...	1 113	14	412	60	30	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms...	38	4	9	2	3	-
----- acres...	415	10	41	(D)	3	-
Farms by acres harvested:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	69	6	18	1	6	1
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	67	1	47	1	2	-
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	10	-	3	1	-	-
100.0 acres or more.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Land in orchards ----- farms...	49	7	11	-	4	1
----- acres...	97	9	9	-	7	(D)
Irrigated ----- farms...	11	4	5	-	1	-
----- acres...	9	(D)	2	-	(D)	-
Farms by acres in orchards:						
0.1 to 4.9 acres.....	43	7	11	-	3	-
5.0 to 24.9 acres.....	6	-	-	-	1	1
25.0 to 99.9 acres.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.0 acres or more.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.						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			
Irish potatoes ----- farms	11	4	8	69	22	21	25	
----- acres	50	19	202	208	628	2 319	2 253	
----- hundredweight	5 118	2 600	31 149	29 120	86 862	359 930	338 838	
Irrigated ----- farms	3	2	1	-	1	1	9	
----- acres	23	(D)	(D)	-	(D)	(D)	936	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 0.9 acres	3	-	5	55	12	6	7	
1.0 to 4.9 acres	5	2	-	7	5	3	9	
5.0 to 24.9 acres	3	2	1	6	-	2	3	
25.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	
100.0 acres or more	-	-	-	1	5	8	5	
Hay crops (see text) ----- farms	1 632	639	1 067	6 572	7 576	5 245	3 731	
----- acres	63 397	27 981	47 371	394 675	827 311	1 097 421	1 565 827	
----- tons, dry	118 714	58 862	103 232	821 739	1 566 333	1 792 681	2 287 265	
Irrigated ----- farms	28	20	78	158	190	191	309	
----- acres	1 429	1 199	3 507	10 555	16 482	19 279	45 160	
Farms by acres harvested:								
1 to 24 acres	688	243	354	1 400	525	100	25	
25 to 99 acres	829	332	617	4 086	3 624	971	246	
100 to 499 acres	115	64	96	1 086	3 390	3 962	2 405	
500 acres or more	-	-	-	-	37	212	1 055	
Alfalfa hay ----- farms	1 301	510	925	5 773	6 835	4 701	3 254	
----- acres	40 259	17 131	32 723	253 598	505 097	608 377	852 104	
----- tons, dry	91 556	46 936	82 615	630 295	1 135 440	1 186 691	1 398 386	
Irrigated ----- farms	27	19	78	146	173	176	279	
----- acres	1 329	949	3 305	8 778	13 675	15 739	34 699	
Wild hay ----- farms	432	199	285	2 420	3 453	2 953	2 085	
----- acres	14 045	5 938	8 555	87 811	201 834	311 754	425 158	
----- tons, dry	14 537	5 867	10 048	103 043	230 434	337 858	421 253	
Irrigated ----- farms	3	-	3	5	5	8	35	
----- acres	36	-	96	113	297	545	6 081	
All vegetables harvested for sale (see text) ----- farms	9	2	5	16	9	4	15	
----- acres	92	(D)	76	51	76	47	128	
Irrigated ----- farms	3	1	1	2	2	1	10	
----- acres	57	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	105	
Farms by acres harvested:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	6	-	2	14	5	2	8	
5.0 to 24.9 acres	2	1	1	2	3	1	6	
25.0 to 99.9 acres	1	-	2	-	1	1	1	
100.0 acres or more	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Land in orchards ----- farms	3	1	1	7	7	2	5	
----- acres	10	(D)	(D)	21	9	(D)	13	
Irrigated ----- farms	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
----- acres	-	-	-	(D)	-	-	-	
Farms by acres in orchards:								
0.1 to 4.9 acres	2	1	1	6	7	1	4	
5.0 to 24.9 acres	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	
25.0 to 99.9 acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
100.0 acres or more	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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